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Farmers, CFA volunteers and community members at a rally on the steps of Parliament last month.

The Towong Shire Council intends to keep up its opposition to the state's Emergency Services Volunteer Fund Levy despite the Victorian government's announcement last Friday of a 12-month pause on the tax for farmers.

At its meeting on May 28th, councillors unanimously opposed the

levy, which was due to take effect from 1 July, 2025.

Two days later the government paused the levy for farmers in recognition of the impact of the current drought, along with an expanded drought assistance package.

Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, said

"This levy places an unfair burden on rural communities like ours where agriculture supports every aspect of the local economy.

"With the cost of living pressures and drought conditions rural communities are experiencing, the levy would be just another nail in the coffin for rural Victoria.

Cr Whitehead said council was calling on the premier Jacinta Allan to stay true to her 1999 inaugural speech to Parliament where she said "The government's distinctive role will be to recognise and appreciate the people of country Victoria, to place their needs back on the political

agenda and to bring them back into the decision-making process'.

"Council will continue to lobby the government to abolish the levy after the 12-month pause has expired.

"We will be talking to other councils about presenting a united front to ensure this happens.

"Premier Allan, we implore you to listen to rural Victorians, stop the implementation of the levy and meet with us to discuss the way forward."

Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) president, Brett Hosking, said it represents a step in the right direction as the state endures crippling drought conditions.

"Farmers are doing

it tough and some are facing the worst drought conditions in living memory," he said.

"This announcement offers a glimmer of hope and is recognition that the pressure we've applied is being heard. It's a step in the right direction, but plenty more remains to be done.

"You can't begin to understand the impact of this drought until you actually visit these areas in person. I thank Premier Jacinta Allan, Treasurer Jaclyn Symes and Minister for Agriculture Ros Spence for coming out to see what we're facing and this extra support," Mr Hosking said.

Mr Hosking added that the 12 month pause to the controversial fire levy is welcome and allows more time to talk with the government.

"Pausing the levy increases for 12 months is the right call but it doesn't change the underlying problem - this levy is an unfair cost shift onto farmers."

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# Indi election result formally declared

Federal Independent Member for Indi, Dr Helen Haines, has expressed her deep gratitude to the people of Indi following the official Declaration of the Polls by the Australian Electoral Commission, held at the Centre for Continuing Education in Wangaratta last Wednesday.

"I'm deeply honoured to be returned for a third time as the Independent Federal Member for Indi," Dr Haines said.

"While it was clear on election night that Indi would remain independent, the official declaration is a significant and humbling moment. This is a responsibility I

take seriously, with great pride and gratitude."

Dr Haines reaffirmed her commitment to make every minute count for Indi and regional Australia in the 48th Parliament.

"I will take every opportunity to deliver local impact and national influence for the benefit of Indi and the nation," she said.

Although Parliament will resume later in July, Dr Haines said her work had already begun.

"I have written to key ministers in the 48th Parliament to outline the key platforms and issues that I will be pursuing for Indi," she said.

"This work reflects

the clear priorities of the people of Indi - housing, cost-of-living, healthcare, childcare, regional infrastructure and action on climate change. These are the platforms that I took to the election and will guide my advocacy in the new Parliament.

"I am committed to representing all of Indi, not just those who voted for me."

At this election, Dr Haines increased her primary vote by 1.61 per cent and retained her margin from 2022, with 42.29 per cent of voters placing her first on the ballot, finishing with 58.64 per cent of the two-candidate preferred vote.



**Helen Haines with Deborah Giosserano (AEC) at the Declaration of the Polls.**

# Drought package is too little too late

The Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley says drought affected farmers are desperate for meaningful help not a scheme to share the cost of hay sheds and poly pipes following the Victorian government's announcement of an expanded drought assistance package and a 12-month pause on Emergency Services Levy (ESL) increases for primary producers.

Last Wednesday in the Victorian Parliament, Mr Tilley called for Indigo Shire to be added to the local government areas that can access the Victorian government's drought package. Two weeks ago, he successfully lobbied for Towong to be placed on the list.

"The package released by the Victorian government however is limited to a co-contribution scheme for drought measures and

infrastructure such as irrigation and shedding," he said.

"Farmers are saying they need financial assistance to cover the cost of feed, fodder and transport as they face the prospect of feeding out for the entire winter.

"Rain in the past week will do little for crops or livestock with the onset of colder weather.

"As the package stands now it's a co-contribution for hay sheds or poly pipe up to \$5000.

"What our farmers need is financial assistance to buy and transport feed and fodder and in some instances they need water.

"Farmers across the district are struggling and paying exorbitant transport costs, in one instance \$5,500, to bring in fodder from interstate.

"Some in the Rutherglen area are unable to differentiate between their cropping and

grazing paddocks as their properties have become dustbowls."

Statement on updated drought package

Member for Northern Victoria, Wendy Lovell, said the updated drought support package is too little, too late.

The announcement follows a week of intense pressure on the government in parliament, where the Liberal Party moved a motion calling for increased drought assistance that passed unanimously.

"Numerous members raised concerns about the level of drought assistance and joined my call for the Victorian government to extend the support package to all municipalities in the Northern Victoria region," Ms Lovell said.

"The package will offer some assistance for water cartage and will extend support to all farmers statewide but it

will not provide any direct financial assistance for feed or fodder delivery, nor subsidise water supply for agricultural purposes."

"Prolonged protests by CFA volunteers and farmers have forced the government to accept that tripling the emergency services tax on farmers is cruel and heartless but they had to be dragged kicking and screaming to this backflip and the pause on the tax increase will not last forever.

"The current support package, which requires farmers to make a co-contribution toward on-farm infrastructure for water and grain storage, is a package to prepare for future droughts but farmers need support for this drought.

"I will keep fighting to scrap the tax for good and to get substantial direct assistance to farmers in need right now," Ms Lovell vowed.

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) has cautiously welcomed the expanded package but says it will only make a difference if the support actually reaches those who need it most.

"The government needs to start listening earlier, not months down the track when frustration boils over," said VFF president, Brett Hosking,

"Drought recovery is a long-term process and requires sustained investment beyond seasonal headlines.

"Even if we get rain tomorrow, the financial and emotional scars of drought last for years. We need enduring support, not one-off fixes.

"The VFF will continue advocating through the newly formed Drought Response Taskforce and will keep pushing for practical, farmer-informed solutions that reflect the reality on the ground."



## Letters to the Editor:-

### Community digs deep again

The month of May has been and gone and we have raised an amazing amount of \$6508 for brain cancer research.

The High Tea and raffle made \$4447. The winners of the raffle were: 1st - Natalie Larkin; 2nd - Dianne Latta; 3rd - Sharon Brown.

Helen and staff at Corryong Café Brew donated 50c per coffee

sold during the month which raised \$1197.

Donations totalled \$864 with a special mention to 'The Cudgewa Company'.

What a great effort by all! Thank you so much.

Also, thank you to Heather and family members who helped out in any way.

Greg would be so very proud!

**Leonie Wilson,  
Corryong.**

## Residents urged to sign petition

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"We'll use this extra time to continue making the case that it needs to be scrapped altogether, not simply paused," Mr Hosking said.

In the meantime, Towong Council is supporting a petition opposing the levy and encourages all ratepayers

and residents to sign it.

"We need to protect farmers and rural families from this unfair new tax," Cr Whitehead stressed.

An online petition is at [www.change.org/p/protect-farmers-and-rural-families-from-unfair-new-tax](http://www.change.org/p/protect-farmers-and-rural-families-from-unfair-new-tax) and hard copies are available to sign at council offices.

## Men's workshop provided new insights and mental health tools

Although it was a small group, the Tomorrow Man workshop in Corryong last Tuesday proved to be a powerful and engaging evening.

The men who attended were very impressed with Iziq, the facilitator from Tomorrow Man.

Feedback from participants shared directly after the workshop was overwhelmingly positive including:-

- "Great presenter, friendly, easy and relatable style."
- "We each took something valuable away from the night."

It was clear that everyone left with new insights and tools to support themselves and one another.

Tomorrow Man facilitates workshops that explore how men can look after themselves and their mates and families better while carving out their own version of the Aussie man.

From Iziq's perspective, he was genuinely impressed by the breadth of services, resources and support groups available in our small community - something he said he hasn't come across before in a town of this size.

The workshop facilitator, Corryong Health, has thanked the organisations that helped make the night possible:-

- Murray PHN for sponsoring the evening
- Tomorrow Man for their impactful work
- Upper Murray Pizza for the catering

"It was a meaningful night that sparked important conversations and we're grateful to everyone who made it happen," a spokesperson said.

Corryong Health is also sponsoring a series of Blokes Nights (18+) on the last Thursday of the month at Upper Murray Pizza at 7pm (catered event).

## The Grapevine



**Club Corner:-** The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2800. Last week's winner was Frank Bullivat (\$25) and the end of month winner was Meander Burton.

**Claiming the Date:-** 'Corryong Spirit' community gathering in the Attree Centre on Friday 15th August, 2025.

The Towong Shire Council Draft Budget 2025-26 and Revenue and Rating Plan 2025-29 are now on public exhibition with submissions closing on June 11th.

Items of local interest for this column can be emailed to [editorial@corryongcourier.com.au](mailto:editorial@corryongcourier.com.au).

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# Landscape focus impresses judges

A local photography enthusiast has been commended for her entry in the 2025 Camera House Landscape Awards.

Jennifer Fennel was recognised for her photo *Mt Isobel, Hanmer Springs, New Zealand*.

In just its third year, the awards received more than 2,500 entries and raised more than \$5,000 for the Australian Conservation Foundation.

Mike O'Connor, the editor of Australian Photography which sponsored the landscape category,

said “Congratulations, to be acknowledged at this level is an excellent achievement.”

The Top 20 entrants in each of the four categories – landscape, seascape, aerial and urban – are published in the June-July 2025 edition of Australian Photography.

Based in the Upper Murray for more than 20 years, Jennifer finds endless inspiration in the beauty of her surroundings.

To view her works and to order go to [jenniferrfennel.com.au](http://jenniferrfennel.com.au).



# Grassroots groups get vital funding

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) has awarded \$1,040,512 in grants to 101 grassroots organisations across remote, rural and regional Australia for projects that celebrate, strengthen and support their communities.

The funding is through FRRR’s flagship Rural Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program, which gives not-for-profit organisations (NFPs) working in small remote, rural and regional communities the opportunity to access grants up to \$50,000 for a wide range of initiatives that empower their

communities to be vibrant, resilient, sustainable places to live, work and invest.

The grants will support 81 ‘small and vital’ projects, like community events and festivals, training and workshops on topics such as online safety, local biodiversity and financial literacy and additional resources to support volunteers.

Locally, the Corryong Allied Movement for Pride Inc has received \$8000 to support social inclusion with an activity program to strengthen health and wellbeing of LGBTQIA+ community members.

Another 18 grants have been awarded in

regions impacted by disasters, with projects addressing recovery and preparedness. Two ‘larger leverage’ grants will enable NFPs to provide digital solutions that strengthen their community’s disaster resilience and recovery.

Jill Karena, Head of Granting at FRRR, said rural people want their communities to be places that future generations choose to call home.

“Rural people know that for a thriving future, they need to be able to access services and opportunities like education and employment, social engagement, organisational capacity-building and health

services,” she said.

“We’re proud to support the people and places that are tackling these issues head-on.

“We trust local people to know what the most pressing needs of their communities are and what it will take to be socially and economically sustainable.

“We are proud to work with them to help their communities to flourish and thrive.”

Ms Karena said FRRR is also actively supporting disaster preparedness and recovery.

FRRR always accepts applications for the program, which awards funds around four times

a year. Local not-for-profit organisations and community groups are encouraged to apply.

More information about the SRC program is available at [www.frrr.org.au/src](http://www.frrr.org.au/src).

Corryong Allied Movement for Pride (CAMP) is a community-based group formed in 2023 that provides a safe environment for mutual sharing, support and collective action among the local LGBTQIA+ community and allies. Its three pillars are advocacy, visibility and connection.

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# Upper Murray Sport





## TEE TO GREEN

### Family team lands the prize

The ambrose day last Sunday at Welaregang attracted four teams who produced some very good golf.

The Land team of Darren, Paul and Jayden won the day, carding an impressive 65 gross for a nett 55½, which included an eagle by Darren on the par five 5th!

The combination of Tony Jarvis, Justin Costello and Gerard (Wubbs) Wubben finished second on 63 nett, just edging past Bill Sheather, Ken and Jono Lebner by one shot. Nearest the pin on the 3rd was Jayden Land, his shot just 300mm from the cup, while visitor Justin Costello parked his tee shot just 1.2m from the pin on the 18th.

This Sunday players will contest the June monthly medal in a stroke and putting competition - tee off at 12 noon.

#### Corryong

Round 2 of the Women's Championships started on Sunday and will conclude on June 15th.

#### Competition Days:-

- Mondays - Social golf
- Wednesdays - Women's/ Men's competitions (18 holes)
- Sundays - Mens/Ladies/ Mixed competitions (18 holes)

Starting time during winter is 10am for 10.30am start.

The President vs Captain's Day (Norma Paton Cup) will be played on Sunday 22nd June.

The Parkinson's Charity Day (4BBB - Irema Brown Trophy) will be held on Tuesday 23rd September.



### Indoor Bowls

#### Results

R5 2/6/25

Costello's 15 d C/House 13  
Bacash's 32 d St George 6  
Lucyvale 21 d Super UCG 4  
Hoppers 16 d Surts & Co 11  
Thougla 18 d H/Rollers 6  
CNC 22 d Culture Club 14  
Young Guns 14 d S/Strikers 6  
Café 3707 19 d C/Kings 12  
Cudgie Pub 20 d Attackers 5

#### Ladder R5

Bacash's	.....20	81
Thougla	.....20	71
Lucyvale	.....18	29
Courthouse	.....16	76
Café 3707	.....16	6
Young Guns	.....12	23
Attackers	.....12	1
Costello Rural	.....10	3
Sassy Strikers	.....10	-7
CNC	.....8	7
Cudgie Pub	.....8	2
Hoppers	.....8	-7
Cudgie Kings	.....8	-19
St George	.....8	-27
High Rollers	.....4	-51
Super UCG	.....2	-31
Culture Club	.....0	-67
Surts and Co	.....0	-90

R6 9/6/25

Cudgie Kings v C/Club  
Cudgie Pub v Young Guns  
Courthouse v Café 3707  
Costello Rural v Attackers  
Bacash's v Lucyvale  
Hoppers v St George  
High Rollers v Super UCG  
CNC v Surts & Co  
Sassy Strikers v Thougla



Tony Jarvis and Justin Costello look on while Gerard Wubben sinks another par putt.



### High Country Darts

#### Winter Season

Results R5 3/6/25

P/Pointers d 44s	5-2
Nomads d Biggara	4-3
Bottom Pub d Ringers	4-3
Ladder R5	
P/Pointers	.....12 150.0
44s	.....12 133.3
Nomads	.....12 133.3
Bottom Pub	.....12 94.5
Biggara	.....4 84.2
Ringers	.....0 52.20

#### Sharpshooters:-

Men's highest score - Dave Low 160 / Women's highest score - Shelley Henry 125 / Highest peg - Henry Byrne 99.

#### Draw

R6 10/6/25

Nomads v Possum Pointers  
44s v Tooma Ringers  
Bottom Pub v Biggara

## Clubs called on to tackle road safety

The Victorian government is inviting grassroots football and netball clubs to promote road safety in their communities for a share of \$700,000 thanks to the Transport Accident Commission's (TAC) Club Rewards Program.

This year's program aims to empower clubs to develop a culture where all players and members consider road safety before getting behind the wheel.

Now in its sixth year, the program allows AFL Victoria-affiliated football and netball clubs to apply for rewards of up to \$10,000 to spend on club initiatives like club transport, new equipment and uniforms or facility upgrades.

A further \$100,000 has been added to this year's funding pool to support more clubs in spreading the message.

More than 230 clubs earned a share of last year's pool, with many motivated to take part after being affected by road tragedy.

"We want more clubs in Northern Victoria to get involved this year to ensure every journey on our regional roads is a safe one," said Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes.

As part of this year's program, clubs will be asked to start conversations and be part of the campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding, with the tagline 'Be the difference'.

More information on the Club Rewards Program can be found at [play.afl/victoria/tacclubrewards](http://play.afl/victoria/tacclubrewards).

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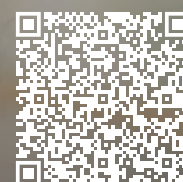
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Upper Murray Sport

Around the Clubs continued..

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Well done girls, your want for the ball and never give up attitude is a pleasure to watch.

Awards: CUC - Kyella Bailey Spicer; Upper Murray Pizza - Taylah Hoffman; Black Sheep - Miranda Musgrove; Sportspower - Matilda Sandilands.

D Grade:- The girls came out firing in the first quarter, showing incredible energy, teamwork and determination. It was one of our best starts this season with everyone giving it their all and setting the pace early on.

Unfortunately, we couldn't hold on to the momentum and the game slipped away from us in the later quarters. A huge shoutout to our mid-court, who worked brilliantly together their connection, hustle and ball movement kept us in the contest. Special mention to Sandra Kovacic, who played her first game back in three years and absolutely smashed it with a strong return, bringing composure and spark to the court. Also, Claire Pardon was a standout with her leadership and voice constantly lifting the team and directing play when we needed it most.

Awards: Best On Mug and Sportspower - Claire Pardon; Cafè Brew: Sandra Kovacic.

C Grade:- Unfortunately, we had a loss, only our second for the season so far but still currently placing a handy second on the ladder.

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Corryong's Sallie Findlay soars to defend Cudgewa shooter Harriet Mackinnon.

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worked well together but also there are many things to slightly improve on for our next clash against Cudgewa, as I know our team of talented ladies can achieve.

Awards:-Best On Mug and Sportspower - Jess Damm; Cafè Corryong Brew - Maisie Pilli.

B Grade:- Another tough hit out for our girls, unfortunately coming away with an 18 goal loss. Although the game didn't go how we wanted it, there were lots of positives to take away. Awards: Best On Mug & Sportspower - Bec Stockdale; IGA - Bridie Sheather; Black Sheep - Allison Watson.

A Grade:- Despite a slow start, we had a very competitive game against Cudgewa and were able to fight back to be within two goals in the final quarter. However, a few wayward passes saw us defeated 32-38. There

were lots of positives to take away from the game with lots of defensive pressure producing multiple turnovers all over the court. Meg Greenhill worked overtime in goal attack to help bring the ball down into the goal ring.

Awards: Best On Mug & Sportspower - Meg Greenhill; Black Sheep award - Tahnee Thorpe.

**Socially Speaking:**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Kids Disco on Saturday night. A huge shout out to Sarah Shoard for putting on a stellar event! Thank you to all our Corryong juniors for coming along and to Cudgewa juniors that joined in on the fun too!

It was great to see some epic outfits, as well as some groovy dance moves!

See you all on July 5 for our Trivia & Casserole night!

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Upper Murray Sport continued



# Around the local Football/Netball Clubs



BLUES NEWS

**Football**

U9:- We had some fantastic numbers turn up to play the Demons with 18 future stars taking the field!

The scene was set early with some great ruck work by Tyler and his on-ball brigade Miller, Billy and Kelly dominating the clearances. Two stand out players on the day were Jack Aalbers snagging his first career goal and Gus Phelps laying a couple of match winning tackles.

U12:- Again some good numbers in the under 12s with 17 taking the field. Corryong was a bit too strong on the day with more top age kids in their side but while the scoreboard didn't go our way, we had some true warriors all over the field and they all fought hard till the final bell.

Best: Ryder, Tom T, Kelly, Jack T, Billy, Miller

and Hunter.

U14:- We had 11 players take the field with help of our U12s.

It was great effort by the boys, to only go down by eight goals against our much bigger opponents was something the coaches were very proud of. While we went goalless for the first three quarters the team never gave up and were rewarded with two last quarter goals to Mitch and Connor, equalling the Demons for the quarter.

Best: Mackinley, Ryder, Mitch, Conner, Tom, Chase and Monty.

**Netball**

A Grade: Corryong put the pressure on, coming within three goals at one stage but the Cudgie girls kept their heads and lifted when needed to steal the win by six.

Slotting in to build the side on the day Bella McKimme, Zoe McKimme, Emily Boyle, Marlie Mclean and Fleur Thompson all played up after their own solid games to help take the win on the day!

Awards: Players' Player - Charlotte Star; Black Sheep - Mal Nankervis.

B Grade:- The girls have been playing some

great netball and are gelling very well. It's exciting watching them continue to grow together each week.

Cudgie showed some flashy transitions down the court and fed the goalies very well. Defensive pressure was rewarded after some great tips and intercepts.

Awards: Players' Player - Zoe McKimmie and Gemma McNamara; Black Sheep - Fleur Thompson.

C Grade:- Another brilliant game by the adies. Everyone is working nicely together and the defensive skills all the way down the court are paying off with lots of intercepts and turnovers. Our goalies are working beautifully together to convert these and our centre passes into goals.

Best on (Mug & \$20) went to Emily Thomas - she absolutely gave us the massive lead in the third quarter with all her intercepts and defensive work.

Second award to Quinn Galbraith in the goals and the canteen award went to to Chloe Mitchell for all her hard work in defence.

D Grade:- The game started with Corryong

coming out very strongly, and we ended the first quarter down. In the second quarter the girls found their place on the court and fought for the front position and crept up the score board. Through the second half the girls started rewarding all the hard work at the beginning and came ahead on the scoreboard. With everyone playing the best they could we ended with a brilliant win.

Massive thanks to Charlotte, Billie, Lola and Claire for coming up from U15s and helping us out.

Awards: Billie Galbraith and Ash Byrnes.

15&U:- Our young side had an absolute cracker of a day worth a special mention. Indi Stephens was so dominant in GK, the best game she's played yet and getting the coach's award. Liv Nagy was thrown down in goals for a change up and was given a particular job in the circle and played her role to perfection. Amelia Bird did a fantastic job working on the clearing out and re-offering we had been working on at training. The girls are all really starting to trust each other and play their roles well on the court.

Tilly Paton as always ran out the centre court with help from Claire Jarvis in WD and Charlotte Klippel who was in the middle one minute then back in GK for a change up. Tayla Turnbull gives 100 per cent every week while Billy Galbraith, a new addition to goals this week, slotted in beautifully with the ever elegant shooter in Lola Paton.

Awards: Coach - Indi Stephens; 2nd- Liv Nagy; Players' Player - Tilly Paton.



DEMONS DEN

**Netball**

9&U:- We saw our girls enjoy a full court game against Cudgewa. Most of them were able to make it to play on Saturday, allowing us to work on different positions, calling for the ball and strong passes. Thank you to our parents for their sideline



**Cudgewa defender Travis Bandy swoops on a loose ball.**

encouragement!

12& Unders:- The team surprised their opponents flying out of the blocks and establishing a lead in the first quarter. The coach's encouragement was being heard and the players were giving it their all.

Feeding into the ring was strong with Mahlia, Myla, Harriet and Poppy making their opponents work hard, giving chase to every loose ball. Daisy, Delaney and Mia's long arms reached for plenty of taps. Ella, Kara, and Zoe stood tall in the Demon colours, allowing the whole team excellent

movement up and down the court.

Awards: Upper Murray Pizza - Daisy Edwards; Sportspower - Mia Miller.

15&U:- Our girls took a quarter to warm up but then they were on fire. Their full court defensive pressure was outstanding and their sneaky intercepts and touches on the ball gave us more opportunities to score. Our attack end worked seamlessly with some magical passes finding our goalies who then rewarded their efforts.

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Bullioh v Tumbarumba

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Corryong v Bullioh  
Tumbarumba v Cudgewa

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Corryong v Tumbarumba  
Bullioh v Cudgewa

Round 11 - Saturday 26th July  
Cudgewa v Corryong  
Tumbarumba v Bullioh

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Corryong v Bullioh  
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# Blues bolster ladder lead

Cudgewa's 213-point demolition of Corryong on Saturday has given it a huge percentage buffer over second placed Bullioh, even though the Dogs recorded a 10-goal victory over Tumbarumba.

Despite Cudgewa being without key forward John Spencer, who was serving a one-week suspension after receiving a red card early in the match against Bullioh the previous week, Ben Hall stepped up in the primary role to boot ten goals while Darcy McKimmie cut loose in the midfield and topped an imposing game with seven majors of his own.

The Blues also had another seven goal kickers in the dismantlement of the Demons who didn't kick their first score - a goal - until half way through the third quarter.

Even without inspirational captain Mitch Pynappels, Cudgewa's powerful on-ball unit constantly won the contest and swept the Sherrin forward against an overrun Dees defence with McKimmie, Dylan Haycraft and Jake Vinge dominating in general play.

The Demons were all heart but simply don't have the personnel to make an impact at either end of the ground.

Bullioh started slowly against Tumbarumba but took control in the middle stages to post a comfortable 60-point over the Roos who could not contain the Dogs' attack of Ash Murray and Clint Brunnenmeyer who kicked nine of their team's 14 goals.

**Results**  
**Football**  
**Seniors**  
Cudgewa 8.9, 17.13,

27.20, 33.28 (226) d Corryong 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 2.1 (13)  
Goals: Cudgewa - B. Hall 10, D. McKimmie 7, J. Whiteley 4, S. Swinnerton 4, D. Haycraft 3, T. Bandy 1, L. Whiteley 1, J. Vinge 1, J. Hill 1, B. De vries 1.  
Corryong - R. Findlay 1, D. Skerry 1.  
Best: Cudgewa - B. Hall, S. Swinnerton, D. McKimmie, D. Haycraft.  
Corryong - B. Hewatt, A. Hodgson, R. Findlay, R. Saxon.  
Bullioh 2.6, 7.9, 10.11, 14.14 (98) d Tumbarumba 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 5.8 (38)  
Goals: Bullioh - A. Murray 5, C. Brunnenmeyer 4, N. Macaulay 2, A. Heinrich 2, K. Quirk 2. Tumbarumba - A. Widdison 2, P. Hussell 1, E. Thomsen 1, E. Middleton 1.  
Best: Bullioh - J. Curran, J. Heiner, J. Meehan, A. Heinrich. Tumbarumba - J. Waters, H. Waters, H. Clayton, E. Middleton. T. Shanks, L. Pendlebury.  
**Reserves**  
Cudgewa 2.2, 7.5, 8.9, 12.12 (84) d Corryong 1.1, 2.1, 4.3, 4.3 (27)  
Goals: Cudgewa - D. Wheeler 3, J. McInerney 2, M. Bloom 2, L. Wood 2, A. Nicholas 2, M. Gould 1.  
Corryong - C. Jackson 2, S. Bannon 1, S. Nankervis 1.  
Best: Cudgewa - L. Wood, N. Scanlon, N. Hewatt, B. Cooney. Corryong - L. Maclean, C. Jackson.  
Tumbarumba 3.3, 4.5, 7.8, 10.11 (71) d Bullioh 2.4, 3.7, 4.7, 6.7 (43)  
Goals: Tumbarumba - M. Deluca 3, T. Perry 1, C. Cullinger 1, B. McCallum 1, B. De Bono 1, T. Bennett 1, K. Curran 1, M. Hodgkin 1. Bullioh - A. Barnes 4, B. Harrison 1.  
Best: Tumbarumba - R. Hulm, K. Curran, B. Lane, J. Goldspink. Bullioh - L. Potter, S. Smedley, J.

Fenton, B. Parker.  
**Under 14s**  
Corryong 3.3, 7.6, 9.9, 11.10 (76) d Cudgewa 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 2.1 (13)  
Goals: Corryong - C. Heinjus 4, H. Nicholas 4, M. Boers 3. Cudgewa - C. Aalbers 1, M. McInnes.  
Best: Corryong - M. Boers, H. Nicholas, C. Heinjus, A. Flack. Cudgewa - M. Klippel, R. Pierce, M. Whiteley, M. McInnes.  
Tumbarumba Under 14s: 5.1, 9.4, 12.7, 17.7 (109) d Bullioh 0.2, 0.4, 1.4, 2.4 (16)  
Goals: Tumbarumba - D. McGee 5, L. Nagle 4, J. McCullough 3, K. Middleton 2, H. Clothier 2, A. Bremner 1. Bullioh - B. Small 1, R. Rebesco 1.  
Best: Tumbarumba - H. Clothier, D. McGee, L. Nagle, A. Bremner. Bullioh - R. Watkins, E. Star, J. Clark, B. Small.  
**Under 12s**  
Corryong 3.2, 4.7, 5.8, 9.11 (65) d Cudgewa 0.1, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2 (2)  
Goals: J. Johnstone 5, B. Johnstone 2, L. Sandilands 1, B. Nicholas 1.  
Best: Corryong - J. Johnstone, B. Nicholas, W. Barlee, C. Tight, Cudgewa - R. Pierce, T. Turnbull, K. Pierce, J. Turnbull.  
Bullioh 5.8, 8.17, 12.21, 14.23 (107) d Tumbarumba 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.2 (8)  
Goals: Bullioh - J. Clark 4, R. Rebesco 4, T. Wood 2, B. Small 1, S. Lucas 1, C. Potter 1, R. Carpenter 1. Tumbarumba - not supplied.  
Best: Bullioh - R. Rebesco, J. Clark, T. Wood. Tumbarumba - not supplied.  
**Netball**  
**A Grade**  
Cudgewa 38 d Corryong 32  
Tumba 46 d Bullioh 27  
**B Grade**  
Cudgewa 73 d Bullioh 29



Darcy McKimmie was in full flight, kicking seven goals for the Blues.

Corryong 40 d Tumba 35  
**C Grade**  
 Cudgewa 47 d Corryong 29  
 Tumba 34 d Bullioh 27  
**D Grade**  
 Cudgewa 30 d Corryong 16  
 Tumba 34 d Bullioh 24  
**15&U**  
 Cudgewa 30 d Corryong 16  
 Tumba 36 d Bullioh 22  
**12&U**  
 Cudgewa 17 d Corryong 7  
 Bullioh 10 d Tumba 0  
**This Week**  
 The league has a  
 general bye on the King's  
 Birthday long weekend.

<b>Ladders - Football R4</b>	
<b>Seniors</b>	
Cudgewa .....	16 426.23
Bullioh.....	16 310.48
Tumbarumba .....	8 74.12
Corryong .....	0 9.64
<b>Reserves</b>	
Bullioh.....	16 273.02
Tumbarumba .....	16 225.96
Cudgewa .....	8 73.62
Corryong .....	0 19.29
<b>Under 14s</b>	
Tumbarumba .....	20 292.06
Corryong .....	12 275.76
Cudgewa .....	8 61.78
Bullioh.....	0 24.22
<b>Under 12s</b>	
Corryong .....	20 473.17
Cudgewa .....	12 219.05
Bullioh.....	8 99.06
Tumbarumba .....	0 16.85

<b>Corryong Courier</b>	
<b>Goal Kicking Award</b>	
Ash Murray (B)	5.....39
John Spencer (Cu)	0.....36
Ben Hall (Cu)	10.....30
D McKimmie (Cu)	7.... 11
Cooper Ried (B)	0.....9
Aiden Heinrich	2.....8
Lachy Meehan (B)	0.....6
Jordan Peters (B)	0.....5
James Wells (B)	0.....5
Joel Heiner (B)	0.....5
Dylan Haycraft (Cu)	3.....5

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