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Supporters of Independent Member for Indi, Helen Haines, celebrate with her after her record third victory in Saturday's federal election. Dr Haines' predecessor, Cathy McGowan, took the seat from the LNP Coalition in 2023 and held it for two terms before handing the reins to Dr Haines for the 2019 election.

# Trust launches future proofing fund

Border Trust has launched its most ambitious initiative yet a \$20million Community Impact Fund (CIF) - as part of its 20th anniversary celebrations and the commencement of Local Giving Month.

The launch event took place last Thursday at the Hume Boat Club at Bellbridge, overlooking Lake Hume; symbolising the collective power of building something lasting drop by drop.

Established in 2005, Border Trust has spent two decades working with

generous local donors to distribute more than \$5 million in grants to charities and not-forprofits across Albury, Wodonga, Towong, Indigo, Federation and Greater Hume. These grants have helped address everything from social isolation and youth mental health to natural disaster recovery and community leadership.

Now, Border Trust is looking to the future.

"When we first established Border Trust, our goal was to create something truly local and lasting," says original Board Director, Chris Horton.

"To see the Community Impact Fund being launched 20 years later something that will benefit our region for generations - is both humbling and inspiring."

The Community Impact Fund is designed to become the region's most enduring community asset generating sustainable. long-term funding for local not-for-profits through investment income. The \$20 million target will be built gradually over time,

supported by donations, fundraising efforts, and community partnerships.

"We know the need in our community is great and we also know that our local giving spirit is even greater," says Border Trust community," said Katrina Executive Officer, Sue Pawley, Foodshare CEO. Gold.

"The Community Impact Fund is about future-proofing our region," she said.

"Imagine what local not-for-profits could achieve if they had confidence that there was a consistent stream of funding to support them to address local issues."

One of the many organisations that has benefited from Border Trust grants over the Foodshare, volunteers.

"We're incredibly grateful to Border Trust for their continued commitment to supporting local organisations who exist to strengthen our

"This fund is exactly the kind of support regional not-for-profits need n that it's long-term, place-based and focused on what matters to our local community."

"The message to the community is clear - this fund will only be possible if we build it together," Ms Gold said.

"Whether you donate, fundraise or help us spread the word - every action counts.

years is Albury Wodonga "Like Lake Hume, Regional the Community Impact which has received Fund will be filled one funding for infrastructure contribution at a time and upscaled like Lake Hume, it will upgrades, emergency food relief become a vital, lasting resource for our region, effort projects, as well as safety equipment for Ms Gold added.





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#### **Burn reduces fire threat**

Forest Fire Management Victoria firefighters (FFMV) ignited a planned burn at Mt Elliot last Wednesday.

Aerial ignition was used to ignite the burn and 14 Upper Murray Fire District firefighters completed the burn, supported by a local earthmoving contractor.

"The 414 hectare fuel reduction burn will help reduce the impact of bushfires on the Corryong community and surrounding environment." said Chris Hardman, Chief Fire Officer FFMV.

Crews have been patrolling the burn to ensure it is safe.

So far this autumn 15 planned burns have been completed in the Upper Murray Fire District.

"Autumn typically provides our crews more opportunities to conduct planned burns, as the weather is more stable and fire behaviour tends to be more predictable," said CFO Hardman.

### Drought support needed

Federation (VFF) is calling on the Victorian government to urgently ramp up drought support measures as farmers across the state face worsening conditions and the real threat of business failure.

With the Victorian budget state fast approaching, the VFF says the government must seize the opportunity to deliver immediate relief to drought-affected regions and invest in longterm preparedness and resilience.

The plea comes on the back of the South Australian government delivering a \$73 million infrastructure.

The Victorian Farmers communities and the state's vital food and fibre supply chains could be devastating.

VFF/UDV president, Bernie Free, said Victoria's farmers are facing some of the driest conditions seen in decades.

"Feed is becoming increasingly scarce, water sources are drying up and financial pressure is mounting," he said.

"We now have multiple dairy regions across the state affected.

"Without further support from the state government, we risk longterm damage not just to farming families but to entire rural communities.

"We are continuing to drought package including direct support for farmers, provide direct feedback to small businesses and the Victorian government and urging stronger, investment in water immediate action to The VFF also says support farmers and rural ctoria risks falling communities facing behind and without of the most challenging immediate action, the seasons in decades," Mr impacts on regional Free said.

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#### reserve for action. At the conclusion of the recent Man From Snowy River Bush Festival two

people who have been key to its success over many years were recognised for their dedication and dependability as great backers of the event. Greg Hillier has long

been an unassuming behind-the-scenes supporter of the festival and is a worthy entrant to its Hall of Legends. "Whether it was

lending a hand, providing resources or simply being there when needed, Greg's quiet support has been invaluable over the years," said board chair, Nicole Martin.

Greg became a member of the board in 2016. The following year, he took on the role of vice chairman, a position he still holds to this day. Greg's contributions

are not only in leadership but also in the tireless, hands-on work that has helped make the festival what it is today.

In 2017, 2018 and 2019, as the festival's demand for camping grew, Greg generously donated the use of his paddock on Farran Street, which became known as Clancy's Overflow. "His willingness to

offer his land to ensure the success of the festival speaks to his selflessness and commitment," Nicole said. His company, Hillier

Contracting, has also come to the festival's rescue on numerous occasions. He has also been

instrumental in the ongoing earthworks and maintenance required each year to ready the recreation

Before joining the board, Greg worked on the grounds alongside his father Jack (who was made a Legend in 2010).

"Greg's dedication has always been about ensuring the festival's success, no matter how much work it took," Nicole said.

"Greg's kindness extended beyond the grounds as well. He was always willing to volunteer for any task, whether it was working the bar or helping wherever he was needed. He was often in the background, quietly giving his time and energy to make sure everything ran smoothly.

"His humility, kindness, and dedication to both the festival and the broader community make him the perfect recipient of the Legend award," Nicole added.

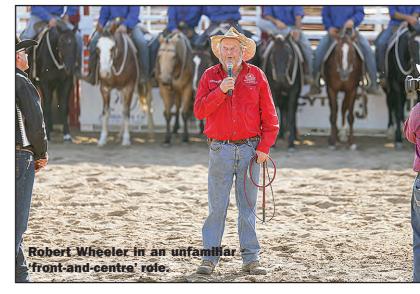
Another stalwart of the festival has been Robert Wheeler who was announced as the 2025 Volunteer of the Year.

In the 30 years of the festival Robert has only missed one through illness. For many years you would have found him out the back quietly swearing at everyone, trying to move stock quickly and get whatever job was required done.

"However, anyone that knows Robert would know his bark is worse than his bite," Nicole said.

"No event would get going without him!

"He is a familiar sight at the crack of dawn smoke in mouth, dog by side - enjoying the moment before he starts berating everyone!



"On behalf of the board, staff and everyone involved with the bush festival I thank Robert immensely for his years of dusty labour."

**Festival recognises staunch supporters** 

In her closing speech, Nicole paid tribute to the many people who contribute to the success of the festival and the benefits it brings to the Upper Murray.

"Thank you to every single competitor across every event at the 2025 event for your support," she said," and congratulations on your achievements.

"We are also proud of our bush heritage, Banjo Paterson's poem and our partnership with R.M. Williams. Put simply, 'One Piece of Leather, One Event, One Poem -Uniquely Australian'.

"A heartfelt thank you also to all of our sponsors, who give so generously and ensure that this festival can continue to grow and give back to our community.

"We have been fortunate enough to have

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Shae Bloom congratulates the newest festival Legend, Greg Hillier.

a progression of dedicated locals passionate about this event to build, grow and continue to improve throughout the years.

"I would like to thank all of our Legends, past winners and previous board and staff members who were here to celebrate with us.

"A big shout out goes to all of our volunteers, including the logistics team who show up early, work flat out and ensure that the grounds are ready for the influx of thousands of people. You all work tirelessly behind the scenes and without you all

this could not happen.

"To our contractors announcers, media, cleaners, bin pick up crew, caterers, security and first aid - you often go unnoticed and are so accommodating.

"Finally to the team, the staff and board - wow, what a ride!

"We all have something to be very proud of and I sincerely thank every one of you.

"I would like to thank the community for trusting us with their event."

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# Mum's community spirit passed on

After watching her mother, Lisa, work on the frontline as an Ambulance Victoria (AV) Ambulance Community Officer (ACO) in Corryong, Maisie Pilli was inspired to follow in her footsteps.

Volunteering runs deep in the Pilli family with Maisie and her siblings already being members of the Country Fire Authority (CFA).

For Maisie, donning the AV uniform was another way to give back to the community she loves.

"Mum was an ACO for many years before I even thought about joining myself and through her I got to see how rewarding it can be," she said.

"She thought I would

be another good person to do the job and there were a few things that happened that made me want to be able to provide medical help to someone in need.

"I've been on the road as an ACO for about 18 months now and it's gone so quickly, I'm really enjoying it." ACOs are First

Responders, who are employed on a casual basis to work 'on call' in rural and remote communities where the ambulance caseload is low and the ambulance branch is not staffed by full-time paramedics. They are trained to

provide advanced first aid, to support qualified paramedics and can transport patients to

hospital

An ACO of 12 years standing, Lisa said working alongside Maisie has only strengthened their bond and allowed them to learn from each other.

"It's really special being able to do this with Maisie and watching her grow in the role and develop her skills," she said. "It's really meaningful

and rewarding to be able to contribute to our closeknit community and support others when they need it most." Maisie said her and

her siblings are incredibly proud of their mother. "It's hard to not look up

to her because the number of hours she's given to the community is outstanding



Maisie and Lisa Pilli have created a special bond.

and she keeps picking up new things to do," she said.

"To us, she is the frontrunner for community engagement and is constantly trying to get

messaging out there to help locals in any way she can.

This Mother's Day, AV is celebrating all the mums in the organisation for their work and commitment.



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2600. Last week's winner John McNamara was (\$25)

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Sunday On May 25th, Parks Victoria and the Friends of Murray Mountain Parks will hold a grand opening of Bluff Falls to showcase the new lookout and facilities (free BBQ and afternoon tea). More information in next







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# Processor boosts farm gate price

Saputo Dairy Australia (SDA) has advised its suppliers of a step-up in minimum milk price of \$0.15 per kgMS for the 2024/25 season.

This step up increases the weighted average farmgate milk price to \$8.30 - \$8.45 per kgMS for exclusive supply in the southern milk regions (Gippsland, South-West Victoria and South Australia, Northern region and Tasmania).

This payment will be made with April proceeds during May and automatically applied to all qualifying milk supplied under SDA's published exclusive milk supply agreements from 1 July, 2025.

Kate Ryan, Director of Milk Supply and Planning, said SDA remained committed to paying a competitive milk price.

"During the current we've seen season,

continued stabilisation of commodity prices for the start of calendar year 2025," she said. "Meanwhile, domestic

market challenges persist as cost-of-living pressures impact the local trading environment. Consumers remain cost sensitive and value focused. "As we look to the

2025/26 season ahead, the outlook for domestic and global demand remains uncertain and volatile,

with geopolitical tensions and inflationary pressures still impacting purchasing activity."

The milk prices quoted above are a weighted average across SDA's supply base. Milk prices achieved at individual farm level will vary.

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# Upper Murray Sport Around the

# clubs continued

Cont. from page 7: D Grade:- The team put up a tough fight against Bullioh.

The defenders Karly, Chloe, Belle, Hayleigh and Rachel worked the back end well with many intercepts and strong body

work. The mid-court consisted of great pick ups and smart passing from Ash, Rachael, Hayley, Charlotte and Claire while Genna fed well into the shooters consistently.

Ash, Sal and Genna worked the ball through the mid-court flawlessly to feed our goalies Emily, Sally and Lola who fought hard. Congratulations to Sal for stepping out of her comfort zone and smashing it in the goals. A big thanks also to the U15 girls for stepping up.

We're looking forward to the rest of the season and seeing what this team can do. Awards: Sal Houhagen

and Ash Byrnes. 15&U:-The girls

started the year with a convincing win over Bullioh 23-9.

The first quarter saw the team off to a great start with Lola and Pippa working very well together in goals ensuring us an early lead. Tilly, Olivia and Billie showed off their great shooting skills as well. Belle and TJ were solid

in defence with the help of Billie and Olivia. They made many intercepts and won the majority of the rebounds sending the ball back down into Cudgewa territory.

Charlotte, Amelia, Olivia, Claire, Billie,

Pippa and Tilly were awesome in mid-court and around the ring. They had a very strong presence with all the girls running their hearts out making space and driving for the ball.

The awards went to Pippa Faithful, Amelia Bird and Olivia Nagy at the suggestion of the older girls to celebrate how well they all played.

The seasoned U15s players showed great leadership on and off court.

12&U:- For their first game back, they definitely did not disappoint!

With a slow start in the crisp air the girls quickly turned it around with a few nerves to shake out for their first competitive match.

With hands on or over almost every ball the intercepts from Lexi in her first game were impressive and the centre-court worked well with Katie our little firecracker being everywhere and Chelsea and Charlie working the zone well.

A new shooting combination of Trixie and Claire, saw the girls making space and determine what was working best. The defence from Brianna down the court was absolutely beautiful to watch and supporting Ruby in her new role in GK, which she very quickly figured out.

A super proud coach of these girls and their stellar efforts coming away with a 7-4 win.

Awards:

Sportspower - Brianna Klippel, Cafè 3707 - Lexi Faithful.



#### Welaregang

The dry condition of the course produced a record breaking day with three players carding 40 plus scores.

May Monthly The Medal stableford event saw an average score of 35.1 over the field of seven and the handicapper having a field day, slashing a total of eight shots from four players.

Veteran Bill Sheather turned back the clock and was the unlucky player on the day, carding 41 points to only finish third and lost a shot off his handicap to boot!

Young gun Jono Lebner produced another good round, knocking up 42 points and continued to shrink his handicap (cut by two) but could only manage the runner-up prize.



**High Country Darts** Winter Season

**Results R1 6/5/25** Possum Pointers d Nomads 4-3, Bottom Pub d Biggara

Byrne 140 / Women's highest score - Shelley Henry 83 / Highest peg -Henry Byrne 99.

#### Draw R2 13/5/25

P/Pointers v Ringers Nomads v Bottom Pub 44s v Biggara

In a sensational round where he turned a nine for a wipe on the first hole into 45 points, Laurie Williams blitzed the field and in the process had his handicap cut by four.

However. the handicapper wasn't finished there, nibbling away at the fourth place score of 36 by Kenny Lebner, losing 0.4 to see

his daily handicap down by one - he won't be happy!

This Sunday will tee off at 12 noon - names in by 11.30 - with the competition to be decided on numbers on the day. Members are reminded of two upcoming tournaments - Holbrook on May 18th and Adelong on the 25th.

(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

Wed 21/5: Stableford (back 9) / Committee Meeting 6pm

Stableford Sat 24/5: (Front 9)

Sun 25th: 18 holes stroke Adelong Tournament

Wed 28/5: Stabelford (front 9)

Sat 31/5: President's v Captain's Day (Norma Paton Cup) - 18 holes stroke

Note: Times for all 2025 events are 8.30am register for 9.00am hit off unless otherwise stated.

14; Sassy Strikers drew

with Lucyvale 12-12; St

George 26 d Cudgie Kings

6; Cudgie Pub 14 d Super

UCG 10; Courthouse 42 d

Surts & Co 7.

Draw

Sat 10/5: Stableford



Results R1 28/4/25 Bacashs 24 d Sassy Strikers

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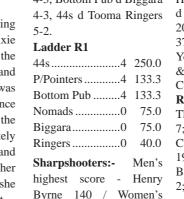
4; CNC 20 d Cudgie Kings 8: H/Rollers 22 d Cudgie Pub 14; Courthouse 18 d Hoppers 9; Lucyvale 16 d Costellos 12; Attackers 20 d St George 11; Cafè 3707 19 d Super UCG 11; Young Guns 26 d Surts & Co 3; Thougla 30 d Culture Club 4. R2 5/5/25 Thougla 16 d Costellos 7; Attackers d Culture

Club (forf.); Cafè 3707 19 d Young Guns 10; Bacashs 28 d High Rollers 2; Hoppers 16 d CNC

R3 12/5/25 Cudgie Pub v Lucyvale

Courthouse v St George Costellos v Super UCG Attackers v Surts & Co Cafè 3707 v Thougla Young Guns v C/Club Bacashs v High Rollers S/Strikers v H/Rollers Cudgie Kings Hoppers

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# **Upper Murray Sport Around the Clubs Continued....**

Continued from page 7: Sarah Lebner and Jess Martin to step up and U15 players Mabel Edwards made her senior debut.

There were lots of positives to take away from the day though with Mabel Edwards putting on a strong showing in WA and Sarah Lebner doing a solid job in defence getting a number of intercepts even after doubling up from B grade.

We were right in it at half time but unfortunately Tumba got the better of us in the second half. Certainly nothing to be disappointed about though and a huge thank you to all those girls who made the jump to A grade this week.

Best on Court Mug & Sportspower - Mabel Edwards, Black Sheep -Meg Greenhill



Football

Seniors:- We used the disappointing end to 2024 as motivation throughout the pre-season and 2025 couldn't come quick enough for us.

And it didn't disappoint with a hard fought win over Bullioh by two points.

Our first half was our best football with our pressure at the ball and the ball carrier giving us plenty of shots on goal but we couldn't get them through the big sticks, leaving the door open for Bullioh in the run home which saw them take full advantage.

It came down to the last 30 seconds with Jake Vinge putting his head over the ball to win a free kick in our back 50.

This week at training we will be doing a lot of goal kicking!

Courthouse Awards: Hotel 'Captain Courageous' Mitch Pynappels, Abolcon Steel Jake Hill, Corryong Hotel Motel - Brandon Whitehead, Whiteleys Transport Sean Swinnerton. Other best

were Darcy Mckimmie, Josh Lieschke, Jack Ross and Jack McInerney.

Under 9s:- There was excitment in the air with a host of future stars in Will Blair, Jack Aalbers, Gus Phelps, Liam Turnbull and Ollie Jarvis making there debuts in the navy blue!

The top age boys didn't waste any time to assert their dominance with Billy Jarvis, Miller Galbraith and Kelly Pierce becoming new clearance kings. They were given first look by some great ruck work by Tyler Cleven and proved too slick for there Bullioh opponents, winning clearances and driving the team forward on a regular basis.

It was great way to kick off the season with a confidence boosting win and great team effort.

U12s:- It was great to have so many numbers line up for our first game of the season.

Ryder Pierce picked up where he left off with a scintillating performance winning clearances and kicking goals from the midfield. He was well supported by hard nut Tom Turnbull who controlled things through the middle. Miller Galbraith, Ollie Paton and Chase Aalbers were also proving a handful for their opponents and were involved in many scoring opportunities. All in all it was a team effort

and great win. I think we are in for an exciting season with a team full of talent.

Under 14s:- While we are a bit short numbers this year we sure make up for it

in talent. Harry McVean was super in the ruck battling hard all day against a bigger opponent. Conner Wray and Tom and Jack Turnbull were tackling machines and linked up well with Ryder Pierce who played another great game. Mitch McInnes and Lucas Land were involved in everything up forward and Mackinley Klippel and Alyx Lancaster were virtually impassable down back, rebounding everything that came their way. What a great win to



#### Who wants it? The ball slips through hands from the kick out.

the first two quarters

with everyone playing

beautifully. An unfortunate

injury took out our main

shooter and it was a tough

game onwards. We wish

outstanding job playing

in the goals. A big thank

Ruby-Jean did an

Brie a speedy recovery.

kick off 2025 season. Netball

A Grade:- The girls showed some great stuff for a warm round one win, which really tested the

girls fitness. There was some faultless transitions down the court at times and all-round pressure was high priority. Our goalies worked very well together being a completely fresh combination of Hatty Mackinnon (Black Sheep award) and Marlee

McLean, stepping up from B grade. The mid-court gave it everything running out a full game in the heat. Our defence all over the

court was good and new combination Charlotte Sutherland and Mal Nankervis gelled well to pressure their opponents. A welcome to Cudgie

netball to Charlotte Sutherland and Hatty Mackinnon and welcome back Shonny Green. B Grade:- The girls

played well together given a few changes throughout the game. Our defenders Sarah Albert (BOG) and Fleur delivered a gutsy effort all game against Bullioh's very smart and accurate shooters. The mid-court applied some great pressure down the court and adjusted well to the rotation of different players.

It was a solid effort by our goalies Pip Brown (Black Sheep award) and Ruby Klippel, stepping up from C grade and slotting in beautifully. Welcome

to Jess

Shanks who played her you to Emily Samwells for first game for Cudgie. coming up from D grade C Grade:- It was a very and playing for us and Ash close game for the ladies. for benching. We kept ahead for

Awards this week go Josie for her amazing work in defence, intercepting the ball so many times. The Black Sheep Cafè award went to Emily Thomas for her amazing work in attack and the Canteen Award went to Quinn for her work all over the court. **Continued on page 6** 



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#### Awards: Upper Murray Pizza - Aurora Bannon, Sportspower - Isabella Harmer, Black Sheep Voucher - Miranda, CUC -Kyella Bailey-Spicer.

D Grade:- The girls put in a great effort against Tumbarumba with a solid all-round performance. Our defenders worked really well together in the ring, making it tough for the opposition to find space or get clean shots. Special mention to Rachelle, who came through with some awesome intercepts in the ring and read her player very well.

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The mid-court was on fire, picking up their players early and keeping the pressure up throughout the game. Their work helped keep things flowing and made a big difference.

Big thanks to Kayla for stepping up again this week and giving everything a go as she slotted in seamlessly and didn't miss a beat. It was also great to see Bridget back on court for her first game this season, shooting beautifully and finding her rhythm quickly. Very big thank you

Kerrie Twigg for helping out this week and having a go in defence and shooting - loved having you on court with the girls!

Another great team effort. Awards: Best on Court

Mug & Sportspower -Rachelle Bannon, Pickled Parrot - Bridget Bailey, IGA - Kayla Musgrove. C Grade: We came

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Corryong's Maree Nicholas takes a shot under pressure from the Tumbarumba defence.

#### Photo: Ali Grant, Springvale Co.

away with a win playing a tough game against Tumbarumba (32-302).

It was a close game in the end with a bit of hustle to get the upper hand.

Nadia Edwards, our mug recipient, made some great plays down the wing and fed really well around the ring with fellow midcourters Cass Hennessy, Claire Pardon and Yolande Szery, who did amazingly in centre offensively and defensively.

Lexie Galbraith put immense pressure on her opponent in WD and worked well with our defence of Amy Twigg, Sarah McKay and Renee De Clifford, making some key turnovers especially in the tight fourth quarter the accurate against Tumba shooters.

Jackie Whitehead and Sarah Shoard were in attack the whole game moving well around the goal ring.

All in all, a great game with a team of talented ladies who adapt well to each other's games and awesome team spirit.

We're on a roll! Let's keep it up.

Awards: Best on Court Mug and Sportspower - Nadia Edwards, IGA -Sarah Shoard.

B Grade:- We didn't get the win but the ladies' determination continued through the whole game. Missing lots of our regular team members this week, meant a change up of positions and some amazing C graders playing up to help out.

The team adjusted quickly to these changes and had some beautiful passages of play. Best on court went to Bridie Sheather who never stopped running the whole time she was on the court, playing out half a game in centre. She also had great defensive pressure over the ball, which lead her to many tips and intercepts.

I am very excited to see what this team can do at our home game this week.

Best on Court Mug and Sportspower - Bridie Sheather, IGA - Allison Watson, Black Sheep Voucher - Bec Stockdale.

A Grade:- We didn't manage to get a win this week but it was always going to be a tough day with more than half our team missing.

This however meant there was an opportunity for some talented B graders Bec Emerson,

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**TENDERS** 

With the return of the independent member for Indi, and given she has the "ear of the Prime Minister'', I look forward to the Commonwealth announcing funding for a greenfield hospital for Albury Wodonga.

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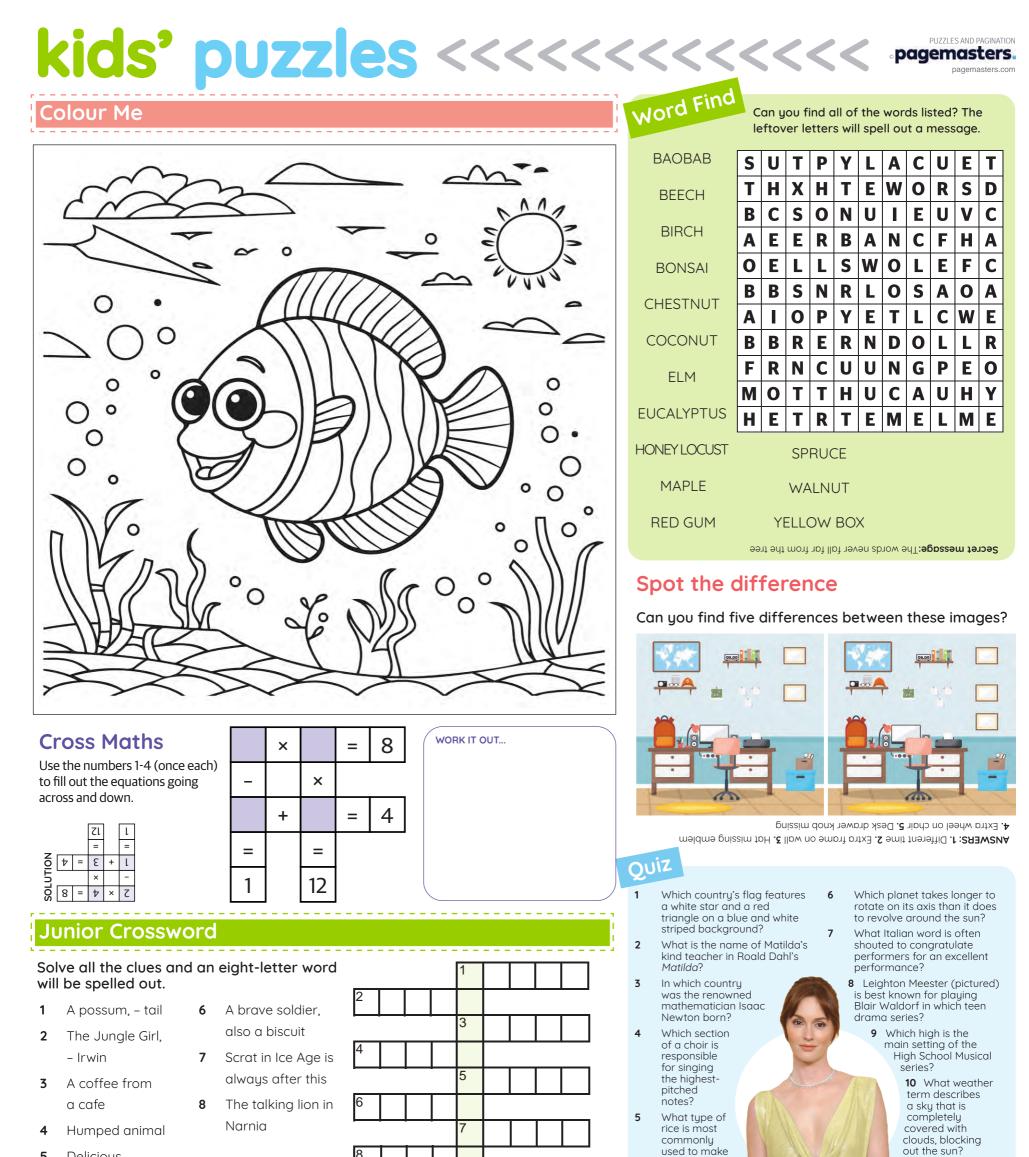
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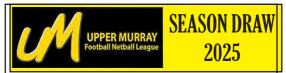
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# **Upper Murray Sport Cont..**



Cudgewa recruit John Spencer proved a handful in attack, booting three goals on debut.



**Round 3 - Saturday 10th May** Corryong v Cudgewa Bullioh v Tumbarumba

**Round 1B - Saturday 17th May** Cudgewa v Tumbarumba

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

**Round 5 - Saturday 31st May** Corryong v Cudgewa Tumbarumba v Bullioh

**General Bye - Saturday 7th June** 

Round 6 - Saturday June 14th Cudgewa v Tumbarumba

Bullioh v Corryong **Round 7 - Saturday 21st June** 

Corryong v Cudgewa Bullioh v Tumbarumba

**Round 8 - Saturday 28th** Tumbarumba v Corryong Cudgewa v Bullioh

**Round 9 - Saturday 5th July** Corryong v Bullioh Tumbarumba v Cudgewa

**General Bye - Saturday 12th July Round 10 - Saturday 19th** Corryong v Tumbarumba Bullioh v Cudgewa **Round 11 - Saturday 26th July** Cudgewa v Corryong Tumbarumba v Bullioh Round 12 - Saturday 2nd August Corryong v Bullioh Tumbarumba v Cudgewa

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# **Upper Murray Sport** Blues steal season opener

In a replay of the 2024 grand final, Cudgewa could have rued poor accuracy in the first half if it had lost to Bullioh in its first outing for the season on Saturday.

The Blues had 11 more scoring shots up to half time but only led by 16 points as the Dogs had slotted three goals straight.

Veteran recuits John Spencer and Scott Bartel were prominent targets in attack and proving a handful for the Bullioh defence as was Ben Hall who feasted on the loose ball to boot three goals for the match.

However, Bullioh found new energy in the third term and doubled its goal tally while holding Cudgewa to just two majors and a sevenpoint deficit looked surmountable as the Dogs had all the momentum.



However, in a dour last quarter the Blues were hard at it in the clinches and despite the Dogs kicking three goals to two, However, in a dour last kicking for goal by the Roos limited the damage to 88 points at the half. T u m b a r u m b a continued the spree in the

they literally had enough

points on the board to stave off Bullioh in a

With less than 30

seconds on the clock,

Jake Vinge became the

hero when he put his head

over the ball to win a free

kick in defence and ice the

shellacking at the hands

of Bullioh last week,

Corryong fared little better

at Tumbarumba where the

Roos got their season off

to a percentage boosting

goals to zip in the first

quarter and although the

Demons tightened up in

defence in the second

term, only horrendous

They piled on eight

After a 196-point

desperate finish.

game.

start.

second half and peppered the sticks for a 16-goal return while the Demons could only muster one major in each of the last two quarters.

In A grade netball, Cudgewa notched up a hard fought 17-goal victory over Cudgewa while Tumbarumba had a comfortable 21-goal win against Corryong. **Results R2 3/5/25 Football** 

#### Seniors Cudgewa 2.6, 4.10,

6.12, 8.14 (62) d Bullioh 2.0, 3.0, 6.5, 9.6 (60) Tumbarumba 8.4, 12.16, 19.20, 28.25 (193) d Corryong 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 2.0

(12) Goal kickers and best play-ers not supplied.

Reserves Bullioh 4.2, 8.8, 12.9, 19.11 (125) d Cudgewa 0.0, 1.0, 2.2, 2.2 (14) Tumbarumba 8.5, 13.5, 20.7, 22.9 (141) d Corryong 0.0, 1.3, 1.3, 4.3 (27)

Under 14s Cudgewa 4.2, 6.5, 11.6, 15.7 (97) d Bullioh 2.2, 3.2, 5.4, 5.6 (36)

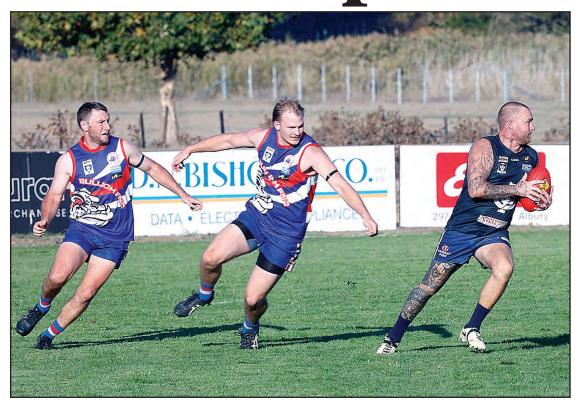
Tumbarumba 2.1, 5.2, 7.6, 8.9 (57) d Corryong 0.2, 1.2, 2.3, 3.5 (23)

Under 12s Cudgewa 2.4, 3.7, 4.14, 8.16 (64) d Bullioh 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 (0) Corryong 7.1, 14.4, 18.6, 20.8 (128) d Tumba-

rumba 1.0, 2.1, 2.1, 2.1 (13) Netball A Grade

Tumba 61 d Corryong 40 Cudgewa 37 d Bullioh 20 **B Grade** Tumba 42 d Corryong 27 Cudgewa 51 d Bullioh 44 **C Grade** Corryong 32 d Tumba 30

Bullioh 28 d Cudgewa 21



#### Cudgewa forward Ben Hall wrong-foots his Bullioh chasers.

could prove the difference after starting the season in fine form including a 16-goal outing against the Dees in round one. Combined with the home ground advantage, Bullioh is favoured to get the four points.

In A grade netball, an improved Corryong will take it up to Cudgewa but the Blues' depth should get them over the line.

Tumbarumba has been competitive, posting a win and a loss so far and should have the edge over winless Bullioh.



DEMONS DEN Netball NetSetGo:- It was great to see six of our young ones trekking to Tumba. Thanks to Angelique from the Roos helping as our 7th player. The girls are learning to spread out on court and create space. Well done. 12&U:- It was game on

from the first whistle. Our little Dees demonstrated great enthusiasm and teamwork. Encouragement from each other gave the team excellent focus.

Our positional will get awareness better and our passing is flourishing. Zoe and Ella zipped around, making their opponents work for every ball. Harriet and Mia's defence was relentless with their taps and strong arms, Kara and Delaney lifted the team by their determination, chasing down everything. Mahlia and Daisv worked hard around the ring and presented beautifully

for centre passes. Clara and Poppy's level heads steady our team to play our game. The 12&Us confidence is progressing as we train together each week. A hard-fought loss on the scoreboard but a big step to learning our club's spirit, never give up.

Awards: Upper Murray Pizza - Poppy Bond,

Sportspower - Ella Lucas. 15&U:- The girls started stronly in the warm conditions, making fantastic intercepts through the midcourt and accomplished transition from from defence to attack.

Our defenders worked extremely hard grabbing rebounds when they could. Our shooters stood tall with a few new players standing up and taking control in the circle. Well done everyone.

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round.

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Tumba 41 d Corryong 21

Bullioh 25 d Cudgewa 18

Tumba 31 d Corryong 15

Cudgewa 23 d Bullioh 10

Tumba 16 d Corryong 1

Cudgewa 7 d Bullioh 4

The pain is likely to

If the Blues nailbiter

continue for Corryong

when it hosts Cudgewa

against Bullioh last

week is any indicator,

Cudgewa should rack up

a cricket score against the

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Corryong but Dogs'

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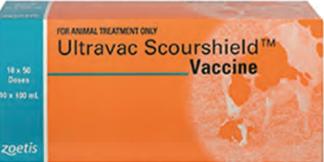
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