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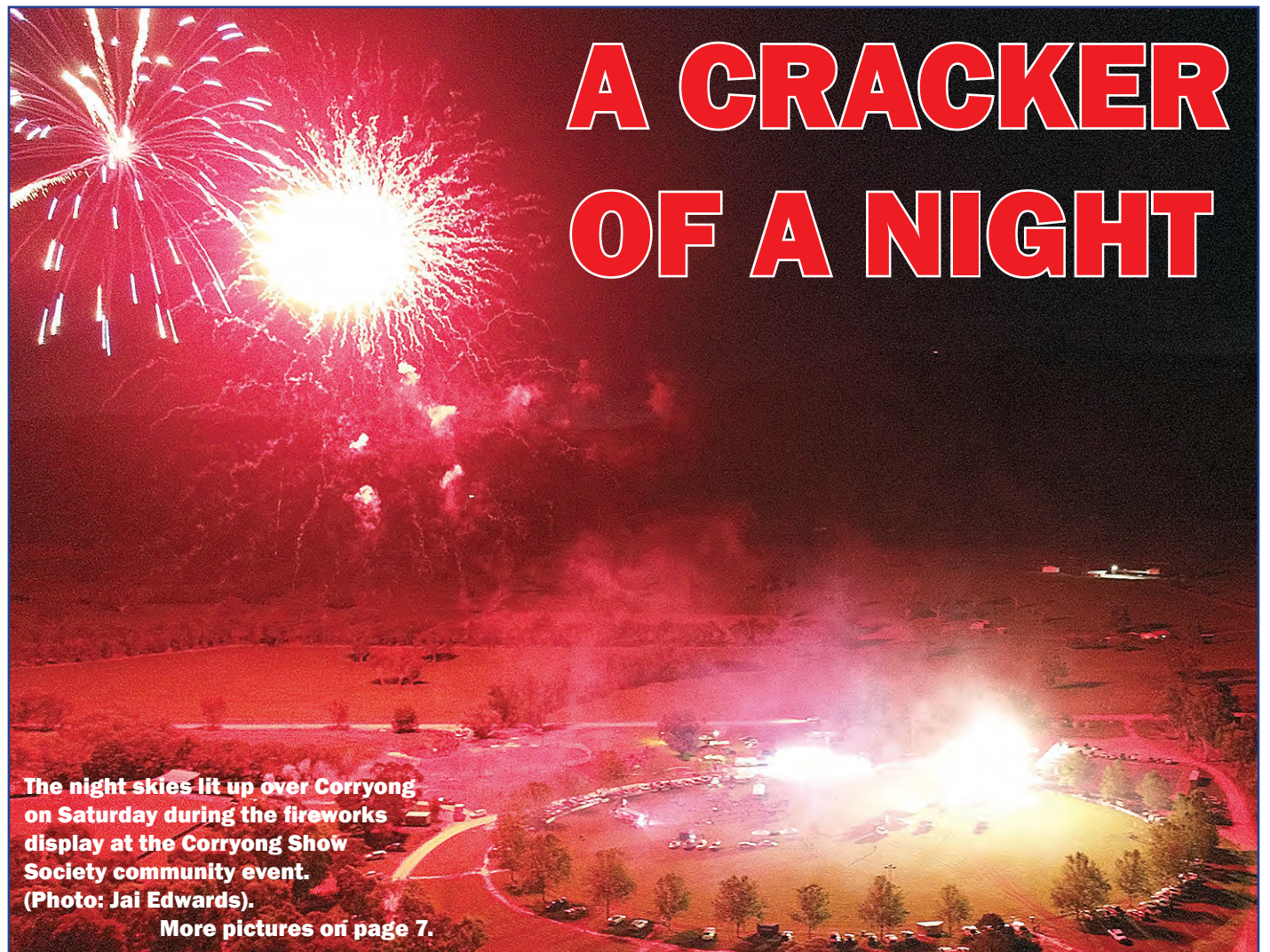


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A CRACKER OF A NIGHT

The night skies lit up over Corryong on Saturday during the fireworks display at the Corryong Show Society community event.
(Photo: Jai Edwards).
More pictures on page 7.

Loophole should be closed

The Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has called for a change to Parliament's standing orders after she failed to have her bill for an Australian Federal Integrity Commission debated last Thursday.

Dr Haines said the majority of MPs in the

House of Representatives voted in favour of debating an integrity commission, but the motion was only lost on a technicality in the standing orders.

"In the House of Representatives 66 members of integrity and of conviction, voted in favour of debating my bill," she said.

"That is more than voted against it. It is only because of a technicality in the standing orders that calls for an absolute majority that it was lost. This section of the standing

orders is undemocratic during the pandemic and should be changed."

Dr Haines said it was now obvious it was the will of the Parliament that her bill for an integrity commission be debated and every day the Prime Minister delays is a day standing in the way of the Australian people and the Australian Parliament.

"We have waited too long for a federal integrity commission and we can't wait any longer," she said.

"The government must allow my bill to be debated

and I am confident it will pass."

Dr Haines praised the Member for Bass, Bridget Archer, for showing the courage to live her belief in the need for a federal integrity commission by crossing the floor to call for debate on the bill.

Ms Archer had voted with Dr Haines, the whole crossbench, Labor and the Greens to suspend standing orders to allow the bill to be debated.

Dr Haines said Ms Archer was a true Liberal and had voted with the courage of her convictions.

"The Member for Bass has shown what integrity really is," she said.

"She has long spoken about the need for a robust federal integrity commission and she acted on that.

"If the government had been paying attention to the number of their backbenchers who have been pushing for progress on an integrity commission they would have seen it coming."

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Author dares to dream big

Like the main character in her book, Sarah Harris has found the passion and drive to fulfil her dream.

Sarah will launch her first novel 'Mad Woman Rocking' under the pen name, Farrah B. Mandala, in Corryong on Sunday after seven years of drafting, writing and editing her manuscript.

'Mad Woman Rocking' tells the story of Rosie Lane who has endured enough tragedy and loss for one lifetime. Yet, her plans to live peacefully in the splendour of farm life and write her first novel are thwarted when an old box containing six envelopes leads her to discover a hidden family history.

When the doppelganger of her deceased son arrives on her doorstep, Rosie further uncovers the mystery of her parentage and learns of a brother she never knew.

As the seasons pass, Rosie tries and fails to write as she navigates her resurfacing trauma and grapples with the inevitable task of telling her children the painful secrets she knows.

Set within the



Sarah Harris with a copy of her book 'Mad Woman Rocking'.

stunning landscape of rural Australia, 'Mad Woman Rocking' is about the power of creativity, inner strength, friendship and dreaming big. After a decade of teaching in Melbourne, Sarah moved back to her birthplace of Corryong and now lives in an off-grid eco cabin on her family's dairy farm with her five-year-old son.

Sarah said that women's experiences are unique and their connections, their trauma and their strength all deserve a voice which provided inspiration for her book.

There's also a story behind her nom de plume of Farrah B. Mandala.

"My nickname growing up was Farrah. My Dad, Keith, called my Auntie Donna 'Farrah' during her modelling days after actress Farrah Fawcett-Majors. I got the name as a child when I would be showing off.

"The 'B' stands for Banshee which alludes to the craziness - the mad in 'Mad Woman Rocking'. The Mandala is about balance which is in reference to the 'rocking' element of the book.

"They are names I put

together as a teenager with wild dreams of being an author one day," she explained.

"I wanted to use something unique!"

The book launch will be held on Sunday December 5, at the Corryong Recreation Reserve from 1pm to 4pm. RSVP to madwomanrocking on Facebook.

'Mad Woman Rocking' will be available online at <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/mad-woman-rocking-farrah-b-mandala/1140488837> or on Amazon.

Kids come up with energy brainstorm

A Corryong College student, Tilly Paton, has been adjudged a winner of the Community Stage 2 category in the 2021 Science of the Snowy Scheme competition.

To participate in the Science of the Snowy Scheme competition, local primary school students submitted a short video with their pitch for Snowy Hydro's next renewable energy project.

Tilly won her award for her pitch for a Solarmill, a solar powered windmill.

Snowy Hydro CEO, Paul Broad, said that the competition provided students with a great opportunity to learn more about the role Snowy Hydro is playing in

underpinning Australia's transition to a renewable energy future.

"We had great engagement with the competition this year from students from Gundagai to the south coast and throughout the Snowy Mountains region."

Results

Community Winners:-
Stage 2 - Tilly Paton, Corryong College; Stage 3 - Preston Leake, St Josephs, Adelong

Judges Choice
Winners:- Stage 2 - Riley Smith, St Patricks, Gundagai; Stage 3 - Charles McDougall, St Josephs, Adelong

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Snowy Hydro's Dean Lynch with judges Steph Astbury (graduate engineer) and Kristy McBain (Member for Eden-Monaro).

to attend their choice of Roar and Snore at Taronga Zoo, Sydney or ZooFari Lodge at Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo for one night and for their class, a virtual Q&A with Snowy 2.0 TBM namesake

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Council strategies determine growth

Towong Shire Council has developed a draft Economic Development Strategy 2021-25 and Destination Management Plan 2021-2025 which are both now on public exhibition for community feedback.

The Economic Development Strategy (EDS) will provide strategic direction for future business development, investment attraction and sustainable growth in the shire.

The Destination Management Plan (DMP) will guide development and growth of the visitor economy, supporting a prosperous local tourism industry. The documents were developed in consultation with the community through face-to-face workshops, as well as an online and hard copy survey.

"There was robust discussion and some great ideas put forward by the community including ways to capitalise on the natural assets of Towong and how to attract and retain young families in the area," said newly-appointed Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead.

"I encourage all Towong Shire residents to share their views on the draft strategy and plan.

"These documents are an important step towards growing the shire's economy. They will provide us with an actionable plan to grow our business and tourism economies.

"My fellow councillors and I invite you to take a look at the draft documents and provide your feedback," he said.

The documents are available to view on



Growing the local tourism industry is being targeted.

council's website at towong.vic.gov.au or you can request a copy by contacting council's Customer Service Team on 1300 365 222 or email info@towong.vic.gov.au.

Submissions must

be received in writing addressed to the Chief Executive Officer by emailing info@towong.vic.gov.au or mailing to PO Box 55, Tallangatta VIC 3700.

Submissions close at

5pm on Friday December 31, 2021.

All submissions will be formally considered by the council and the plan will be put forward for adoption at the February 2022 council meeting.

Government is dragging its feet

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Dr Haines has been working on the Australian Federal Integrity Commission Bill for the whole term of Parliament, along with specialist legal experts to ensure it is developed correctly and across political lines

to ensure it had true consensus.

"We have waited too long for an integrity commission," Dr Haines said.

"I have watched scandal after scandal go uninvestigated, with no independent watchdog on

the beat," Dr Haines said.

"Each day that we delay is another day of deterioration of trust in this place, and among the Australian people. Each day, it becomes harder to claw back that trust."

Dr Haines said the government was not

serious about an integrity commission, having dragged their feet for almost three years since first promising to set up such a body.

"It's clear the government is ignoring the will of the people.

"Furthermore, it's

obstructing the will of the Parliament," Dr Haines said.

"It has broken the promise it made almost three years ago. We are entitled to ask whether the Prime Minister honestly, in his heart, wants a robust integrity commission."

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Sargeant met with challenging times

"What have I let myself in for here?" was Liam McMahon's reaction when he arrived as sergeant-in-charge at Corryong five years ago.

"I learnt pretty quickly that it is a unique community which has great spirit and resilience," he said.

"In some instances you had to accept that it's just the Corryong way!"

Sgt McMahon's operations area covered 5000km² much of which is remote and steep terrain.

"It would be one of the biggest patches in Victoria and took all our resources to police effectively," he said.

"It is just not possible to staff the station for long periods because of the time necessary to patrol such a large area."

In his time at Corryong, Sgt McMahon was faced with many challenges and his fair share of bizarre incidents including paraglider and parasailing accidents, lost hikers, too many fatal crashes, increased drug use and a shooting in Corryong's main street.

"The shooting in Hanson Street on the evening of the Deb Ball in May 2018 was the most disappointing incident in my time at Corryong," he said.

"It was like something out of the Wild West and we worked flat out

in the weeks afterwards, particularly to ensure community safety."

In another tense situation Sgt McMahon attended an incident at a local school where an agitated man attempted to take his service pistol.

"It was very confronting but he was obviously having mental health issues," he said.

"I stopped him from taking my gun and managed to calm him down to an extent."

"I arranged for him to get treatment and eventually helped get him a job!"

Community safety has been a cornerstone of Sgt McMahon's tenure in Corryong.

"Keeping our community from harm was top of my list and I made no apologies for cracking down on anti-social behaviour," he said.

"Soon after I arrived in town we also had a serious domestic violence incident that highlighted an underlying issue in the community."

"Local police engaged with the Corryong and Tallangatta health services and community organisations to form the Upper Murray Family Violence Committee in 2016."

"We now have more effective mechanisms in place to better cope with family violence matters



Sgt Liam McMahon surveys the district from Mt Elliot.

including professional help for all parties involved.

"We have also been active in increasing awareness of the issue in the community such as making presentations at local sports clubs and getting people to talk openly about it."

"It is pleasing to see that the incidence of family violence in the Towong Shire has continued to decrease in the past five years."

Sgt McMahon is also a supporter of the 16 Days of Activism campaign against gender-based violence which runs from November 25 to December 10 this year.

"Calling out family violence is everyone's responsibility and we all need to step up," he said.

Sgt McMahon added that community safety also extended to major events in the area and he had successfully worked with the organisers to implement operations plans including a certified safety plan.

"Everyone has got on board which is a big tick," he said.

One of Sgt McMahon's major regrets was that the family of murder victim, Ruth Ridley, has not had closure over her death.

Mrs Ridley was reported missing in October 2019 and the body of her estranged husband, Gary Ridley, was found a week later in his car near Shelley.

"I feel for her family as her body has not been found for them to lay her to rest," he said.

A highlight for Sgt McMahon over the period was the construction of Corryong's new police station.

"We were one of the first purpose-built stations of this design and I'm proud of what we have been able to achieve," he said.

The past two years have been very testing for Sgt McMahon following the Black Summer bushfires and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"It's been a fairly emotional journey during the recovery process and particularly dealing with the ensuing increase in local youth suicide," he said.

"These tragedies combined with the effects of the pandemic has really tested the resourcefulness and resilience of the community and I'm optimistic that they will come through these times even stronger."

"The bushfires

identified that the Upper Murray needs to be a self sufficient community in times of disaster and a purpose-built evacuation centre is a priority.

Sgt McMahon added that a positive to come out of the experience was a greater emphasis on emergency management and co-operation between agencies.

"There is now a clear link between emergency services and they meet regularly to review their capabilities."

Sgt McMahon also said a key role for him had been supporting his staff.

"It is even more important in these times to look after their wellbeing," he said.

"You have to make sure you get that right."

Sgt McMahon has started duty in the Wimmera district and has noticed one big difference.

"Geez, it's flat out here!" he said.

"I will genuinely miss the Upper Murray and its people - some more than others!" he said with a grin. Sgt McMahon's stay in Corryong will be commemorated as he is one of the emergency services personnel depicted on the mural on the wall of the Corryong & District Memorial Hall.

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Time to discuss school ideas



Ideas have poured in for development of the former Corryong primary school site.

Bushfire Recovery Victoria (BRV) is inviting the Upper Murray community to have further discussion on the future of the former Corryong Consolidated School site now that the survey period has closed.

In February 2020 the junior campus on the land at the intersection of Towong Road and Donaldson Street was closed and a P-4 building was established on the senior campus of Corryong

College.

Because of its history and connection to many residents, BRV has been seeking community input on how the site should be developed.

After hearing from more than 300 people from across the Upper Murray through surveys and face-to-face conversations further discussion will be held on the information received.

A Community Workshop will be held on

Thursday December 9 at 5.30pm at the Lions Youth Club Hall, Donaldson Street.

RSVP online at [eventbrite.com.au/.../corryong-primary-school](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../corryong-primary-school).

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Letters to the editor:-

Old school revives fond memories

Recently I heard an interview on the ABC in relation to the old Corryong Primary School site.

I recalled my first visit to Corryong when I was working for the Public Works Department (PWD) of Victoria. The school was undergoing major repairs and maintenance. The contract was being managed by the PWD

and I was the PWD representative. The name of the contractor eludes me but I remember that he was from Wangaratta.

Although based at the Shepparton office of the PWD, I was temporarily relieving from the Wangaratta PWD office. Coming from the flat plains of Shepparton, the drive as I approached Corryong was like driving into a wonderland. The views of the surrounding country were exquisite.

Why not turn the old Corryong Primary School site into a school camp and allow thousands of school children to experience what I did?

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~ Name and address withheld by request.



The grapevine

The Rotary Club of Corryong congratulates members of the Show Society for conducting a successful community event on Saturday and allowing the club to cater for it.

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A/C H.C AUCHINLECK - "BARINGA" TOWONG ^A

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15 Angus x Angus Heifers 14 Months

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The community is invited to:

Bridge the River Arts Annual General Meeting

Friday December 10, 2021 - 2pm

Walwa Bush Nursing Centre Conference Room

MEETINGS

Towong Turf Club Inc.

Committee Meeting Tuesday December 7, 2021

At the racecourse at 7.30pm

DEATHS

BOERS Hendrik (Henk)

8.4.1927 - 28.11.2021
Passed away peacefully at the Corryong Nursing Home on November 28th, 2021. Aged 94 years.

Husband of Ger (dec.), Father and father-in-law of Bappy and Mardi, Gary (dec.), Bill and Fiona, Michael (dec.), Jill, John and Belinda. Beloved grandfather of 13 grandchildren and great grandfather of 29 great-grandchildren.

Reunited with Ger.



Passed away peacefully aged 94 years. Loved Dad of Bap and Mardi; treasured Pop to Briony, Gary and Dustin; great Ol' Pop to Ava, Meg, Cali, Shelby, Ryk, Kovy, Hayley and Leo.

In Our Hearts Forever



Loved father of Bill, father-in-law of Fiona, Poppy to Belinda and Brad, Trent and Kelly, Josh and Akear. Proud Pop-Pop to Lily, Izzy, Jack, Mia, Jimmy, Lucy, Judd and Myla.

Reunited with Ger.

Rest In Peace Dad



You were one of a kind, Pop. We will miss your stories. The special name you had for me will stay with me always.

Much Love, Josh, Akear, Judd and Myla.

Rest In Peace



Your life lesson, story telling and wisdom have helped to make me into the person I am today and I am lucky that I've had you in my life for so long. I'll always be proud to call you my grandfather. I'll miss you.

Rest In Peace Pop.

Much love, Trent.



Loved father and father-in-law of Michael (dec.) and Jill. Beloved Poppy of Clinton, Nicole and Tamara. Old Pop of Michael, Lachlan, Abel, Declan, Pippa, Lexi, Jayla, Josie and Emily.

Now reunited with loved ones.

Rest In Peace



Father and father-in-law of John and Belinda, grandfather and great-grandfather of Megan, Joe, Shannon, Hayley, Ellen, McKye, Dylan and Renae; Beau, Jobe, Kenzie and Reggie.

Rest In Peace

DEATHS

MORROW

John Alexander

10.4.1932 - 28.11.2021
Passed away peacefully at the Corryong Nursing Home. Aged 89 years.

Loving husband of Florence (Poss); brother to Norman; father and father-in-law to Andrew and Jane, Geoff and Liz, Roz and Tony, Neil and Moira.

Grandfather to 12 grandchildren - Blake, Sophie, Hannah and Alexander; Joshua, Ben and Bronte; Zac, Merrin and Lydia; and Ruby and Annabel.

A free and adventurous spirit, now at peace, forever in our hearts.

FUNERALS

BOERS

A private graveside service will be held for the late Hendrik (Henk) Boers at the Corryong Cemetery TOMORROW Friday December 3rd, 2021 commencing at 12 midday.

At the conclusion of the service family and friends are invited for refreshments and reflection to the Uniting Church Hall, 3 Wheeler Street, Corryong.

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Live stream of the service will be available through www.lesterandson.com.au/boers-3.



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MORROW

Family and friends of the late John Morrow are invited to attend the celebration of his life at All Saints Church, Corryong, on Friday December 3rd, 2021 commencing at 2.30pm, followed by a private cremation.

Current Covid-19 restrictions will apply and proof of double vaccination will be required.

To view a live stream of the service, please go to www.lesterandson.com.au/morrow-2.



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Applications close at 5pm on on December 12, 2021.

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Welaregang

The rain cleared just in time for five golfers to tackle the sodden course on Saturday with Rob Cox handling the conditions best with 19 points - five shots clear of the rest of the field.

The annual tournament is on this Sunday - 8.30am registration for a 9am shotgun start.

Hills Zone Pennant

Due to the recent floods at Tumarumba, their golf course will be unsuitable for play golf for some time, after suffering severe damage.

To this end, Adelong has agreed to swap the first round of the pennant competition on January 2 from Tumarumba to Adelong. Tumarumba will then host the final round on February 20.

Youth lead the way



Georgia Madge and Elissa Rossiter have endorsed the new CFA youth group.

CFA's young members in District 24 have taken the initiative to ensure they are maximising their CFA experience from an early age.

District 24, which encompasses the Upper Murry region, has become the first in the state to start a Youth Reference Group - a meeting of young members where they can put forward their own suggestions and have their voices heard.

Georgia Madge is a young volunteer at Wodonga Fire Brigade and she said it's been a great way for her to meet like-minded people.

"I'm relatively new to the area and because I don't have that local background, it was really nice to come along to that first meeting and have a casual chat," she said.

"We're all really passionate about mak-

ing youth voices heard. We've had some awesome ideas and those ideas have actually been implemented."

The youth group has been operating for several months and has already initiated a number of projects including a crew leader course that was targeted at youth and a pre-season briefing for new members.

Elissa Rossiter is a member of the Volunteer Sustainability Team, North East Region and said while the briefing was also initially targeted at youth, it was opened up to any new CFA member.

"We ended up with 70 people online, which meant we could not only get people up to speed on what to expect for this fire season but it also gave our young members a chance to get hints and tips from experienced CFA people."



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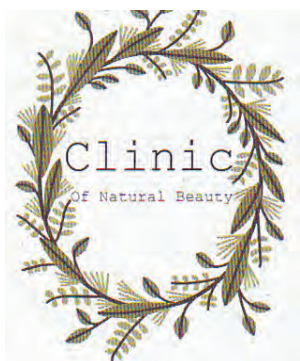
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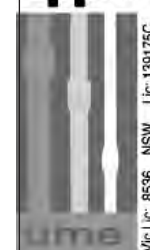
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Upper Murray Sport



League sets sights on new season

The Upper Murray Football Netball League finalised its draw for the 2022 season at its annual general meeting on Monday night.

The season will start on Saturday April 23, 2022 and the grand final is scheduled for September 10. There will be two byes during the season - June 11 (Queen's Birthday weekend) and July 2.

The draw will be a reversal of the 2021 calendar. It was also decided at the meeting to introduce a new junior competition to cater for players in their mid-teens including female players.

As females are not allowed to play in a full contact competition after they turn 14, the new grade will be based on AFL 9s - a fast, free flowing game that involves nine players on each team playing on a smaller field.

The following office bearers were elected at the meeting:-

President - Gordon Nicholas; Vice Presidents - Mont Waters and Brad Jarvis; Secretary - Nadia Edwards; Finance Officer - Alise Wilson.



Local football and netball will return next year.

With the Bias

The final stage of work on the new green is underway, so it won't

be long before we'll be on there bowling.

In the meantime, we are continuing to use the top green for our bowls and here are the results of the last couple of weeks:-

17/11 - Rohan Whitehead, Stewart Ross and Clayton Murphy.

18/11 -- Pat Sheather, Janet Spurgeon and Ilma Clarke

24/11 - Colin Smedley, Stewart Ross and Clayton Murphy.

27/11 - Men's Club Pairs was held and the winners were Stewart Ross and Doug Smedley.

Pennant News:- The weekend team had a washout for the first round, then won the second round against Kiewa at home 72/44 and had a bye last

week. The next match is at home against Yackandandah.

The midweek team won their first match versus Mulwala, played at Wodonga, 61/54 then had a home win against Beechworth, 72/42. This week they play Wodonga at home.

The Ladies Championship Singles was due to be played this week but will be held over until we are rolling on our new green.

The Men's Open Triples Tournament, sponsored by O'Connell's Refrigeration, is to be held on January 9th.

We will announce an official opening of our new green and the season soon.

Roll on!

~ The Hammer

HILLS ZONE PENNANT DRAW 2022 (Revised)

R17 January 2 @ Adelong

8:00 Batlow v Tumbarumba

8:30 Holbrook v Walwa

9:00 Welaregang v Corryong

R2 January 9 @ Walwa

8:00 Welaregang v Holbrook

8:30 Tumbarumba v Corryong

9:00 Batlow v Adelong

R3 January 16 @ Batlow

8:00 Corryong v Adelong

8:30 Holbrook v Tumbarumba

9:00 Walwa v Welaregang

R4 January 23 @ Corryong

8:00 Tumbarumba v Walwa

8:30 Welaregang v Batlow

9:00 Adelong v Holbrook

R5 February 6 @ Holbrook

8:00 Batlow v Corryong

8:30 Tumbarumba v Welaregang

9:00 Adelong v Walwa

R6 February 13 @ Welaregang

8:00 Walwa v Corryong

8:30 Batlow v Holbrook

9:00 Tumbarumba v Adelong

R7 February 20 @ Tumbarumba

8:00 Adelong v Welaregang

8:30 Walwa v Batlow

9:00 Corryong v Holbrook

Final: March 6 - 1st v 2nd

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