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## Doctor exits health service

After more than 20 distinguished years of professional service to the Upper Murray community, Dr Paul Dodds is resigning after extended leave, with his last day of consulting

earlier this week.

"However, Corryong Health hopes to see him again working at the service in the future," said CEO, Dominic Sandilands.

## **Corryong Newsagency**

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**HOURS:-** Monday to Friday 5.30am - 5.30pm / Saturday 5.30am - 1.00pm / Sunday 7.30am - 12 noon / Public holidays 5.30am - 12 noon.

"Corryong maintains a strong focus on securing permanent GPs moving forward but in the interim we are fortunate to have highly skilled locum doctors to lead clinical operations, with Dr. Ravi Kukreja covering operations leading up to Christmas.

"We will have limited GP coverage for the end of

Chew is scheduled to return for January 2022.

"We also would like to medical services." acknowledge Dr Dodds, Dr Pun, Dr Lancaster and the amazing nurses for Care and Medical Practice while we recruit to GP vacancies," Mr Sandilands added.

"We urge community

Health December and Dr. Dennis members to be patient and respectful with staff as they respond to the demands on

Mr Sandilands also said that Drs Nick and Hannah Mason will be supporting the Urgent returning from leave on Monday January 31, 2022 after their long service leave which they spent travelling around Australia.



Regulars at the Courthouse Hotel Corryong will have to find a new watering hole after the manager closed the pub on Sunday, claiming that he was not getting any support from the lessees. In a Facebook post on Friday,

that has subsequently been deleted, the manager said that he had resigned but had not heard from the lessees a week later.

In turn, the lessees claim that they have an insurance issue because the hotel owners have

not carried out necessary works on the building. It is understood the owners are owed several months in rent.

The lessees said that all efforts are being made to re-open the hotel including the town's TAB agency.

## Local fire restrictions have been declared

Fire Danger Period began on Monday municipalities in CFA's North East Region including the Towong Shire.

The Seasonal Bushfire Outlook for Victoria released on November 25 identified the potential for increased grassfire conditions for the 2021/22

Much of Victoria has experienced average to above average rainfall during winter and spring and this has led to above normal pasture growth paddocks and across roadsides for much of the state, which is likely to increase the grass fire risk throughout the summer

Acting Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Carl Stibilj, reminded Victorians that even an average fire season in this state can still be a bad one.

"Conditions through the last fire season were similar to what we're expecting this year and during those months we

saw significant grass fires in the north and west of the state," he said.

"The additional rainfall we experienced in spring this year will produce more growth, which could very easily result in an even higher fuel load throughout the summer season if not properly managed.

"While CFA and our partner agencies Fire Rescue Victoria and Forest Fire Management Victoria doing everything we can to prepare for the bushfire season, we look to the community to use common sense and take responsibility for preventing fires.

"Property owners farmers and members of the public still have time to reduce fuel loads in these areas to ensure if a fire does break out, it has less chance of taking hold or spreading," Mr Stibilj said.

If people are using fire to clean up around their properties, they should register these at the Fire Permits Website www. firepermits.vic.gov.au or by calling ESTA on 1800 668 511.

"More information about burn-off restrictions specific to your area can be found by consulting your local council,"," Mr Stibilj said.

"Now that the Fire Danger Period (FDP) has come into effect, CFA has a zero tolerance approach to any fires caused by negligent behaviour.

"Expect any escaped or uncontrolled fire you start to be investigated by CFA and Victoria Police,' he said.

Once a Fire Danger Period has been declared in your local government area, fires cannot be lit in the open air without written permit from

CFA or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. You can apply for a permit at firepermits.vic.gov.au.

Victorians can find out "Can I or Can't I?" information at cfa.vic.gov. au/warningsrestrictions/ can or by calling VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

All burn-offs should be registered at firepermits. vic.gov.au or with the ESTA Burn-off notification line on 1800 668 511.

In related news, Forest Fire Management Victoria(FFMVic) and released CFA have the latest Joint Fuel Management Program (JFMP) providing details of bushfire prevention activities across Victoria.

FFMVic Chief Fire Officer, Chris Hardman, said each year the agencies review their fuel management activities on public and private land and then consult with communities across the state before releasing a new JFMP

"It sets out where planned burning, mowing, slashing, clearing works and creating and maintaining fire breaks will take place to reduce bushfire risk over the next three years and is updated annually," he said.

'We review and update the JFMP as required - at least yearly, so it includes the most up-todate local information and potential impacts on people, property and the

environment and builds on the latest longterm Bushfire Management Strategies.

"The program designed to be flexible, allowing the timing of proposed activities over the three-year period to change in response to weather and other conditions. This means activities such as planned burns may be carried out in a different year than indicated.

"When and where we do fuel management activities is guided by our understanding of bushfire risk and informed by local knowledge and bushfire modelling."

Mr Heffernan said planned burning is a vital part of the fuel reduction work conducted throughout the year by highly skilled fire crews from FFMVic and CFA.

"Reducing bushfire fuel means fires are less intense, making it more likely that firefighters can contain them before they impact on people, property and the environment," he said.

"Planned burning has a cumulative effect with benefits realised over many years, not just the year of a burn."

To view the latest JFMP, go to www.ffm.vic. gov.au/jfmp.

To view the Bushfire Management Strategies, go to www.safertogether.vic. gov.au/strategicbushfiremanagement-planning



Planned burning is carried out by highly skilled crews.



Join Paddle Tribe Albury for an 'Introduction to Paddle Boarding' on Lake Hume in January 2022.

#### **Tallangatta Foreshore**

**Tuesday 18 January 2022** 10am or 11:15am

Participants will be required to BYO life jacket. A parent or guardian must be in attendance to supervise from the shore for under 18's.

For ages 10-18 years.

#### **Limited spots available - registration is a must!**

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## Hall gets a new lease of life

As work progresses on the Corryong and District Memorial Public Hall, attention is turning to the attached RSL Hall to ensure its longevity as a valuable and beautiful community resource.

Since 1941, the hall has been cared for by volunteers of the Corryong RSL Sub-branch. That responsibility will now fall to the Memorial Hall committee in an effort to protect the building and preserve the legacy of the men and women who served their community and their country.

The Corryong and District Memorial Public Hall is the legal owner of the RSL building, which was leased to the RSL for five pounds a year under a 50-year agreement.

Now expired, the Memorial Hall committee will take the reins, easing the burden on Corryong's veteran community.

The RSL Hall has been home to the Upper Murray's dance school since 2006 and the line dancers for many more years.

With work undertaken since 2009, the once tired



and ageing hall has a new lease of life. The floors have been restored, the interior painted, bathrooms renovated, heating and cooling installed, and more recently, solar power installed and the old gravel

carpark resurfaced.

Now the Memorial Hall committee is applying for funding to make further improvements, including a commercial kitchen.

With work completed and ongoing, the two

buildings together form a precinct prepared to serve the Upper Murray community for the next 50 years and beyond.

For hall enquiries contact the secretary Sheril Wilson on 0428 226 874.



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FRIDAY 17/12/21 INTENSITY DUO 8.30-LATE

THURSDAY 23/12/21 XMAS KARAOKE WITH WENDY WILD LIVE 8.30-11.30PM

FRIDAY 31/12/21 NYE PARTY TIME WITH JIM BAZIS. LIVE 8.30-LATE

SATURDAY 01/01/22 POP CITY DUO LIVE 8.30-LATE

SUNDAY 02/01/22 POP CITY DUO LIVE ON THE DECK 12.30-4.30

SATURDAY 8/01/22 OVERTIME DUO 8.30-LATE

SATURDAY 15/01/22 JAY PODGER 8.30-LATE

SATURDAY 22/01/22 TRACEE JAMES 8.30-LATE

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## Energy deal deadline extended

Expressions of interest in participating in a local sustainable energy project have been extended following a positive response to an initial community survey.

The Victorian together government. with AusNet Services, launched the 'Community Microgrids and

Sustainable Energy Program' in Corryong in October, with a goal to increase the bushfire and energy resilience of the

As a result of the interest shown in the survey and expression of interest period, a decision has been made to extend the deadline for

submissions until January 28, 2022.

The program focusing on locating approximately subsidised residential solar and batteries systems with smart energy controllers.

Additional township design work is being completed to review whole of town options

for a future microgrid. This program is being completed in collaboration with the Upper Murray Inc program titled, Upper Murray Energy Reliability and Resilience Project.

Residents of Corryong are invited to provide their input to a Community Survey to share their views regarding renewable local

At the same time, if you are interested in a discussion about a solar and battery system for your home, submit your details to the Expression of Interest at Community Microgrids and Sustainable Energy Program (CMSE) | Engage Victoria.





## The Grapevine

Community Transport Vehicle: The service will not be operating from Friday December 17, 2021 and will resume on Tuesday January 4, 2022. Our volunteer drivers and administration staff would like to wish all our clients a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to returning in 2022.

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

Letters to the editor must be signed and contain a valid address and contact phone number or email.

Advertise in the **Employment** Section of the **Corryong Courier** Ph: 02 6076 1045 Email: adverts@ corryongcourier.com.au

Learn new skills and tricks these school holidays with Al's Skate Co at a Scooter Workshop!

#### **Corryong Skate Park**

**Thursday 13 January 2022** 10am or 11am

Participants will be required to BYO scooter, helmet and protective gear and wear closed toe shoes. Additional ramps and obstacles will be provided by Al's Skate Co.

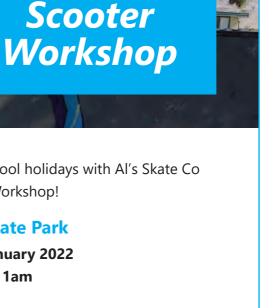
For ages 6 years and over. Parent or guardian permission required.

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<u>Upper Murray Employment Group</u> – Join the Facebook group to advertise or find employment

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 $\underline{\textbf{Youth Space}} - \textbf{Open through the holidays} - \bar{\textbf{All }} 12-24-year-olds \ welcome - \textbf{WIFI}, \ \textbf{Nintendo switch}, \\$ 

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<u>Courses</u> - Chemical Safety / Febuary 17<sup>th</sup> - Responsible service of alcohol training / January 20<sup>th</sup>

**CNC CHRISTMAS CLOSURES:** 

CNC Office: Closing on 23rd Dec and reopening on 4th January

<u>Upper Murray Community Bakery</u>: Closed only on 25th & 26th of December

<u>Upper Murray Community Garage</u>: Closing on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec and reopening on 4<sup>th</sup> January

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Wodonga Eyecare – Visiting Monday Fortnightly (next visit 20th Dec) – Phone 02 6056 4000

<u>Hume Riverina Community Legal</u> – Free legal advice – Call 1800 918 377

### Donation makes a big difference



Foodshare co-ordinator, Carol Allen, with some of her volunteers and Peter Matthews (Foodshare Wodonga) accept the \$50,000 donation from Albury Rotarians Bob Walker and Peter Elias.

Guides Hall.

Corryong Foodshare has received a huge boost to its funding for the fitout

of its new premises in Harris Street, formerly the

The Rotary Club of Albury has come to Foodshare's aid with a donation of \$50,000 for the project under its Foundation's investment grants program, which was used specifically in the past two years for bushfire recovery assistance.

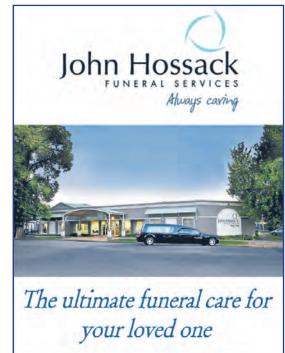
Members of the Rotary Club of Albury were in Corryong on Tuesday to present Foodshare co-ordinator, Carol Allen, with the donation (pictured).

The funding will be used for further development of the Foodshare facility including the addition of a modular building containing offices and a kitchen

"This has been a wonderful donation from the Rotary Club of Albury and everyone involved with Foodshare gives their heartfelt thanks," Carol said.

While in Corryong, the Rotary club members also made a presentation of "Heroes of Black Summer" books to school students at Sacred Heart Primary and Corryong College.

In addition the Rotary club has also donated \$5000 towards the redevelopment of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden at Corryong College and a \$3000 donation towards the Nariel Creek Wildflower project.



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## Grassfires move so quickly, it's impossible to outrun them.

This summer, significant pasture growth in paddocks and roadsides means that fast-moving grassfires will be a serious risk across Victoria. Rural grassfires can be just as dangerous as bushfires, and can actually spread even faster, travelling at speeds of up to 25km/h. If you live close to open paddocks or grasslands, you could be at risk and need to be prepared. On high-risk Fire Danger Rated days, the safest option is to leave early.

How well do you know fire?

Plan. Act. Survive. Go to vic.gov.au/knowfire





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## Improving Corryong's electricity supply

Community Microgrids and Sustainable **Energy Program** 

#### **Take Action**

Registrations close 28 January 2022



For more information or to express your interest in the program

#### Please visit Engage Victoria

Go to the engage.vic.gov.au/community-microgrids or email community.microgrids@delwp.vic.gov.au



### Towong crossing to be replaced



A temporary support was installed on the bridge in 2016.

Work to build the new Towong Bridge across the Murray River between Bringenbrong in NSW and Towong in Victoria will start early next year, following the release of the community feedback

NSW Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, Paul Toole, said the crossing was an important link between New South Wales and Victoria for locals and visitors alike.

"This \$10 million project is being delivered in partnership between Transport for NSW and Victoria's Department of Transport and will power ahead following the collation of feedback received from the community about the project's Review of Environment Factors report," Mr Toole said.

"The current bridge will be removed and replaced with a 58-metrelong concrete bridge that will be built on the same alignment and incorporate two lanes of traffic and a pedestrian walkway, with detours in place via Bringenbrong and Tintaldra Bridges, while this work is carried out.

"The new, modern bridge will deliver a safer, smoother road network for the local cross border community and be able to withstand current and future traffic loads while requiring less ongoing locals." maintenance."

Victorian Minister for Roads and Road Safety, Ben Carroll, said both communities have provided feedback to help inform further design

"The existing Towong Bridge is a timber beam structure built in 1938, which had its life extended in 2016 with the assistance of a temporary support solution to resist regular flooding events," Mr Carroll said.

"The community feedback received focused on ensuring the bridge's historical significance was recognised while also delivering a safe crossing for motorists.

"We're investigating ways to memorialise the bridge, including the installation of interpretive signage and display of bridge artefacts.'

State Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, said the project will be a game changer.

"The new bridge will benefit local communities, freight and the agricultural industry for years to come by providing safer and more reliable journeys," Ms Symes said.

"It will also be capable of carrying more traffic and will better withstand events like floods and bushfires, easing the burden of maintenance for

State Member for Albury, Justin Clancy, said the new bridge would better connect communities with each other, as well as locals to job opportunities and vital

"The new bridge is vital for increased freight lines between southern NSW and northern Victoria, connecting the region and allowing better access to markets for the local agricultural industry," Mr Clancy said.

"The new bridge will also better open up our beautiful region to visitors, allowing us to take advantage of all those holidaying locally."

During the project's consultation period, 21 submissions received.

Covid Due restrictions, the Review of Environmental Factors was publicly displayed online from 30 August to 24 September, with printed and electronic copies also available on request.

Work on Towong Bridge will be carried out in two parts, with the removal of the existing timber bridge to start in March 2022, followed by the construction of the new bridge, which is expected to take about 18 months to complete.

To the view submissions report go to nswroads.work/towong.

#### **OFFICIAL MEDICAL ADVICE**



Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is easy at one of more than 10,000 locations in Australia.

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#### **CORRYONG Township - Emergency**

#### **Community Emergency Management Plan**

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#### IN AN EMERGENCY:

BE ALERT - Look, listen and smell. BE AWARE of what's happening around you

#### **Emergency Numbers**

Police, Fire, Ambulance 000

Flood/Storm Emergency (SES): 132500

Nurse-On-Call: 1300 606 024

Mental Health 24 hour Triage 1300 104 211 Community warnings, emergency information and situation updates

Local radio station: ABC website: VicEmergency App:

4 day Forecast CFA: https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au Storm/Flood: Vic SES Information Line: 1300 842 737

#### When to Leave

Corryong Hospital:

- On Code Red Fire Danger rating days leave early (consider leaving the night
- On severe and extreme days, if you are not prepared, leave early
- When advised to evacuate by the police and other emergency services
- Listen to the warning messages via radio, internet, phone etc

#### As you leave

- Take your emergency kit medications, identification, cash food, water, blanket, phone and
- Tell someone that you are leaving
- Consider the needs of your pets

ABC 99.7 FM www.abc.net.au/emergency/

6 1800 226 226 VicEmergency Hotline: VicEmergency website: www.emergency.vic.gov.au

#### Fires Near Me NSW App:

- Keep an eye on conditions outside. You might be aware of danger before the emergency services
- Check on your neighbours the evening before a forecast Extreme or Code Red day – ask if they plan to leave or stay and check on their wellbeing
- Stay calm, take some deep breaths and follow the advice of the
- Implement your household emergency plan, eg mobility or transport support
- Understand that feeling worried and anxious is normal
- Regularly check for warnings and emergency information
- Drink water, eat and take breaks

Response - Know what to do

- Wear appropriate clothing natural fibre (wool or cotton), long sleeve top and long pants, solid footwear (leather)
- Engage in simple practical preparedness tasks to give you a sense of confidence and control

NOTE: THERE MAY NOT BE AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FROM AGENCIES

#### **CORRYONG Township - Planning**

#### **Community Emergency Management Plan**

PLANNING and PREPARING for Emergencies can help reduce the impact and aid in your recovery. Remember Fire, Storm, and Flood Emergencies can develop quickly.

#### What to Expect

#### Simple practical preparedness tasks for your property: Clean up around your house and property – mow or slash,

- clear gutters, clear out rubbish and pot plants Ensure you have adequate equipment to defend your
- property hoses (& tap fittings) that reach the perimeter Ensure vehicles, generators, firefighting equipment are serviced and fuelled
- Keep all devices, eg phones, charged.

Prepare - Think and Plan Ahead

#### Develop your own household/Family Emergency plan:

- Ensure adequate clothing natural fibre (wool or cotton), long sleeve top, long pants, solid footwear (leather), masks and goggles
- Plan for the management of pets (food, leads, cages, bowls and medications)
- Plan for the loss of power and telecommunications
- Practice your emergency plan so that household members know what to do in an emergency
- Make sure medication scripts are in date.

#### Know where to find emergency information and

Install the VicEmergency App on your phone Install Fires Near Me NSW App on your phone.

#### Plan an emergency kit with items you may need:

Medications and scripts, identification, cash, water, blanket, phone and charger

#### If you are planning to evacuate:

- Know where you **intend to go** and have a plan B.
- Know the route you will take and an alternative
- Pack your emergency kit and take it with you
- Know who you will tell that you are leaving

NOTE: During major emergencies there are often competing demands for the emergency services Households need to share the responsibility for staying safe

#### THERE MAY NOT BE AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FROM AGENCIES.

- Most people will experience some anxiety, stress and alarm
- It could be dangerous to travel on the roads with limited visibility, debris and many emergency vehicles
- Potential for limited or restricted access to and within your area
- Potential for loss of power, water pressure and phone reception
- Heat and smoke can make some medical
- conditions worse
- Radiant heat and extreme heat conditions can be fatal
- Fire can cause smoke, heat, noise, limited visibility, and burning embers
- Severe storms can cause damage to roads and bridges, buildings and trees.

#### **Understanding Emergency Warnings:**

ADVICE: An incident is occurring or has occurred in the area. Access information and monitor conditions.

WATCH AND ACT: An emergency is developing nearby. You need to take action now to protect yourself and others.

EMERGENCY WARNING: You are in imminent danger and need to take action now. You will be impacted.

#### Where to go?

Local Recovery or Relief Centre: Listen and check emergency information updates for designated location

Family or Friends: Located well away from the emergency threat

Neighbourhood safer place: Attree Park. This is a place of last resort only. Emergency Services may not be

Emergency Health Care: Call 000 or present to Urgent Care at Corryong Health (Hospital)

CFA Fire ready kit - download an electronic version at:

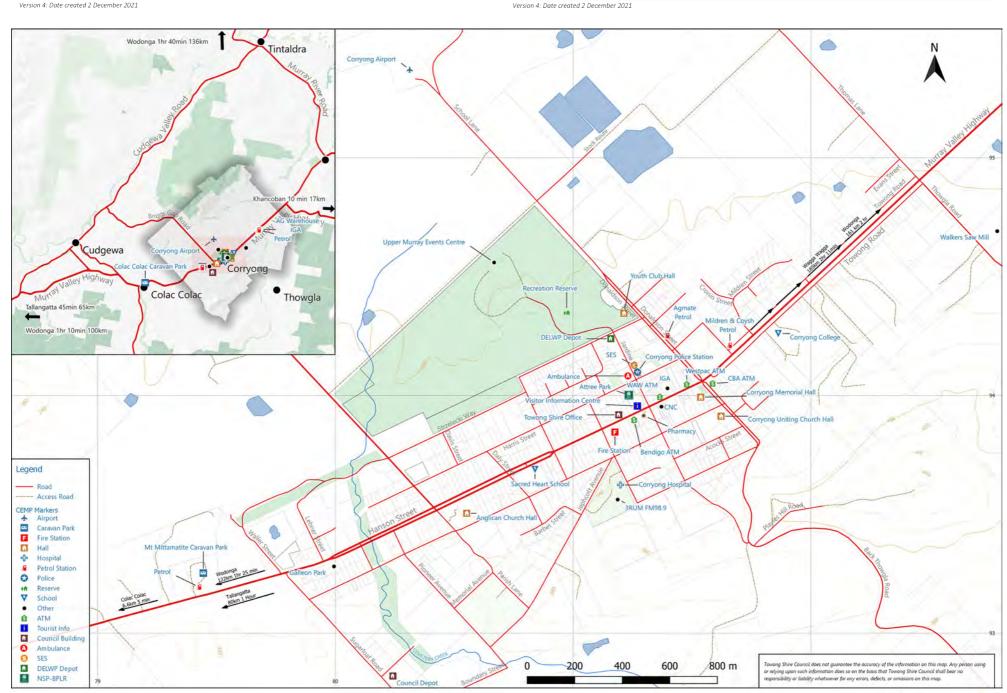
 $\underline{www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/before-and-during-a-fire/fire-ready-kit}$ 

SES Home Emergency Plan: www.ses.vic.gov.au/about-us/state-and-regional-emergency-plans

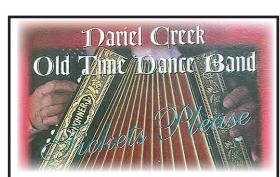
Red Cross Emergency RediPlan: <a href="www.redcross.org.au/prepare">www.redcross.org.au/prepare</a>

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre can help to connect you with people who can help you develop your own Property and Household Emergency Plan. Phone: 02 6076 2176

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**



#### NARIEL BAND DANCES AT THOUGLA HALL

Perpetuating the Nariel Music Style Dances are for the whole family, grandparents to little kids

#### Nariel Dance Program

#### **Date/Time** Monday 27/12

Saturday 1/1

#### 8:00pm

#### 8:00pm

#### Thougla Hall Thougla Hall

Location

#### NOTE:

- All dances are alcohol free
- Admission price includes supper and entry for lucky door prize. Please bring a plate to share for supper
- Attendees at dances, over the age of 16, must be fully vaccinated and present their Covid certificate to be granted entry

Admission: \$10 (\$5 concession) / Children U16 accompanied by an adult are free.

#### **Enquiries:** lan \$impson (02) 6077 1273 or Jamie Molloy 0421 246 586

## BORDER

## IN CORRYONG

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

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#### **DEATHS**



#### **GREG WILSON**

Officers and Members of CFA District 24 regret the passing of former Captain and Honorary Life Member Corryong Fire Brigade, Greg Wilson. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family, friends and members of Corryong Fire Brigade.

WILSON, Greg - The members of Corryong Indoor Bowls Association express their sincere sympathy to Leonie and family.

Greg was a most valued President and Life Member, having played Indoor Bowls since it commenced in 1967.

He will be sadly missed by everyone.

#### **FUNERALS**

#### **WEIR** Kenneth Joseph (Ken)

Family and friends of the late Kenneth Weir are invited to attend a graveside service to celebrate his life at the Corryong Cemetery Memorial Avenue Corryong tomorrow Friday December 17th, 2021 commencing at 11am.

Persons attending who are 16 years and over will need to provide proof of double vaccination.



## **Season's**

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#### **Education Co-ordinator CUC Ovens Murray (Corryong)**

Part-time (FTE 0.6, hours negotiable)

Country Universities Centre Ovens Murray is a not-for-profit community driven organisation, which is jointly funded by the Commonwealth Government under the Regional University Centre program, and key local support.

CUC Ovens Murray is part of an affiliated network of the Country Universities Centre (CUC), which have centres located throughout regional NSW, VIC & QLD. CUC Ovens Murray provides a new opportunity to make higher education more accessible for students of all ages in our region.

Our students have free access to high-speed internet, modern technology and general academic support all delivered locally at our three sites in Wangaratta, Corryong and Mansfield. Students also have the opportunity to build a network of like-minded fellow students and can take advantage of being part of a nationwide learning community.

This is a highly rewarding and unique opportunity to shape the education landscape in the Ovens Murray region.

As Education Co-ordinator at the Corryong centre, you will work with the Centre Manager to implement the strategic plan which is set by the Board of Directors to increase access to higher education opportunities for the region, as well as co-ordinate the operation of the Corryong centre. An important aspect of the Education Coordinator is to support the successful outcomes for CUC students.

You will work with the Centre Manager to develop and implement a local marketing plan, foster and maintain relationships with stakeholders and represent CUC Ovens Murray at community events, along with supporting the successful outcomes for students in Corryong and surrounds.

#### Who We Are Looking For:

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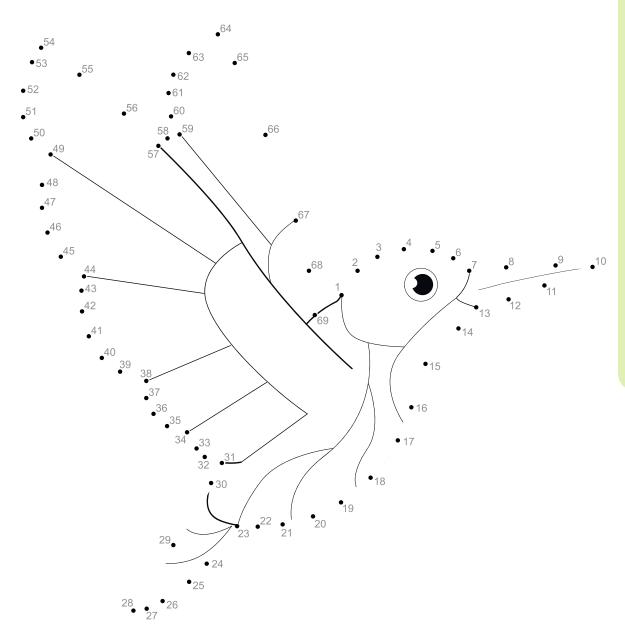
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## ds' puzzles <<<<<<<

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#### Word find

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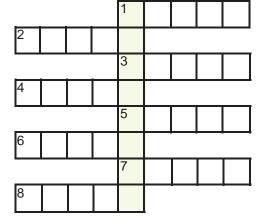


ANSWERS: 1. Hair 2. Life jacket 3. Board 4. Shorts 5. Clouds

#### Junior crossword

Solve all the clues and an eight-letter word will be spelled out.

- Fails to catch in cricket
- 2 Bamboo eater
- Meadow or paddock
- Noise from someone with a runny nose
- Aussie women's basketball team; also precious gems
- Knight's weapon
- Fool, moron
  - It comes after March



ANSWERS: Drops, Panda, Field, Sniff, Opals, Sword, Idiot, April, (DAFFODIL)

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- What is the fourth planet from our sun?
- What does a botanist study?
- What is the capital city of Japan?
- In which country is the Yangtze river?
- What was Australia's currencu before the dollar?
- What animal order do monkeys (pictured) belong to?

- In what region are the games Pokémon Sun and Moon set?
- What does the 'save' symbol on a computer take its appearance from?
- In mathematics, what does BODMAS stand for?
  - 10 What TV show did Ariana Grande get her start on?

and Subtraction 10 Victorius

7 Alola 8 Floppy disk 9 Brackets, Orders, Division, Multiplication, Addition ANSWERS: 1 Mars 2 Plants 3 Tokyo 4 China 5 The pound 6 Primates,



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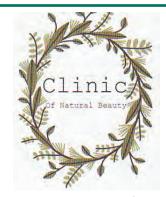
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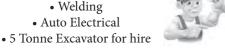
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Briskey Dec 22: am L Wild, pm -

help wanted

Dec 23: am S Briskey, pm S Montgomery

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**Sunday December 26** (Boxing Day) Service 10.30am

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## Upper Murray Sport

## Championships finalised on weekend

It was a full weekend for Corryong golfers with the mixed championships being held on Saturday, followed by the final round of the men's championships on Sunday.

The mixed event was a close fought affair with previous winners Ilma Clarke and John Whitsed securing the title with a gross score of 96, just one stroke ahead of Melissa Humphrey and Craig McKimmie (four putting from close range on one of the later holes didn't help!). The handicap section was won by Cheryl Smedley and Richard Bennetts with a nett 76.

The men's championship also came down to the wire when Pat Kamba and Graham Pfeiffer tied after their

best 36 holes. The sudden death play-off on the par 3 first hole was the decider after Pat conceded when Fife chipped his second shot to within 20cms, while Pat overshot the green and could only make a four at best.

The win was a record breaking 15th victory as A grade champion for Fife

The last game of midweek golf for the year as an ambrose event prior to a Christmas luncheon.

Six pairs hit off with the winners being Ilma Clarke and Sylvia Montgomery with 43 nett. The lucky ball went to Sylvia Montgomery.

A merry Christmas to all golfers and good hitting for 2022 .

#### Welaregang

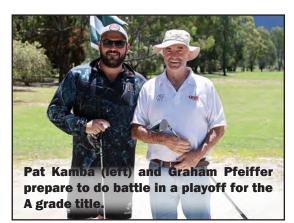
The 9 @ 9 Summer competition continued on

Sunday with eight players trying to improve their points tally. In a three way tie, Tony Jarvis won the day, extending his overall lead to six points. Lance Noonan and Bill Sheather were the lucky two earning runner-up points without losing shots off their handicap.

The leader will find the coming weeks more difficult with his new handicap of 17!

There are two more Sunday competitions (including December 26 for the really keen golfers) before continuing on Saturdays in the new year.

On Sunday January 2, the club will commence the defence of its Hill Zone pennant championship title against Corryong at Adelong.





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### Riders continue in family footsteps

Young Tooma horseman, Ryder Pierce, has stamped himself as a star of the future with his recent victory in the Australian Barrel Horse Association's Victorian championships over two rounds at Bundalong.

The eight-year-old young gun won both Saturday's and Sunday's rounds riding his horse The Fox, crowning him the 2021 Under 11s champion.

This is Ryder's second Victorian state title as he also won the championship last year.

His six-year-old sister, Katie Pierce, was also in the winners circle finishing fourth riding her horse Jo.

The Pierce family is steeped in Australian horse riding circles and Ryder and Katie are continuing in the tradition of their father Brad, who



Ryder Pierce in full flight on his horse The Fox during the state championships. Photo: www.photosbysallyh.com.au

is a former national saddle bronc champion who set a record with 93 points for his ride in the 2018 final.

Brad was the third generation of his family

to win Australian Professional Rodeo Association titles with his father Jim and grandfather Johnny both being national title winners.

## Upper Murray Tennis Draw

Week 7 - 18/12/21 \*
Corryong v Khancoban
Biggara v Cud Nth
Cudgewa - Bye

**Note \*:** All teams play in Corryong

Week 8 - 15/1/22

Biggara v Cudgewa Cud Nth v Corryong Khancoban - Bye

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