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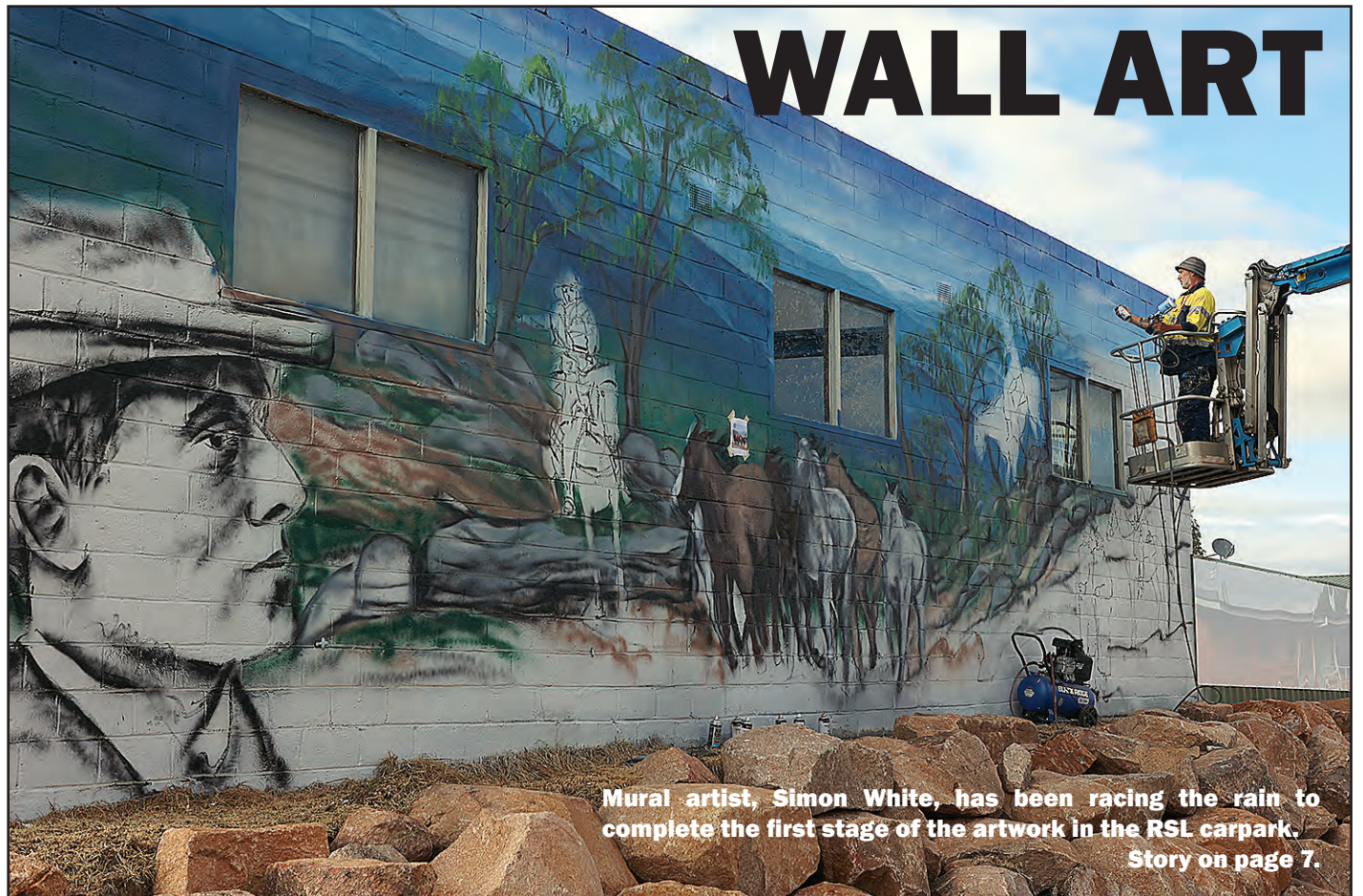
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Mural artist, Simon White, has been racing the rain to complete the first stage of the artwork in the RSL carpark. Story on page 7.

## Council endorses annual report

Towong Shire Council has presented its Annual Report 2020-2021.

Newly elected Mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, said, "despite the enormous challenges of the past year, I'm proud to say that we have once again delivered some

terrific outcomes for the communities we serve."

Some key highlights included:-

- Completing the Destination Tallangatta project.
- Securing \$160,000 for the development of the High Country Rail Trail including a masterplan,

signage and a cycle tourism campaign.

- Upgrading the Attree Centre in Corryong.

- Securing \$5 million in funding for Stage 2 of the Great River Road project.

- Reconstructing the fire-damaged Corryong Landfill and Transfer Station storage shed.

- Upgrading the Corryong and Tallangatta Early Years Learning Centre playgrounds.

- Offering three-year-old kindergarten at council centres for the first time.

- Advocating for two new mobile telecommunications towers now in place at Burrowye and Berringama.

- Holding the inaugural Upper Murray Tourism and Business Expo.

- Putting in place a new Customer Relationship Management system to help staff to deliver excellent customer

service.

- Initiating the development of an Economic Development Strategy, Agriculture Strategy and Destination Management Plan.

Cr Whitehead also highlighted council's continued commitment to supporting the community to recover following the 2019/20 bushfires.

"We know that community led initiatives are key to recovery and the \$582,619 provided in grant funding to 160 community projects across the shire will help support the renewal process," he said.

Cr Whitehead also acknowledged the advocacy work of council to secure significant state and federal funding.

"As a small rural council, we're very reliant on attracting government funding to provide the infrastructure and services our community deserves," he said.

"We worked hard to secure an incredible \$13 million from the state government to support the delivery of our 2021/22 capital works program.

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# Full recovery will take more time

In response to the devastating 2019-20 Eastern Victorian bushfires, a plan to advocate for and support regional recovery and build resilience was recently launched at the community hub in Corryong.

The Upper Murray Community Recovery Plan was developed by the Upper Murray Community Recovery Committee (UMCRC) and identifies priority areas that address community challenges impacting recovery.

UMCRC Chair, Dominic Sandilands, said in developing the plan the committee identified five key priority areas that highlight the unique challenges faced by communities in the Upper Murray and actions to address these challenges.

"The recovery plan - with its focus on health and wellbeing, telecommunications, energy resilience and reliability, adventure tourism and agricultural diversification - provides the region with direction and a way forward for the region's recovery," Mr Sandilands said.

"Bushfires and other natural disasters are not new to this region.

We have experienced disasters and we have recovered. We have been resilient. We understand that good recovery brings opportunities to enhance local capacity and encourage 'people to support people' and 'communities to support communities'.

"The recovery process will take years and our friends, families, community groups, townships and businesses have been impacted differently and will be on their own journeys of recovery," Mr Sandilands said.

"For some, recovery will take longer and support services and recovery activities must be flexible enough to allow people to reach various stages of their recovery over extended timelines."

The Upper Murray Place Based Power Plan: Energy Resilience and Reliability Project was awarded \$2.17 million through the Bushfire Recovery Victoria (BRV) Local Economic Recovery fund and has been the first initiative from the plan to be actioned.

New fire resilient energy infrastructure including solar panels and batteries are being



At the launch of the recovery plan were (from left) Cr Andrew Whitehead (Towong Shire Mayor), Jo Mackinnon (Upper Murray Inc), Dominic Sandilands (Corryong Health) and Carmel Flynn (Bushfire Recovery Victoria).

installed to ensure people will have access to reliable power, together with back-up power in all conditions.

BRV Acting Chief Executive Officer, Carmel Flynn, said initiatives like the micro-grid project are helping build resilient communities to ensure a faster return to normal life after a bushfire.

"It's wonderful to see the Upper Murray

Community Recovery Committee bringing communities together to advocate for and support regional recovery and build resilience," she said.

"The Victorian government has and will continue to listen and learn from community members about what they experienced during the fires, about what they need right now and what their

priorities are for the future. "That's what a community-led recovery is all about."

The Upper Murray Community Recovery Committee was established in February 2020 following the 2019-20 bushfires. Its prime purpose is to support community recovery across the entire Upper Murray region.

## Carols kick off festive season

By Rev. Maryann  
 (All Saints)

What is Christmas without Christmas Carols? There is something about the yuletide season that sparks beautiful imagery of Christmas trees, decorations, gifts and oh so much food and drink!

Watching the Polar Express and other Christmas movies on TV or at the cinema are also popular. There seems to be magic in the air like at no other time of the year.

Of course, we cannot forget Santa, who somehow manages to still get presents to lucky girls and boys around the world no matter what is going on with grown-ups.

There are those

who will not have the magical Christmas we are perceived to have. No gifts, no gastronomical feasts of indulgence - but there can be the magic that is Christmas.

On Sunday December 12th, All Saints Anglican Church will be holding its inaugural 'Lessons & Carols' at 10.00am. It will be a celebration of short readings that tell the meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. After each short reading that forms the story of Christmas, carols will be sung.

People of faith or no faith are welcome to attend. This time is for everyone. If you like singing carols and want that traditional (or not) feeling of Christmas, you

are invited for an hour of 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas'.

No sermons. Praise the Lord I can hear some say!

After the Lessons and Carols there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall to carry on the Christmas cheer and have a catch up. Families are most welcome, with a small activity pack available for kids or kids at heart.

All attendees will need be double vaccinated (bring hard copy if not available on phone), except for those under 16. We have wonderful Covid assistants who can help with QR codes.

For more information, text or call Rev. Maryann on 0439 066 553.

## Business as usual

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"While all of these are wonderful achievements, it's important that we also acknowledge the 'business as usual' activities and services that we deliver day in, day out which are significant but often overlooked because it is 'just what a council does'," Cr Whitehead said.

"These include things like parks and gardens maintenance, garbage collection, road grading and maintenance, library services, swimming pool operations, kindergartens, childcare and maternal and child health services, not to mention legislative services such as dog registrations, planning, building and environmental health services.

"These are all backed up by customer service, finance, technology, human resources, occupational health and safety and other administrative staff," Cr Whitehead added.

The annual report 2020-2021 is available on council's website at [towong.vic.gov.au](http://towong.vic.gov.au) or you can request a copy by calling 1300 365 222 or emailing [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au).

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# Snowy makes further inroads

Snowy Hydro has achieved another exciting milestone with the commissioning of the second tunnel boring machine (TBM) for Snowy 2.0, Australia's largest renewable energy project.

The 11-metre diameter TBM Kirsten, one of the most innovative and technologically-advanced machines in the world, is one of three TBMs that will excavate more than 27kms of tunnels for the massive pumped-hydro expansion of the iconic Snowy Scheme.

Snowy 2.0, which is on-budget and due to produce first power in 2025, is fundamental to Australia's transition to a renewable energy future. Its 2,000 megawatts of pumping and generating capacity and 175 hours of storage - enough to power 500,000 homes simultaneously - will underpin thousands of megawatts of intermittent renewables.

Snowy Hydro CEO, Paul Broad, said Snowy 2.0 was creating 4,000 jobs and significant training and apprenticeship opportunities for workers, while providing a major

economic boost for the Snowy Mountains region and beyond.

"Our first TBM, the Lady Eileen Hudson, is already a kilometre into the mountain excavating the main access tunnel and now we have TBM Kirsten continuing the tunnelling and construction progress for this amazing project," Mr Broad said.

"Our growing workforce of almost 1,400 includes hundreds of people from the local region and we have invested more than \$70 million with local businesses so far.

"Upskilling workers and investing in the future of our youth will be important legacies of this project so it is very pleasing to see Snowy 2.0 apprentices around site learning their trades and local people having the chance to work on the TBMs."

Named after NSW astrophysicist and popular science communicator, Kirsten Banks, the second TBM is set to excavate the 2.9kms emergency, cable and ventilation tunnel (ECVT), which provides alternate access



**Kirsten Banks (left) with student Koby Burnes who nominated her for the accolade.**

to the underground power station.

The 205-metre-long TBM will then bore the 1.4kms inclined pressure shaft (IPS) and a 2.4kms section of the headrace tunnel.

"TBM Kirsten is setting a global standard in tunnel boring technology, just as the original Snowy Scheme developed rock bolting techniques that are still used throughout the

world today," Mr Broad said.

"It has been especially designed to excavate the IPS on a very steep gradient (to +47% or a 25-degree angle) so all equipment within the TBM can switch to work on the incline and the stairways and walkways pivot to remain horizontal."

TBM Kirsten was named earlier this year by local student Kobe Burnes

as part of the Snowy 2.0 Tunnel Boring Machine Naming Competition, which highlighted leading Australian women in STEM.

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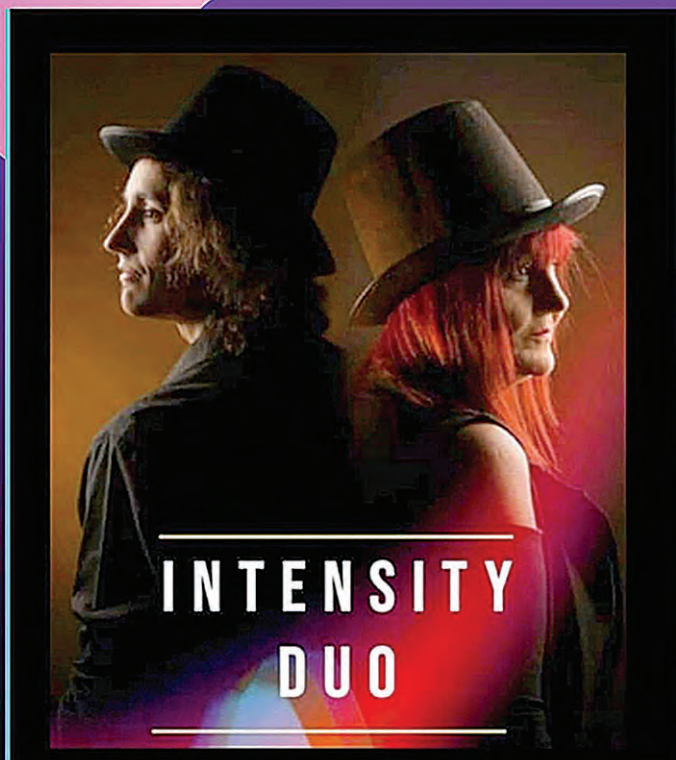
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# Many hands made event a great success

The Corryong Show committee has expressed its sincere thanks to the multitude of people who supported the 'Cracker Family Night' on November 27.

"We are happy to announce we sold close to 900 tickets - a brilliant result!" said committee member, Serena Klippel.

"We feel it's important to acknowledge all the efforts and volunteer hours that go into organising such an event.

"Firstly, to our team of volunteer committee members - so many hours went into planning the Corryong Show and then transforming it into the 'Cracker Family Night' when Covid plans required change. Our volunteers have worked tirelessly to put on the event for so many families in our community.

been 'M.I.A.' for the past few weeks!

"To our community - thank you for rallying and supporting our events year after year. We understand that some people were apprehensive of this year's format as it was so different to our traditional Corryong Show. However, the event allowed the community to come together and for families to build happy memories.

"We believe this is what the Corryong Show is all about! Thank you for supporting us and taking the time to thank our committee members and volunteers for their efforts.

"To the Towong Shire - for the financial assistance and for allowing such a brilliant display of fireworks on Saturday night. The fireworks were a perfect way to create lifelong memories. Some said 'the best they have ever seen!'



Photo: Darcy Bly

We are very grateful.

"To the Corryong, Thowgla, Walwa, Tintaldr, Cudgewa, Towong, Nariel, Biggara, and Lucyvale/Berrington Community Recovery Committees - Thank you for your financial contributions which made the Cracker Family Night even more affordable for families. The committees covered the cost of 273 rides on the Dodgem cars/side shows as well as covering the cost of all inflatable attractions allowing free rides for five hours. The recovery committees also covered the cost of face painting and the photo booth, which captured all the smiling faces.

"To Darcy Bly Photography - for your pictures of the evening, which has captured memories to live on.

"To the volunteers on the gate (Jenni, Josh, Emma, Shannen, Laura, Shannyn, Jenny and Col) - who had the difficult job of ensuring we were abiding by government regulations. Thank you, a tedious task but a great effort by all.

"To those who volunteered behind the bar (Serena, Samara, Nat, Lou, Shea, Melissa W, Kelly G, Bill Sheather, Hunty, Mathew Bos, Kevin Schintler, Tayla, Shannen and Sam Byatt - for a job well done.

"To the ladies on the show bag and popcorn stall (Samara, Janet, Lou, Shannyn, Julie, Jodie G and Nadia) - the show bags are always a hit with the kids!

To the Corryong Football Netball Club - for assisting with preparations

prior to show day and for running Buffalo Bill Lotto. To Evan and the crew, thank you.

"To the Low family - for your amazing efforts in bringing us the animal nursery and ensuring all animals were safely offsite prior to the fireworks. What a fabulous variety of animals!

"To the Corryong Lions Club - for the use of your marquee again.

"To AgMate Corryong - for donating gates and mesh which safely housed the animals in the Animal Nursery for the afternoon.

"To Ag Warehouse - Lisa for organising soft drinks, chips, prizes, and donating a wonderful hamper for our raffle. Much appreciated.

"To the Corryong Historic Machinery Club - for your brilliant exhibition and continued annual support.

"To Mountain Alliance and the Corryong College band - you are all so talented. Thank you for kickstarting our evening's entertainment!

"To the Upper Murray Dance performers - thank you for showcasing your talents to the community.

"To Don's Freight - for donating your truck to be used as our stage, thank you Sandra and Michael.

"Also thank you to Kelvin Premier transport for your donation of cartage costs form Melbourne.

"To Corryong Courier - Mark thank you for the promotion of our event week after week.

"To Corryong Hotel Motel (Wendy and Pockets) - for allowing us to host weekly raffles at the pub, donating prizes

and for being a strong supporter of the Corryong Show this year.

"To our raffle donors - Corryong Men's Shed, Ag Warehouse Corryong and Hunter Leisure, Melbourne. A special thanks to the Corryong Men's Shed for selling raffle tickets also.

"To the Lolly Scramble donors - The Greengrocer and Picked Parrot Providore.

"To the Memorial Hall committee - for allowing us the use of your table and chairs.

"To Greg Hillier - for organising the stage stairs and for filling, levelling, and tidying the Recreation Reserve grounds.

"To Peter Hunt - thank you for allowing us to store goods year after year at Corryong Building Supplies.

"To the set-up crew - Evan, Thomas, Sam Nankervis, Dave Murdoch, Samara, Janet, Jenni, Rowan, Brad, Tayla, Col Lowe, Chris, Trish, Serena and Emma.

To the clean-up crew - Ben, Emma, Ruby, Maggie, Steve, Josh, Reece, Evan, Serena, Andy, Layne, Mackinley, Renata, Shannen, Shannyn and Rowan.

"We are truly appreciative of everyone that assisted in both small and large ways to allow this event to take place. It's true what they say.... many hands make light work!

"We welcome any new interested persons looking to come on board with our Show Committee or just lend a hand each year.

"Thanks a bunch Corryong Community - we are forever grateful."

## Parent & Community Presentation

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**One in four adolescents will experience mental health problems** this year and nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



Alarming, **one in seven** primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.

## Our Parent & Community Presentation

**Our school community is invited to attend the following Parent & Community Presentation:**

**Thursday 17th February, 2022**

**6.30pm - 8.00pm**

**Corryong Memorial Hall**

### What to expect

Through engaging presentations, student curriculum, teacher resources and digital content, our School Program supports mental health not just in the classroom, but also in the family home.

During our Parent & Community Presentation, Hugh van Cuylenburg or Martin Heppell will share their experiences and combine them with practical strategies that can be implemented everyday to improve our overall wellbeing. By looking after our own wellbeing as parent and carers, we empower ourselves to be in the best possible position to support our kids' mental health too.



## Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

**Upper Murray Employment Group** - Join the Facebook group to advertise or find employment

**Wodonga Eyecare** - Visiting Monday Fortnightly - Phone 02 6056 4000

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**Hume Riverina Community Legal** - Free legal advice - Call 1800 918 377

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### CNC CHRISTMAS CLOSURES:

**CNC Office:** Closing on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec and reopening on 4<sup>th</sup> January

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

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# Local champions recognised at changeover

The Rotary Club of Corryong recently held a belated changeover dinner at Chopsticks Restaurant when two locals were recognised for their contribution to the community following the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires. This year the club presented Rotary's highest award - Paul Harris Fellowship - to Greg Hillier for his outstanding volunteer work throughout the Upper Murray community.

During the bushfires Greg worked tirelessly to help people save their properties and assisted with the clean-up following the fires. He is an active member of a number of groups in the local community.

Rotary president, Peter Humphrey, was also awarded a sapphire Paul Harris Fellow for his outstanding commitment to the Corryong club, disbursements immediately after the bushfires and ongoing support to the Upper Murray community and surrounds.



Paul Harris Fellowship recipients Peter Humphrey (left) and Greg Hillier.

The Upper Murray is richer for having two such dedicated people as members of our community. Each year the club disperses also funds to local groups to help them to purchase equipment etc. and this year's recipients were Mainly Music, Corryong Traders Group, Gym Club, Corryong Scouts, Upper Murray Dance Group, Corryong Men's Shed, Corryong Probus, Corryong RSL Sub-branch and Corryong SES.

## Workshop deferred

Due to a conflict of community events the Corryong Primary School site community workshop scheduled for today has been postponed until February 2022 on a date to be confirmed.

"We would like to thank the communities of Towong Shire for their ongoing input into the old primary school site consultation process," said Janelle Gibson, community liaison officer with Bushfire Recovery Victoria (BRV). We were keen to complete this important piece of work this year however, after hearing from many in the community that they did not have the capacity to engage with these final steps at this busy time of year, we have made the decision to postpone the community workshop until February.

"By doing this we hope to welcome more community members to help us delve deeper into the information we have received to date to make sure we fully understand the needs of the community and the dreams for the old school site.

"We apologise for the change in plans at short notice but we have made this change based on community feedback."

## Grants have positive impact

Towong Mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, has congratulated the 31 applicants that were successful in the fourth and final round of the council's Community Recovery Grants Program.

"On behalf of my fellow councillors, I'd like to say a huge congratulations to our most recent successful applicants," he said.

"We are so proud to see these projects come to life over the past year and witness the positive impacts they have had on our communities," he said.

Of the successful applicants, 18 are based in the Upper Murray region of the shire.

"Throughout the four rounds, grants have been given to community groups to support 160 bushfire recovery projects including delivery of community events, purchase of communications equipment and upgrades to community facilities," Cr Whitehead added.

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# Local garage leads the charge

The Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) celebrated the installation of the first public electric vehicle charger in the Upper Murray this week at the Upper Murray Community Garage, the CNC's social enterprise in Walwa.

The opening was attended by CNC staff and committee, community members and Towong Shire Mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead.

Two electric vehicles were brought to Walwa for a demonstration of the new facility - Tony Mimmo from Wodonga Car World came up with an MG ZST and Ken Dale from the Tumbarumba Chamber of Commerce brought a Kia Niro. They both provided a wealth of information on the vehicles, the charging process and what it is like to own an electric vehicle in the country.

Ken is obviously a confirmed electric vehicle (EV) supporter. as the Kia is his second electric vehicle which he says saves him \$1,500 every 10,000km in fuel and service costs.

The charger installed at Walwa is a level 2, 3 phase 22kw EVSE dual Ocular tower which, depending on the capacity of the vehicle, will charge at a rate of approximately one

hour per 100km of range.

As expected with the first real live test, there were a few technical hiccups with the first charge of two vehicles at once but it all got sorted out and both vehicles left with plenty of charge to get home.

CNC co-ordinator, Sara Jenkins, said "While it is a long journey in the Upper Murray from diesel utes to electric vehicles, for the CNC this is the first step in raising the profile and possibility of EVs in the area.

"As well as opportunities to demonstrate the benefits of EVs to the Upper Murray community, having the charger installed in Walwa allows electric vehicles to travel for the first time directly between Albury/Wodonga and Thredbo. In particular it allows them to travel along the Great River Road, bringing more visitors to the Upper Murray to access and appreciate the natural beauty of the river and our region.

More EV chargers are planned for installation as part of the bushfire recovery process of rebuilding and improving facilities in several local townships, which will make the Upper Murray experience accessible



An electric vehicle charge facility is now operating in Walwa.  
Photo: Gemma Whitehead

for the growing number of EV owners across the country."

The charger is also a peripheral component of the Upper Murray Power Plan. The Walwa garage is placed to play a role in providing sustainable power in the district in the future as this very large, important project develops.

Ian Cesa, who is leading the power project on behalf of Upper Murray Inc (UMI) and Heath Shakespeare from Indigo Power were on hand at the opening to discuss local power resilience and reliability.

The EV charger project was funded by The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) Strengthening Regional

Communities grant.

Sara thanked FRRR for being true advocates for regional and rural innovation and growth and great supporters of the CNC for a number of years.

She also thanked Matt Charles Jones from TRY who provided so much of the information for the project planning and application and the connections to the people needed to complete the project and to the garage staff for doing the work to get it done, both physically and the research, follow up and chasing the details.

The charger is located in Walwa's main street and is available for use 24 hrs a day seven days a week at a cost of 32c/kw through the Exploren app.



## The Grapevine

The Cancer Research street stall held last Friday raised \$3,521.30 for the Royal Children's Hospital and the raffle winners were Bruce Meek (The Greengrocer), Lindy Sheather (Christmas cake and pudding, Ada McInerney (crochet rug) Maggie De Harr (Ruby's voucher) - a big thank you to all who donated, helped and supported (Lorraine P).

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# Artist works magic on walls

Never in Corryong has commemorative painting played such a role in transforming a wall and a fence, as it is about to do in the new carpark at the RSL Hall.

A mural is being painted by artist Simon White on the wall of Ken Bailey Mechanical Repairs and along a recently installed fence overlooking the RSL and Memorial Halls.

Ken has generously made the wall available to create a reflective space with the mural which has the theme of Walers and 'Banjo' Paterson and the Light Horse'.

It tells the story of the bush horses or brumbies and the stockmen who mustered and brought the horses down from the high country and the bush-covered hills surrounding the Upper Murray before the First World War.

The mural's narrative is about the stockmen who became Light Horsemen and the bush horses that became the Remounts and Walers. The scenes resemble the narrative in Banjo Paterson's poem 'The Man from Snowy River' and Simon depicts some of the words from the following verse as if they are written in the sand in Egypt and on the Sinai Peninsula:-

*He was right among the horses as they climbed the further hill,*

*And the watchers on the mountain standing mute,*

*Saw him ply the stockwhip fiercely, he was right among them still,*

*As he raced across the clearing in pursuit.*

*Then they lost him for a moment, where two mountain gullies met,*

*In the ranges but a final glimpse reveals,*

*On a dim and distant hillside the wild horses racing yet,*

*With the man from Snowy River at their heels.*

When project patron,

Honor Auchinleck, asked Simon for his permission to use his concept drawing for publicity, he said "Go for it!"

In Simon's concept drawings the rectangles represent windows on the building's wall.

"Ken Bailey needs his sources of natural light in his workshop so three windows are being left untouched," Honor said.

"Now that the mural's narrative is to be extended along the fence behind Ken Bailey's workshop, other scenes from the Palestine campaign are being depicted, incorporating tanks being used for the first time in the Palestine campaign at Gaza.

"While the Palestine campaign saw the Light Horse's role at its zenith, it was the tanks and the fledgling Army Air Corps' planes that symbolised the increasing mechanisation of warfare," Honor explained.

"Paterson's publisher produced compact anthologies of his and C J Denis's poetry, designed to fit in the tunic pockets of the Anzacs. Many of these booklets went with their owners to the Western Front and to Palestine and are likely to have been read and recited by Light Horsemen and thus the artist's suggestion that the words were written in the sand. Mountain men loved a hard ride and it wouldn't really have mattered whether it was 'the colt from Old Regret had got away' or the need to muster the 'Walers' for the buyers for the British Army in India and for the Australian Imperial Army (AIF) in preparation for service abroad.

"The scenes would have been very similar to scenes Paterson may well have witnessed during some of these brumby musters in the late 1880s and 1890s when he was staying at Bringenbrong Station, just over the

Murray River in New South Wales. These musters may have formed part of his inspiration in his writing of his poem 'The Man from Snowy River' more than 20 years before the First World War broke out.

"Being an excellent rider and experienced horseman, Paterson would have taken a keen interest and perhaps even taken part in some of the Waler musters - being part of the energy, hearing the hooves and the cursing and seeing the manes and tails flying along with family members and the stockmen. The Upper Murray was renowned for its horses combining strength and speed usually found in thoroughbreds," Honor said.

"These qualities were prized in stock horses, Remounts and Walers and racehorses alike. As the journalist 'Milroy' noted in the Sydney Mail (1908) 'Cattle experience makes them quiet, handy and hardy.'

"With the coming of the First World War it is likely that some Light Horsemen might have been among those selecting the horses or even taking part in the musters. Talented horseman and tracker, Skerry, the aboriginal stockman from Bringenbrong is likely to have been among the stockmen in the muster. Skerry was said to have been one of the best riders among them and never known to miss a challenge.

"The horses were gathered and then driven in a mob with three or four horses that had already been broken taking the lead to the railhead at Tallangatta (Old Tallangatta). They were then taken by train to Maribyrnong where the majority were broken in before shipping, often to the 2nd Remount Unit at Moascar in Egypt in readiness for use in the

Palestine Campaign.

"Banjo Paterson was commissioned into the 2nd Remount Unit (Queensland and New South Wales) on 18 October 1915. The Remount Units were formed in September 1915 to care for and train the horses while the 1st Light Horse Brigade was serving on Gallipoli.

"Major Andrew Barton Paterson commanded the 2nd Remount Unit at Moascar. He may well have had bush horses brought down into the Upper Murray in his unit.

"In the local community there is a feeling that we need to pass the torch to the forthcoming generations in our commemorative artwork and our stories," Honor said.

"Many of these stories encapsulate events, experiences and the qualities that make the Upper Murray different and give it its identity.

"Banjo Paterson and the Light Horse are at the centre of Upper Murray and High Country heritage.

"It is hoped that in future the mural will be incorporated in an Upper Murray and High Country Banjo Paterson Trail and putting Corryong on the developing Light Horse memorial trail. Simon is hoping the weather will be kind between now and Christmas in order for him to complete the art installation.

Funding for the mural project was provided through a Department of Veterans Affairs 'Saluting their Service' grant to acknowledge the contribution of citizens and animals during all conflicts. Appropriately, the mural is situated within the RSL carpark precinct.

The new carpark has been funded through a Bushfire Recovery Victoria community facilities grant



## UM Sport (Cont.)



## Grant comes to fruition

Local tennis players are eagerly awaiting competition to start on the new tennis courts at Corryong.

Construction of the synthetic courts was made possible by Commonwealth and Victorian government funding and Member for Indi, Helen Haines, inspected the new facility while travelling around the district on the weekend.

"I was pleased to visit the Corryong Tennis Club and take a look at the upgraded facilities on Saturday and see the difference that is already being made by the new artificial turf, fencing and LED lights," Dr Haines said.

"These improvements were funded as part of a grant awarded by the National Recovery and Resilience Agency and jointly funded by the Victorian and Australian governments. I am proud that by working with the community, more than \$15 million in community recovery projects has been awarded to projects in the Towong Shire.

"It was also great to hear about the success with the new junior program, with 70 kids attending in the first week!" Dr Haines added.

"These vibrant and active projects give the community a lift and provide hope for the future after the devastation of the

bushfires.

"The resilience of the communities in Corryong and the Upper Murray to rebound after a difficult two years was on show and I hope projects like this at the tennis courts are a sign of more good things to come."

### UM Tennis Draw

Week 6 - 11/12/21

Cud Nth v Cudgewa  
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Week 7 - 18/12/21 \*

Corryong v Khancoban  
Biggara v Cud Nth  
Cudgewa - Bye

Note \*: All teams play in Corryong



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## MEETINGS



### Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at 10.30am on Wednesday 15 December at the Tallangatta Office.

The agenda and requirements for Public Question Time can be found prior to the meeting at [towong.vic.gov.au](http://towong.vic.gov.au) or by calling 1300 365 222.

## DEATHS

**BOERS, Henk** -  
8.4.1927 - 28.11.2021  
*Rest in Peace Pop.*  
You were loved by many.  
My Poppy, Dad, father and grandfather. I will miss your guidance and humor forever. Your hand will always be on my shoulder. Rest now with Nanna.  
Love, Clinton.

Poppy,  
You were my only Pop and I'm lucky that one was you.  
You were not only my Poppy but also one of the only father figures in my life.  
I hope you have found Nanna, Dad and Gary.  
I will miss and love you forever.  
Love, your Smiley (Tamara).

**WERRETT, Fred** -  
Members of the Corryong Probuss Club are deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Fred.  
He was valued member of our club and will be greatly missed.

**WERRETT, Fred** -  
Sincere Sympathy to all the Family of our Past Member Fred  
Corryong Men's Shed Members.

**WILSON, Gregory**  
Leonard (Wally) -  
6.3.1957 - 3.12.2001  
Passed away peacefully at home after a short illness.  
Much loved husband of Leonie.  
Adored father, father-in-law and friend of Krystal and Jason, Sarah and Jonathan, Matthew and Tahlia, Laura and Brad.  
Very special Pop of Jack, Ella, Cody, Elijah, Austin, Hayley and Maya.  
You were loved by your family and friends.  
A caring person with a heart of gold.  
We will miss your presence in our lives and will treasure our memories we had together.



## DEATHS

**WILSON, Greg** -  
Dear Greg,  
We knew from your diagnosis at the start that our life was about to change forever.  
I know we are very grateful for what we have - beautiful children, grandchildren, family and friends.  
I will miss you so much but I know you will be close by!  
I will find comfort in all our very special memories and times we shared together.  
See you later.  
Love you, Leonie (Luie) XO

Dad,  
*If I could write a story it would be the greatest ever told.*  
*Of a kind and loving Dad who had a heart of gold.*  
Going to miss you Dad but I know you're always by my side. A bloody legend, my hero my Dad.  
Love Krystal xoxo

Dear Wally the Worker,  
Rest in absolute peace old mate. You will be dearly missed by all.  
Love Jason.

To Pop,  
I hope you have enough fishing line to reach the river from Heaven and always be fishing with me.  
Love Jack xoxo

I love you today, tomorrow and always. I will miss you reading me 'The Wonky Donkey'.  
Love Ella xoxo

I love you Pop. I miss you so much.  
Love Cody xoxo

Dad, you have always been the centre of our family and it'll never be the same without your laugh, your dedication to your family and of course, your hot racing tips. We were so lucky to call you our Dad and Poppy and you will forever be in hearts.  
Love you Wal.  
Sarah, Jonathan, Elijah and Austin xo



## DEATHS

Wally 'Greg' Wilson,  
You were a man who influenced countless lives but especially ours. You might be gone from our sight but never our hearts.

There are so many memories we will hold dear but I will especially miss your phone calls to enquire how your races went in Sha Tin.

The road ahead is going to be really hard without you but we will try our best to "get our heads around it", as you would always say during a difficult time.

Love always Matt, Tahlia and Maya xoxo



Peg,  
It hurts to know you are not here anymore. I can't help but smile at all the memories and great times we had.

In our thoughts, in our hearts, in every part of our life, you are always with us and forever will be.

You will always be our king!  
'Til we meet again Dad, for another whiskey!

We love you now and forever!  
Laura, Brad and Dot xxx  
Dotti: "Cheers Pop, lub you!"

**WILSON, Greg** - You will never be forgotten. We thought the world of you.  
*A gentle nature, a heart of gold,*  
*These are the memories we will forever hold.*  
Loved and remembered every day.

Leanne, John and Emily.

Memories keep us closer, we are never far apart,  
You are always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.  
Brian, Jake, Sophie and Hope.  
(Reunited with Mum and Dad).

**WILSON, Greg** -  
Greg will always be remembered for his love, support and generosity to his mother-in-law.

Deepest sympathies to Leonie, Krystal, Sarah, Matt, Laura and families.

Love always.  
Ma

**WILSON, Greg** - Loved brother-in-law and great friend to Kenneth and Bloss.

*Rest in Peace.*

## DEATHS



**WILSON, Greg** - The members of the brigades of Corryong Group of CFA wish to express sincere condolences to Greg's family.

Greg was a valued Life Member of Corryong Fire Brigade and committed to service of the community.

*He will be missed.*



## WILSON

## Greg

(Affiliate Member 1424981)  
The President, committee and members of the Corryong RSL Sub-Branch regret the passing of our highly valued member and friend and extend our sincere condolences to Leonie and family.

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In loving memory of  
**GREG WILSON**  
Members of the Corryong Bowls Club are saddened by Greg's passing.  
He has been a wonderful member and citizen and will never be forgotten.  
We extend our sympathy to Leonie and family.  
*Rest in Peace, Greg.*

## FUNERALS

## WILSON

The funeral service to celebrate the life of Greg Wilson will be held at Attree Park, Hanson Street, Corryong on Tuesday December 14th, 2021, commencing at 11:00am.

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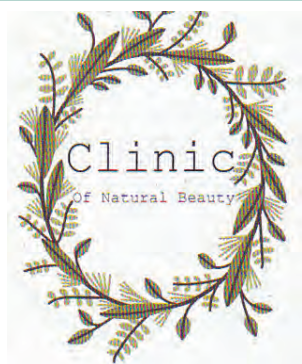
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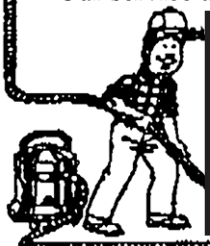
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# Upper Murray Sport



## New green gets thumbs up

The Corryong Bowls Club is officially opening its new green on Sunday December 19 at 2pm which will also herald the start of the 21/22 season.

We hope all members are able to attend and an invitation is extended to others especially players from the Business Bowlers competition and those who supported the club with letters of support for the grant application.

After the formalities at 2pm there will be bowls for those who wish to play and for others the pleasure of socialising. Later in the day, at around 6pm, we will have dinner (members are asked to bring a salad and/or sweet).

Let us know if you are coming for all or part of the event, either on the list at the club or call 0408 648 467. A reminder that the clubhouse has a new number - 02 6076 2907.



Bowlers are looking forward to taking to the new green.

### Business bowls begins

The long awaited business bowls competition will kick off on Thursday January 6.

The occasion will

bring with it a note of sadness following the passing of Greg Wilson last week. Greg has been the mainstay of business bowls for many years and his organisational skills and good humour will be

sadly missed. However, the baton will be picked up and the popular program will continue in his memory.

The season will run as it did last year, with two games per night.

Covid regulations apply of course, so all players must be fully vaccinated and show proof of that. For prospective players a social membership is \$20 - contact your team captain or Sherri Grogan, 0425 785 915 to register.

## Mixed event hailed a winner

The course was in immaculate condition and 40 players from around the district took advantage and enjoyed the annual open tournament on Sunday, with women golfers competing for honours this year.

The biggest winner on the day was Wayne Dubois taking out the A grade scratch prize for the men by seven shots (77) from Gordon Webb on 84. Third was Thomas Prior with 85.

The handicap winner was Greg Gibbs with a nett 76 from Ross Allen (77) and Derek Burgess (80).

B grade winners were

Pat Kamba (40 points) from Rob Cox (36) and Robert Newnham (34).

In C grade the winner was Stephen Irwin who won on a countback from Behn Allen (35 points) and John Whitsed took third with 34.

The women's B grade was a closely contested game with Chris Spokes defeating Ilma Clarke on a countback, both finishing with 33 points. Third was Sandra Saunders on 33.

The C grade winner was Melissa Humphrey who had a day out amassing 44 points. The runner-up was Belinda Attree with 3, which was also a very good score.

Mirasol Webb was third with 33.

Other prizes:-

Longest Drives: A Grade - Thomas Prior; B Grade - Ernst Weyhausen (with his best shot of the day!); C Grade - Behn Allen; Women - Belinda Attree.

Nearest the String: A Grade - Derek Burgess; B Grade - Mick Pearce; C Grade - Richard Bennetts; Women - Sharon Burgess.

Nearest the Pins: Gordon Webb, Mick Pearce, Karl Groenwoud and Greg Giggis.

The club thanks the following sponsors for their support for this event:-

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A special thanks to Dixie Coutts who led the team of ladies 24 hours after arriving home from interstate and the barbecue squad in providing a magnificent spread for the competitors, continuing a long tradition for the Welaregang Golf Club.

This Sunday the 9 @ 9 competition will continue for members and anyone else who is looking for a game of golf.

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