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After months of hard work and a fair amount of uncertainty at times, its kudos to the board and staff of the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival and the army of volunteers that ensured the event's 25th anniversary was an overwhelming success.

\$6.95

the 2019-20 bushfires and the coronavirus pandemic, the festival board was able to recover and put in place an effective Covidsafe plan so that the event could proceed.

The Upper Murray comprises several small communities which are

\$119.95

loss, grief and financial hardship and most of the volunteers helping to run the festival this weekend are residents of these communities.

"This ability to stand up and still give after losing so much is something they all should be deeply proud of," said festival chairman, Cameron Jackson.

"Resilience continues to run deep in the veins of this remote community. This is where legends are made and Jack Riley's legacy lives on.

"Thanks to all the incredibly talented competitors who came from near and far this year to support us and the Upper Murray community.

"We give sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the bushfire recovery contributors. Without their help we would not have been able to run this year."

Support came from the Victorian Jewish Bushfire Relief Appeal, Rotary Bushfire Recovery, Bushfire Disaster Appeal and Freemasons.

More festival news on page 7.



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## Support grows for food charity

The proceeds from the recent Corryong Men's Shed wood raffles will help a local food charity service which is looking for a new home.

Corryong FoodShare Services (CFS) has occupied the Scout Hall for the past 15 years on the proviso it be returned to the Scouts if the need arose and now that the group has been reformed, CFS is on the hunt for new premises.

It has been trying to secure funding of \$160,000 to purchase the former gym premises in Jardine Street from Corryong Health but is not eligible for government grants.

"The building is fitfor-purpose and is what we need to store the food and the furniture and it's a permanenet home for us," said said CFS coordinator, Pastor Carol Allen.

"We have widened our fundraising net and have written letters to companies and philanthropic organisations to see if they can get on board and there has been some support so far including a donation from the Belvoir Rotary

The Men's Shed has chipped in \$1242 for CFS to use as needed and a

cheque was presented to Pastor Allen yesterday.

CFS currently has 120 clients of its services which is an increase from around 30 prior to last year's bushfires.

To donate to the CFS building fund visit corryong.asn.au or phone Ptr. Allen on 0427 762



Join us for a fun family day with lots to see.

2ND MAY, 2020, 9AM - 2PM ATTREE PARK, CORRYONG

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON:
Welcome baby ceremony 11am-1pm
Pony rides,
Balloon Artist,
Sausage sizzle
Health Providers stalls
Face painting and More!!

A COVID 19 SAFE EVENT



### Seniors get set for new experiences

Snowy Valleys
Council is partnering with
Murrumbidgee Local
Health District and the
NSW Energy and Water
Ombudsman to host a
number of events across
the region in celebration
of NSW Seniors Festival.

One of the key activities is a Seniors Expo being held at the Tumbarumba RSL Hall on Tuesday 20th April.

Seniors can connect with the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW for information on high energy bills, affordability, finding the best retailer and energy saving tips. A range of other organisations will also be on hand to help with emergency relief, healthcare issues, legal information, seniors' rights, Service NSW, Services Australia and more.

Council has arranged free return bus transport for the day with pickups scheduled in Tumut, Adelong, Batlow and Tumbarumba.

Before heading to the Expo the bus will take everyone out to Glenroy to enjoy a free morning tea and tour of the Glenroy Heritage reserve.

The bus will then return to Tumbarumba for lunch at the RSL Hall where attendees can access a range of local support services at the Seniors Expo.

There will also be a screening of Ronnie's Resilience Road Show.

Bookings for the bus are essential. Call (02) 6948 9161 or email: mso@svc.nsw.gov.au.

Drop-ins to the Expo are also welcome but you should RSVP to ensure covid safe numbers can be maintained.

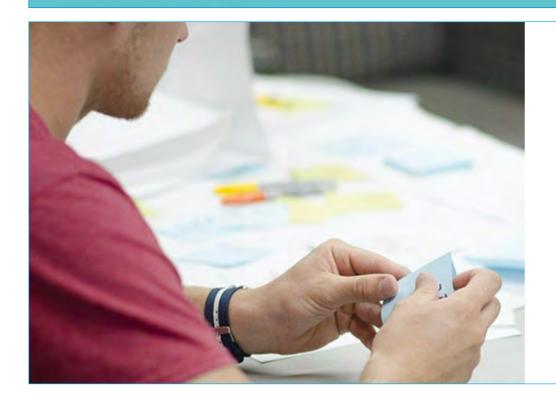
Other events on offer include:-

• Tai Chi for Seniors on Friday 16th April at the Tumbarumba Sports Hub from 10am to 11am (RSVP to Liz on 0402 711 279; and

• Ronnie's Resilience
Road Show on Friday
16th April from 11am
to 12.30pm at Batlow
Literary Institute,
Thursday 22nd April
from 10am to 11.30am at
Tumut's Montreal Theatre
and Friday 23rd April
from 10am to 11.30am at
the Talbingo Retreat.

Enjoy an entertaining film about building resilience in tough times. Created by CAST Snowy and produced by Michelle Boyd the short 8-episode film follows a little guy who goes around Murray Glen Village helping the residents during the Covid lockdown. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Michael McSweeney on 0455 112 232 or email: cast.snowy.2020@gmail.

The Snowy Valleys Seniors Festival runs until Friday 23 April 2021.



#### FREE WORKSHOPS

#### **BUSINESS START-UP ESSENTIALS**

Starting your own business can be overwhelming and it can be hard to know where to start.

Council have partnered with Assist Small Biz for a series of business workshops in May.

These workshops will provide you with practical information including business and marketing planning, obtaining licences and permits and setting up your financials.

#### Limited spots available

Register at bit.ly/business-start-up-essentials



## Next stage revealed for river route

Details of additional works on the Great River Road have been released following the announcement \$5 million in funding from the Victorian government's Bushfire Recovery Regional Economic Stimulus and Resilience Fund.

In 2016, Towong Shire Council developed the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan, following a comprehensive community consultation process, which identified and explored the implementation of 'game changing' projects for the Upper Murray, including The Great River Road and Town Trails.

Stage 1 of the river road project was completed in 2019, during

which a number of future extensions were identified and earmarked for Stage 2.

These works will build on the existing 153 kms of the Great River Road which stretches from Bellbridge to Khancoban, to make it a premier destination for drivers, motorcyclists, cyclists, bushwalkers and campers.

It involves the delivery of eight key projects identified by the council's Community Recovery Committees (CRC) to assist in the ongoing recovery process including town trails, wayside stops and a marketing campaign.

Towong mayor, Cr David Wortmann, said the project will be a huge step forward in the recovery journey.

"I'm excited to see

Stage 2 of the Great River Road project come to fruition, aiming to bolster tourism opportunities in the region and build on our ongoing recovery efforts," he said.

"A huge thank you goes to everyone in the community, our CRCs and council staff for working hard to move this project to the next stage - I can't wait to see it come to life!"

There will be several opportunities to be involved in the project and more detail will be provided in the coming months.

For more information on the project visit towong.vic.gov.au/major-projects/upgrades-existing-facilities/great-river-road.asp.



Further development of a major tourist route is in the works.

## Heritage sites assessed for fire impact

During the 'Black Summer' fires of 2019-20 there were 18 historic heritage places of significance that were affected either directly or indirectly by the fires.

In addition, there were more than 80 historic archaeological sites and many more local heritage places affected or destroyed by the fires.

While there is much to do in the recovery after the Black Summer fires, heritage places remain important to local communities.

The Heritage Victoria bushfire recovery team has of commenced inspecting impacted places in Towong Shire including the Koetong Trestle Bridge were and Old Tallangatta. These two sites were not within sites the fire footprint but local are significant heritage ed or features identified by the community.

The team has also met with members of the Corryong Historical Society and other key stakeholders.

State significant heritage places in Towong include the Tintaldra Store, Bethanga Bridge and Thologolong Homestead and various gold mining and battery sites.

The recovery team also wants to hear from the community on matters of site interpretation, heritage management and place significance.

After the loss of both the Genoa and Murrindal river timber truss bridges in the Black Summer fires, Heritage Victoria is investigating whether other bridges in the region should be prioritised for maintenance and protection.

If you know of any vulnerable sites that may not survive the next fire event contact Helen Kiddell, Senior Heritage Officer (Bushfire Recovery), by email: Helen.Kiddell@delwp.vic.gov.au or phone 03 8508 1001.

Photo: Tintaldra Store is classified as a State significant heritage place.



## **Upper Murray Community Recovery Update**

### Have your say on Council's Municipal Recovery Plan

In December 2020, Towong Shire Council adopted the Municipal Recovery Plan 2019-2020 - Upper Murray Bushfires.

It is now time to review the plan to ensure that it continues to reflect community priorities.

Towong Shire Council is committed to working

alongside the community in

its recovery journey and is now asking for your feedback on the plan.

While the disaster is a tragic event and impacts the whole community, it presents an opportunity for strengthening and renewal. Council will continue to work in partnership with both Commonwealth and State Governments and agencies, such as Bushfire Recovery Victoria, as well as other

community and private sector organisations to deliver clear community outcomes.

Council's Mayor David Wortmann encouraged community members to have their say to ensure their views and priorities are captured.

"Successful recovery works best when it is led by the community. We want to hear from those on the ground who are living with the ongoing impacts of the fires day-to-day," he said.

"It's really important that we have a well-rounded view of what the community at large wants to see on our continued recovery journey."

Have your say by taking part in the online survey by 5pm Thursday 22 April at surveymonkey.com/r/municipal-recovery-plan.

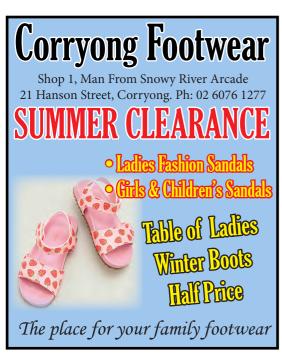
You can also complete it in person at the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub or the Corryong and Tallangatta Libraries and Customer Service Centres.

**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

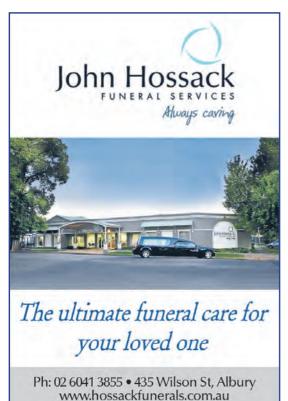




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### Head torches help high country brigades

Almost 100 head torches will help light the way for CFA brigades throughout Victoria's north east region, thanks to funds donated at a community event in the wake of the 2019/20 bushfires.

The 85 Pelican torches were the result of a \$6000 donation from the organisers of the High Country Comeback – an event that brought businesses from Bright and the surrounding areas to Melbourne to sell local products in the wake of the bushfires.

Bright CFA captain, Brett Michie, said it was fantastic to receive an unexpected gift from the community.

"We need them to work at night if there's a grass or scrub fire," he said. "There can be mineshafts and wombat holes and so forth out in the bush and after we've put the fire out, we can't see any more so they're a very handy thing to have.

"It will also help structure firefighters who already have a torch on their uniform but the head torches really come in handy when going into a search and rescue situation at a structure fire.

"It's great for us but there are plenty of brigades around here that will really benefit from having the new torches."

High Country
Comeback organiser,
Janelle Boynton, said it
was fantastic to help local
CFA brigades in addition
to local businesses.

"The brigades were really chuffed to know that

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these had come from the community," she said.

"We put the event together to help local vendors in the wake of the fires but really wanted to include a door-donation so we had money going to CFA and some local wildlife organisations."

Event organisers will be helpfu worked with CFA District local brigades.

24 members to find out what was most needed in the region, with Captain Michie saying the torches will be helpful for many local brigades.



## Check your heaters to avoid fire risk

As Victorians reach for their heaters to ward off the cold weather and single-digit overnight temperatures, firefighters are urging people to be aware of the fire risks inside their homes.

CFA Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan, said autumn and winter are the highest-risk periods for residential fires in Victoria due in part to the increased use of home heating.

Home heating includes open fires, wood heaters, fixed electrical and gaspowered appliances and portable electrical heaters or those that use gas or kerosene.

"Many residential fires that result in fatalities or serious injuries start in lounge and sleeping areas," Mr Heffernan said.

"Many of these fires are found to be caused by heating systems, appliances and equipment.

"Remember to never leave portable heaters and fireplaces unattended and turn off heaters before leaving the room.

"Ensure fireplace embers are extinguished before leaving your house or going to bed."

It is vital for all Victorians to check their heaters to ensure they are in good working condition.

Ideally, gas heaters should be professionally serviced every two years.

On average, there are around 3000 house fires in Victoria each year and most could be prevented by taking simple precautions.

"Last year, CFA found that the lounge and bedroom areas were the most common room of fire ignition for incidents resulting in serious injury or death," Mr Heffernan said

"Most of these lounge room fires are caused by heating systems too close to combustibles."

He said poorly maintained gas heaters could also cause deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.

"There should be no greater reason to have your gas heater inspected and serviced than to ensure the safety of loved ones," he said.

"We have seen tragic consequences of this in the past.

"Another dangerous mistake people make is drying clothes near heaters and fireplaces. Clothes should be kept at least one metre from the heat source.

For more information on how to prevent fires in your home, visit the CFA website at https:// www.cfa.vic.gov.au/planprepare/fires-in-the-home.



## Welcome Baby Ceremony

You and your little one are invited to join the Maternal Child Health team at a Welcome Baby Ceremony.

The ceremony will take place during the Corryong Health and Wellness Fair. There will be free pony rides, face painting, balloon creations, free car restraint checks, as well as community and health information.

#### Sunday 2 May 2021

11am - 1pm Attree Centre, Corryong

#### **RSVP**

Call the Maternal Child Health Centre on 0427 334 448 by Friday 16 April



### Obituary:- Hazel Dawn Pepper (nee Wools-Cobb) 7/9/1927 - 12/2/2021

### Legend always put family and community first

Hazel was the daughter of Merchant Navy officer, Albert Wools-Cobb and Jessie Wools-Cobb (nee Hanslow), of Bellerive Tasmania.

They travelled and lived between Hobart and Sydney depending on where the ship 'Sydney' was deployed during WWI.

Hazel was the second of four children, her siblings being Betty Marmion (dec.), Keith and Stewart.

Her father was the only survivor of the crew of the 'Sydney' after he was transported to hospital with chronic asthma and pneumonia, a week before the light cruiser was bombed. He died a week later as a result of his illness

After the early death of their parents (Hazel was only nine when her father died and 13 when her mother passed away), her siblings were separated to live with relatives. Hazel relocated to Dandenong and her siblings remained in Tasmania.

Hazel had a somewhat challenging childhood and yearned to be with her siblings. At 16, she left Victoria to work for Barnett's Photography Studio as a colour artist in Tasmania. When WWII broke out, her future husband Lance Pepper required photo identification which is when he first met Hazel.

When Lance went to serve his country (albeit under age), Hazel kept in contact with him during the war while he was based in Papua New Guinea and Darwin.

Hazel at 17 also decided to serve her country and joined the Australian Women's Land Army in Tasmania with a number of other young women at the Longford Eske Farm near Launceston, driving tractors and doing a multitude of various jobs on the farm. She was also chauffeur for many High Command Army Officers.

She stayed in contact with Lance and after WWII ceased they married in 1946.

Lance and Hazel worked together on the Pepper farm - comprising orchards, packing sheds, a market garden and sawmill in the Huon Valley - where Michael was born in March 1948. Due to Hazel's chronic asthma, her doctor suggested a change of air could help and told them about a town in North East Victoria. He must not have known about the fogs!

Lance was already a qualified butcher having finished his apprenticeship in Franklin and he quickly found work at Tallangatta where they lived with relatives Garth and Bobby Butler for a short while.

They knew of a town nearby that was looking

for a slaughterman, so after meeting a local 'Pop' Barber, they headed to Corryong where they lived in Room 4 at the Bottom

After some months they moved in with 'Pop' Barber in the original boarding house in Wheeler Street, before it burned down many years later.

Hazel and Lance took care of 'Pop' Barber and helped manage the boarding house where some 22 different nationalities had lived during the construction of the Snowy Hydro-electric Scheme.

Hazel had the task of feeding the multitudes, domestic duties and running the boarding house and also took upon herself to teach English to all the New Australians. Apparently, her teaching skills proved to be superior to her cooking talents at that early stage!

Lance was able to help improve her culinary skills and between them they produced the best chutneys, sauces, relishes and jams from the fruits and vegies from their own extensive garden.

In December 1955 their daughter Evette was born, while Lance and Hazel were busy with the boarding house, still volunteering for many clubs and helping with the foundations of the Memorial Hall, which were dug by hand.

They also pruned fruit trees for extra income and still found time to hand make more than 12,000 concrete bricks to build their family home in Jephcott Avenue, which Hazel designed.

The couple resided there until they passed away - Lance in June 2020 and Hazel in February 2021.

In September 1958, their second daughter Deidree (Deed) was born but not before dinner was cooked for the multitude of Snowy boarders -Hazel was in labour while preparing the meals!

A few months later, the

Peppers were able to move into their new home which Lance had built, with tradies' help.

Their son, Leon, was born in November 1962 and life was busier in the ever-growing town and they were constantly working, volunteering and eagerly playing sport.

Lance played football, was on committees and even had time to be Fire Brigade Captain in the 50s, while training to be a PMG linesman.

Hazel found her joy in art, taking her turn as president of the Craft Shop in its early days, fishing where lifetime friendships were formed with the Blakes, Blooms, Buddies and Lyons families and many others.

Hazel loved to see
Corryong going forward
and was a foundation
member of the tennis,
fishing and snow skiing
clubs. Her talents didn't
stop there. She taught
swimming and helped
Lance with cricket
coaching while Leon was
growing up.

Hazel worked for the medical clinic from 1970 after many years of doing night duty at the old Corryong Hospital. She had some extraordinary and versatile talents and was asked to show high ranking political heads around the district and in doing so, created the maps of the Corryong township and the Upper Murray were valuable assets for the Corryong Information Centre which began in 1982 in the former town library. Hazel and Lance had financed the production of the maps themselves. They saw a need and followed through helping stranded tourists and those looking for activities, hiking, camping, fishing etc in the area.

Lance was always bringing home stranded tourists for a meal, a shower and sometimes a bed - never to Hazel's surprise. The family lost count of how many overseas tourists he

bought home!

Hazel was one of the organisers of the Corryong High School Annual Art Exhibition and a founding member of the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival Art Exhibition which she ran for many years.

She was awarded Man From Snowy River Legend Status in 2010, of which she felt very proud.

After working tirelessly alongside Tony Hayes for many years, Hazel knew her 'baby' was in great hands and that he would continue her work. In later years her daughters Evette and Deed helped with the art exhibition on many occasions and will continue Hazel's legacy where they can.

Over the past eighteen months, Hazel rediscovered her love of photography, art and sharing the beauty of this area when she started painting/pastelling again with Evette in the Riley's Arcade studio/gallery.

This is just the tip of the iceberg with her achievements but she will always be remembered for her volunteer efforts, her zest and her quiet faith in life for 93½ years.

Hazel was a walking miracle over the past 20 years having battled with a stroke, short term memory loss, serious heart issues and an ever painful ankle replacement. With Lance, Deed and Evette and family to give her support, Hazel managed with determination to keep going and be active.

Nothing much could slow her down for long. She was still a keen gardener in her 90s and no weed was safe anywhere!

A favourite family story involved Hazel and the escapologist goat:-

"One day our 'big brother' Wim Wubben bought home a goat to milk, to help with Leon's eczema. The goat turned



out to be a 'Houdini' and couldn't be kept in the paddock.

"On one occasion Mum caught it eating her favourite plants! She grabbed a broom, chased the goat out of her garden and it took off up the road. Forgetting she was wearing Dad's dressing gown and his ratty old garden boots, hair in rollers and makeup only half done, she took off chasing the goat up the road.

"We kids were cheering Mum on, when the next minute the goat turned around and started chasing her back down the road. She sure could run for someone who had chronic asthma! We were all laughing that hard, that nobody can remember what happened to the goat!"

Both Hazel and Lance had strong constitutions - a generation that had given their all, survived the war years and tough times. They loved their families, always appreciated what they had and were always willing to give someone a hand.

Hazel and Lance leave behind their children Michael (Atlanta USA), Evette and Deed (Corryong) and Leon (London) and 17 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Lance and Hazel were married one month short of 74 years when Lance died. Now, after seven months apart, they are together again.



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The Victorian Government has announced the expansion of its \$5 million Private Overhead Electric Line (POEL) Scheme across all high bushfire risk areas of the Alpine, Towong and East Gippsland Local Government Areas (LGAs).

- The POEL Scheme is fully funding the replacement of eligible overhead electric lines on private properties in these areas.
- Replacing old bare-wire powerlines with underground connections in those areas of Victoria most impacted by the summer 2019/20 bushfires will help reduce powerline bushfire risk and increase community safety and resilience.

Applications are open until 5pm, Friday 30 April 2021.

Visit: https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/electricity/powerline-replacement Contact: POEL Scheme team on (03) 9918 7315





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#### Do you have a drinking problem? **Alcoholics** Anonymous can help.

Corryong Serenity Group meets every Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm at All Saints Anglican Church Hall (behind church), 145 Hanson Street, Corryong For details call Paul 0498 155 522 or Ivor 0439 360 060

#### **CHIROPRACTOR** IN CORRYONG

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#### **MEETINGS**

**Upper Murray Inc** (UMI) Power Plan **Expo and Annual General Meeting** Thursday 29 April, 2021

Corryong Memorial Hall

- Expo from 6pm (Finger food provided / drinks available)
  - AGM 7.30pm

Guest speakers: Ben McGowan, Indigo Power and Matt Charles Jones, Mondo

Energy

All welcome RSVP:

uppermurray2030 vision@gmail.com for catering

#### **MEETINGS**

Walwa Golf Club **Annual General** Meeting Sunday 2nd May, 2021

9am @ Clubhouse (prior to golf)

Business: Movement to adopt the Consumer Affairs model rules (copies of both the model rules and the existing rules can be requested by emailing walwagolfclub@gmail.

#### **BIRTHS**

#### **LEBNER**

Johno, Sarah and Lachie welcome with love their daughter and sister, Andy Joan; born on April 7, 2021 to the delight of her grandparents Deidree and Bob and Ann.

#### **DEATHS**

#### **MILDREN** (nee Land) **Emma Doreen** 'Doreen'

24.12.1922-07.04.2021 Passed away suddenly at Corryong.

Beloved wife of Albert (dec.) and Perc (dec.) Dearly loved and adored mother and mother-in-law of Joy and Stuart (dec.), Robyn and Brendan and Netta and Les. Nan of 10 grandchildren, Nanny Wrinkles of 18 great grandchildren and Nanny Person of three great great grandchildren.

A life well lived. Now at peace.

MILDREN, Doreen -

Dearly loved mother of Joy and Stuart (dec.). Treasured Nan of Wes and Meredith, Nicole and Rick, Sarah-Jane Kesley. Great Nan of Zac, Libby, Jade, Paige, Chelsea, Kyasha, Keiran, Connor, Buckley, Brandon and Thailia. Great Great Nan of Rory, Xavier and Declan.

> You will be in our thoughts forever. A life well lived.

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#### **DEATHS**

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24/12/1922 - 06/04/2021 Devoted and loving Nan, Nanny Person, Nanny Wrinkles to Sarah-Jane, Keslie, Kyasha and Declan, Connor, and Buckley.

Nan, I will miss your smile, your hugs, your guidance, your wise words, your wicked sense of humour, your soft boiled eggs and soldiers but most importantly, I will miss you. Nan you are my inspiration, my rock, my confidant, friend, my Nan.

In my Rose Garden of memories I see you standing there,

An angel in disguise who taught me how to care.

I long to hear your voice for real, not in my dreams,

I am missing you so much these days, how empty my world seems. People say time heals wounds. that someday the pain will subside,

But Nan I can tell you I think they must have lied,

The emptiness I am feeling now is strong and I am weak,

without you so dreary and so bleak. In my rose Garden of memories I know you'll

These days go by

always be, For though you're gone from this mortal world, in my heart you'll

Forever in our hearts.

STEELE, Jonathan Barrie 13/04/1937 - 06/04/2021

Aged 83 years.

always be.

Dearly beloved husband of Lorna. Much loved and adored father of Lisa, Mignon and Kirsten. Respected father-in-law and friend to Craig and Richard. Cherished Poppy of Saffron, Ry and Taylah; Jed, Jayden, Chloe, Ella, Nathan and Kristen. Great-grand Poppy of Percy.

Loved stepbrother of Ian and Barbara.

A true gentleman, who faced life's challenges courage and with dignity. A pillar of strength for our family who will be treasured forever in our hearts.



STEELE, Jonathan Barrie 13/4/37 - 4/4/21

Aged 83 years.

Loved brother-in-law, uncle and friend of Marg, Ray, Matt, Anna, Dan and family.

R.I.P. JB

#### **DEATHS**

THE CORRYONG COURIER

STEELE, Jonathan Barrie 13/4/37 - 4/4/21

> Loved brother-in-law and uncle of Allan and Dorothy, Fiona and Dougal, James and Cheryl and families.

A gentleman at rest. Will be missed.

STEELE, Jonathan Barrie

- Our Poppy Jon was a man who had smiles to brighten everyone's day. Who always made us feel loved with his warm words and everything he knew to help make wishes our true. Poppy Jon was someone who always had good stories to tell but more importantly he knew how to be a good listener.

You fought long and hard to try and be with us. We know you can now watch over and protect us. memories about our Pop are that he was a patient, kind man who loved his family very much. He had an interesting childhood and faced life's challenges with intelligence and courage. He was passionate about golf, cars, fishing, photography and enjoyed being an artist. He had a great sense of humour and always cracked jokes no matter what, even right at the end.

Poppy, we feel lucky and privileged to have known you, you played a very special part of our lives. We will hold you close to our hearts always. Love you always and forever.

Jayden and Chloe xxx

WHITSED, Don Geoffrey (Geoff) -

4/7/1932 - 10/4/2021 Passed away peacefully the Corryong

Hospital. Husband of Lola (dec.), father and father in-law of Paula and Charlie. Neale, Roslyn and Michael and Glenda and

Loved Pa of 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Clive.

A private service will be held at the Corryong Cemetery to reunite Geoff with Lola.

#### CONTRACTING

#### HAY CARTAGE

- All areas (Experienced contractor / own truck)
- · Can also supply grass hay (big rounds)
- Competitive rates on both Contact: **Rod Cowie**

Corryong

0408 364 910

#### Lady Eileen embraced the Snowy Scheme

commission-ing by Snowy Hydro of the first tunnel boring machine (TBM) for the Snowy 2.0 project - the 'Lady Eileen Hudson' has put the spotlight on the contribution of the 'first lady' of the scheme.

Lady Eileen was an important Snowy Scheme ambassador and the wife inaugural scheme commissioner, Sir William Hudson; both of whom worked tirelessly

**FUNERALS** 

**MILDREN** 

Family and friends of the

late Mrs Doreen Mildren

are invited to attend the

celebration of her life at

the Corryong Uniting

Church, Wheeler Street,

Corryong on Monday

Following the service

the cortege will make

its way to the Corryong

Cemetery in Pioneer

Current Covid-19 rules

Lester & Son

Ph: 02 6056 1700

**Courier Advertising** 

engine numbers and

a price are required

for motor vehicle

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safe, clean premises.

studies or qualifications.

Registration

sales.

Avenue, Corryong.

will be in place.

2021

April,

commencing at 11am.

19th



promote its construction and give the public an understanding of its

**FUNERALS** 

**STEELE** 

Jonathan Barrie

Family and friends of

the late Mr Jonathan

Steele are invited to

attend a funeral service

to celebrate his life at the

Corryong Lions Youth

Club Hall, Donaldson

Street, Corryong on

Tuesday 20th April,

2021 commencing at

Following the service

the cortege will make

its way to the Corryong

Cemetery in Pioneer

Current Covid-19 rules

If you would like to view

the service live please

visit www.lesterandson.

Lester & Son

Ph: 02 6056 1700

Avenue, Corryong.

will be in place.

com.au/steele.

**POSITIONS VACANT** 

**Front of House Staff** 

How would you like to work in a supported,

flexible, fast paced environment for an

organisation with a community focus?

The Upper Murray Community Bakery is a

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) social

enterprise committed to providing employment

and training opportunities. The bakery supports the

ongoing operating costs of the CNC and its mission:-

"To make a difference for people in our community

by providing a vibrant hub of lifelong learning that

brings people together, connects them with services,

programs, employment and activities and points them

Front of House responsibilities include:- providing

friendly customer service, preparation of food & drink,

operating cash registers & EFTPOS and maintaining

All staff are provided with in house training, can access

additional support from the CNC staff, volunteers and

committee and are supported in undertaking further

Visit or call the CNC on 02 6076 2176 to arrange

11am.

THURSDAY APRIL 15, 2021

Lady Eileen many Australian and overseas visitors at her home in Cooma and at other locations.

· Lady Eileen, who cut the ribbon to formally open the Guthega tunnel in 1954 (pictured), was a huge support and ally for her husband, who was responsible for coordinating the construction of the biggest civil engineering project ever undertaken in Australia.

Lady Eileen was also an independent, strong woman with a deep love for gardens and gardening.

When touring the Scheme in the early days, she would always bring her gardening gloves and tools to tidy up around the work sites.

Later, she helped establish the Lady Hudson Rose Garden in Khancoban.

Lady Eileen was also a keen single figure handicap golfer and a member of the Cooma Golf Club from 1953-1966. During this time, she was club captain from 1962-1964 and Club Champion on eight occasions.

In 1959 Lady Eileen was awarded an OBE in recognition of her commitment as an ambassador for the Snowy Scheme.

The Lady Eileen Hudson TBM is set to excavate the 2.6km main access tunnel of Snowv 2.0 and provide access to the site of the underground power station cavern.

Fun fact:- Lady Eileen and William Hudson once hosted the Royal Family at their home for dinner and served lamb chops, followed by tinned peaches and ice cream.

### The Grapevine

The deaths occurred on March 30th, 2021 in Corryong of local residents Margaret Kaighin (82) and Coral Briggs (81).

The Upper Murray Community Bakery will be closed from April 19th-25th for maintenance work. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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#### **TENDERS**



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#### **Request for Tender**

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified contractors for:

- The refurbishment of an amenities block and earthworks. Submissions close 5pm Tuesday 4 May.
- The design and construction of a pedestrian boardwalk. Submissions close 5pm Friday 14 May.

Visit towong.vic.gov.au

## Festival folk gather around



After a traumatic year for the Upper Murray following the 2019-20 bushfires and a global pandemic, the support for the 2021 Man From Snowy River Bush Festival has been an important fillip for the community.

The festival attendance had been capped at 5000 under under its Covidsafe plan and that figure was easily reached with the local golf course packed with campers and all events being well patronised.

"The event was well organised and the crowds at the events were well behaved," said Sgt Liam McMahon of Corryong police.

## Polished poets By Jan Lewis (Poetry Co-ordinator)

At our Covid-safe 25th anniversary festival it was necessary to have an 'in' door and an 'out' door. Usually we erect the staging at one end, blocking off the door but swinging the stage around to the side wall turned out to be a nice surprise and

we were able to adapt the décor fairly easily.

The new look was popular with most and a good decision acoustically.

Our featured performers were Greg North, Geoffrey Graham, The Rhymer from Ryde, Christine Middleton and most states of Australia were represented.

Our new Banjo's stage was christened by new performers receiving our traditional standing ovation, thanks to our dear friends and poets in Western Australia.

There was plenty of opportunity for beginners to polished performers to honour performers past and present, many of them anxious about performing for the first time in a year or more. So many stories!

We put on small concerts for Corryong Hostel residents and visitors to the Day Activity Group to include them in our festival – very satisfying for everyone. At times it was chilly, but there was a lot of time spent around the campfire, yarning, singing well into

the night, munching on damper or roast mutton - thanks to our cooks Bruce Chandler and Phil McManus.

There was competition though – the important Recital of Banjo's famous poem, signature of the festival 'The Man from Snowy River', which was won by local Maurie Foun, who had been chasing the trophy for years.

The Jack Riley Heritage Award for the best original poem, yarn or song was won by Rhonda Tallnash in the female section and Seamus Foley in the men's. An extra award was presented to Seamus for the higher score. That re-purposed trophy was won by Jim Angel in 2001 and donated back to the festival by his family.

A very emotional section of the program was a tribute to Carol Reffold, our first festival since she passed away. Several performers honoured Carol with their poems and music and the Carol Reffold Memorial One Minute Poem was won

by Lisa Ride – another popular choice, by the audience. Tintaldra's Betty Walton was also honoured by the poets.

Encouragement awards

went to James Thomas who won the Lawrie Sheridan Award, Margaret Ryan won the Senior award and Heather Casey the Jan Lewis Award.

## BACASH'S EMPORIUM

We stock a great range of Clothing, Fabrics, Bedding & Towels

Find a treasure in Bacash's Attic

#### **HOURS**

Monday	9am to 4pm
Tuesday	9am to 4pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9am t0 4pm
Friday	9am to 4pm
Saturday	. 9.30am to 1pm
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## Advertising Pays Dividends

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safeTALK



Chris Pidd- Facilitator LivingWorks Trainer ID: 35452

## <u>Suicide Prevention</u> <u>Workshop</u>

Make a connection. Help save a life. Suicide alertness for everybody.

Whether directly or indirectly, most people with thoughts of suicide seek help to stay safe.

SafeTALK is a workshop that prepares participants to recognise cues and connect a person with thoughts of suicide to intervention resources.

- Half day (3.5hrs) training in suicide alertness skills
  - Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection
- Powerful videos illustrate the importance of suicide alertness, while discussion and practice stimulate learning.

#### Who Should Attend?

Anyone 15 or over who wants to help people be safer from suicide.

Date: Friday 23rd April Time: 9:00am - 12:30pm

**Venue: Day Activity Centre - Hilltop Building** 

Cost: Free - Includes morning tea

Register by pointing your phone camera at the QR code and follow the prompts.



Corryong Health
Community Inclusion Project
02 60763200



#### Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

BAKERY CLOSED 19<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

<u>Upper Murray Employment Group</u> – Join the Facebook group to advertise or find employment <u>Hume Riverina Community Legal</u> – Free legal advice – Visiting fortnightly on Tue –Call 1800 918 377 <u>Skills & Jobs</u> – Dale visiting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month – Assisting with resumes, pathways & job search <u>Youth Space</u> – Open Mon-Thu 4pm-6pm – come and try out the new board games and air fryer!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CNC SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

<u>Upper Murray Community Bakery</u> - Open 7 days a week - Phone 02 6076 1196

<u>Upper Murray Community Garage</u> - Open Mon-Thur - Phone 02 6037 1587

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CENTRELINK & VICROADS AGENCY - PRINTING - LAMINATING - FREE INTERNET ACCESS

CNC

39 Hanson St, Corryong Vic 3707 ABN 38 793 076 812 Ph: 02 6076 2176 Email: admin@corryongnc.org

#### LIVESTOCK NOTICE

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#### **Commencing Bobby Calf Scales**

**Weekly - Every Tuesday** 9.00am to 10.30am (Calf bookings appreciated by Monday)

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## Comments sought on catchment

Land clearing, fragmentation of vegetation, weeds, pest animals, conflicting land use and climate change are some of the issues under discussion as part of the process to update the North East Regional Catchment Strategy (RCS).

The Insights Paper summarises the catchment condition, what is changing in the region and what it means moving forward including some challenges and opportunities to build a more resilient future for the North East.

North East Catchment Management Authority (CMA) chief executive

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officer, Katie Warner, said there was no better time to plan for north east Victoria and its communities.

"These challenges and how they affect what we value and how we work to create a sustainable future, needs to be planned for locally and together," Ms Warner said.

"That's why we need whole-of-community input into the RCS.

"We are asking people to tell us how well the Insights Paper captures the shared values, aspirations, drivers, trends, challenges, and opportunities for our region.

There is still an

Jenni O'Sullivan

0428 222 080

Nick Gilvarry

0438 871 653

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to input through the online survey which closes on 23 April,

Full details of the engagement and are on the NECMA website at www.necma.

activities Current-projects/North-East-Regional-Catchment-Strategy-RCS-Update.

### Bushfire grants ease hardship REILAND

Australian Red Cross is opening a final round of support grants for people affected by the bushfires in extreme financial hardship.

current grant The is up to \$2500. It is for people who have already accessed assistance previously and can help cover re-establishment and rebuilding costs as well as food, bills or medical costs.

"We are grateful for the generous donations of the Australian and international community - \$242 million," said Noel Clement, Red Cross Director of Australian Services.

"Ninety per cent of those funds have been disbursed or spent. The remainder will go to this support and recovery programs over the next two years.

"Red Cross recovery teams will continue to be there in 46 local government areas for the next two years.

"Australians shown extraordinary resilience in the face of compounding disasters. We know recovery goes well beyond finances and is equally about people's sense of hope, family security and community cohesion.

Applications are now open and close on Sunday 2 May, 2021. Apply at redcross.org.au/grants. If you need help contact 1800 733 276.

## pper Murray Sport

### Darts starts back

The winter competition of the High Country Darts Association kicked off on Tuesday night with nine teams in action this season, with the inclusion of Koetong creating a weekly bye.

Results R1 Courthouse d Jaggers 4-3 Biggara d Misfits 4-3 Spearchukas d Possum

Pointers 4-3 Top Pub d Koetong 4-3 Bye - Bottom Pub Ladder

Courthouse ......4 133.3% Biggara.....4 133.3% Spearchukas .....4 133.3% Top Pub ......4 133.3% Jaggers...... 75.0%

Misfits ...... 75.0%

Koetong....... 75.0% Bottom Pub .....0 Draw R2 20/4/21 Bottom Pub v Koetong Possum Pointers v C/ house Top Pub v Misfits

P/Pointers ...... 75.0%

Bowlers celebrate season

Biggara v Jaggers

Bye - Spearchukas

#### Welaregang results

Nine players contested a 9-hole stableford on Sunday in cold and windy

and Lance Noonan with 23 points, one better than

the combination of Dave Mckimmie, John Bennett and Ernst Weyhausen.

Sunday This number of memebrs will Lance Noonan won the contest the Tumbarumda day with 21 points, one tournament while there ahead of Ernst Weyhausen. will be a 12 noon tee-off A teams event was won for other members at home by Rob Cox, Tony Jarvis - visitors are welcome to join in.

Corryong

Corryong summer comp is played on Monday and Wednesday, 10am for 10.30am hit-off. All welcome.

The Sunday golf times are as follows:

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

Just a reminder to all bowlers that the Presentation Day is on this Sunday, 18th April and we'd love everyone to come, especially event winners! It would be great to have no absentees.

We'll be playing bowls

at 10.30am (names in by 10am) and then having a BBQ lunch. Please bring salads and sweets. After lunch O&M President, Laureen Smith, will give us a talk and then the presentations will follow.

On Saturday 24th April

we are having our annual general meeting, followed by a committee meeting. The meeting commences at 1.30pm.

It's important to have a good attendance.

Keep rolling! ~ The Hammer

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Saturday 24th April 2021, 9:00am

<u>Directions</u>: 2km from the Jingellic Bridge towards Walwa, turn left into Factory Lane, opposite Upper Murray Resort. Follow the signs on the day.

Terms: Cash/ Cheque on the Day. Buyers Registration System Applies with Photo ID Required,

Light Refreshments Available on the Day by Walwa Golf Club

Please refer to our website for more details & photos.

Contact - Vendor: Robin Taylor 0427 371 325

or Agent: Steve Paull 0409 578 283 **Covid 19 Procedures & Guidelines Will Apply** 

### WHAT, WHEN & WHO

#### **MUSEUM ROSTER**

#### **Open from** 10am-4pm daily April 16: am R Waters;

pm G Bennetts April 17: am G Bennetts;

pm J Murphy April 18: am G Bennetts;

pm - help wanted April 19: am & pm S Briskey

April 20: am L Tomalin; pm - help wanted April 21: am & pm L

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April 22: am & pm S Briskey

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

#### Red Cross

April 19: M Reiners & April 20: P Smedley & R

Sheather April 21: T & T Newton

April 22: A & D Davis April 23: J Craig & M Ippoliti

#### **OP SHOP**

Apr 16: am Petrina Hewatt & Samara Nicholas, pm Charlie & Brie Jones;

Apr 17: am Tully; Apr 19: am Di Brennan, pm Hazra:

Apr 20: am Fritzie & Hazra, pm Lindy O'Connor;

Apr 21: am Kate & Suz (Anne) pm Chris Harrison & Jane Spilsbury;

Apr 22: am Tracey Paul & Sam Pryce, pm Tracey Paul & Barbara Woodhouse.

#### **CORRYONG HEALTH**



Care Centre Urgent (UCC):-

1. Present to the UCC 2. Be assessed by highly trained nurse

3. 3. If required a Doctor will be contacted via My **Emergency Doctor** Other Services:-

000 Emergencies (anytime)

Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290

Corryong Reception - 02 6076 3200 Nurse on Call - 1300 606

024 (anytime) GP helpline - 1800 022 222 (anytime)

Pathology - Mon. to Frid. 8am to 12pm.

#### TOWONG SHIRE & **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

76 Hanson St., Corryong Council customer service and library staff are available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm.

Council office and library are closed on weekends and public holidays.

Telephone:

Shire: 6076 2160; Library: 6076 1639

#### **COMMUNITY CAR**

service for those without transport to access appointments in Alb-Wodonga. Ph: 6076 3200.

#### **UPPER HUME** HEALTH SERVICE

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

#### WASTE **MANAGEMENT**

#### **Corryong Tip**

Thursday: 4pm - 6pm Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm Public holidays - Closed **Waste Collection Days:** Tuesday: Towong, Tintaldra, Walwa, Jingellic, Lucyvale, Colac Colac

Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thougla, Biggara, Bunroy Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.

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

#### LOCAL POLICE

For all emergencies call Triple Zero - 000

For non-urgent matters call the Police Assistance Line (24/7) 131 444

**Corryong - 02 6076** 1666

#### **CORRYONG FOODSHARE**

#### Services for 2021 are:-Open Wednesday and Thursday 9am-1pm

If you are able to, drop in and pick up what you need, otherwise call Carol on 0427 762 051 for home delivery.

Also water and household items are available by calling 0427 Douglas on 014 935 to make an appointment.

#### **BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT**

Breast-Australian feeding Association National Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268. Local volunteer counsellor - Lisa Vallett 0459 707 085. Info at www.breastfeeding. asn.au.

#### CENTRELINK

Retirement: 132 300; Disability/Sickness & Carers: 13 2717; Multilingual Service: 13 1202; Customer Relations: 1800 050 004; Appointments: 13 10 21. Carelink: 1800 052 222.

#### ANGLICAN PARISH

18/4: Bishop Sunday **Bester** Clarence at 9.30am & Corryong Cudgewa 11.30am. All are welcome to come and hear what our future ministry is to be.

Holy Communion at Corryong 9:30am - 1st and 3rd Sunday,

Morning Prayer Corryong 9:30am - 2nd and 4th Sunday

Holy Communion Biggara 2pm - 1st Sunday Holy Communion at Cudgewa 11:30am - 3rd Sunday

All enquires to Fay Whitehead on 02 6076 0536.

#### **BAPTIST CHURCH**

87-89 Hanson Street **Enquiries:** Pastor Graeme Van Brummelen -(02) 60761 468

#### PENTECOSTAL

Ambassadors of Jesus

59 Donaldson Street Sunday: 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Felloship Lunch. 7.30pm As arranged;

Wednesday: 7.45pm: Alternate Fellowship - Ladies, Prayer, Men's, Family. **Enquiries:** Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 /51. Fax 6076 2052.E-mail: (aoj@corryong.net). Catch The Fire Ministries & Rise Up Australia Prayer Meeting: 7.45 pm Sunday: First of the month at Council Chambers, Corryong Enquiries: B Cadle 6948 4468

#### **UNITING CHURCH**

Services are held at 9.30am each Sunday, except 5th Sundays, which are at Walwa 11am.

Cnr Donaldson & Wheeler St., Corryong

Regional Minister: Rev. Andrew Delbridge 0410 663 194

Church Council: Linda Nankervis 6077 9212 **Pastoral Enquiries:** Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 6076 1363, Linda Nankervis

Hall Hire: Pamela Menere 0408 767 327

6077 9212

#### **SEVENTH DAY** ADVENTIST

Services will resume when restrictions allow.

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## Find-a-Word

## **Shakespearean characters**

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12 letters left over/ Last week's solution: Fun with friends

#### Joke Of The Week:-

Q: Why do we never tell jokes about pizza?

Answer: They are too cheesy!





24-30 Hanson St., Corryong, Ph: 6076 1286

Harry Haining, April 17, 2011

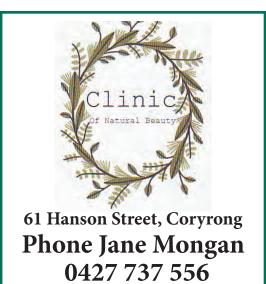
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## Services & Business Directory

#### BEAUTY AND HEALTH



#### **BUS SERVICE**



Corryong Newsagency (6076 1381)7.30am
Cudgewa
Tintaldra8.00am
Walwa Store (6037 1291)8.20am
Jingellic Store (6037 1320)8.45am
Mount Alfred9.00am
Granya9.30am
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(6021 4368)
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Granya2.50pm
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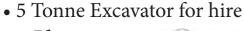
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## Upper Murray Sport



## It's game on after a tough year

After a hiatus of a Corryong, year because of the Covid pandemic, five clubs will kick off the 2021 Upper Murray Football League (UMFNL) season this Saturday.

Border-Walwa indicated that it would go into recess prior to the 2020 season and that is still the case, leaving Bullioh,

Cudgewa, Federal and Tumbarumba to do battle.

However, all clubs are looking forward to the upcoming season and there is a positive buzz around the Upper Murray community.

"The league has taken some hard knocks in the last two years but we

are back in action this weekend," said president, Gordon Nicholas.

"It seems like a long time since footy was last played here and the clubs are enthusiastic and are looking forward to the season opener with optimism."

Newly appointed UMFNL Club Support Officer, Chandan Kulkarni, said "I am thankful to all the clubs which have welcomed me in my new

"It is good to have so many positives going into the season opener with regards to increased participation community engagement.

"There seems to be renewed hope and spirit among all the stakeholders involved after a hiatus last

Defending premier Bullioh will open its

campaign for a hat trick of flags on Saturday when it hosts Corryong and Cudgewa will travel to Tumbarumba. Federals have the bye, meaning there are no matches in the Upper Murray this weekend.

The Swans and Corryong will meet the following Saturday in the local derby, when the Upper Murray Events Centre will debut as the new venue for football and netball.

During the coronavirus lockdown, the Upper Murray Football Netball League (UMFNL) commissioned a working party to develop a proposal to merge clubs and enter a combined entity in the Tallangatta & District league.

All except Federal rejected the proposal and the league now enters a new era with a five-club competition.

Bullioh will start as premiership favourite but all clubs have spent the enforced layoff spreading the recruitment net far and wide. The Bulldogs have lost two of their prime movers in league best and fairest Hamish Clark and champion goalkicker Ash Murray to Howlong. They have not been overly active on the recruiting front and will rely on keeping the nucleus of their flag side together as well as natural improvement from their younger brigade.

Cudgewa will be smarting over its loss to Bullioh in the 2019 decider after only dropping one game during the season and has attracted more than 20 players to the club including the return of sharpshooter Kylin

Morey, midfield gun Jake Vinge and the evergreen Michael Voight, along with youngsters Sam Harrison, James Whiteley and Darcy McKimmie from Tallangatta.

With few player losses, the Blues will be in the box seat to avenge their shock loss in 2019.

Corryong appointed key forward Mitch Harris as head coach and he has been hard at work bringing talent in, headlined by former player and Thurgoona premiership star, Sam Cross.

Hard nut. Matt McNamara, returns from Barnawatha and the addition of several Tallangatta league players will ensure that the Demons are in contention at the pointy end of the

Gerard Midson has taken the helm at Federals again and will place his faith in the development of

a young list which includes Jack Miller and Travis Bandy who have come back from Tallangatta. After a slow start, the Swans have been active in the market lately and added up to 10 players to the list from neighbouring leagues, augmented by some experienced heads.

**Bullioh will miss the goal kicking prowess of Ash Murray** 

who booted 135 majors in 2019.

Tumbarumba focused its recruiting on the Riverina area again and brings in some valuable additions with Ovens & Murray experience. However, there has been an equal exodus from the Roos and their expected improvement will be tested in the first fortnight when they take on Bullioh and Cudgewa.

#### Who's who:-

#### Bullioh

Coaches: Joe Bolton, Kelvin Wallace and Josh Walters; 2019: Prermiers (12-2-1).

Corryong

Coach: Mitch Harris; 2019: Fifth (4-11).

#### Cudgewa

Coach: Brayden Carey; 2019: Runner-up (14-1).

#### Federal

Coach: Gerard Midson; 2019: Third (7-7-1).

#### Tumbarumba

Coach: Quinn Rooney; 2019: Fourth (7-8).

Finals predictions:-1. Cudgewa; 2. Bullioh; Corryong; Tumbarumba; 5. Federal.

In other football news. Mr Kulkarni said that the AusKick registrations have doubled for the 2021

"All the parents are turning out on Sunday mornings to help the program and have fun with their kids," he said.

"There is now talk among the league delegates to have a second AusKick hub in Bullioh after a significant increase in the participation.

"The AusKick coaches are very happy with the increased turnout and parents' help."

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