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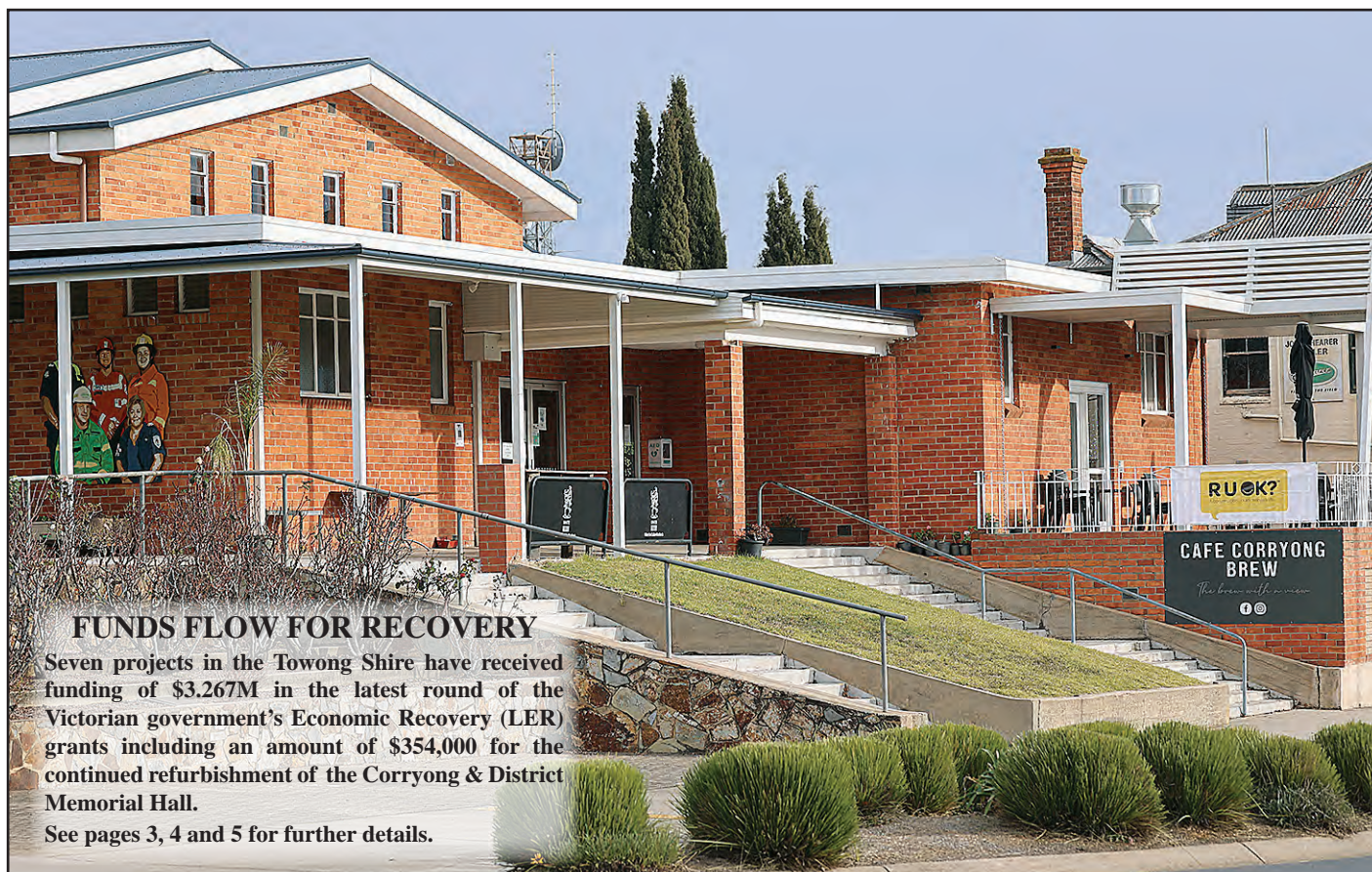
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FUNDS FLOW FOR RECOVERY

Seven projects in the Towong Shire have received funding of \$3.267M in the latest round of the Victorian government's Economic Recovery (LER) grants including an amount of \$354,000 for the continued refurbishment of the Corryong & District Memorial Hall.

See pages 3, 4 and 5 for further details.

Vaccine jabs available locally

Corryong Health which are currently being administered to residents has received an initial supply of 300 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine who had put their name on the waiting list.

"We are also expecting delivery of another 300 doses in the next fortnight," said Corryong Health CEO, Dominic Sandilands.

National Cabinet has agreed that the Pfizer vaccine will be prioritised for people under 50 years of age across all phases. The AstraZeneca vaccine will be prioritised for people aged 50 years and over.

"The AstraZeneca vaccine is currently

available for people 50 years and over through the general practice at the Corryong clinic," Mr Sandilands said.

"We are also partnering with Albury Wodonga Health to operate a vaccination hub in Corryong from next month to administer the Pfizer vaccine to people under 50 years of age."

The first sessions will be on Tuesday July 22 and Wednesday July 23 at Corryong Health and then

weekly thereafter.

"We also have stocks of the influenza vaccination but people need to remember that they should not have the Covid vaccination until at least two weeks later," Mr Sandilands said.

To book for the AstraZeneca vaccine phone the Corryong Medical Clinic on 02 6076 3290.

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Budget focuses on major works

Towong Shire Council has released its Proposed Budget for 2021/22 for public feedback and is calling on community members to share their views.

“The budget features a \$25.5m capital works program, representing a substantial investment in the growth and vibrancy of the shire,” said Towong mayor, Cr David Wortmann.

“This investment would not be possible without more than \$13m in committed grant funding from state and federal sources.

“This is a tremendous outcome and it demonstrates that our

ongoing work to advocate our communities’ needs to higher levels of governments has been truly worthwhile.”

Some of council’s key projects for 2021/22 include:-

- Commencement of Great River Road upgrades to develop its status as a premier touring route;
- Completion of the Corryong CBD and Mitta Mitta streetscape upgrades;
- Upgrade of the Corryong Stock Route to provide an alternative route for large trucks;
- Ongoing safety upgrades including Georges Creek Road,

Yabba Road, Lake Road and the Tintaldra intersection,;

- Further development of the High Country Rail Trail; and
- Continuation of upgrades to the Colac Colac Caravan Park.

Council will also continue its ongoing safety upgrades across the shire’s roads.

“At the same time we will continue to support the recovery of our bushfire affected communities through rebuild services and local community recovery activities,” Cr Wortmann added.

“We will continue to invest in the economic development of the shire



The Great River Road touring route will be upgraded under council’s budget.

with a focus on tourism and agriculture, while supporting our community needs through a range of facilities and activities, from our libraries and swimming pools, through to our early years centres, youth activities and maternal and child health services.

“And we will be continuing to support the services that our communities’ value such as our early years services, our planning and building functions and our community and economic development programs.”

The budget proposes a rate rise of 1.5 per cent for 2021/22, in line with

Victoria’s Fair Go Rates System which caps council rate increases in line with inflation.

The document is available for public review and feedback on council’s website at towong.vic.gov.au and a hard copy can also be requested from either the Corryong Council Office or the Tallangatta Council Office.

Community members are also encouraged to review council’s Proposed Revenue and Rating Plan 2021-2025 which is also on exhibition and provides the framework outlining the funding sources that support council’s ongoing operation.

Don’t fall for gift card grift

Corryong police are warning residents that the district is being targeted by email scammers asking for donations or payment using online gift cards.

The Australian government’s watchdog, Scamwatch, reports that cards such as Google, Amazon and iTunes and Australia Post Load & Go prepaid debit cards are increasingly the payment method of choice for scammers.

They are preferring to get gift cards as payment as it’s easy for them to quickly sell them on secondary markets and pocket the cash.

Scammers use the gift cards and cryptocurrencies to avoid the anti-scam measures employed by banks and money laundering detection systems.

“It’s important that people are aware that no

legitimate company or government agency will ever ask you to make a payment with any sort of gift card,” said Leading Senior Constable, Ross Martin.

“If anyone asks for payment for any purpose using a gift card it is a scam, simple as that.”

The current scam involves hacking a person’s email account and sending an email to their primary contacts with a bogus story asking for gift cards in support.

If anyone has paid a scammer with a gift card, report it as soon as possible. Call the company that issued card and tell them it was used in a scam.

“If anyone notices a friend or relative spending large amounts of money on gift cards they should inform them that they are being scammed,” LSC Martin said.

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Weekly Recovery Update – 3 June 2021

\$3.2million grants haul



THANKS A BUNCH: Acres and Acres Co-op members, Shelley Neale, Josh Collings and Matt Gledhill with some of their locally grown produce.

Recruiting new team members for Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub

Would you like to be a part of bushfire recovery in the Upper Murray?

Council is recruiting for two roles in the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub, including a **Recovery Events Officer** to assist CRCs and Council to facilitate recovery festivals and events in the Shire, and a **Recovery Customer Service / Administration Officer** to provide administration support to the Relief and Recovery Team.

For a position description and to apply, go to www.towong.vic.gov.au.

Seven Towong Shire projects have been successful in Round 2 of the Victorian Government's Local Community Project Grants, funded by the Australian and Victorian governments' \$68.6 million Local Economic Recovery (LER) program.

Mayor David Wortmann said, between them, this grant round would inject \$3,267,672 into the Shire's community organisations.

"A lot of work went into the grant applications and those who were successful can be very proud of their efforts, which will have a lasting impact on our communities," Mayor Wortmann said.

Successful projects were:

- \$1.5 million for **Mitta Valley Inc** towards construction of the second stage of the Mitta Valley Mountain Bike Park to support regional tourism with trails to suit riders of all abilities.
- \$500,000 to support the growth of **Acres and Acres**, a not-for-profit social enterprise

that aims to improve local food security via market gardens. The funds will support development of a tool library and initial paid positions.

- \$354,351 for the continued refurbishment of the **Corryong and District Memorial Hall**
- \$250,921 to upgrade the facilities at the **Tallangatta Memorial Hall** which was an evacuation centre and emergency services hub during the bushfires.
- \$244,600 to replace the main green at the **Corryong Bowls Club** with synthetic grass and to construct a verandah
- \$170,000 to **Cudgewa School Park Management Committee** to replace infrastructure destroyed in the bushfires and install all abilities play equipment, gentle skills bike path and pump track.
- \$247,800 to **Upper Murray Landcare** to restore fire-affected drainage lines and gullies.

Acres and Acres director, Josh Collings said they were incredibly grateful to BRV for the funds which would allow the co-operative to move towards a full business model.

"Our volunteers have put so much work in over the past 15 months," he said.

"By the end of this year we plan to have six people employed and in five years our goal is to have 10 functioning market gardens, each producing up to 10 tonnes of food a year.

Corryong and District Memorial Hall treasurer, Sheril Wilson said she was delighted with the outcome.

"Work began in 2009 to upgrade the Memorial Hall and this money will go a long way to completing that work. We are very excited and grateful," she said.

"The Memorial Hall is Corryong's 'Grand Old Lady', and there to serve the community. This work will mean she is prepared for the next 50 years and beyond."

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Funding received for big ticket items

Upgrades to vital community assets and infrastructure and funding for better tourism offerings to support the recovery of local economies are among the new projects to share in \$14.5 million across bushfire-affected areas of Victoria.

Further Local Economic Recovery (LER) grants were announced on Tuesday in a joint Victorian and Australian government statement including funding for the Corryong & District Memorial Hall, Corryong Bowls Club, Cudgewa School Park and the Acres

and Acres market garden co-operative.

"This funding allows councils, community members and local business groups to shape the long-term recovery of Victoria's bushfire-affected regions," said Australian Minister for Emergency Management, David Littleproud.

"Communities have suffered due to drought, bushfire and Covid and the LER program is about creating jobs, improving infrastructure, backing businesses and supporting communities to become more resilient to disasters in the future."

Victorian Acting Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Danny Pearson, said "In addition to major economic stimulus projects the program is providing funding exactly where it is needed for the smaller local-level projects in communities that can really enhance tourism and business while also restoring that sense of community connectedness and pride," Acting Minister Pearson said.

There were 24 projects announced in the latest round of funding.

Independent Member for Indi, Dr Helen Haines, has welcomed the bushfire recovery funding for 12 community projects in her electorate.

"The Alpine and Towong Shires will share in \$5.3 million grant funding, with the largest single project being \$1.5 million for the construction of the Mitta Valley Mountain Bike Park," Dr Haines said.

"Half of the 24 projects across Victoria announced today are in Indi. The funding is more than double the last round."

"This brings the total funding to Indi under the \$68.6 million Local Economic Recovery Program to just over \$31.8 million."

Locally, the Corryong & District Memorial Hall received \$354,351 to modernise the facilities and continue to provide a vital community gathering place.

Hall committee treasurer, Sheril Wilson, said "This is just wonderful. The grant will extend the useability of the hall into the future and the main thing."

"The hall is a community facility and we try to keep the hire

fees as low as possible to make sure that the community can use it and that means we don't always have an excess of funds for improvement. Getting a grant like this means we can do that and it's not at the cost of the community."

The Corryong Bowls Club will use its grant of \$244,600 to replace the main green with synthetic grass that will be simpler and cheaper to maintain.

"This will enable the bowling green to be more available to the public and also ease the burden on volunteers for upkeep," said club secretary, Catherine Ross.

"This will help future-proof the club and we also hope to construct a verandah along the north-west side of the clubhouse to provide shelter and shade for players."

The Growing the Acres and Acres Social Enterprise has received funding of \$500,000 to support the growth of a social enterprise that links volunteers to property owners to improve local food security.

The co-op's mission is to create a network of market gardens across the Upper Murray and

the North East to build food resilience through the production of fresh produce.

The funding will support the purchase of equipment to complete a tool library and a trailer, as well as the employment of part-time staff to scale operations.

Director of Acres and Acres, Josh Collings, said "There's a lack of local fresh food being grown in the area and our food is literally travelling hundreds of kilometres to us. We're trying to create resilience and make sure the community has access to the freshest food possible using a hyper-local food system."

"This funding allows us to go full steam ahead for two years as a fully functional project and not having to rely solely on our community volunteers."

The Cudgewa School Park management committee will receive \$170,000 to revitalise and replace infrastructure that was destroyed in the bushfires.

"I'm so excited that this park will finally be upgraded," said committee member, Ingrid Sharp.

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Food charity finds a new home

After many months of trying to find a new home, Corryong Foodshare Services is hoping to secure a long-term lease on the former Girl Guides hut in Harris Street.

The food charity had been located in the former Scout Group building in Strzelecki Way for several years but once the 1st Corryong Scouts Group was re-formed last year, it had been on the lookout

for new premises.

Foodshare's preference was to relocate to the former Corryong Health gym premises in Jardine Street and fund raising had started towards its purchase. However, the building has been sold by tender to another party so the money raised to date - about \$40,000 - will now be directed towards the lease and refurbishment of the Guides Hall.

Foodshare is seeking a long term lease for the building from the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning.

In related news, Corryong Health has confirmed that the former gym premises was sold by tender on the basis of the financial offer and the intended use for the building, which will be of benefit to the community.

Passport would not impact bubble

The Member for Indi, Dr Helen Haines, has claimed a victory for common sense after the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, guaranteed that if an interstate vaccine passport eventuated, the 'border bubble' would protect its residents.

"This means travel for work, healthcare and visiting our families in the bubble would not be restricted," Dr Haines said. Many constituents contacted me alarmed about the vaccine passport proposal. That's why I put the question to the PM in Question Time and why I met with him days later to secure this guarantee.

"This demonstrates the importance of having an independent voice in Parliament who understands what life is really like in regional Victoria, sticks up for our regional interests and gets results." Dr Haines was also pleased with the response to her annual Indi Budget Survey.

"For the second year running, there was a fantastic response to my online Indi Budget Survey with 1402 people expressing their views on the government's spending

plan," she said.

"The majority rated renewable energy and climate change as their top issue, with integrity in politics and government, and health as the next most concerning issues.

"For people under 34, their next top issues were women's health, safety and economic security, and mental health. These issues reflect the very real challenges that our regional communities are facing today.

"Health infrastructure was what you most wanted the government to spend more funds on. Most respondents also had concerns about aged care services and the staffing levels within them.

"Also, a huge 80 per cent of respondents thought the government should be doing more on renewables and climate change and helping the regions benefit from them.

"These are all areas that I am working very hard to bring improvements to in Indi and I will continue to advocate very strongly for fair funding to help our region flourish."

Dr Haines will give her Budget Speech in Reply this week and release the full results of the budget survey.

Hard work pays off for community

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"It's central to bringing our community back together after the fires. It's not just for children, it's for the whole community - we all use it," Ingrid said.

The project includes upgrading the park with new all-abilities play equipment and soft fall, construction of a gentle skills bike path and pump track, bike repair stand and drinking water refill station, as well as the installation of barbecues, seating and shade and toilet facilities.

The Upper Murray Landcare Group will use a \$247,800 grant for the restoration of fire affected drainage lines and gullies in the district.

"We are very pleased to receive this funding," said group secretary, Lyn Coulston.

"It will be a great

relief to all the affected landowners. Protecting the water quality and runoff will have significant public benefit, and the Landcare volunteers are eager to get started. The sooner we can revegetate the better."

A further grant of \$41,000 will be used to develop a natural disaster recovery and climate change adaptation program to foster rural resilience in emerging leaders in the agriculture sector.

"The success of these projects is the result of sustained hard work of many in our community to chart their own path for bushfire recovery," Dr Haines said.

"We know from bitter experience that bushfire recovery has a long tail. Not only will this latest round of funding back in our local business and

community-led recovery, it will build morale."

A further round of LER funding for local community projects will be available over the coming year, ensuring communities have the time they need to determine their local priorities and get their ideas right.

For the upcoming round of LER community project grants, practical support from local suppliers will soon be also on offer to Community Recovery Committees to assist with the grant application process, such as grant writing and project scoping.

To learn more about the Local Economic Recovery program in Victoria or see what else you might be eligible for visit www.br.vic.gov.au, contact 1800 560 760 or visit a local Bushfire Recovery Hub.

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Farmers are being sold down the river

Riverside landholders fear they will be exposed to safety risks of unattended campfires and the burden of cleaning up waste left by campers under the Victorian government's proposed changes to camping on licenced river frontages, according to Leader of The Nationals, Peter Walsh.

"The changes will see landholders essentially forced to act as park rangers and campground caretakers with the responsibility of managing and cleaning up after campers where their land held under licence abuts a river," he said.

The fight came to the steps of State Parliament last week with farmers and landholders from Gippsland and the North East joining with the Mitta Mitta Action Group and the Murray River Action Group to stand together against the changes.

The proposal will allow campers to remain on a licenced river frontage for up to 28 days.

Mr Walsh spoke at the rally and backed calls to reconsider the proposed reform.

"Victoria has thousands of kilometres of river frontages, it's wrong that the government is making farmers responsible for managing camping on them," he said.

"Questions relating to waste management, water quality, bushfire risk, vulnerable species, biosecurity, public liability and protection of stock have not been addressed by the government.

"Does the government really expect our hard-working farmers to issue camping permits, protect livestock and farm biosecurity, rotate campers, clean up waste, protect habitat, perform bank regeneration works and manage their farms?"

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) has also called out the changes, which it says will pose a biosecurity risk on farms.

VFF president, Emma Germano (pictured), said

at the rally that they were seeking a 12-month stay on the implementation of the regulations.

"Farmers, environmentalists and traditional owners all agree that these regulations are inadequate," she said, "and the government should not be surprised by this.

"Our riparian land is important for farming, important for the environment and important culturally.

"We want a 12-month stay on implementation to allow proper consultation and the identification of appropriate, high-use sites for a pilot program.

"Today is another show of strength and resolve and the ball is now in the government's court. Now they need to show that they care about the rivers, the environment and the farmers."

The Nationals Member for Eastern Victoria Region and Shadow Assistant Minister for Public Land Use, Melina Bath, said she had heard

from many landholders who were incensed by the government's plans.

"Camping on public land should remain the responsibility of Department of Land, Water and Environment (DELWP) and Parks

Victoria," Ms Bath said.

"Unfortunately, as it stands under the government, both DELWP and Parks Victoria aren't adequately resourced to manage the current

demand for camping on Victoria's public land, including managing waste and checking for abandoned camp fires.

"Bushfire risk from unattended campfires, water quality degradation from human waste, river bank erosion, habitat destruction and mixing cattle and campers are all issues that the government has failed to consider."



Communications review committee announced

An independent committee has been appointed to examine and undertake a review into regional telecommunications services.

Federal Regional Communications Minister, Mark Coulton, has announced the membership of the committee that will carry out the 2021 Regional Telecommunications Review.

The committee will review the state of telecommunications services in regional, rural and remote parts of Australia and will report to the government with its findings and recommendations by 31 December, 2021.

The Hon Luke Hartsuyker will chair the committee. Mr Hartsuyker, is a former regional MP who has a thorough understanding of rural Australia and the telecommunications needs of rural communities.

Four other representatives - Ms Kristy Sparrow, Ms Sue Middleton, Professor Hugh Bradlow and Mr Michael Cosgrave - make up the committee.

Minister Coulton said the five members were selected because of their extensive experience in telecommunications, agriculture, regional business, competition and consumer regulation, and community affairs.

"I am pleased to have such a high calibre panel looking at these important issues," he said.

"The members have a broad-ranging knowledge of the telecommunications sector and of regional Australia, they appreciate the needs of regional communities and they will undertake a thorough examination of regional telecommunication issues that will include an extensive public consultation process.

"As part of this consultation process, the committee will engage closely with stakeholder groups and regional communities to understand what is happening with telecommunications and the issues they are facing on the ground."

The committee has been specifically asked to consider:-

- The effectiveness of government policies and programs relating to regional telecommunications;
- The impact of Covid-19 on consumers' access to and usage of telecommunications services in regional communities;
- Issues relating to service reliability in regional areas;
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Strategic fuel break works start

Work has commenced to strengthen and improve 113 kilometres of strategic fuel breaks along roads in the Upper Murray as part of the Victorian government's \$35 million investment in bushfire management to reduce the risk of fires on the community and environment.

Forest Management Victoria (FFMVic) crews are undertaking the works along Eskdale Spur Track, Cravensville Road, Avondale Road and Lockharts Gap Track as part of phase one of the program.

FFMVic Hume Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Aaron Kennedy, said "Fuel breaks are critical to protecting communities, catchments and the environment from bushfires.

"They do this by making it easier, faster and safer for firefighters to suppress fires and reduce fuel loads in key areas.

"The breaks will also provide greater protection for critical community infrastructure like water and power supplies in the event of a major bushfire," he said.



The works in the Upper Murray district, which are scheduled to be completed by 30 June, 2021 are the start of an 18-month project which will see both new and existing breaks constructed and strengthened across the north east Victoria.

Local contractors have been engaged to undertake the works which will involve mechanical removal of vegetation and treatment of hazardous

trees.

The works will cause significant traffic delays on weekdays between 6am-6pm and remain unrestricted on weekends.

"An expanded network of fuel breaks will support the implementation of a sustained planned burning program and complement community and private landholder actions undertaken to reduce bushfire risk," Mr Kennedy said.



The new bridge over Micalong Creek.

Historic trail gets a facelift

The Hume and Hovell Walking Track is rehabilitated as work on the pedestrian bridge replacement program steams ahead.

The program commenced in November 2019 and despite the impact of bushfires and the pandemic, 37 bridges and boardwalks have been replaced along the track with the majority being built after pandemic restrictions eased in mid-2020.

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) partners with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to deliver maintenance and

upgrades on the 426km track that passes through Yass, Wee Jasper, Albury, Tumut, Talbingo and Tumbarumba.

Local indigenous contractor, Maliyan Horizon, along with inmates from Mannus Correctional Centre, have also helped with track and weed clearing.

The \$1.5 million in funding was announced in November 2020 for additional track improvement work as part of the NSW government's Covid-19 stimulus program.

The funds will allow replacement of an

additional 15 pedestrian bridges, new steel steps at 30 fence crossings, regeneration of lookouts, new camping huts, upgraded track markers and information signs and resurfacing of trails.

Much of the recent Track work has been undertaken on the section from Wee Jasper to the Snowy Mountains Highway and around the Henry Angel Trackhead camp near Tumbarumba.

SVC mayor Cr James Hayes, said he was pleased the track was benefiting from an extra \$1.5million in funding towards the bridge replacement

program and an expanded scope of improvement work.

"The government stimulus money has come at the right time and will be put to good use in further refreshing the historical track and helping boost local jobs in the region," he said.

"There are numerous interesting spots to explore along the track and many of them nearby to Tumut, Talbingo and Tumbarumba, so it is an important asset for our region which helps to build tourism numbers and visitation.



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GMW Reference No. BGW0594-19

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This is my notice to amend my existing Licence to Take and Use Groundwater to include the bore and extract existing licenced volume.

The application is for one bore to be constructed to a proposed depth of 30 metres.

The water will be used for the purpose of Irrigation.

To be constructed and used on lands described as Vol. 3484 / Folio 736, Lot No. 1 / Plan No. 391104P, Plan Type TP; Crown Allotment 3A, Parish of Colac Colac, Section Q, Volume 3484, Folio 735; Crown Allotment 4B, Parish of Colac Colac, Section Q, Volume 3484, Folio 735; Crown Allotment 5A, Parish of Colac Colac, Section Q, Volume 3484, Folio 735; and Volume 2477, Folio 232, Lot No. 1, Plan No. 669528K, Plan Type TP.

Any person able to demonstrate that their interests will be affected by the transfer of this licence including any intended surfacewater use, is invited to make a written submission (via post, email or fax) setting out the nature of the impact within 14 days of publication of this written notification. To make a submission please read the information available to download from www.g-mwater.com.au/customer-services/forms, refer to No. 4 (or contact G-MW to arrange for a copy to be posted to you). Submissions must be lodged in writing using the template available by either mail or email to Customer Support Co-ordinator, Licensing Administration, PO Box 165, Tatura Vic. 3616 or email licensing.admin@g-mwater.com.au.

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DEATHS

EDWARDS Peter Charles

13.12.1954-28.5.2021
Of Wodonga, formerly of Corryong. Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family after a short and devastating illness. Aged 66 years.

Adored partner and soulmate of Marlene. Loving father of Jai, Corey, Cody, Kaine, Abbey and their partners. Stepfather to Ben, Larna and Mia.

'Poppy-Pete' to Charlotte, Alice, Isabel, William and Dylan.

Dearly loved and forever in our hearts.



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DEATHS



EDWARDS, Peter -

The Paramedics and Community Officers of the Corryong Branch extend their deepest sympathies on the loss of Pete to Marlene, Jai, Corey, Cody, Kane, Abbey and their families.

Pete's compassion, empathy, caring nature and professionalism while serving as a Community Officer will be remembered by all.

KOCHANNEK Karen

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For more information or to apply please contact Community Based Services Administration Manager, Belinda Attree, via email at belinda.attree@corryonghealth.org.au.

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It's our time to shine

In a new report, renowned demographer and social commentator, Bernard Salt AM, has concluded that the post-pandemic era provides rural Victoria with unique opportunities to thrive.

The report, *Demographic Destiny: Opportunities for Rural Victoria in the Post-pandemic Era*, commissioned by Rural Councils Victoria, has found that the pandemic has fundamentally altered the traditional narrative of rural Victoria.

Mr Salt, who heads The Demographics Group says that narrative was "Young people leave in search of further education and training opportunities, or simply for the excitement of living in bigger cities."

"This outflow robbed rural communities of demographic and workforce depth in the 20s and 30s cohorts and the energy and ideas that youth retains. The pandemic has changed all that. With an influx of new residents, many rural communities can now think boldly, ambitiously and outrageously about

the kind of communities they want to build for the future. The way we work, the composition of our towns, the markets for our agribusiness product, the technology we use might all be 'on the move' but what never changes is the quality of life on offer in rural Victoria," Mr Salt said.

Rural Councils Victoria Chair, Cr Mary-Ann Brown, said "Mr Salt's in-depth analysis highlights the unique selling points that individual rural communities right across the state have to offer, revealing for instance that West Wimmera is our most entrepreneurial rural municipality, Surf Coast our fastest growing or that Golden Plains is a tradie's paradise."

"The report speaks directly to almost every community in rural Victoria, highlights strengths and explores how local governments and communities can help ensure the great jobs, infrastructure and support needed to thrive and to enjoy the fabulous lifestyle that rural Victoria offers."

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

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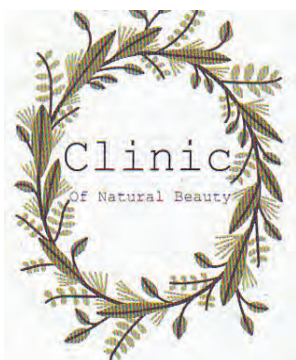
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League remains in limbo

Hopes that football and netball would resume locally on the weekend, after last Saturday’s round was postponed because of the Victorian pandemic lockdown, were dashed on Wednesday afternoon despite the Victorian government easing restrictions for regional areas.

The Upper Murray Football Netball League (UMFNL) held an online delegates meeting on Tuesday night to decide on a course of action to take, dependent on what happens with government restrictions.

After lengthy discussion, the clubs agreed that they wanted to see the season return to play as soon as possible after the snap lockdown, with three scenarios being considered and options were developed for each.

However, even though restrictions have been

changed the government has limited the resumption of community sport to junior competition only, specifically under 19 level and below. A crowd cap of 50 also applies.

Consideration was also given to what restrictions and rules would apply to people who travel from NSW.

The Upper Murray clubs re-convened yesterday afternoon and decided to postpone Saturday’s scheduled round of matches.

“There has been no indication when senior sport will resume,” said UMFNL Club Support Officer, Chandan Kulkarni.

“We are hoping that this will happen next weekend and contingency plans are in place.”

Postponed matches will be moved to the bye rounds (June 12 and July 3) on the current draw, contingent on the return of senior sport.

If play is possible on June 12, round seven scheduled for May 29 will be played:- Tumbarumba v Corryong at Tumbarumba, Federals v Cudgewa (at Corryong).

Round eight originally scheduled for June 5 will then be played on Saturday July 3 - Bullioh v Tumbarumba (at Bullioh), Corryong v Federals (at Corryong).

If play is not possible on June 12 the club delegates will meet again to discuss further plans.

Leading goalkickers

| | | |
|----------------|---|----|
| K Morey (Cu) | 0 | 38 |
| D Hitchens (T) | 0 | 20 |
| B Hall (C) | 1 | 16 |
| H Schubert (B) | 4 | 16 |
| C Wallace (B) | 0 | 16 |
| S Price (B) | 4 | 16 |

UMFNL Ladders Football - Round 5

| SENIORS | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|----|
| TEAM | W | L | D | F | A | % | P |
| Cudgewa | 5 | 0 | 0 | 789 | 230 | 343.04 | 20 |
| Bullioh | 3 | 2 | 0 | 667 | 362 | 184.25 | 12 |
| Tumbarumba | 3 | 2 | 0 | 533 | 431 | 123.67 | 12 |
| Corryong | 1 | 4 | 0 | 308 | 719 | 42.84 | 4 |
| Federal | 0 | 4 | 0 | 172 | 727 | 23.66 | 0 |

| RESERVES | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|----|
| TEAM | W | L | D | F | A | % | P |
| Cudgewa | 4 | 0 | 0 | 347 | 117 | 296.57 | 20 |
| Bullioh | 3 | 2 | 0 | 406 | 218 | 186.24 | 12 |
| Corryong | 3 | 2 | 0 | 278 | 284 | 97.89 | 12 |
| Tumbarumba | 1 | 4 | 0 | 252 | 357 | 70.59 | 4 |
| Federal | 0 | 3 | 0 | 71 | 378 | 18.78 | 0 |

| UNDER 14s | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|----|
| TEAM | W | L | D | F | A | % | P |
| Bullioh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 476 | 82 | 580.49 | 20 |
| Tumbarumba | 4 | 1 | 0 | 378 | 142 | 266.20 | 16 |
| Federal | 2 | 2 | 0 | 201 | 189 | 106.35 | 8 |
| Corryong | 1 | 4 | 0 | 98 | 351 | 27.92 | 4 |
| Cudgewa | 0 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 449 | 13.36 | 0 |

UMF NL Ladders Netball - Round 5

| A GRADE | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|----|
| TEAM | W | L | D | F | A | % | P |
| Cudgewa | 5 | 0 | 0 | 298 | 188 | 158.51 | 20 |
| Bullioh | 3 | 2 | 0 | 198 | 192 | 103.13 | 12 |
| Tumbarumba | 2 | 3 | 0 | 254 | 207 | 122.71 | 8 |
| Federal | 1 | 2 | 1 | 308 | 719 | 72.57 | 6 |
| Corryong | 0 | 4 | 1 | 172 | 727 | 61.15 | 2 |



Welaregang

It was a quiet day at Welaregang last Sunday as a result of the Victorian lockdown, with a few NSW members playing nine holes.

This Sunday is the second round of the Phil Cribb Trophy - tee off at 12 noon (dependent on pandemic restrictions at the time).

Corryong

Midweek winter comp is played on Monday and Wednesday, 10am for 10.30am hit-off.

Sunday: 11.30am for 12 noon.



High Country Darts

The Victorian lockdown caused the postponement of Tuesday’s games. All postponed rounds will be played at the end of the season.

The postponed Summer Competition wind-up scheduled for 30 May will be re-scheduled later in the year.

Ladder

Jaggers.....16 180.0%
P/Pointers16 133.3%
Bottom Pub12 118.8%
Top Pub12 115.0%
Spearchukas ...12 94.5%
Courthouse12 94.5%
Biggara8 84.2%
Koetong4 45.8%
Misfits0 45.8%

Sharpshooters

Highest Peg: G Wheeler 118; Highest Score: H Byrne & I Paul 180.

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Jaggers v Possum Pointers
Bottom Pub v Biggara
Spearchukas v Misfits
Bye - Top Pub

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