

Corryong Courier

Circulating throughout WALWA, KHANCOBAN, CUDGEWA and CORRYONG DISTRICTS

Published by Moscol Group P/L ABN 23 154 875 573. Print Post Approval No. 100002892.

Address: 1/41 Hanson St, Corryong, 3707 / PO Box 32, Corryong, 3707. Ph: (02) 6076 1045.

Website: www.corryongcourier.com.au. E-mail: editorial@corryongcourier.com.au / adverts@corryongcourier.com.au

Single copy \$2.00 (GST inc.) / \$160.00 p.a. posted (GST inc.) / \$80.00 p.a. online (GST inc.)



THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2025

\$2.00 INC

Corryong Newsagency
43 - 49 HANSON STREET, CORRYONG
Phone: 02 6076 1381 / E: info@corryongnews.net.au

POWERBALL
PLAY BY YOUR OWN RULES

\$10 MILLION TONIGHT

the Lott
Official Home of Australia's Lotteries

Tatts

Opening hours:-

Monday to Friday 5.30am - 5.00pm /

Saturday 5.30am - 1.00pm / Sunday 7.30am -
12 noon / Public holidays 5.30am - 12 noon.

MAGIC VICTORY

TOWONG TURF CLUB

Costello Rural
REAL ESTATE | LIVESTOCK | MERCHANDISE
www.costellorural.com.au

In a stirring finish, Copperfield burst through the pack to claim the 2025 Towong Cup on Saturday.
Report on page 12. More photos on page 5.

Councils vow to fight on

Despite the Victorian Minister for Health, Mary-Anne Thomas, turning a deaf ear to their pleas, regional councils and medical workers will continue their campaign for a greenfield site for a new Albury Wodonga hospital, which would

service outlying areas including the Upper Murray.

A 200-strong crowd held a rally on the steps of Parliament House last Wednesday to protest the government's stance on the issue, which supports a redevelopment of current

facilities at a cost of \$558 million.

Critics of the planned hospital redevelopment maintain it prioritises budget constraints over community health needs.

Towong Shire deputy mayor, Cr Denise Anderson, was among a group that later filled the public gallery in the Legislative Assembly to continue their protest, many of whom voiced their opinions of the minister with cries of 'Shame!'.

Cr Anderson was handed a seven-day ban for her outburst from the gallery when Minister Thomas rose to address a question from Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley,



Cr Anderson was ejected from Parliament.

about why the government would not build a new hospital.

Cr Anderson had been strident in stressing that lives are at risk from the government's approach.

Parliament was subsequently paused while

the gallery was cleared.

Former Towong mayor, Peter Joyce and his wife Fairlie, were among those at the rally after leaving from their home at 3am that morning to travel to Melbourne.

"It's a big commitment but it does mean a lot to us," he said.

We've got five kids and 13 grandkids and they've all required treatment at Albury hospital."

Health staff and 13 regional councils have united to ask that governments build a new greenfield single-site hospital, fearing the Albury redevelopment will be a waste of money and fail the community.

O'CONNELLS
REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

- Cool Rooms • Beer Systems
- Refrigerated Split Systems (inc. wall & ducted options)
- Commercial & Domestic
- Commercial Fridges & Freezers

2/20 Mint St., Wodonga
Ph: 02 6059 3222
Website: www.oconnellsair.com.au/

Follow us on

ARCtick
CERTIFIED
AU06286

SMEDLEY'S PAINTING

Greg Smedley

0419 860 203
greg.smedley.1961@hotmail.com

IGA plus LIQUOR

24-30 Hanson St., Corryong. Ph: 6076 1286

GREAT SPECIALS

1/2 PRICE

\$3.50 (SAVE \$3.50)
Cadbury Dairy Milk Hazelnut

\$4.75 (SAVE \$4.75)
Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate

\$20 (SAVE \$11.50)
Peters Drumstick 24 CONES

\$20 (SAVE \$17.50)
Pepsi Max 24

Specials end 18th March 2025



**CORRYONG
COURTHOUSE
HOTEL**

BISTRO OPEN 7 DAYS
Lunch 12pm - 2pm / Dinner 6pm - 8pm
Tradie Lunches Monday - Friday \$15
PH: 02 6076 1868
**CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS**



**In the Heart
of Town**
Hanson St., Corryong

**BACASH'S
EMPORIUM**

**We stock a great range of Clothing,
Fabrics, Bedding & Towels**

Find a treasure in Bacash's Attic

OPENING HOURS

Monday 9am to 4pm
Tuesday 9am to 4pm
Wednesday..... CLOSED
Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 4pm
Saturday 9.30am to 1pm
23 Hanson St. / Ph: 02 6076 1477



**SAT 29 MARCH
12pm to 4pm**

**KHANCOBAN
LONG LUNCH**

\$40pp - includes entry,
non-alcoholic beverages and a
3 course gourmet lunch.

Alcoholic drinks available for purchase.
Profits from the bar will be donated to KUVVA & Khancoban RFS.

Get your tickets today at
www.svc.nsw.gov.au/long-lunch
Or use the QR code below
RSVP by Mon 24 March





**NSW
GOVERNMENT**

Business idea has been brewing

A transition from the health sector to making beer might seem a quantum leap but Frank Evans thought it was time for him to indulge his passion while he had the opportunity.

“After leaving the health care industry, I wanted something to keep me busy for at least the next five years,” he said.

“And beer seemed like a great idea!”

The concept for a brewery in Corryong was born around three years ago and after much testing including training under a master brewer, searching for a suitable venue and dealing with red tape, Odd One Brewhouse has been launched.

Frank, the former CEO of Upper Murray Health & Community Services and Central Gippsland Health, conceded that he had a lot to learn and has spent the last two years developing a range of beers. “I saw a niche opportunity for the district and I wanted to do something for the town as well as myself,” he said.

“I spent eight months training with a master brewer and we now have a range of ales that I think will cater for all tastes,” he said.

“It’s definitely been a bit of a journey and some of the delays made me question myself occasionally but with the fantastic support of my family and friends we made it!”

The brewhouse is open Thursday to Saturday from 5pm and on Sunday at 11am. A gourmet ‘street food’ menu is available from 6pm to 8pm Thursday to Saturday and 12pm to 2pm on Sunday.



Frank Evans pours a draft of his pale ale direct from the brew kettle.

Water weed has taken hold

Agriculture Victoria recently issued a plea to landholders and the community to protect the state from three harmful weeds - water hyacinth, salvinia and alligator weed.

These ‘State Prohibited Weeds’ kill fish and frogs, threaten native plants, block waterways, pipes and drains and - in the case

of alligator weed - even risk human health.

This places the three varieties in the highest category of declared noxious weeds in Victoria.

A rung below that are ‘Regionally Controlled Weeds’ which are not widely distributed in a region but are capable of spreading further.

This category includes Sagittaria (Sagittaria platyphylla), also known as arrowhead - a perennial water weed that spreads quickly and forms dense infestations in wetlands and natural watercourses.

According to local rural contractor, Col Low, arrowhead has spread widely in the Upper Murray since he first

detected the weed in a dam at the Corryong landfill 12 years ago.

“I’ve seen infestations of it 15kms up the Nariel Valley and all the way down to Tintaldra,” he said.

The weed is native to North and South America but the method and time of introduction of it into Australia is unknown but it was first recorded as naturalised in the Ekibin Creek, near Brisbane, in 1959. It is most prevalent in the water channels and dams in the Riverina region, the most likely source of the Upper Murray infestations.

Mr Low, who has a Diploma in Agriculture, said that the best way of



An arrowhead weed infestation in a dam near Corryong.

eradicating arrowhead is to use a combination of chemical control and physical removal.

“The weeds must be 100 per cent killed before excavation,” he emphasised.

“The best method is to use a glysophate

herbicide with a wetting agent. When the weeds are completely dead you can clean out the waterway or dam.”

Weed infestations can be reported to Agriculture Victoria on 136 186 or email weed.spotters@agriculture.vic.gov.au.

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

Opening Hours: **Monday - Thursday 10am – 4pm**

Community Calendar – To share & find local events in the Upper Murray.

Visit → <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>

Wodonga Eye Care – Book appointments via 02 6056 4000 – Next visit: **Monday, 24th of March**

Youth Space – 12–25 y/o welcome. Open hours: Mon-Thurs 3:30 – close & by request – Located @ 42 Hanson Street Corryong. Check our window calendar or socials for upcoming events & updates.

Driving Mentoring – On your L’s? Boost your driving hours with CNC mentoring for just \$10/hr. Application forms available in-person or online. Find Youth Links HERE → <https://linktr.ee/UMyouthspace>

1000 Steps to Sustainability – Don’t forget, we still need your support! Donate in person or online via our website: <https://corryongnc.org> for alternative donation options come speak to us.

Streetscape Update – As of 24/02 the bakery & CNC will be fenced off due to the streetscape. During this time both businesses will be operating as usual, except bakery seating will be **INSIDE** of the CNC office.

Walwa Garage – Will **NOT** be taking any bookings from Fri, March 7th to Mid-May as the mechanic is on leave.

CNC Survey is active! Please help us better understand the community’s needs by providing us with your valuable feedback



CENTRELINK & VICROADS AGENCY

Printing – Scanning – Laminating

Passport & Licence Photos – Free WIFI
Public Computers – Tech Support & More

39 Hanson St, Corryong Vic 3707

ABN 38 793 076 812

Ph: 0428 449 248

Email: admin@corryongnc.org





**Under 5 hours sleep?
4 times more likely
to crash.**

Fatigue is a contributing factor in 16-20% of all road crashes in Victoria.
If you're feeling tired, arrange an alternative mode of transport, postpone your trip, or get more sleep before driving. Because when you drive on less than 5 hours sleep, you're 4 times more likely to crash.

Driving tired? Wake up to yourself.

TAC

VICTORIA
State Government



THE STORY ISN'T ALWAYS BLACK & WHITE

There is not one bed in regional Victoria for teenagers in a mental health crisis. Border youth are sent to Box Hill. They are generally very unwell, and often taken in secure transport adding to their anxiety. They are removed from family and friends. It must change, those beds should be here.



Go to my YouTube channel

Bill Tilley MLA, Member for Benambra
91 Hume Street, Wodonga (02) 6009 0808
bill.tilley@parliament.vic.gov.au



A new take on a classic poem

Beloved children's author, Dianne Wolfer, is launching her latest work in April, a captivating new book inspired by the iconic Australian poem *The Man from Snowy River* by Banjo Paterson.

In this poetic response, Wolfer tells the story from the perspective of Colt, a spirited horse navigating the rugged beauty of the Snowy Mountains.

Readers will be drawn into Colt's world, exploring his experiences as he encounters nickering mares and a rearing stallion. The narrative poses intriguing questions: How did Colt escape the man? What did he see, feel and smell as he charged through the bush?

Illustrated with exquisite collages by Erica Wagner, the book conveys the depth of emotion with great tenderness, perfectly

complementing Wolfer's evocative text. Together, they transport readers into the heart of the Snowy Mountains, creating an immersive experience.

The book also includes the full text of Paterson's original poem, along with engaging information about the history of bush poetry, a biography of Banjo Paterson and insights into the brumbies of the Snowy Mountains.

This comprehensive collection promises to be a new Australian classic in the making.

Dianne Wolfer is the 2024 winner of the Western Australian Premier's Literary Award for Children's Book of the Year, while Erica Wagner has been honoured with the 2024 CBCA New Illustrator Award. This collaboration is set to enchant readers of all ages.



A new book builds on the Man from Snowy River legend.

The Colt from Old Regret will be released in April 2025.

A book launch event will be held at the National Library on 4 April, featuring a read-through of *The Colt from Old Regret* and a children's crafting session. Register at www.library.gov.au/whats-on/events/book-launch-colt-old-regret.

Teachers can book their classes in for a free interactive online learning session at 10.00am Friday 4th April, with the author and illustrator to learn 'How to Make a Book'.

Students will be able to ask questions and will be inspired by the story of *The Colt from Old Regret* to develop their poetry and artistic skills. Register at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8427468524>.

Local Volunteers recognised

As well as holding its grand finals last Friday, Corryong Basketball presented a number of awards to volunteers in recognition of their contribution to the sport in the region.

The Volunteer of the Year award (sponsored by the Corryong Memorial Hall) was shared between Jordan Wilson and Jodie Grzeschka and Certificates of Appreciation were made to Elise Wilson and Keslie Wilson.

Elise has been a stalwart of the association over many years including stints on the executive and in appreciation of her dedication she was also presented with Life Membership.

Grand final results and premiership team photos on page 8.



Awards presentation: (from left) Elise Wilson, Austin Nicholas (hall committee), Jodie Grzeschka, Jordan Wilson and Keslie Wilson.

✂ Letters to the editor:-

Races bring opportunity

The Rotary Club of Corryong sincerely

thanks the committee of the Towong Turf Club for inviting us to cater at the annual Cup meeting.

The patrons were lined

up 10 deep at each of our serving windows for four hours straight! They were all very polite despite the wait.

This event highlighted the power of community. Many local businesses had huge up-ticks in trade on the back of the turf club's

hard work and dedication with many locals receiving a much needed addition to their weekly pay checks.

As for Corryong Rotary, we return all profits to the community. This particular very successful event pays for our award to the Dux of the College, the Senior Citizens Dinner and a recent hospital donation where we topped up the fundraising of other hard-working community groups to purchase a heart monitor for the hospital.

In short, the hard work of Towong Turf Club has provided an opportunity for Corryong Rotary Club to return many thousands of dollars to the community over many, many years for which we are truly grateful.

President
Humphrey
and the 'Blue Apron Gang'.

FOCUS PARTNERS

PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR OUR NEXT CORRYONG VISIT

- Tax Returns
- Business Advice
- Accounting Services
- Financial, Investment & Retirement Planning Advice

Ph: 02 6021 3399
office@focuspartners.com.au

Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub,
Cnr Donaldson Street & Towong Road

FOCUS PARTNERS - OUR FOCUS IS YOUR FUTURE

John Hossack FUNERAL SERVICES

Always caring

The ultimate funeral care for your loved one

Ph: 02 6041 3855 • 435 Wilson St, Albury
www.hossackfunerals.com.au

Quantum

PRINT SERVICES PTY. LTD.

For all your printing needs

- Specialising in colour & business work

Contact Mark Collins 0418 602 623
or at the Corryong Courier office

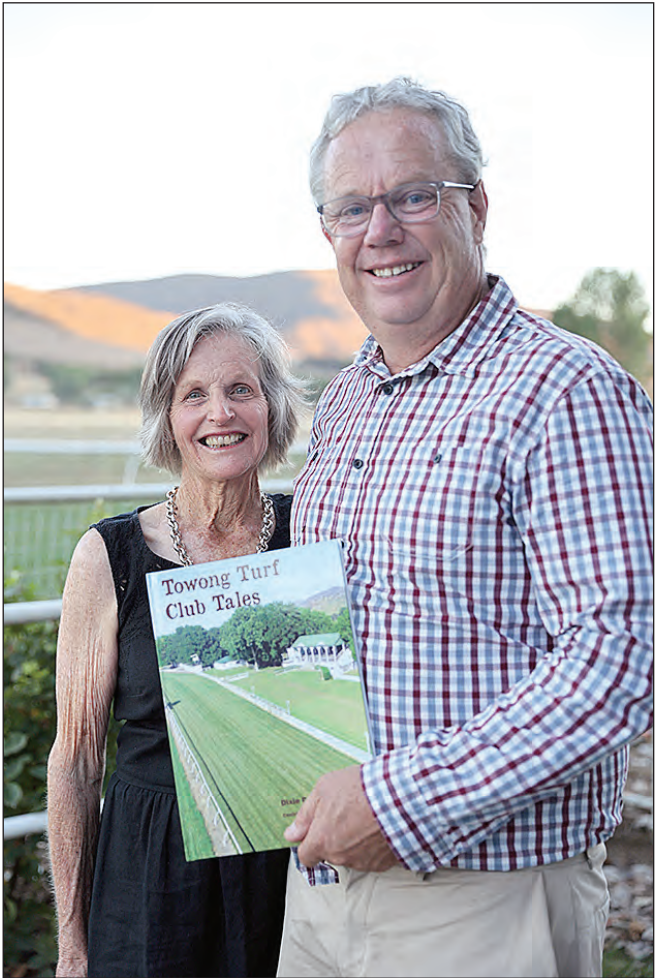
A day at the races



Best Dressed Lady winner Carly Hodge of Tintaldra shares a laugh with emcee Hattie Mackinnon.



Best Dressed Couple winners were Cameron and Yolande Szerry of Towong.



Towong Shire mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, launched the book 'Towong Turf Club Tales' by first time author Dixie Coutts at a function at the Towong racecourse on Cup eve, attended by around 100 people.

CLOSING SOON!

A photograph of several children playing in a swimming pool. They are wearing swimwear and some are jumping or splashing. In the background, there are blue banners with the 'snowyhydro' logo. The pool is outdoors with a wooden deck and some buildings in the distance.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Snowy Hydro is committed to supporting the local communities where we operate, while supporting them to achieve economic, social and regional resilience.

Organisations and community groups from the Snowy Mountains and surrounds are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$10,000

APPLY NOW

Applications close
Sunday 16 March 2025

Or visit the website
www.snowyhydro.com.au/communitygrantsprogram
to apply today!

snowyhydro

PUBLIC
NOTICESCHIROPRACTOR
IN CORRYONG

Dr Rowan Daniel

Visiting weekly
on Fridays
9.30am-5.30pmNext appointment:
March 21st, 2025
81B Hanson St., Corryong
Ph: 6056 2185Ken Bailey
Mechanical
Repairs46 Donaldson St
Corryong
Phone
6076 1119

MEETINGS

Corryong Bowls
Club
Annual General
Meeting
Sunday 6th April,
2025At 2:30pm at
Donaldson Street
clubroomsAll members urged to
attend

• Members wishing to nominate for the 2025-26 season committee please submit nomination by close of business Tuesday 1st April, 2025 (nomination forms at clubrooms or ask a committee member for assistance)

Courier Classies

Ph: 6076 1045

adverts@
corryongcourier.
com.au.
editorial@
corryongcourier.
com.au

Grants protect our environmental health

Through the 2025 Victorian Landcare Grants, \$3.55 million is available for Landcare and other environmental volunteer groups and networks that are working to protect and restore land and the environment.

Up to \$20,000 is available for project grants and up to \$500 for support grants.

The grants are open to environmental volunteer groups, including Landcare groups and networks, Friends groups, Conservation Management Networks, Committees of Management, Coastcare groups and Aboriginal groups to support their important work in helping protect the health of our land, waterways and biodiversity.

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday 16 April 2025.

For more information visit www.necma.vic.gov.au/Solutions/Grants-Incentives/VLG.



FUNERAL

WHITEHEAD - The funeral service for William Hugh (Bill) Whitehead will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, Hanson Street, Corryong tomorrow Friday March 14, 2025 at 11.00am; followed by interment at the Corryong Cemetery. A reception will be held at the All Saints Hall afterwards.

Country gardeners are missing out

EPA Victoria says too many country gardeners are not taking the opportunity for free soil screening from a government citizen science project that's mapping soil conditions across the state.

The state's

environmental regulator says 2,000 home gardeners have registered and sent in more than 5,000 soil samples so far but most have come from the metropolitan area.

Victoria's Chief Environmental Scientist, Prof Mark Patrick Taylor, says it's a free service for home gardeners that does science and the environment a favour.

"Register on the EPA Victoria website, send in

three small samples and you'll receive a scientific assessment of your soil condition and the trace elements it contains," Prof Taylor said.

"It's a free offer to home gardeners anywhere in Victoria but we're not seeing many samples from country areas so far.

"EPA's scientists will add your soil data to a study that is mapping soil condition across the state. You'll be helping scientific

research and getting a detailed report on what's feeding your garden."

So far, approximately 80 per cent of the 5,800 individual samples screened have shown trace elements that are within recommended levels. EPA provides a scientific report and if the soil is not up to scratch, EPA can give you some tips on ways to manage your garden.

"Any home gardener who sends in samples can

have scientific results for the price of the postage and ensure your family is gardening in soil you can trust," Prof Taylor said.

"We just need more country people to get involved," Prof Taylor said.

Register or see more details on GardenSafe on the EPA Victoria website epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/get-involved/citizen-science-program/gardensafe



THE GRAPEVINE

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2200. Last week's winner was Shane Blake (\$10).

❖ The Towong Cup race meeting was once again a huge success, reflected in the attendance of 2887 patrons.

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

MEETINGS

Ordinary
Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Tallangatta on Wednesday 26 March commencing at 10.30am.

The agenda and requirements for Public Question Time can be accessed on our website or by calling 1300 365 222. These meetings are live-streamed.

towongshire  towong.vic.gov.au

Advertising pays dividends
Contact us about long term rates

News from the pews

The Uniting Church at Walwa has come to the end of its life as a place of worship.

The final service will be this Sunday 16th March at 11am. It will be a service of thanksgiving and remembrance, tinged with regret as we close the doors on this charming old church.

The service will be conducted by the Moderator of North-East Presbytery, Gereldine Leonard and we expect to have past ministers and many old friends attending.

After the service there will be a light lunch at the Walwa Recovery Centre (football ground) and time

to reminisce and chat.

All are welcome to attend - if you are coming please bring a plate to share at lunch. If you need a lift please contact Catherine(0408648467), Linda (0488339950) or Rosemary(0409761529)

There will not be a service at St Andrews in Corryong that day.

ON FARM
OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025
SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025

@ 512 WELUMBA CREEK ROAD,
GREG GREG, NSW

NIGEL SPINK: 0427 828 804
WWW.CHALLAMBICHAROLAIS.COM.AU
FACEBOOK @CHALLAMBICHAROLAIS



BULL SALE
SATURDAY
12 APRIL 2025
20 BULLS

JORDAN ARTHUR 0438 934 416



LIVESTOCK

Sizzle set to return to beef prices

There are golden times ahead for the nation's cattle producers according to market analyst, Simon Quilty of Global AgriTrends.

He forecast a 'new norm' of 630c/kg liveweight for feeder steers next year as the markets enter a seven-year period of stability, at the Pasture Agronomy Service conference at Gundagai last week.

Mr Quilty forecast 2026 average prices to reach 630c/kg liveweight for feeder steers, 510c/kg LW for Jap Ox, 420c/kg LW for cows and for the Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI) to peak at 1277c/kg carcass weight.

This would be up on the strengthening 2025 prices of 490c/kg for feeder steers, 410c/kg for Jap Ox, 325c/kg for cows and an EYCI of 954c/kg carcass weight.

Prices have been tipped to remain elevated through 2027 but begin trending downwards in 2028 with feeder steers slipping 80c/kg LW as the national herd

rebuild grinds to a halt.

Overall, the cattle market has recorded a five per cent fall in March due to Cyclone Alfred closing major ports, with Meat and Livestock Australia quoting yearling steers trading at 370c/kg, feeders averaging 356c/kg, heavy steers at 342c/kg, heifers 299c/kg and cows at 284c/kg.

Mr Quilty expects the market to move upwards in late April for feeder steers to 536c/kg by September.

"A good quality Angus feeder steer is 410-420c/kg liveweight today in the market and lot feeders are willing to pay 420-430c/kg now for forward cattle," he said.

"In terms of cows, we are still talking around 440c/kg by the end of this year (up from 276c/kg in southern Queensland), driven by exceptional price levels for grinding meat at a time when we hit the herd rebuild."

Mr Quilty has the nominal yearling carcass weight indicator entering a seven-year period of stable prices this year until 2032,

off the back of a decade long transitory period when prices rose 35 per cent since 2015.

"Input costs have run ahead but by the start of 2027 to 2032, those input costs will be in line with your returns," he said.

Processing capacity in NSW, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland has risen to 3600 cattle per day, off the back of the herd liquidation for at least seven quarters.

The herd liquidation has resulted in a 60-80c/kg LW discount on heifers relative to feeder steers right across Queensland. Heifers are trading at a 70c/kg discount in NSW and 90c/kg in Victoria.

Mr Quilty said northern processors would be squeezed as young cattle flow from the southern states to Queensland and older heavier cattle flow to southern processors.

"Last year, Victorian processors bought heavier cattle in Queensland and northern NSW a month earlier than normal due to the lack of cattle in the south," he said.

"This year I expect these Victorian processors to travel north even earlier by late March/early April due to more processor capacity in Victoria and NSW, and further herd liquidation.

"We are about to go into a staggered rebuild phase where prices for heifers go back to a premium if good rain comes to the southern Australia in July. If we don't get the rain, liquidation will stop and the herd will hover in a holding pattern for six months.

"The rebuild will start in Queensland, move into northern NSW and by the end of this year and early next year, southern NSW and Victoria will be in a rebuild, resulting in higher prices.

"We are expecting the steer kill to subside over the next six months and add that to the female kill and suddenly supply is getting tight. The higher prices from this rebuild are potentially coming this year and will carry into next year."

Grinding beef is at

record levels of 385 USc/lb and Australian imported prices are tipped to move higher on the back of rocketing domestic prices and Brazilian product becoming uncompetitive due to tariffs.

"Price rises in America on all beef cuts are so beneficial to us," Mr Quilty said.

"If consumers cannot pay the price for cuts, they go into the 90CL pack (90 per cent lean meat). The higher the 90CL price goes, the less US exports and the more Australia becomes the player in those markets."

The makeup of Australian feedlots is changing with less Wagyu cattle on feed and mid-fed programs switching to larger short fed programs of 110-120 days.

There is a record number of Australian cattle on feed at 1.45 million head with that forecast to increase to 1.6 million by the end of 2025.

"Flatbacks are playing a huge role in the Japanese market," Mr Quilty observed.



Simon Quilty, Global AgriTrends, has forecast elevated cattle prices through to 2027.

"Marble score doesn't matter anymore, they just want 100-day grain fed cheap beef and flatbacks provide that.

"There is genuine concern from the major

players on how many Angus feeders will be around at the back end of this year. They see shortages with the liquidation and the increased global demand."



FERNHILL ANGUS 2025 BULL SALE

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

55 Bulls

ON PROPERTY & AUCTIONSPLUS
6770 Riverina Highway, Hopefield

Ph: 0428 216 071 - www.fernhillangus.com.au



Great grand finals end a super season



Women's GF: Rebels 26 d MAD 21
Grand Final MVP: Claudia McKimmie
Season MVP & Scoring title: Malory Nankervis
Runner-up MVP: Meg Nankervis
Scoring Title: Malory Nankervis



Men's GF: Raptors 47 d Mustanga 39
Grand Final MVP: Riley Saxon
Season MVPs: Jordan Wilson & Ryan Simpson
Runner-up MVP: Jake Hill
Scoring Title: Ryan Simpson



Division 2A GF: Lakers 40 d Spurs 31
Coach: Nick Paton
Grand Final MVP: Tess Paton
Season MVP: Lach McKimmie
Season Runner-up MVPs: Hayden Mongan & Will Wood
Scoring Title: Will Wood



Division 2B GF: Heat 40 d Bulls 32
Coach: Cam Harmer
Grand Final MVP: Hamish Paton
Season Runner-up MVP: Ryder Pierce
Season MVP: Hamish Paton
Scoring Title: Hamish Paton



Division 3 GF: Knicks 26 d Suns 6
Coach: Madi McKimmie / Asst. Coach: Lach McKimmie
Grand Final MVP: Oliver Cummins
Season MVP: Brax McKimmie
Runner-up Season MVP: Jack Barlee
Scoring Title: Brax McKimmie



Division 4 (Development Program)
Run by Jordan Wilson and Ryan Simpson
The players spend time on skills before undertaking a shortened game. An exhibition match was played before the Women's Final to allow them to display their skills and play before a large crowd.



Accountants & Financial Planners

128 Fitzmaurice Street WAGGA WAGGA 2650
45 Main Street WALWA 3709

Phone: 02 6921 1966

Stephen Byrnes
Chris Kleeman
Chartered Accountants
Taxation Business Planning
Appointments in Walwa every Tuesday and Friday

Catherine Chalker
Financial Planner
Investments, Super, Insurance, Shares,
Retirement Planning & Aged Care Advice
Available in Walwa by appointment

ASB Financial Services are a corporate authorised representative of
Securitor Financial Group Ltd Australian Financial Services Licence 240687
Wholly owned by Westpac Banking Corporation



AUCTIONEERS - LIVESTOCK

Contact your local agents

Jeff Brindley 0428 762 554
Will Jennings 0447 766 503

Office: 02 6058 1234





Lester & Son


Funeral Directors

A tradition of personal, professional care since 1907



Cherie Wright Tony Egan John Vogel


02 6056 1700
49 Thomas Mitchell Drive Wodonga



Be part of something bigger

BankWAW. Your local customer-owned bank.

Before making a decision regarding a product or service offered by BankWAW, please consider its appropriateness to your financial circumstances by reading the terms and conditions available at bankwaw.com.au or any BankWAW service centre. BankWAW is the registered business name of WAW Credit Union Co-operative Limited. AFSL Australian Credit Licence: 247254.

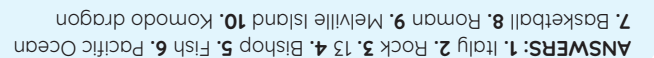


bankwaw.com.au

PUZZLES AND PAGINATION
pagemasters.
 pagemasters.com

Word Find

Secret message: Press start to continue play



Services & Business Directory

CARPET CLEANING

WILESMITH CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

Free hallways and mats with house lots
Pensioner discounts available

Craig & Tanya Wilesmith

Our service and quality are guaranteed



**10% PENSIONER
DISCOUNT AVAILABLE**

**PHONE:
0428 482 976**

COMPUTER SERVICES

Corryong Computer Services

For competitive prices and local services, systems (on site installation), software accessories and system maintenance. Call to discuss your requirements or for an obligation free quote.

Warwick Ross

Ph: 6076 2233

CONCRETERS

HARRY'S CONCRETING

For a Quality Finish

- Shed Slabs • Pathways
 - Driveways • Patios
 - Exposed Stamp & Stencil
- Bobcat & Tipper Hire**
0439 400 418

EARTHMOVING & EXCAVATION

HILLIER CONTRACTING

- ❖ Road Construction & Maintenance
- ❖ Road Re-sheeting
- ❖ Dairy Lanes
- ❖ Culvert & Drainage
- ❖ Site Cuts
- ❖ Building Pads
- ❖ Subdivisions
- ❖ Dam Construction & Cleaning

PLANT HIRE
**Full Range of
Quarry Products**

Phone: Office - 02 6076 1329

Greg - 0408 555 131 / Fax: 02 6076 2240

Email: hilliercontracting@bigpond.com

EARTHMOVING & EXCAVATION

S & K WHITEHEAD EARTHMOVING P/L

- 4 x 20 Ton Excavators
- Komatsu 655 Grader
- Truck and Truck Trailers
- 25 Ton Dump Truck
- Rock Breaker
- Smooth Drum Roller
- Tri-axle Spread Float
- CAT D6T & D8T Bulldozers



QUARRY PRODUCTS

- Road Base - 25mm & 40mm
- Rock for erosion control

For all your earthmoving needs

Simon & Kim Whitehead

Ph: 0408 495 468

R & S MCINNES EARTHMOVING

Equipment for hire

- 2 x 21 ton Volvo excavators
- Volvo 30 ton dump truck
- D6T CAT Bulldozer
- 10m Truck & Dog
- Cat 12G Grader
- Triaxle Float
- Log Grab
- 11 ton smooth & padfoot rollers



For all enquires please phone Richard and
Samantha on

02 6076 1446 or 0408 768 246

MEDICAL SERVICE

WALWA MEDICAL CLINIC
16-18 Main St., Walwa 3709
Ph: 02 6037 1222

Locum GP Service

Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm

*Bulk billing concession card holders,
children under 16 years, results & follow up
consultations*

Other Services: Nurse on Duty, Pathology
Collection, Vaccination, Pharmacy



PEST CONTROL

**Pest controlled
by treatments
include:**

Spiders, Flies,
Mosquitoes,
Wasps, Earwigs
Fleas, Silverfish,
Ants and More



Tumbarumba, Tumut, Gundagai,
Wagga, Holbrook, Corryong

0408 360 350

jason@spidersprayers.com.au

www.spidersprayer.com.au

PLUMBING



PLUMBING GASFITTING DRAINAGE

VIC 24675 & NSW 214998C

COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC
Supply, installation & maintenance

- Gas & combustion stoves
- Carbon monoxide testing/Tenancy checks
- Wood & gas heaters
- Roofing & guttering
- Water tanks, water pumps & pressure systems
- Hot water services
- Evaporative air-conditioners
- Large range of PVC, copper pipe & poly fittings
- Sewer & drain cleaning machine
- Ditch Witch, backhoe/front end loader
- Pipe & cable locator
- Backflow prevention

COLIN'S MOBILE: 0409 742 476

Workshop: 27-31 Harris Street, Corryong 3707
Email: rbbjbrown@bigpond.com

TYRES

Corryong Tyre & Auto



**Gas Agent &
Equipment Partner**



27 Donaldson Street, Corryong
Ph: (02) 6076 1177 / 0457 328 123 (AH)

E: corryongtyre@hotmail.com

**OPEN SATURDAY MORNINGS
BY APPOINTMENT**

For information about
advertising
in the Business Directory
please email:
adverts@corryongcourier.
com.au

Corryong Courier

Published by Moscol Group Pty Ltd
(ABN 23 154 875 573)
Shop 1 / 41 Hanson St, Corryong 3707
Printed by Newsprinters Pty Ltd - 1 McKoy Street,
Wodonga, Vic 3690.
Circulation: 1100 (Stat. Dec.)

CONTACT US:-
Phone: 02 6076 1045
Email addresses:-
Editorial/news stories:
editorial@corryongcourier.com.au
For adverts (copy, bookings, remittances):
adverts@corryongcourier.com.au
For sport: sport@corryongcourier.com.au
Postal Address: PO Box 32, Corryong 3707

DEADLINES:-
Casual Display Advertising: By 5pm Friday
Classified Advertising: By 12 noon Monday
Editorial & Letters to the Editor - 12 noon Monday
General News - 12 noon Monday
Sports Results: - 12 noon Monday

RATES:-
Casual Advertising: \$5.17 per cm / single column
(discounts available for multiple insertions)
¼ Page - \$198; ½ Page - \$324.50; Full Page - \$583.
Colour negotiable. Long term contract rates also
available.
Classifieds: \$5.44 + \$1.59 per line (min. 4 lines).
Payment required at time of placement
Inserts: \$148.50 per 1,000
(All prices include GST)

COPYRIGHT: All advertising and editorial content
of this issue is the copyright of Moscol Group Pty Ltd
and cannot be used without the company's permission.

COMPLAINTS: The *Corryong Courier* is bound
by the Standards of Practice of the Australian Press
Council.

Important numbers

Police: Corryong	02 6076 1666
Walwa	02 6037 1394
Khancoban	02 6932 2840
Tumbarumba	02 6932 2840
Emergency	000
Ambulance: Emergency	000
Hospitals: Corryong	02 6076 3200
Walwa	02 6037 1220
Fire Brigades:	
Emergency	000
Non-urgent	02 6056 3022
Towong Shire:	
Corryong	02 6076 2160
Tallangatta	02 6071 5100
Snowy Valleys Council:	02 6948 9100
Taxi (Corryong):	0418 697 807

WHAT, WHEN & WHO

MUSEUM ROSTER

Summer Hours 10am-4pm

14/3: am R Waters, pm S Briskey
15/3: am G Bennetts, pm M Kennedy
16/3: am A Deehan, pm - help wanted
17/3: am & pm M Jarvis
18/3: am & pm S Briskey
19/3: am - help wanted, pm D Yule
20/3: am & pm - help wanted

OP SHOP

Mar 13: am Sam Pryce & Dianne Latta, pm Hazra;
Mar 14: am Jenni Wood & Anna Van Geest, pm Lyn Duhig;
Mar 15: am Kirsy Heinjus;
Mar 17: am Di Brennan, pm Hazra;
Mar 18: am Daff & Gwen McNair, pm Maree Irving & Ashleigh Downton;
Mar 19: am Jess & Suz, pm Suz.
Mar 20: am Helen Harris, Gwen McNair, pm Lyn Duhig.

MEALS ON WHEELS

CNC

Mar 17: Tom & Thea Newton;
Feb 18: Marion Ippoliti & Heather Ross;
Feb 19: Greg & Sharyn Nankervis;
Feb 20: Diane Davis & Lauris Tomlin;
Feb 21: Faye & Des Martin.

UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs support – drug withdrawal nurses and counsellors from Wodonga will visit on an outreach basis as required. **Ph: 1800 657 573.**

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Corryong Recovery Centre

Thursday: 3pm - 5pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm
Public holidays - Closed
Waste Collection Days:
Tuesday: Corryong - Thowgla side of Hanson St (Towong Upper, Thowgla, Nariel Valley etc)
Thursday: Corryong - Cudgewa side of Hanson Street (Granya, Bullioh, Murray River Road etc)
For more information visit www.towong.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 365 222

Snowy Valleys Council

Khancoban, Jingellic & Tooma
Wednesday - Yellow or Red Lid Bin
Thursday - Green Lid Bin

ANGLICAN PARISH

Eucharist at All Saints Corryong 9:30am - every Sunday
Eucharist at Biggara 2pm - 1st Sunday
Eucharist at Holy Trinity Cudgewa 11.30am - 3rd Sunday
Combined Service at Khancoban at 10.15am followed by lunch - 5th Sunday
Enquiries: Rev Dr Peter Pocock 0428 232 441 / E: parishdeaconcorryong@gmail.com

BAPTIST CHURCH

89 Hanson Street

Enquiries:
Pastor Graeme Van Brummelen - (02) 60761 468 / 0488 269 393
Service time: 10am
Kids church: 10.30am
Youth Group: during school term Friday nights at 7pm

PENTECOSTAL

Ambassadors of Jesus

59 Donaldson Street
Sunday: 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Fellowship Lunch.
Wednesday: 7.45pm: Alternate Fellowship - Ladies, Prayer, Men's, Family.
Enquiries: Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 / 51. Fax 6076 2052. E-mail: aoj@corryong.net. **Catch The Fire Ministries & Rise Up Australia** Prayer Meeting: 7.45 pm Sunday: First of the month at Council Chambers, Corryong
Enquiries: B Cadle 6948 4468

UNITING CHURCH

Services are held at 9.30am each Sunday, except 5th Sundays, which are at Walwa 11am.
Cnr Donaldson & Wheeler St., Corryong
Church Council: Linda Nankervis 0488 339950
Pastoral Enquiries: Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 0408 648 467, Linda Nankervis 0488 339950
Hall Hire: Pamela Menere 0408 767 327

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Meets the 1st and 3rd week of the month.
Enquiries: 0448 474 357

LOCAL JUSTICES OF PEACE

Carol Allen - NSW & Vic. (6076 2051); Merv Ward (6076 1369); Phil Coulston (6071 2746); Tom Newton - Vic (0438 382 140); Terry Forrest (0499 579 502).

Email changes to these notices to adverts@corryongcourier.com.au

CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times:- 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
• Christ the King, Walwa - Saturday Vigil at 4pm
• Sacred Heart, Corryong - Sunday at 8:30am
• St Joseph's, Khancoban - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month at 5.30pm.

CORRYONG HEALTH

Urgent Care Centre (UCC):- Present to the UCC / Be assessed by a highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted
Other Services:-
Emergencies - 000
Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290
Corryong Health Reception - 02 6076 3200
Nurse on Call – 1300 606 024 (anytime)
GP Helpline – 1800 022 222
Pathology – Mon. to Fri. 8am to 12pm.

COMMUNITY CAR

A service provided for those without transport to access appointments in Alb-Wodonga. Ph: 6076 3200.

TOWONG SHIRE & PUBLIC LIBRARY

76 Hanson St., Corryong
Council customer service and library staff are available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm. Council office and library are closed on weekends and public holidays. Ph: Shire: 6076 2160 / Library: 6076 1639

For information about advertising in the Business Directory please email: adverts@corryongcourier.com.au or phone 02 6076 1045

Upper Murray Sport Cont..



TEE TO GREEN

Corryong
The annual 'Towong Recovery' competition was hot in Sunday's 9-hole ambrose event but the top two combinations showed a clean pair of heels to the rest of the field down the stretch.
The pairing of Justin Knott and Jono Lebner took the honours with a scintillating four under par 32 for a nett score of 21½ from Travis and Belinda Attree 39-16=23.
Upcoming Events
Sat 15th - Stableford Front 9
Sun 16th - 18 Hole Stableford
Tues 18th - Twilight Chicken Run
Wed 19th - Foursomes Back 9 (DFP)
Sat 22nd - Stableford Back 9
Sun 23rd - 18 Hole Stableford
Tues 25th - Twilight Chicken Run
Wed 26th - Stroke/Putting Front 9
Wed 26th - Committee Meeting postponed to April 2nd
Sat 29th - Stableford Front 9
Sun 30th - 18 Hole Stableford
Sun 30th - Walwa Annual Tournament
Wed 2nd - Committee Meeting
Hit-off Time:- All 2025 Corryong golf club events are 8.30am register for 9.00am hit off unless otherwise stated.
Course Closed:- Please note there will be no golf due to the course being used for bush festival 31/3/25 to 16/4/25.
The golf club manages the camping and weekend parking at the festival which is the complex's main fund raiser during the year and volunteers are needed for a couple of hours on the Saturday and Sunday - please fill in the sheet in the golf office.
Weed Patrol:- The surrounds of several greens are in need of some urgent attention as the weeds are becoming very invasive. If you are responsible for a green or you can help, please attack the weeds as soon as you get an opportunity.
Welaregang
After some good averages in recent weeks, it was decided to up the ante and play round 19 of the Summer Cup off the red tee boxes (ie. the womens tees).
This made the nine holes 350m shorter and the six players averaged 24.6 pts.
Big hitting Darren Land couldn't come to terms with the shorter holes and held back the average score with just 19 points. Laurie Williams continued his good form with 26 but had to settle for second place again, three points behind the winner Lance Noonan. Paul Land and Jono Lebner shared third place on 25.
With five points separating the top three on the ladder and a maximum 15 points to play for over the next three weeks, the trophy is still up for grabs.
A larger field is expected to hit off for Round 20 at 9am this Saturday - names in by 8.30am and visitors are most welcome.

Upper Murray Tennis Association 2024-25 Draw

Draw
R19 15/3/25
Cudgewa v Corryong
Khancoban v Cud Nth
Biggara - Bye

Send your sports reports and photos to: editorial@corryongcourier.com.au



Give HOPE

Please donate now

RED SHIELD APPEAL

salvationarmy.org.au



Upper Murray Sport



Ecstatic owner and trainer Andrew Dale and winning jockey Jake Duffy with race sponsor Justin Costello (left) and turf club president Al Mackinnon.

More photos on page 5.

CUP JOY

It was more than 10 years between celebratory drinks for jockey Jake Duffy who added a second Towong Cup to the trophy cabinet on Saturday after winning the event in 2016 on the Brian Cox trained Toolangi.

Duffy piloted the seven-year-old gelding Copperfield to a comfortable $\frac{3}{4}$ length victory for Wangaratta trainer and owner Andrew Dale, starting as the third favourite at \$5.50.

Duffy had Copperfield parked in third place behind the pace for most of the race and upon straightening he bided his time until the 200m mark before shooting through a gap to claim the prize from Star Buyer and Written Advice.

Last year's winner Euphemia, starting as the \$1.70 favourite, was brave in defeat with her big weight and finished fourth, 1.3 lengths adrift.

Duffy capped off a winning weekend with victory in the Echuca Cup on Sunday on \$21 chance Red Phantom.

Top two face off in final

Only one match remains in the local cricket season after Tooma ousted Batlow in the preliminary semi-final on Saturday at Tooma.

Both teams clashed for the last available spot against minor premiers Corryong in the grand final to be held this Saturday at Tumbarumba Oval.

Fresh off a dominant display with the ball last week, visitors Batlow won the toss and sent Tooma in to bat, the hosts being dismissed after 38 overs

for 163.

Opener Chace Hamilton dispatched any loose deliveries early on belting 39 runs and after a mini collapse, the Tooma middle order steadied the ship momentarily with Mathew McCallum (18) and Rob Hartnett (18) chipping in but at 9-130 after 30 overs, the Batlow bowling looked to be well in control.

However, the Tooma tail wagged with batsmen Noah Meek (23) and Seb Bradley (8no) putting on

a valuable 33 runs for the last wicket. The Batlow bowling was once again spear-headed by their form bowler Dylan Gormly with 3-1 with Riley Collins also taking two wickets.

In reply, the Batlow batsmen started positively but were dominated by the loss of a steady procession of wickets. Any chance of a solid partnership was hampered at precisely the wrong time, with credit to the Tooma bowlers for once again finding a way to get things done.

Seb Bradley (4-28) and Noah Meek (2-22) stood out with the ball as well, with that man Rob Hartnett also taking 3-25.

Riley Williams did his best with the willow for Batlow, top scoring with 29, with an enjoyable cameo from Carter Ironside (17) down the order who saw Batlow to 102 before being dismissed in the 25th over.

The result sees the two top placed teams from the regular season - Tooma and Corryong - face off in

the decider this weekend.

The record for the season between the two combatants stands at 2-0 in Corryong's favour with their round eight clash being abandoned.

In their first encounter in round five, Corryong mustered 7/165 off 36 overs with Brad Colbert starring with the bat with 57 runs and supported by big-hitting Nathan Lattanzio with 38. Rob Hartnett was the pick of the bowlers with 3-14.

Tooma fell short in the

run chase by 12 runs with Hartnett top scoring with 43 not out.

In the 1st semi-final, Tooma racked up 6/201 from its 40 overs courtesy of handy knocks from Chace Hamilton (49) and Brendan Lane (40), Mathew McCallum (46) and Rob Hartnett (26no). Cam Sheather was the pick of the Corryong bowlers with 3-44.

In reply, after being 1-0 after the first over, it was the Nathan Lattanzio show as he smashed a

swashbuckling 86 to help get his team over the line in the 39th over with 6-205.

Rob Hartnett was again the pick of the Tooma attack with a tidy 2-13.

Corryong is favoured to hoist the trophy this season but will need to curb the influence of Tooma all-rounder Rob Hartnett to set up the opportunity. If they keep him quiet and Nathan Lattanzio gets a hold of the Tooma attack, the 'Mexicans' should taste victory.

**In Store
Now!
Ultravac
Scourshield
Vaccine**

The newest, and most practical vaccine for the prevention of calf scours in Australian conditions.

Ultravac Scourshield offers a flexible dosing interval allowing easy management of cows pre-calving, via a window of 2-6 weeks prior to calving for the 2nd dose, with the first dose given anywhere between 3 and 9 weeks prior to the second dose. The annual booster can also be given between 2 and 6 weeks prior to calving. This allows for simple management of calf scours in your herd.

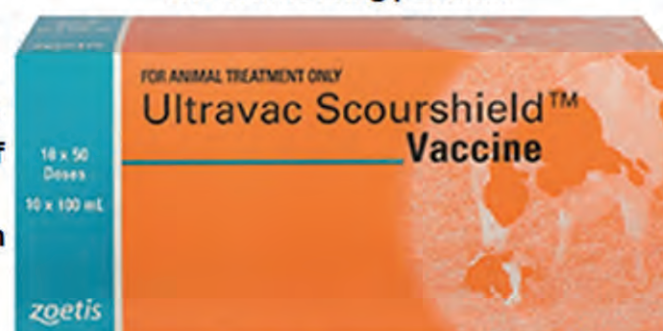
Ultravac Scourshield joins other important dry off tools such as Teatseal®, Dry cow and Ultravac® 7In1, and Dectomax® Pour-On in setting up your cows for best success.

Store at 2°C to 8°C.

Use all product within 63 days of opening.

ESI not applicable.

Nil withholding periods.



Agmate - Yenda Producers Corryong
33 Donaldson Street, Corryong VIC 3707 Ph: 02 6076 1166

**YENDA PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE**

"Your Partners in Farming"®