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#### **THURSDAY MAY 1, 2025**



# Haines seeks seat at the table

Only a vote for an by political games." experienced independent will ensure Indi has a representative with vision, a positive plan for the region and who truly fights for the community, according to incumbent MP, Helen Haines.

"The people of Indi have a chance to once more vote for someone who truly represents them and doesn't answer to party bosses. I work with you and for you, every day," Dr Haines said.

"I make sure that your voices are heard and listened to with local impact and national influence. I'm not distracted

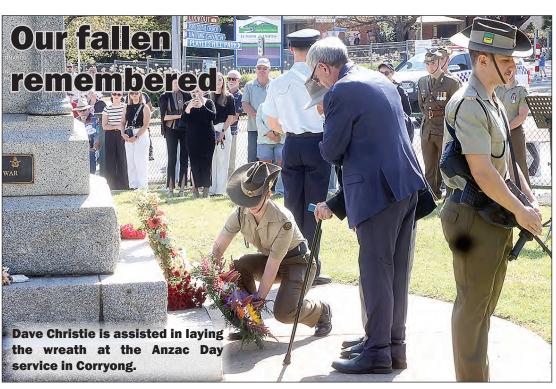
Dr Haines said her positive vision with real solutions to address the challenges the community faces showed the power of an independent who is truly connected to the

community. "I have put forward plans to improve health funding and increase the number of GPs in regional areas, solutions to the housing supply crisis and for increased childcare, measures to hold the big supermarkets accountable and improvements to roads funding.

"These are the issues that the people of Indi talk to me about every day." "My approach is not just to listen to the

problem, but to work on solutions. "In these uncertain times, I will continue to bring a cool head, composure and strong values to the Parliament."

Dr Haines said that whatever the result of the election, including the prospect of minority government, she had a track record of working with both of the major parties and would get the ear of the Prime Minister and cabinet regardless of which party forms government.



Despite decreasing numbers of veterans in recent years local community groups, schools and individuals continue to honour those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and keep the Anzac spirit alive. (See related stories on page 4).

# **Money flows for flood relief**

Victorian governments are continuing to support communities affected by the 2022 flood and storm events with further disaster recovery funding

The Australian and to improve infrastructure. Four councils will share in \$1.8 million from the jointly funded Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

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(DRFA).

This betterment funding allows councils to upgrade disaster-damaged roads, bridges, footpaths and drains to a higher standard and protecting them from future damage caused by serious weather

events. Towong Shire Council will receive \$708,000 in its first allocation of betterment funding through the DRFA while the Greater Shepparton City Council, Benalla Rural City Council and Pyrenees Shire Council will each receive further funding of \$365,000 on top of grants they each received in 2023.

always make sure these Community Safety. communities get the More ongoing support they need to get back on track," said Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes. arrangements.

"This further funding will make sure public infrastructure is not just repaired but is future proofed to stand up against ongoing weather events," added Minister for Natural Disaster Recovery, Vicki Ward.

The DRFA Efficiencies Betterment Program assessed the damage bill of each eligible council and made allocations to ensure the funding received was fair across the state.

In Victoria, DRFA assistance measures for councils are funded from the Victorian Natural Disaster Relief Trust administered by Emergency Recovery "Recovery is a Victoria within the long road, and we will Department of Justice and information about the DRFA can be found at vic.gov.au/ disaster-recovery-funding-







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### **Festival brings** great benefits

In response to the editorial 'Record breaking festival marks 30 years (Corryong Courier April 24, 2025):-

Soon after its establishment in August 2007 the MFSR Bush Festival Board established a set of guiding principles which drive the enactment of its purpose as set out in the Incorporated Association constitution.

Chief among those principles is: 'The capture for the festival. Whether it's the licensing police of capital from beyond this district and its subsequent use within the local looking for culprits, the community, is a major pursuit of the festival'.

flow. So yes, it is of great benefit to local businesses and community. It also provides employment for festival's follow-up made festival staff, grants to schools and community a safe place to enjoy. groups, 'ex gratia' grants in cases of misadventure and it is a safe training environment for the youth people and of the community in areas such as customer relations, merchandise sales etc Nothing to fear

Visitations from government agencies or people safe.

agents is nothing new

checking on the bar or the

Stock Squad (NSW police)

festival just goes with the

was in 2010 and their

subsequent report and the

the event what it is today -

emerged from that report

was the need to keep

separate as well as the

need to restrict vehicle

movement. The erection of

the security fence was one

the festival board to have

a member with oversight of OHS record keeping of

risk assessments, hazard

It has been a practice of

obvious change.

The big theme that

animals

Worksafe's first visit

concerns they should first of all contact the responsible entity.

#### Worksafe's seen as 'mischievous'. Can the festival be pinched?

The festival has been registered with Consumer October 1995. As such it enjoys many security levels under the Reform Act(2012), especially in regard to winding up, amalgamations etc. It has a number of its headline phrases secured as trademarks with IP

Many organisations have tried to imitate the festival but they have failed to match this principle adopted by the board: 'No one event is regarded as the core event but rather the festival's strength lies in the inclusiveness and diversity of all that the festival offers'. It does not own the

land at the Corryong recreation reserve but has invested heavily in infrastructure at that site. The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) is the

# Rare extension made to restrictions

The Fire Danger Period (FDP) will be extended in parts of Victoria including Towong Shire for the first time since 2019, as unseasonably dry conditions continue to elevate fire risk.

A lack of rainfall has left vegetation in the state's South West and parts of the North East susceptible to fire ignition, with some areas as dry as they were during the devastating 1982/83 fire season.

Fire restrictions will be

body and is subject to If anyone has genuine To go straight to

portal could indeed be

Affairs (Vic.) since Australia.

burning off remains prohibited unless a valid penalties for lighting an permit is obtained. open-air fire without a Since 1 April, CFA permit during the Fire Danger Period can include

has responded to 127 preventable vegetation across Victori fires with more than half (53 per cent) caused by escaped burn-offs. Other significant causes included bonfires, campfires, fire pits and fireworks.

"Escaped • Obtain a permit if offs continued to cause required. significant concern," CO • Check and monitor Heffernan said. What we want to avoid is preventable fires caused by complacency or misunderstanding. "Escaped burns tie up our resources and present a real danger to both the community and our

weather conditions

Burn

checklist:-

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Seasonal outlook -

reports and follow-up. It is part of the role of event managers and liaison officers to alert the board of concerns. The board is responsible for the conduct

of inspections which go so far as checking on the currency of metal x-ray certificates for amusement rides. Clamping down on glass, dogs and bikes etc. inside the security fence is part of the board's responsibility to keep

many checkpoints under 'due process' before any action can be taken in regards to the festival's reporting presence.

The words "Snowy River" have been registered for many businesses in Australia and it would be no surprise if more popped up but the community can be assured that the board is forever

government

controlling

vigilant. If people have an interest in the festival and really want to know more or have an input, then join up as a financial member.

Better still, put your hand up to join the board. People with vision and backgrounds in accounting/financial management, construction, mercantile law, merchandise sales, public relations, communication/ IT, archive management or see themselves as 'blue sky' entrepreneurs are most welcome.

Come and have a go. You won't be paid but you will derive a lot of satisfaction in growing the business and the community. John Scott

(former MFSR Bush

Festival board member).

Under the CFA Act,

fines of up to \$23,710, 12

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extended in the Towong Shire until 26 May. CFA Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan, said the decision to extend restrictions was necessary to while dry conditions persisted. "We know people look forward to the end of the fire season but in some

areas it's still too risky to lift restrictions," he said. "While cooler days are arriving, the landscape remains dry enough to allow fires to start and

spread quickly if a burn-off gets out of control."

Residents in affected areas are reminded that

volunteers." He also urged landowners to help reduce unnecessary callouts, by registering their burn-offs. "We're asking all

landowners to register their burn-offs online" he added. "Registering helps

prevent false alarms that divert resources from genuine emergencies."

particularly wind. Postpone your activity if high fire risk conditions develop.

 Notify your neighbours if the burn will generate fire and smoke.

• Leave a three-metre fire break, free from flammable materials around the burn.

• Ensure you have enough water on hand (10 litres for small fires).

• Ensure there are enough people to monitor, contain and extinguish the burn effectively and never leave a burn-off unattended - stay for its duration

# Do you know how to make your vote count?

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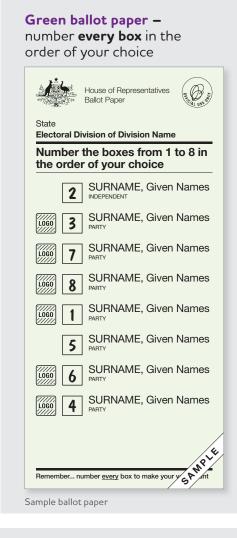
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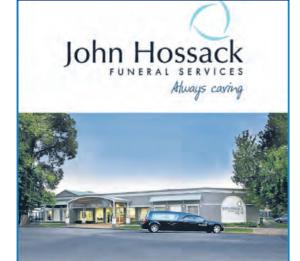
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# **Brothers-in-arms come home**

It is 30 years since they last hung in the Upper Murray but now portraits of two brothers have found a new home at the Corryong RSL Hall. William Malcolm

Chisholm and Colin John Chisholm both served in WWI and were wounded in action. The elder brother by

two years, Malcolm was the eldest of three children to Dr William and Isabel (née Mitchell) Chisholm. Her family owned and ran Bringenbrong Station and Malcolm would spend every holiday at Khancoban. His brother, Colin, would later inherit the property from his uncle, John Mitchell.

Malcolm joined the Royal Military College, Sandhurst in England, becoming a lieutenant. He embarked for action with the 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment just days after the declaration

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of war was made. He died on August 27th, 1914 from a wound in the stomach incurred while fighting against the Germans at Ligny-en-Cambrésis, near Cambrai in France.

In 2014, he was officially recognised by the Australian War Memorial as being the first Australian to be killed in WWI. The reason it took so long for this recognition was that he had been serving with the 1st East Lancashire Regiment, a non-Australian regiment.

Colin Chisholm joined the Army in 1911 as Trooper in the 1st King Edwards Horse, eventually rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and commanding the 8th Light Horse.

He was wounded twice - on May 13th, 1915 near Ypres in Belgium and on March 22nd, 1918 near Rossel in France.



**RSL** secretary Greg Nankervis (left) with Harry Chisholm.

Upon his return Australia, Colin to established a successful thoroughbred stud breeding operation at Khancoban Station.

A staunch supporter of country racing, he was also president of the Towong Turf Club from

1926-1958, the year of his death; leaving a handsome legacy of £500 to the club.

The two portraits were painted by noted UK artist, Sydney White, and shipped to Australia after the war where they were hung on the walls of Khancoban Station.

Following the sale of the property in 1995, Harry Chisholm has had custody of the paintings but he no longer has room for them and thought it fitting that they be returned to the Upper Murray for display.

# Late decision proved costly

The grandson of a man killed in WWI is visiting the National Anzac Centre in Albany (WA) to commemorate the sacrifice he made for his country.

Henry Hassell Ross, the grandfather of Stewart Ross of Corryong, was born in New Zealand but

grew up in Victoria. He was a qualified 7pm (\$5 entry) - with a minister of reliogion but professional dancer in the ecided to become a teacher house (please bring a plate instead.

He had a brother living in Western Australia and decided to take his wife and four children there to take up teaching.

When WWI broke out he did not have to enlist

as he was a teacher but Amendment: The raffle by 1917 he felt a sense of that Ilma Clarke won last duty to do so, even though week was the Corryong he was just a few days of Craft Shop raffle not the being too old to register.

He embarked from



Albany later that year and died from wounds suffered in action on July 17th.

The day after his widow was notified of his death she received a letter from him, stating that the next battle would be extremely bad and he would surely be a casualty.

He told her that in that event, she should take her and the four children back to Victoria, which she did. In 1914, more than

40,000 Australians and New Zealanders left Albany, bound for the Great War.

The National Anzac Centre in Albany offers visitors a deeply personal connection with the Anzac experience from recruitment through training and embarkation; engagement in conflicts in the Indian Ocean prior to arrival in Egypt; and on to Gallipoli, the Palestine and Sinai; and across the Western front.



Stewart Ross with his grandfather's display of war medals and 1897 Dux of Geelong **College honour.** 

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# Keep stock strategies simple

Agriculture Victoria is encouraging livestock producers to consider effective stock containment strategies in the current dry conditions to help maintain core herd or flock numbers and support pasture recovery.

Agriculture Victoria's Land Management Extension Officer, Kerri Goschnick. said dry seasonal conditions and limited rainfall continue to place pressure on grazing operations. impacting pasture growth and causing bare ground across many paddocks.

"Stock containment refers to confining livestock in designated areas, where farmers can effectively manage feed, water and shelter," she said.

"This allows farm paddocks to rest until an autumn break causes pastures to recover and withstand livestock grazing.

"Stock containment doesn't necessarily require a complicated system; it can be as simple as a sacrifice paddock with good quality water and access for feeding.

"Farmers should be aware that there is a higher risk of weed infestation when importing feed to supplementary feed livestock.

"Establishing a stock containment area to use supplementary feed will contain the weed seeds to a manageable area.

"Weeds to look out for include parthenium weed, particularly in fodder sourced from parts of QLD and NSW.

"It is important that animals in containment have their nutritional, water and shelter needs met."

Agriculture Victoria can assist in planning feed budgets and stock containment area design and management.

For further information visit agriculture.vic.gov. au/dryseasons.



Feedback sought on council's future plans

# Find out about options for the big dry

The dry conditions in the Upper Murray are becoming an issue for farmers as they take stock of feed and water and plan for the winter.

To assist in decision making, the Upper Murray Landcare Network has invited Victoria Agriculture staff to deliver drought information at two events on Friday 2nd March.

The first session is barbecue breakfast meeting at Cudgewa Football Club at 8.30am followed by a barbecue lunch at the Corryong Events Centre at 12pm. Both sessions will deliver the same information. Animal health, feed budgeting, livestock and

pasture management and personal wellbeing will be discussed and there will be plenty of time for questions.

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options available to manage through the next few months. In addition to AgVic, there will be representatives from the Rural Financial Counselling Service, Agbiz, Local Land Services NSW, Yenda Producers and Costello Rural.

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(SVC) has endorsed the draft Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) suite for 2025-2029 for public exhibition and is inviting community feedback. The suite outlines

council's strategic direction for the next four years and includes the Combined Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029, Operational Plan and Operating Budget for 2025/2026.

Snowy Valleys Council

plans The are designed to support the community's long-term aspirations as outlined in the Snowy Valleys Community Strategic Plan Towards 2042.

SVC mayor, Cr Julia Ham, said the community's input was crucial as the council's financial planning was an essential part of securing the future.

"Our draft budget reflects both the opportunities and the financial challenges we face," she Ham said. the

"We need community's feedback to make sure our plans and budget priorities align

with their expectations." The draft 2025-2026 Operational Budget forecasts a consolidated operating deficit of \$3 million, before capital grants and contributions.

Acting General Manager, Jessica Quilty, said the deficit reflected several pressures.

"We are seeing the effects of the end of emergency management and emergency works funding, grant rate revenue that is not keeping pace with rising costs due to the rate peg, and higher depreciation expenses driven by increasing asset replacement costs," Ms Quilty explained.

"We have also adopted a conservative forecast for private works income, reflecting uncertainties in the current market."

The draft Revenue Policy and Fees and Charges Schedule set out how council proposes to raise revenue, with most fees adjusted in line with CPI to balance affordability and cost recovery.

financial Council's planning is also tightly integrated with management asset and workforce strategies ensure to that the community's infrastructure, facilities, and services are maintained to a high standard, now and into the future.

"These documents map out how council will deliver key services, manage assets, and work to ensure financial sustainability over the next four years," Cr Ham said. "We are seeking community feedback to ensure our plans genuinely reflect the priorities and needs of our residents.

"I encourage members of the public to reach out to their councillors to discuss the plans in person and share their suggestions."

Specifically, the Delivery Program outlines council's four-year commitments to achieving the community's priorities

under the Community Strategic Plan, while the Operational Plan breaks this down into 125 specific actions across service areas, detailing costs, key outputs and service levels within allocated budgets.

Completing the suite are the Draft Revenue Policy 2025/2026, the Fees and Charges Schedule 2025/2026 and the Draft Resourcing Strategy 2025-2029.

The draft plans are on exhibition until May 26th, 2025. Copies are available from council's website, public libraries in Tumut, Tumbarumba and Batlow, and Customer Service centres in Tumut and Tumbarumba.

Community members are encouraged to review the documents and share their feedback via council's website www. svc.nsw.gov.au/publicexhibition

The final IP&R documents must be adopted by June 30th 2025.

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# **Obituary:-** William Hugh 'Bill' Whitehead *Dedication to family, the land he worked and the community he served are his legacies*

Born on December 9, 1936 in the Corryong Hospital, Bill was the eldest of three children to Betty and Herwald Whitehead. He was followed by his sister Jan and then brother Peter (PD).

His early years were spent in the Upper Murray or more specifically, Towong Upper where his childhood was a typically rural one for the time, characterised by the simplicity and occasional hardships of country life.

Attending primary school involved a daily trek through the paddock, to a small single roomed building now known as the Upper Towong Hall, conveniently located a stone's throw from his home.

Transitioning to early education secondary presented new challenges. With no daily school bus available, young Bill had to board in Corryong. Although most weekly trips were done by car on the unsealed road, there were also occasions where Bill rode his horse over the bridle track on Mount Elliot in order to come and go from home. This experience, demanding, while fostered resilience and independence.

his Recognising the potential and expectations placed upon him as the eldest son, Bill pursued a farming course at Wangaratta Technical School and boarded at the residence associated with Cathedral. Wangaratta Being the youngest in his class (around 14 or 15) reflected his eagerness to embrace responsibility and a greater level of knowledge. It was also around this time when at home for visits that he started learning his skills as a shearer.

Bill returned home from Wangaratta and set to milking cows, initially in an old dairy on the farm, then eventually they built the dairy that still remains now.

It wasn't long until E he took to the shearing v circuit however and v worked on gangs right to up through outback NSW to and southern Queensland. d Bill was proficient in to using hand shears and co would often provide demonstrations. He was to happier to use a machine in however and embraced do wide combs when they co

became available. In 1961, a new schoolteacher, Margaret Fay Mitchell caught Bill's eye at a dance at Colac Hall and they began courting. Eventually, Bill decided to quit the shearing life and return home to help run the farm.

Married in 1963 in Fay's hometown of Merbein, they settled into family life at Towong Upper to begin the ups and downs of rural life Lean times in agriculture during the mid 1960s however. saw Bill getting a job on the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, where he worked for about four years as a construction crew chief, running gangs of labourers from many different cultures and backgrounds.

For those who knew Bill they would know that throughout his life, he had always been an enthusiastic storyteller and could recount any number of memories and events.

He used to tell family about building their new house and having to use a 32-volt generator for power. When the powerlines were finally being brought to the valley, they didn't bother replacing the batteries, so of a nighttime they used to turn the generator off and have to make a run for the bedroom before the lights

went out. On one occasion, PD was growing potatoes on a plot above Indi bridge and needed help to get his digger out when the river was flooding. When Bill and PD arrived there was a lot of debate about whether it was worth it due to the number and size of

the Tiger snakes floating down the flooded river! In the end that digger came out. He also told of driving

to Khancoban one morning when the steering dropped out of his FB ute on the way to work and he went over the bank near Lebners. Luckily, he was wearing a seatbelt (not common in those days) and emerged unscathed after the car rolled 80 metres down the bank and through the lagoon at the

bottom. He would recall how the paddocks he had crossed for school as a young boy became venues for community gatherings. Each autumn, the Towong Upper Sports days were held there, featuring various athletic and equestrian events. These occasions culminated in communal suppers and evenings at the Towong Upper Hall. In an era before electricity and television, such events were the heartheat of social life.

This fostered a life of community involvement that lasted for many decades. In 1964 he and Fay started their own family

with the arrival of Glenys and in 1969, David. A serious discussion followed around the number of children they should have with Fay

wanting two children and Bill wanting four - they settled on three. In 1972, Bill got his way when the twins, Thomas and Andrew, were born.

Later in 1972, during
a particularly hard time
in farming, it was decided
that Fay would go back
n to work teaching and

Bill would become the primary carer for the very young twins - which may explain a few things!

Bill's passion for sports was evident throughout his life.

He was an A Grade rifle shooter, travelling extensively to participate in competitions across all states and territories of Australia where he won many trophies. He was very dedicated to the sport and often spoke fondly of the friendships developed on the shooting range.

He also played basketball and was involved in the early days of the local association as a player, a referee and committee member.

He was instrumental in establishing the Corryong Tennis Association, the competition which is still in operation today. His tennis ability was still evident to his adult children when even at 65, he played and easily beat them two against one.

Bill also loved bowls, and spent many years playing and was also heavily involved in setting up the night business bowls competition. He dedicated countless hours to its organisation.

Even as health challenges emerged, Bill's passion for the sport never waned, though he eventually stepped back when he felt he could no longer contribute at the level he used to.

Even though no longer involved he was very pleased that night bowls continues on.

As his children grew up, Bill was extremely supportive of their extracurricular activities, making many trips across victoria and NSW for athletics, football, netball, rifle shooting, kayaking and tennis.

He was very proud of the achievements of his wife, his children and grandchildren - any newspaper mentions being cut out and going on the pinboard behind his chair in the kitchen.

The pinboard morphed into a scrapbook that chronicled all of their achievements. This collection stands as a testament to the pride and joy he found in the shared successes of his family.

Education was also a cause close to Bill's heart. As his children progressed through school, he actively encouraged their attendance and supported them in their achievements (although he was maybe not quite as strong on encouraging the attendance during harvest and shearing time!).

Bill served on the school councils of both the local primary and secondar schools. He held the role of School Council President at the high school for a number of years.

During this time, Victorian schools transitioned to selecting their own principals - a significant change that saw him chair the panel responsible for selecting a number of heads for Corryong High School.

Having never done anything like this before Bill embraced this challenge and learned all there was to know about the process.

Throughout his life, Bill was a man of service.

He was an active member of Rotary for more than 20 years and was honoured with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

There were two Rotary programs that he was most passionate about - the youth exchange program and the schools debating competition.

He and Fay hosted many exchange students in their home and often travelled great distances to ensure they had enriching experiences whilst in Australia.



Bill organised and managed the regional Rotary debating competition for many years and was immensely proud that in his final year of organisation, his eldest grandchild Ash was on the winning team.

Many will also recall his steadfast presence cooking chips at numerous Rotary catered events over the years. His children and grandchildren won't forget spending many a Towong Cup and New Year's Eve at the Nariel Folk Festival, working in the Rotary

food van. Bill's dedication to public service also extended to state and local government. He served on the River Trust for many years and was also a Shire Councillor up until the amalgamation of the Upper Murray and Tallangatta Shires in 1994. His goal in each of these roles was to ensure that the voices of his community

were heard and respected.

Bill was also a long

the values he instilled in his family. His journey through life was marked by dedication to family, the land he worked and the community he served.

serving member of the

CFA and active with

receiving a 55-year service

medal and notably being

the secretary/treasurer for

Whitehead was a family

Above all else, Bill

The 1990s was a busy

time for the Whiteheads as

the family started to grow.

With four weddings in four

years, Bill and Fay were

proud to welcome new

members into the family

and equally proud as each

of the grandchildren as

life, it was nine decades

woven with threads of

dedication, service and

love. His legacy is not

only in the tangible

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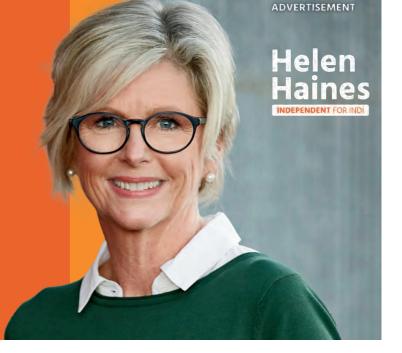
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# **Upper Murray Sport (cont.)** Local talent steps up ALPINE INN BLUEY

Some of the toughest riders in the country took on the 'Kosi Killer' leg of the Australian Hard Enduro Championships at Towong Upper on the weekend.

With 224 competitors battling through punishing terrain and brutal conditions, it was an unforgettable event that showcased the grit and talent of Australia's best.

Local rising star, Maison 'Moose' Bloom, delivered an incredible performance, claiming 2nd place overall in the junior category - a huge achievement, especially as he was one of the youngest in the field.

Moose kicked off the weekend with a strong 2nd-placed finish in the prologue, earning a great starting position for the main race. Saturday's course was hot, dusty, and relentless-true to the 'Hard Enduro' name.

After nearly three hours of racing, Moose powered through to finish 3rd in the main race, placing him 2nd overall on the podium. He wasn't the only local flying the flag



Maison Bloom excelled in the junior category.

though.

Mac Brindley also put in a great ride in the junior class. In the Bronze category, Layne Klippel and Riley Bloom showed strong form, while Reece and Jayden Findlay along with Reece Klippel, took

on the Silver class - with all local riders impressively starting inside the top 10 in their respective divisions! It was a weekend to remember, celebrating not only elite competition but also the incredible local talent making a mark in

the sport. The event organisers have thanked property owners Tom, Sally and Charlie Lebner, whose hard work and generosity made the event possible. Without their support, none of this could have

happened.

The organisers themselves - Greg, Denise, and Ryan Peterson along with their huge team of helpers - did a great job making this incredible event come to life.



Anglers of all ages were winners in the fishing challenge.

# Fishing challenge proved popular

Upper Murray Fishing that it remains on the calendar.

Run by the Khancoban Angling Club, the competition coincided with the NSW and Victorian school holidays (April 5-26) and prizes were up for grabs in men's, ladies and juniors categories across various fish categories.

With around \$4000 in vouchers and prizes

The response to the available in random draws across multiple categories Competition will ensure everyone was in with a chance of picking up a prize.

The competition is restricted to the Upper Murray and waters that flow into the Murrav River above the Hume Weir.

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Chris, David, Julie and family, Thomas, Beth and family, Andrew, Brenda and family.

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# Upper Murray Sport





# Mirasol and Gordon Webb with thei third Graziers Cup



A field of 20 teams hit

the dry, barren fairways on

Sunday for the Graziers

Cup, which could be called

the 'Webb Cup' after

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from Mirasol and Gordon

Webb to take out their

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to take 3rd prize just ahead

Cheryl Smedley took

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hit one close on the 3rd and

John McMaugh got inside

a metre on the long par

three 9th. Joe Hardwick

was the biggest hitter on

the day and Pete Scammell

hit at least one straight

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The

The Holbrook pair

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Possum Point, Boonderoo, Brigham House and Corcoran & Parker.

This Sunday is the May Monthly Medal stableford teeing off at 12 noon. Corryong

A small group of nine golfers took to the course for the Anzac Day twoperson ambrose and the honours went to Justin Knott and Chris McInnes with a nett 321/4 from Fred Attree and Belinda Attree on 35.13.

**Coming Up** Sat 3/5: Stableford

(front 9) Sun 4/5: Monthly Medal - 18 holes stroke

of previous winners Tony Wed 7/5: Stableford Jarvis and Justin Knott on (back 9)

Sat 10/5: Stableford (front 9) Sun 11/5: Stableford -

18 holes Wed 14/5: Ambrose -

'Bring a Friend'

Sat 17/5: 1st Round Ladies Championships (18 holes stroke)

Sun 18/5: Stableford - 18 holes / Holbrook Tournament

**Around the Clubs** Continued...



#### Sarah Lebner and Bridie Sheather battle for the rebound in the B grade match. Photo: Sarah Shoard.

Contined from page 11:- Being almost a completely new team, everyone worked together beautifully moving the ball smoothly down the court while also having great defensive pressure.

We had lots of changes during the game due to the heat but all adjusted well and kept the flow of the game.

Amanda Whitty had an outstanding comeback to netball and was best on court. She showed true leadership on the court and worked very well in the ring. It was great to see everyone smiling and in high spirits after the game. I can't wait to see what this team can achieve this season. Awards: Best on Court Mug & Sportspower - Amanda Whitty, IGA

R2 5/5/25

to start the season for our girls, beating Bullioh 58-38. We led from the front and had a lot of the ball. It was a real team effort with pressure all down the court leading to lots of

intercepts, especially from

Voucher - Sarah Lebner,

Black Sheep Voucher

A Grade:- A great win

Bec Emerson.

our captain Sallie Findlay. We have a whole new team this season, so it was fantastic to see everyone work so well together. It's great to see some past players making a return to the court for the Dees and I'm looking forward to seeing what the season holds for us.

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drive to win nearest the string. The club would like to thank the regular visitors from Corryong, Walwa, Holbrook and Adelong and the big contingent of ten players from Bethanga for making the day a success. The club also thanks our regular sponsors for their ongoing support of this event - Kiewa Mitta Murray (Bendigo Bank), Tasco Oils, IGA Corryong, Upper Murray Beef, Coonara Pastoral, Mackinnon Pastoral,

**Indoor Bowls** Wed 21/5: Stableford (back 9) / Committee Draw Meeting 6pm Sat 24/5: Stableford (Front 9) Costello Rural v Thougla ..... 1 Sun 25th: 18 holes stroke / Adelong Attackers v Culture Club .....2 Tournament Cafè 3707 v Young Guns ..... 3 Wed 28/5: Stabelford (front 9) Bacashs v High Rollers ...... 4 Sat 31/5: President's CNC v Hoppers.....5 v Captain's Day (Norma Sassy Strikers v Lucyvale .... 6 Paton Cup) - 18 holes stroke Note: Times for all Cudgie Kings v St George ... 7 2025 events are 8.30am Cudie Pub v Super UCG ...... 8 register for 9.00am hit off Courthouse v Surts & Co ..... 9 unless otherwise stated.

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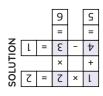
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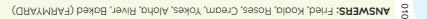
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Shoard and Amy Twigg.

who also did beautifully

on both sides of the court,

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Twigg, Corryong Cafè

had an incredible first

game. It was very close

with us being up for

most of the game but

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walking

B Grade:- Our ladies

Brew - Maisie Pilli.

Awards: Best on Court

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# **Upper Murray Sport Cont..**

well.

game,

Sheather.

notes

Demons

continued from page 12:-A hot day meant our ladies were pushed to their limits but they worked extremely hard through it to seal the deal.

It was a pretty even score up until the third quarter but we made the right changes and picked up what we needed to do in order to get ahead.

Edwards. Nadia making netball comeback, showed strong leadership with her fellow midcourter Carissa Hennessy and Chloe Morley who were non-stop up and down the court.

Our captain Maisie Pilli came out of her usual defensive role to form a strong combination in the goal ring with Sarah

> **SEASON DRAW** UPPER MURRAY 2025

unfortunately

away with a loss.

**Round 2 - Saturday 3rd May** Tumbarumba v Corryong Cudgewa v Bullioh

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**Round 4 - Saturday 24th May** Corryong v Tumbarumba Bullioh v Cudgewa

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#### **Finals**

Saturday 9th August - 1st Semi Final Saturday 16th August - 2nd Semi Final Saturday 23rd August - Prelim Final Saturday 30th August - Grand Final

# 👔 Upper Murray Sport 🎓 Demons demolished first up

Defending premier Bullioh has started its flag defence with a mammoth 196-point victory over an out-gunned Corryong in the first round of the local football competition.

The Dogs hit the ground running and piled on seven goals to nil in the first term as their midfield ran riot to continually pump the Sherrin into attack where Ash Murray dominated to the tune of 16 goals for the match.

It was more of the same in the second quarter with the Dogs' defence again keeping a clean sheet while their forwards slotted hone another six majors. The margin at the long break could have been far worse for the Demons if not for the opposition's inaccuracy in front of the sticks.

Any chance of a Corryong fightback was quickly extinguished as Bullioh pushed its lead out to 122 points at the last change, despite the Dees kicking their only three goals for the game in the third stanza.

Not content to coast to the final siren, the Dogs accelerated in the final quarter and swept a flagging Demons outfit aside as they slotted another 12 goals to post a huge win.

While Bullioh established itself as the benchmark for the competition, a bare-bones Corryong faces a bleak season unless it can bolster its playing stocks in the next few weeks.

In A grade netball, Corryong showed that a climb up the ladder is on the cards this season after inflicting a 20-goal defeat on last year's grand finalists Bullioh.

With the return of sme familiar faces and under the captaincy of Sallie Findlay the Demons dominated possession and converted in attack to establish and early break and kick away in the second half.

#### This week

Cudgewa starts its campaign of redemption this Saturday against Bullioh, which upset the Blues in last year's premiership decider.

The losses of leading goalkickers Guy Telford (Kiewa Sandy Creek) and Adam Prior (retired), gun midfielders Cam McNeill and Jack Gilbee, the Carey brothers and league best and fairest winner, Grady Nigsch, will be partially offset by the recruitment of experienced duo Scott Bartel and sharpshooter John Spencer who have been appointed as assistant coaches to Josh Bartel.

However, the Bulldogs certainly haven't dropped off given their demolition of Corryong last week and with that run under their belt and key forward Ash Murray finding early form, the Blues will have their

work cut out for them. Tumbarumba hosts Corryong in its first outing and the Roos are somewhat of an unknown quantity but in light of the Demons poor showing first up, the Roos are favoured to get

the four points. In A grade netball, reigning premier Cudgewa is at home to Bullioh in a replay of the 2024 grand final and is likely to hold an edge over the Dogs who were disappointing last week.

Corryong will be on a high after its solid win in round one and despite the Roos being tough to beat on their home court, the Dees should make it two in a row.

Results Football R1A Seniors

Bullioh 7.4, 13.12, 21.15, 33.17 (215) d Corryong 0.1, 0.1, 3.1, 3.1 (19)

Goals:- Bullioh - A Murray 16, L Meehan 4, J Wells 4, C Ried 2, J Heiner 2, C Bosman 1, L McDonald 1, J Peters 1, J Collins 1, unnamed player 1. Corryong - A Hodgkin 1, J Burge 1, A Murray 1.Best:- Bullioh - Ashley Murray, Kelvin Wallace. Joel Heiner, Jordan Peters. Corryong - Andrew Hodgkin, Beau Morley, Angus Murray, Reserves

Bullioh 7.4, 11.7, 20.8, 28.9 (177) d Corryong 0.0, 0.3, 2.3, 2.3 (15) Under 14s

Corryong 3.1, 6.4, 9.8, 13.10 (88) d Bullioh 1.0, 1.2, 1.2, 3.2 (20) Under 12s

Corryong 2.1, 3.4, 4.6, 9.9 (63) d Bullioh 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 (0) Netball R1A

A Grade

Corryong 58 d Bullioh 38 **B** Grade Bullioh 49 d Corryong 38 C Grade

Corryong 24 d Bullioh 19 D Grade

Bullioh 21 d Corryong 14 15&U

Bullioh 18 d Corryong 11 12&U Bullioh 18 d Corryong 11



# **DEMONS DEN**

**Demons Den** Netball 9&U:- It was fantastic for our young Demons to travel to Bullioh as we have been practicing our

skills the past few weeks.



of their efforts.

Scarlett Harmer.

Mabel Edwards, Upper

Murray Pizza - Matilda

Sandilands, Black Sheep

D Grade:- Our girls

- Taylah Hoffman, CUC -

had an amazing first game

and even though we didn't

get the win (14-21), they

played with amazing

energy and teamwork

from start to finish. It was

great to see them starting

to gel as a team, backing

each other up, and giving

Adele Dauncey and Anna

McKee having their very

first games of netball and

Congratulations

it their all.

#### Corryong's Will Lynch about to seize the advantage.

Although we are learning While we didn't come I am super proud of your away with the chocolates, efforts. Thanks to the we unearthed a team spirit parents for cheering us on that will only get stronger and Kerrie for umpiring. and stronger.

~ Coach Mae

12&U:- Our super

heroes converted their first

game nerves into Demon

power. What a delight to

coach a bunch who have

such motivation to do their

very best for themselves

options in centre with

our attackers Mia, Daisy

and Mahlia driving and

striving. Our defenders

Delaney and Harriet

moved in unison, making

their opponents work

hard. Kara, Poppy and

Zoe demonstrated our set

tactics and moved well,

running onto the ball

beautifully.

Captain Clara created

and their club.

Awards: Upper Murray Pizza - Delaney Kelleher, Sportspower - Mahlia Rochford.

15&U:- What a great way to start the season.

The girls went out firing taking the lead early but Bullioh was able to catch up and it was tough to break the tie.

Our defence worked while tirelessly, the midcourt continued to capitalise on turnovers, passing it down court to our shooters who have been practicing their movements and accuracy, with it paying off on the scoreboard.

Unfortunately, the heat

Photo: Deb Harrap.

got the better of us and we were unable to bring out to Kayla, Miranda and home the win but the girls Taylah our U15 girls for should be extremely proud stepping up and having a crack at every position I Awards: Sportspower put them in.

There were some great moments on the court with strong passes and solid defence that was awesome to watch. Most importantly, everyone had fun and kept the positive vibes going the whole time.

Awards: Best on Court Mug and Sportspower -Renee de Clifford, Cafè Corryong Brew - Mabel Edwards.

C Grade:- We had a great start to the season with a win over Bullioh 24-19.

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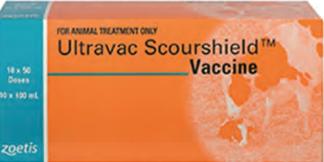
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