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Free trade doesn't guarantee a good deal

Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has welcomed news that the Australian government is re-opening discussions with the European Union regarding a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) but warns that our agricultural industry should not be compromised in doing so. "While this news

will be welcome in many corners due to the

uncertainty created for markets across the globe by the tariffs imposed by the United States, it is vital that any deal does not sell out the interests of Australia's farmers, winemakers, grape growers and other agricultural industries," she cautioned.

"Some 60 per cent of Australia's Prosecco is grown in Indi, an



"I fought tooth and nail together with our local winemakers for them to retain the ability to use the name Prosecco and the government was right to walk away from the deal at that time.

"What was on the table

good deal or fair trade for Australian winemakers.

"With this renewed opportunity, I encourage the Trade Minister, Don Farrell, to negotiate in the bests interest of our

growers and winemakers. "It is better to have no deal than to sign up to a bad deal for Australia. A deal that sells out Prosecco is a bad deal for Australia."

Get the best seats in the house

The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival is auctioning off VIP Marquee tickets to watch Xtreme Broncs Australia in style this Friday and Saturday, thanks to the crew at AuctionsPlus.

All proceeds will go to Farm Angels, supporting Queensland farmers who have been devastated by the recent floods.

Just 50 tickets are available per night and bids start from \$50.

"The Upper Murray region and surrounding communities know what it's like to face disaster after battling catastrophic bushfires in 2019-



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20," said festival chair, Nicole Martin, "and they haven't forgotten the support we received from Queenslanders then." The auction closes at 7pm tonight on the AuctionsPlus website: https://auctionsplus. com.au/auctions/charity/ farm-angels-charity-salesnowy-river-bush-f/1259 50?fbclid=IwY2xjawJir QNleHRuA2FlbQIxMA ABHu02rpODLu-aDrW cYl438f3RvB1Fcl2Uxj DxGl2czqgwO7joIB2R2 e9MYiDq_aem_71mjhrAnNcZGcR2GSnopQ



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7:30pm · Tuesday 27th May 2025

The team at Tomorrow Man are heading to Corryong to run 'A Night with the Blokes of Corryong' on Tuesday 27th of May. Doors open at 6.00pm and the workshop will start at 7.30pm.

This FREE event hosted by

Corryong Health, and run by Tomorrow Man, aims to go beyond the banter and explore what it means to be a man today and what it would mean tomorrow.

Come along, bring a mate and have some fun and laughs and engage in conversation about the state of masculinity today. Come explore how we can look after ourselves, our mates and families. There will be catering provided with grazing tables and bites throughout the night.

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On one of the below to avoid disappointment:

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Festival celebrates major milestone



Mark Collins

From humble beginnings on the banks of the Nariel Creek and in community halls throughout the district in 1995, the modern-day Man From Snowy River Bush Festival has grown to be the most successful event of its kind in Australia.

The festival promises a weekend of rugged adventure and traditional Australian culture in the heart of the stunning Snowy Mountains.

Immerse yourself in the thrilling MFSR Stockmen's Challenge competition, live music performances, delicious bush tucker and more.

For 30 years now The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival has brought people together from all over the country to celebrate our Australian bush heritage, culture and mateship.

"Uniquely Australian, we have worked to incorporate the essence of our bush heritage into a weekend of entertainment that showcases the best horsemanship, craft, art, poetry, music, food and more," said festival chair, Nicole Martin.

The festival boasts an exciting program of events featuring the prestigious 30th Man From Snowy River Challenge where 80 of Australia's best of the best riders come together to see who will be the next Man From Snowy River, over four days, through six preliminary events plus two final events. Who will

it be? Last year's Open winner, Morgan Webb (pictured), secured his fourth victory, after first saluting in 2009 and then going back-to-back in 2021 and 2022.

If he makes it five wins he matches Challenge legend, Scott Bandy, whose son Travis claimed the title in 2023.

Local hopes rest with the Mitchell brothers -

John and David - who have each won multiple times along with Brad Pierce, a multi finalist who is still seeking his maiden win in the event.

Former local and previous junior winner and open finalist, Jim Laverty, also returns for another attempt.

In the Ladies Division, local cowgirls, Anna Paton (Top 5 last year) and Wendy Sheather will fly the flag.

Wendy is the only ladies competitor who has also entered the open division. Their main opposition will come from previous winners, Emma Webb and Christy Davidson.

Her partner and previous winner, Kieran Davidson, is also among the favourites in the open division.

"The festival is not just an event, it is about keeping our bush heritage alive for generations to come," Nicole said.



LOCALS FREE SUNDAY

Present this token on Sunday 13th April 2025 at the MFSR Bush Festival to receive free entry. Enjoy your day, & remember to take lots of snaps and tag #mfsr2025 We thank you, the community, for supporting our event over the last 30 years, we wouldn't be here without you.

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The Man from Snowy **River rides** again

By Myrtle V. P. Whitehead MBE

There's a whisper in the mountains, the river sings a song that's born upon the breeze across the plain,

The legend of the horseman and his pony, brave and strong, it's the Man from Snowy River Rides again.

Within sight Kosciuszko there's a small but friendly town and it beckons you to come at round-up time,

To stay awhile in Corryong where Snowy Mountains meet and see again how mountain horsemen ride.

A festival has been arranged, the horses shake the rings, the riders are all keen to hold the rein,

To celebrate the famous ride of which the poet sings and the Man from Snowy River rides again.

Where the bones lie in the grave with a granite slab to mark a resting place caressed by wind and rain,

Perchance he will awaken and ride with us this day - ah, the Man from Snow River rides again.





At our March meeting, council confirmed our commitment to advocating increased federal for funding by supporting the Put Our Communities

First campaign. We're calling for new federal funding to be distributed to all councils for key priorities like road and community infrastructure, emergency management, disaster mitigation and resilience. We also awarded

the tender for three new toilet blocks in Corryong, Talgarno and Bellbridge. Delivering infrastructure that benefits our residents remains a key focus. Improving public toilet

facilities across the shire is a priority in our Council Plan and we were unanimous in making this decision. I also want to extend

my thanks to everyone who attended the recent rally at QE2 Square in Albury - it was incredible to see around 1,000 people from across the border region come together to share their experiences and call for urgent action on our healthcare and hospital crisis. Thank you for your continued engagement and support.

See the council advertisement on page 6 for details of upcoing community consultations.



Choppers check on power network

The sound of helicopters has been heard throughout the Upper Murray this week as part of AusNet's aerial operations program.

The energy provider inspects around 40,000 poles on its electricity network with helicopters each year to help identify, monitor and repair wear and tear on infrastructure.

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across its distribution network remains safe and reliable.

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AusNet has been undertaking local aerial inspections of infra-structure at Tintaldra, Towong, Corryong and Colac Colac.



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Memorial ride rekindles memories and friendships

As only a High Country town can, the people of Tumut turned out in force last week to welcome the Chauvel Australian Light Horse Memorial Ride to their war memorials in Richmond Park.

About 100 students from five different local schools came to join a similar number of Tumut's citizens and visitors. Some of the smallest students, probably from the local kindergarten arrived in their little hi-vis jackets and sat listening like mini angels!

Like General Sir Harry Chauvel himself, the Memorial Ride is about the Light Horse and far more.

As rider Ewen McLean explains in his poem 'The Pledge', the ride honours everyone who served in all of Australia's wars and who continue to serve their country and communities in some of the world's trouble spots. Many of us will recall

Australian Army personnel coming to help our communities following the 2020 bushfires that hit our communities so hard.

Former journalist and Federal Member of Parliament for Riverina, Michael McCormack, took time out from his election campaign to talk about General Sir Harry and the Memorial Ride. Following the short commemorative formalities he mingled with the students, local residents, visitors and riders alike sharing stories of military service with old soldiers, students' aspirations for the future and stories about their

horses and sport. Given the breadth of the Memorial Ride and before he left to resume his election campaign, Mr McCormack gathered with the riders at the memorial statue of Private John Ryan VC. When he was Deputy Prime Minister, Mr McCormack had unveiled this memorial on October 3rd, 2018.

A student group from one of the local schools is visiting Italy and

France for two weeks during their forthcoming school holidays. When they attend Anzac Day's Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux, their thoughts might turn back to the war memorials in Richmond Park and to the stories which they have heard from the families who have told them about their ancestor(s).

I hope that when these students return home they will share their memories and observations with their family, friends and classmates.

Only a couple of days after Tumut's event I heard that a group from a local aged care facility had missed attending the commemorations as their bus had broken down.

Highlighting its commitment to the community, a small group of the Chauvel Australian Light Horse Memorial Ride returned with their horses to Tumut so that the oldies did't miss out.

Rider Pat Leary remarked, "The oldies are rapt!"

Pat went on to say, "I love visiting the oldies. They have the real stories." How good is that?"

I hope the Memorial Ride will be able to visit more aged care facilities. Too often the oldies are all but forgotten. If my mother Elyne were still alive, she would have loved such a visit. Nobody had thought of it back in the late 1990s and early 2000s when she was still alive. Thank you, Pat, for thinking of it now.

At 2pm on Thursday April 10th, the Memorial Ride will be visiting the Corryong aged care residents.

For me, there was another family connection drawcard. For more than thirty years prior to the construction and filling of the Blowering Dam, my aunt and uncle farmed at Blowering Station. Their share farmer was a Light Horseman and Miles Franklin relative, Rolfe Bridle. Appropriately, his



The riders are visiting schools and aged care facilities along the **Memorial Ride.**

son Noel was to lead the Chauvel Australian Light Horse Memorial Ride into Tumut.

Noel reminded me that when my aunt and uncle had to move before they were flooded out, Rolfe travelled with them and helped them settle at Taminick before returning to his own family. This was mateship at its very best. Given our shared history, I was not going to miss seeing Noel and sharing the commemorations and stories.

The Memorial Ride has given us all an opportunity to rekindle old friendships, to meet more people and make new friends among other descendants of some of the WWI Light Horsemen and others who have served. For some of us who live within a couple of hours' drive it was an opportunity to renew links between communities and to talk and share news of extended family and

community events.

It is important anywhere, but more specifically in our hills and valleys which unite us, weather and circumstances of geography sometimes isolate us, as indeed they did during the 2020 bushfires and the pandemic. Commemoration does not glorify war; rather it

in war and the value of

peace. Importantly, it is about the need to look out for one another and to make a difference to others in our communities. It is no different from our deeply valued quality of mateship.

highlights lessons learned

~ Honor Auchinleck



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2400. Last week's winner was Peter Humphreys (\$10).

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Claiming the Date: - Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday May 20th at Khancoban Alpine Inn at 10am. *

On Friday April 18th district CFA Brigades will be out and about collecting donations for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal - listen out for the sirens. *

Items of local interest for this column can be emailed to editorial@corryongcourier.com.au.



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Snapper finds magic in the mountains

"I'm drawn to the

A keen local photographer is now able to showcase her works online after participating in an Arts Access Victoria mentorship program.

Jennifer Fennell is an avid photographer with a sharp eye for capturing both natural landscapes and urban environments. Based in the Upper Murray for more than 20 years, she finds endless inspiration in the beauty of her surroundings. "I love capturing the

"I love capturing the the quiet beauty of dawn, w when the world is just waking up," she said.

quality of the early morning illuminating the countryside. There's a sense of magic in those early hours, breathing in the crisp, fresh morning air while framing the shots."

Jennifer's works are also influenced by exploring bustling city streets and architectural marvels.

"I find inspiration in the lines, patterns, and stories unfolding amidst the urban chaos,' she said.

Jennifer has sold prints locally and participated in the Man from Snow River

Photographic Exhibition. Her love of photography shines through in every image, showcasing the beauty of both natural and urban environments.

To view her works and to order go to jenniferfennell photography.com.au.



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Council Plan Consultation Sessions

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We're running a range of engagement sessions for residents across the Upper Murray to connect with Councillors and share your input on the development of our next four-year Council Plan.

Location	Venue	Date
Koetong & Shelley	Shelley Forest Camp	Friday 11 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm
Walwa	Walwa Recreation Reserve	Wednesday 30 April 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Towong	Towong Hall	Friday 2 May 10.00am - 12.00pm
Cudgewa	Cudgewa Hall	Friday 9 May 10.00am - 12.00pm
Nariel Valley	Nariel Valley Fire Station	Friday 16 May 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tintaldra	Tintaldra Hall	Friday 23 May 10.00am - 12.00pm
Corryong	Memorial Hall	Wednesday 28 May 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Lucyvale and Berringama	Lucyvale Hall	Friday 30 May 6.00pm - 8.00pm

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Pig back in pride of place



Mark Collins

The many locals who have enquired about the health of the 'Agmate Pig' after she was recently cleaned up by a motorbike will be pleased to learn that the porcine landmark is a bit worse for wear but back in her usual spot.

The unfortunate bike rider from Bellingen (NSW) was taken to hospital but has since recovered from the ordeal.

Our report on his close encounter with the pig in last week's Courier came to the rider's attention and prompted him to pen the following verse about his adventure.

The Corryong Pig

There was movement at the stock and station down on Donaldson Street,

That a couple of souls were knocked right off their feet. Like the Snowy River legend came the story of some pink leg ends that grew until it was really kinda big,

About a boomer on a beemer who did a bleeding screamer and one Friday morning killed the Corryong Pig.

Now the pig was made of fibreglass and was never really meant to last but for many a year sat on the median strip,

Till on that fateful morning without an oinkling of a warning it was cut down by an accidental motorcycle slip. It was spilled diesel and new tyre that quickly made

a slider of this geriatric rider and knocked the poor pig over for a six,

But thanks to the good graces of some fiberglassing aces the little piggy's trotters have been fixed. And the people were delighted when the

aeugniea when the reattached legs were sighted, everyone danced a happy jig,

Coz their pink mate had returned as everybody yearned, to once more see of their favourite Corryong Pig.

Now the beemer boomer's ride through town is forever recorded, written down as 'Baconer Bounces Back' in the local rag,

But he will always carry the grief and head shaking disbelief like luggage in his pannier bags.

Because it's infamy not fame that accompanies the bruises and the pain from the morning that he slid dwn the road into the Corryong Pig.

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The Corryong Lions Club recently welcomed a bicycle rider who is aiming to go around Australia to raise awareness of and funds for dementia research.

Nicholas Tremaine set out from Bondi Beach on January 1st on a year-long unsupported adventure, intending to cover 40,000kms in 365 day and raise \$1 million for Dementia Australia.

Nicholas is riding for Distance 4 Dementia and he recently camped at the Youth Club Hall in Corryong and enjoyed a meal with members and guests and enlightened his audience about his quest.

After being well rested and having a carb load-up he headed off to Jindabyne the following morning.

To make a donation go to https://fundraising.dementia. org.au/fundraisers/nictremaine/cycle-around-australia.

Haines' pumps up home batteries plan

Independent Federal Energy Scheme through Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has welcomed incentives for cheaper home batteries after the government adopted her policy to help bills reduce power for households, small business and community groups. The plan provides incentives for small scale batteries to reduce power bills for households, small business and community groups like sporting clubs as one if its signature policies for the forthcoming election.

Dr Haines has pushed home batteries for to be included in the Small-Scale Renewable introduction of her own legislation in February 2022 and again in March 2023.

"This is the same mechanism that helps Australians benefit from rooftop solar and it makes sense to do the same for home batteries," Dr Haines said.

"This shows the power of having Independents in Parliament. I listened to local people in my electorate, brought forward a solution and campaigned on it and now we see the major parties

acting. "Energy bills are one of the biggest costs in a

household budget and this will support people to reduce their energy costs. "The cost of energy is causing significant stress

on households in Indi and home batteries have been out of reach for most Australian households. government "The

has now promised to implement what I've been proposing for over three years and that's the need to turbocharge home batteries, just like we did for rooftop solar over a decade ago." Dr Haines also called

on the Coalition to match the commitment.

Young people across Valleys the Snowy Council (SVC) area are invited to take part in free workshops that encourage self-expression and selfesteem through fun, creative activities.

The KidsXpress Youth Workshops, supported by SVC and the NSW government's Department of Communities and Justice will take place in Khancoban, Batlow, Adelong and Tumbarumba during April.

Aimed at youth aged 10-24 years, participants will engage in Icebreaker games, a creative art project, group dDiscussions and other fun activities that reinforce positive messages.

Workshop Details:

• Tuesday 15 April,

10:30pm-12:30pm at the Khancoban Community Hall

Free workshops on offer for youth

• Tuesday 15 April, 2:30pm-4:30pm at the Tumbarumba RSL Memorial Hall

workshops These provide a safe and supportive space for young people to celebrate who they are and what they bring to the world.

interactive Through activities participants will explore their identity, strength and aspirations, aligning with this year's Youth Week theme of recognising the power and potential of young people as influencers, leaders and decision-makers.

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Letters to the editor:-

Fire tax is unfair

As of July 1st this year the old Fire Services Levy will double from 8.7 cents per \$1,000 dollars of Capital Improved Value, (CIV) to 17.3 cents, plus a fixed charge of \$136 per household.

There is no increase to the city rates.

The Original Fire Services Property Levy, was intended to raise \$1.033 billion in 2025-26 but the new levy is expected to raise an extra \$610.9 million.

At the same time, the government has protected the solar and wind farms with a rate of 5.7c / 1,000CIV. On top of that, large scale subsidies are paid to electricity generators.

Only 22 per cent of the fire levy is going to the volunteer agencies of CFA, SES and Lifesaving

Council **Easter Closures**

Council Offices, Libraries, Resource Recovery Centres and Depots will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 18 April – Good Friday Saturday 19 April – Day following Good Friday Sunday 20 April – Easter Sunday Monday 21 April – Easter Monday Friday 25 April – ANZAC Day

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The funeral service for Mr Kenneth Finlayson

Victoria. The rest is going into consolidated revenue to pay for the State Control Centre, Triple 000. Emergency Management Victoria and Forest Fire

Management Victoria. all These are government employees not volunteers!

All active volunteers will be able to apply to the State Revenue Office for a rebate of up to \$4100 on the title that their residential addrress on it only. If you have two or more volunteers in the house you will only get one rebate amount. How this is to be done is yet to be determined.

Yet the government is still trying to push this through the Parliament. The proposed Bill failed to get voted on in the Senate last Thursday as the Government did not have the numbers to get it through. It will now be voted on in five weeks'

the charge will be on your Council focuses on energy savings

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) is taking a significant step towards sustainability with a comprehensive review of its energy supply agreements. initiative, The

conducted by a specialist consultancy engaged by council, has identified substantial cost savings while paving the way for a transition to 100 per cent renewable energy.

The review examined council's network tariffs, retail electricity agreements and streetlighting assets, identifying opportunities to reduce energy costs and emissions.

By restructuring agreements and switching more competitive to retail energy providers, council stands to save approximately \$173,700 annually while cutting carbon emissions by 2,186 tonnes per year.

A key component of the strategy involves transitioning council's 140 small sites to a new agreement through Buy NSW, which provides access to 100 per cent GreenPower. This move alone

of Parliament is on.

The councils will be

the unpaid tax collectors

for the government, as

is projected to save council \$207,022 per year in energy bills while significantly reducing its carbon footprint.

For its nine large sites and streetlighting assets, council will undertake a public Request for Tender process, allowing for competitive pricing on renewable energy supply ranging from 50 per cent to 100 per cent.

By embracing renewable energy, council is not only reducing its operational costs but also contributing to broader carbon reduction goals, ensuring a cleaner and more sustainable future for the community.

TENDERS

CFA Volunteer agencies will miss out on funds.

rates notice. time when the next sitting

So, when your rate notices arrive blame the government and not the council or CFA.

I urge everyone to

start writing, emailing, and phoning members of the Upper House of Victorian Parliament to voice your disapproval in the next four weeks

before the upper house sits - especially the cross benchers and the ones on the red side of Parliament. Kevin Whitehead, Tintaldra.

it will be wrong in the

coming days and weeks.

The opposition towards

it has been overwhelming

and we must keep up the

Farmer concerns linger over levy

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) has welcomed the decision to stall the deeply flawed proposed Fire Services Levy Bill and says the reprieve must be used to iron out the fundamental issues facing farmers and regional communities.

VFF President, Brett Hosking, said while farmers would be breathing a temporary sigh of relief, legitimate concerns still linger regarding the proposed cash-grab.

"This is a step in the right direction," he said.

"The government tried to push through a flawed tax without consultation and they have clearly failed to secure the numbers. I thank those MPs who have demonstrated strong leadership slowing the passage of this new tax without proper community and stakeholder consultation.

"The VFF's focus will remain on highlighting the very real destruction that this Bill will cause and making sure the government doesn't steamroll through with a reckless decision.

"A cost of living crisis is not the time to introduce an unnecessary new tax. The stalling of the Bill gives us hope and more time but we must see sweeping changes to the proposal," Mr Hosking

said. "Keep up the pressure

"This blatantly wrong tax is wrong today and

said.



as those rural focused organisations who joined with VFF to support our voice.

"We are encouraging you to keep fighting," he

by having your saying using the information provided on our website."



will be held at Tobin Brothers Funerals, 4 Moorefield Park Drive, West Wodonga on Friday April 11th, 2025 at 11am.

The funeral will leave at the conclusion of the service for burial at Wodonga Cemetery.



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Vpper Murray Sport Visitors take the spoils first up

The first event of the winter season at Welaregang attracted 21 golfers on Sunday, forming seven teams for a keenly contested 3-person ambrose competition.

The Corryong combination of Justin Knott, Joy and Richard Bennetts shot the lights out with a fine five under par 65, for a nett score of $55\frac{1}{2}$.

Veteran Colin Stockwell teamed with Darren and Jayden Land to take 2nd place on 59.7 nett while the combination of Shane Bannon, Nathan Lattanzio and Bill Bond also broke par with 68 off the stick, for a nett 60¹/₂. Corryong stalwart Mark Collins took advantage of the windy conditions to win NTP on the 12th hole.

This Sunday will be a stableford event with names in by 11.30am for a 12 noon tee off.

Nominations are now open for the annual Graziers Cup, a 2-person ambrose competition on Sunday 27th April. Names and GA numbers can be forwarded to Lance Noonan on 0419 927 470.

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Course Closed:- Please note there will be no golf played until 17/4/25 due to the course being used for the bush festival.

Sunday's winners at Welaregang were (from left)



Bowlers celebrate super season

The Corryong Bowls Club held its end-ofseason rollup and annual meeting on Sunday, which was highlighted by the presentation of a Life Membership.

Before a well enjoyed BBQ lunch, 10 teams of doubles played two games of 10 ends with Stewart Ross and Mandy Gleeson the only team to win both games to take the prize.

lunch the After 2024/25 Club Champions received their awards:-

Championship Singles: Women - Carol Fair / Men - Simon Donadon;

Championship Doubles: Women Carol and Tracy Fair / Men - Rohan and Brett Whitehead;

Club Pairs: Women -

Carol Fair and Wilma Hill / Men - Ken Carson and Peter Griffiths.: Mixed Pairs: Stewart

and Catherine Ross. Championship Triples: Women - Carol and Tracy Fair & Mandy Gleeson / Men - Simon Donadon, Leif Kamba & Col Smedley;

100 Up: Women - Carol Fair / Men - Col Smedley. Prior to the annual meeting, club stalwart Doug Smedley was presented with Life Membership for his tireless service and dedication, as well as his always warm and good

humoured nature. The meeting that followed saw a slight changing of the guard with Rohan Whitehead

stepping down from his vice-president and committee roles and Peter Towers elected to the committee, with Carol Fair taking over the vicepresident's role.

As witnessed at the awards, Carol has had a tremendous season including bowling representing the club at the Regional Champions Tournament, gong deep into the playoffs against the best in the game. Her experience and ability is acknowledged and well appreciated throughout the club.

After several years of balancing the books', Lindy O'Connor has stepped aside, handing the mantle of treasurer to Janette Rixen. Thanks



congratulates Smedley on his award.

Lindy and welcome aboard Janette. Noel Blake was re-elected president while Leif Kamba continues to keep us 'up to speed'" as the secretary.

Well done to all the winners and thanks to all who have contributed throughout - it was a great day to close another successful year.

Junior tennis is a big hit

There was strong support for junior tennis coaching sessions recently held at the Corryong courts.

Last Friday players and supporters enjoyed a BBQ and presentation for the last session until spring.

The success of the program is largely due to several people including James Paton and Daniel Hornsby who show patience while putting the beginners through hoops, their while resident coach, Richard Girvan, instructs the 'Hot Shot' group on technique plus so much more. Nicole Faithful and

Melissa Whitehead organise game practice between the older group of juniors which is invaluable court time.

At all levels and ages, improvement has been noticeable from one season to the next.

All tennis equipment is free for use and provided by Tennis Victoria which also provides tennis programs and support sessions for the local association.

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