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Sandra Hamilton and Raewyn Milbank were among more than 40 people who enjoyed the Melbourne Cup luncheon at the Corryong Sporting Complex on Tuesday.

Spotlight put on election vows

Member for Indi. Helen Haines, is asking the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) to investigate election commitments made by the Labor Party in 2022, amounting to \$1.35 billion through two invitationonly grant funds.

Dr Haines said that during the last election campaign, the Australian Labor Party made 435 commitments to fund projects, with 86.8 percent

of seats that Labor won or held at the election receiving a grant through the programs.

"Only 51.7 per cent of non-Labor seats received a grant," Dr Haines noted.

"Once Labor formed government, it directed the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts to set up two grant programs - Investing in Our Communities



Program and the Priority Community Infrastructure Program, allocating almost \$1.35 billion to these programs in their October 2022 budget.

"Freedom of Information requests show the relevant minister asked the department to undertake a desktop review for project merits after coming to government, long after the spending commitments were made."

Dr Haines pointed to the program guidelines as a point of concern, noting they were 'one-off, closed, non-competitive programs', with the eligibility restricted to those 'invited to deliver

"The government had an 'invite-only' list of organisations that could apply through these two programs, mostly projects that were already promised by Labor as election commitments,"

she said. "When you put all of the information together who received a grant, the application process and the assessment process we have to ask, does the process for determining recipients under these programs seem rigorous, objective, fair, equitable and responsible? Or is this just another example of pork barrelling?"

and Local Government, Catherine King, to lay out her concerns in a meeting in October, advising the minister she would be making a referral to the audit office.

"The ANAO is the auditor for public spending - it makes sure that when the government spends taxpayer money, it stacks up. I want to know if these election commitment programs do indeed stack up."

Dr Haines said that any assertion by the government that "the election is the selection" goes to the heart of the problem of pork Dr Haines said she had barrelling and called on met with the Minister for the Parliament to take firm Infrastructure, Transport, action to end the practice. Regional Development "The spending of taxpayer money should always be done fairly and transparently, with proper guidelines and selection criteria and awarded to recipients who objectively demonstrate merit." According to the Australia Institute, more than 80 per cent of Australians view pork barrelling as a form of corruption. "This is a flaw of Australian democracy and needs to change," Dr Haines said.





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New pathway leads to success

Three Corryong College students have been successful in taking a non-traditional route to tertiary education.

Year 12 students Shei McLean, Brooke Tregilgas, and Ruby Scammell have been accepted into their first-choice programs at Charles Sturt University's Albury Campus through the VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) which offers an alternative senior secondary pathway, equivalent to the VCE unscored.

Ruby will pursue a Bachelor of Education - Early Childhood/Primary; Brooke has been accepted into a Bachelor of Education - Primary; and Shei will begin a Bachelor of Nursing.

The program also provides students with the opportunity to undertake employment or further training.

Lachlan Nugent has earned an apprenticeship as a Service Technician with Hutchinson Pearce in Albury, while Jess Damm has secured a traineeship with Snowy Hydro at Khancoban, working towards a Certificate III and IV in Business, with potential to train as an Administration Assistant in 2026.

The flexibility of the VCE VM meets the needs, interests and abilities of students, helping them achieve their goals and secure successful futures.





Learning hub paves the way

Corryong's Country Universities Centre (CUC) has had a very successful year with an increase in usage and 46 students are

Locals are studying at university, TAFE, professional organisations

and undertaking VCE. Education coordinator Vicki Kane and learning skills advisor Celeste Oliver support students with planning assignments, time management, providing encouragement and any support that is needed

to be successful in their chosen study. "Our students have used our centre in Boundary Road more than 1000 times this year,

showing that it makes a difference to their study," Vicki said.

"We would like to thank Towong Shire for providing and maintaining the buildings and we recently received some plants that have brightened up our space.

"Snowy Hydro is also a major supporter of the CUC in Corryong and recently updated the chairs to ergonomically friendly ones and have provided sit-stand desks for students to use."

The Corryong Country Universities Centre is working to improve accessibility to higher education in the community.

"If you are living in



the Upper Murray or even a regular visitor, we will support you by providing a free, quiet study space with excellent internet, printing, computers and face to face study support," Vicki said. "Now is the time to think about registering to study next year."

The centre can be accessed by students from 5am to midnight, seven days a week and is open to visitors on weekdays (except Tuesday) from 9.00am to 3:30pm.

"Pop in and see if we can help you find the course to suit you," Vicki added.

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Eetters to the Editor:-

To our fantastic community......

Hi everyone, hope your day is great.

Did you know the Corryong & District Memorial Hall facility boasts the largest stage equipped with lighting, sound and audio visual equipment, outside Albury Wodonga?

Did you know the RSL no longer leases the RSL Hall from the Memorial Hall?

However, it has granted free use of the facility and proudly supports the extensive memorabilia display.

Did you know RSL hall has a wonderful Dance studio capable of wedding and birthday occasions along with magnificent new kitchen?

Did you know the combined RSL/Memorial Hall usage stands at 70 per cent since 2023-2024?

Did you know with all input expenditure inflating operation costs this committee has been successful in maintaining reasonably low hire charges to community groups? We do understand the pressure on community groups as volunteers, together with financial and time commitment of members!

Did you know the hall supports the RSL, Debutante Ball, Corryong

also must contribute. Did you know the Memorial Hall is affiliated with UMPA in supporting efforts to bring a range of entertainment to the

College, Man from Snowy

River Bush Festival,

Corryong Health, Upper

Murray Dance, Upper

Arts (UMPA), several

many local community

basketball, badminton,

indoor bowls table tennis,

indoor netball and and

most recently, pickle

ball? There is also an

opportunity for people to

Performing

agencies,

sporting

including

Murray

government

groups and

organisations

district? Did you know the hall committee proudly supports Café Corryong Brew, which breathes life into your community meeting place and contributes financially to hall coffers allowing further improvements to the facility and increase in

play snooker on the full community enjoyment? size table in the RSL Hall Did you know in 2007 Did you know to stage previous long-serving a performance, bringing committee members big name performers, publicly announced a band and required the impending closure specialist sound and of the hall if a new lighting to town costs committee was not formed \$12,000 plus? We do try to

keep ticket prices as cheap as possible often suffering a loss on the night. The community has a right to expect entertainment but Committee members then much more youthful, working with children at school involved in sporting and other activities realised the importance of the facility to the Upper Murray.

Maybe you believe the hall plays an important role in community cohesion, social welfare, health and happiness? If yes, maybe consider a position on the committee? You will be most welcome and your voice and opinion will certainly be heard and respected. You will be contributing to the social fabric of the Upper Murray.

See you at the annual general meeting on Tuesday November 12th at Café Corryong Brew at 7pm (light supper provided). Sheril Wilson,

Corryong Memorial Hall Committee.

Probus takes a beach break

Members of the Corryong Probus club recently enjoyed a few days in Merimbula on the South Coast enjoying lots of fun, laughter and fellowship - which is what Probus is all about!

The group also paid a visit to the Bega Cheese Factory followed by some 'retail therapy'. Lunch at Wheelers Seafood Restaurant was also very much enjoyed by all.

After such indulgence they went on a scenic tour of Eden where a few went for a paddle in the sea. A must was a visit to Oatlands Nursery - the plants and gifts made it a difficult decision to



The group enjoyed a trip to the seaside.

resist buying (there were a couple of sneaky ones who did!). On the last night they ate out at the Sapphire Club. "We all agreed how

to our trusty drivers David Townrog and Ken Carson for their safe driving. "Big decision - where

together," Jean Townrog

said. Thanks must also go

"We all agreed how "Big decision - where much we enjoyed our time to next?"

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

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Community Calendar – Share & find local events: http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org Wodonga Eye Care – Visits CNC every 2nd & 4th Monday – Book appointments on 02 6056 4000 Sit & Sew - Bring along a gold coin donation, projects & materials. At CNC Wednesdays 2-4pm. Youth Space – 12–25 yo welcome. Open after school & via requests - Ask CNC for weekend access @42 Hanson Street. Check our window calendar or social media for upcoming events & updates.

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Tourism group has more irons in the fire

At the 2024 annual general meeting of the Man from Snowy River Tourism Association (MFSRTA), president Ros McKenzie presented her report of its activities over the past 12 months.

I would like to thank all our committee members for their support and input into the ongoing projects of the association. Thank you also to my secretary, Cathy Ross for all her hard work and support over the last 12 months and to Dianne Humphrey for her work as treasurer keeping the books in order. Our projects are

funded from profits from the sale of souvenir items at the Corryong Visitor Information Centre and in the last few years we have also been successful with funding from a number of grants.

Ongoing projects of the association are:-• Honour Avenue

Carvings - this project has been funded from a grant from the Department Affairs. Veterans' of sub-committee has Α been formed comprising members of the MFSRTA committee, representatives of the Corryong Memorial Hall, RSL and Upper Murray Historical Society and community members. Stephen Learmonth,

local war historian, is playing a major role in researching and sharing his knowledge relating to the Corryong Avenue of Honour. More than 120 names of those honoured by the original avenue have been found and recorded and photos of 41 of these servicemen have been found.

John Brady. woodcarver, has used these 41 photos to create eight images of typical servicemen from the Upper Murray which are designed to honour all WW1 servicemen. The sub-committee is now seeking final quotes on a memorial plaque (to list all 120+ servicemen), a granite seat, signage and landscaping of the site where the carvings will be situated. We hope to have this project completed by April 2025.

• Pioneer Corner Mural: Grant funding has been set aside for this project. Permission has been obtained to create a mural on the Donaldson Street wall of the Top of the Town Takeaway which will reflect the early pioneering history of Corryong.

• The Beautiful Upper Murray Map: The first edition of this map was produced in 2014. Work has started to identify errors, corrections and any changes needed. A number of these are needed due to the effects of the 2019/20 bushfires. We still have sufficient of the current edition for sale, however it will be great to have a newer edition available.

• Corryong Circuit Trail Signage: Now that the trail is complete (Towong Shire project) we have started work on the signage. The weatherresistant horse stands (produced for the MFSR Festival Art Show in about 2014) will be used as the base for the signs. Thirteen of these will be placed along the trail to give both direction signage and also information about the pioneers of Corryong. The pioneers highlighted by these signs will be related to the street names of Corryong. We are working with Towong Shire and the Upper Murray Historical Society on this project.

Congratulations to John Murphy for his tireless work towards the Corryong Wetlands project. The association plans to support the project with signage. Being along the Corryong Circuit Trail, there is an opportunity to design the wetlands signage to fit with that style.

We have supported the Playles Hill Park project in numerous ways. This includes replacement seating at the rotunda and the gabion basket seats which can be seen at the rotunda and labyrinth. We provided funding for the drinking fountain at the rotunda. Most recently we donated one of the horse stands for signage at the newly completed labyrinth. We congratulate the Playles Hill Project Group on their work to help develop this park into a major attraction for both locals and visitors.

Our website upper murraytourism.com.au details a number of our past projects such as Kat Brown's 'A View Through the Valley' artwork at Playles Hill and statues of Horrie the Wog Dog and Jack Riley in Corryong.

We also support other Towong Shire projects such as the High Country Rail Trail, Great River Road and the new Upper Murray website.

Towong Shire has not yet been successful in its applications for various grants for development of the High Country Rail Trail. We are hopeful that this will be funded in the near future as we believe that its development will have a significant impact on tourism.

Parklands Albury Wodonga secured funding to complete the bridge across Tallangatta Creek and also to produce and install a mural on the trail at Cudgewa.

The Great River Road project has seen the completion of walking / cycling tracks at Towong, Tintaldra, Walwa and Walwa to Jingellic Bridge and the installations and signage at the Pine Mountain wayside stop.

We look forward to seeing the installation of the brolgas artwork at Towong. We also look forward to seeing the production of new publicity / marketing material on the Great River Road.

It is great that the new Visit Upper Murray website is now up and running. We look forward to this becoming an even better resource as further information is added in the near future. We encourage all Upper Murray businesses to have a presence on the site.

We have supported the Chauvel Border Light Horse Trail with a contribution towards the cost of production of brochures.

We have also worked with Towong Shire and Upper Murray Inc (UMI) on the annual Business and Tourism Expo, UMI Tourism Innovation Working Group and UMI Tourism Entrepreneurial Discovery Workshops.

Now that we are past the stresses of the pandemic and the 2019/2020 bushfires I hope that we can get back to business as usual.

It will be great to see our ongoing projects progress towards completion in 2025.

Our committee meets once a month and we are seeking interested members of the community to join us and help to support tourism in the Upper Murray. If you are interested in joining the team please contact myself, Cathy Ross or Dianne Humphrey at the Visitor Information Centre or email info@ uppermurraytourism.com. au.

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Program delivers boost to fish stocks

Thousands of native sportfish will be released into waterways across NSW over coming months through the popular Two-Dollar-for-One-Dollar Native Fish Stocking program.

NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Acting Executive Director Fisheries, Peter Turnell, said \$500,000 in funds from the Recreational Fishing Trust has been allocated to the community-based program for the 2024-25 season including stocking local waters.

"Funds are available on a two-dollar for one-dollar basis, where applicants will receive two dollars for every one dollar they spend on stocking high priority native sportfish, including Australian Bass, Golden Perch and Murray Cod," Mr Turnell said. "Fish are supplied to local groups by the NSW commercial fish hatchery sector, which complies with strict measures to ensure the highest quality production, fish health and genetic standards.

"Approximately 75 groups, including fishing clubs, local councils and other community i organisations, participate in the program each year. Collectively, these groups have released more than 15 million native fish into waterways across NSW since the program commenced in the late 1990s."

The Khancoban Angling Club has received \$ 7, 0 0 0 for stocking the Tooma River, Murray River and Tumbarumba Creek with cod.

Mr Turnell said the community stocking program has been operating for 26 years and is a great example of how fishing licences fees are invested back into recreational fishing in NSW through the Recreational Fishing Trust.

"The Two-Dollar-for-One-Dollar Native Fish Stocking program plays an important role in boosting recreational fishing opportunities in NSW, as well as increasing community involvement in, and awareness of, responsible stocking," Mr Turnell said. "During the 2023-24

season, more than 825,000 native fish were stocked through the program. "This includes

"This includes the release of 18,000 Australian Bass into Clarrie Hall Dam (near Uki), nearly 25,000 Golden Perch into Edward River (near Deniliquin) and 16,000 Murray Cod



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into the Macquarie River (near Narromine).

Murrumbidgee rivers will

be re-stocked in several

our recreational fisheries,

native fish stocking also

provides environmental,

economic benefits across

the state," Mr Turnell said.

social, cultural

"In addition to boosting

The Murray

locations.

Fish stocking involves producing fish fry or fingerlings and releasing them into dams or river systems. All fish stocking in NSW is carefully managed for sustainability.



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NOVEMBER

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Monday 11/11/24: Remembrance Day, Corryong Cenotaph at 11am. DECEMBER

Monday 2/12/24: Probus Meeting at Cafè 3707, Corryong at 10am. Register your calendar event at

https://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org/

(Include event name, date, time, location, booking details & contact info)



Sport upgrade grants on offer

The Victorian government is ramping up its investment in regional communities looking to upgrade or build new local swimming pools, women and girls' change rooms, courts, sports fields and pavilions.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, announced that applications are now open for Round 2 of the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund (RCSIF) to help regional communities plan, design and build the sport facilities they need. The five funding

streams in the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund will help regional communities plan and build everything from indoor stadiums and aquatic facilities, upgrades for women and girls, community facilities, and infrastructure and planning to encourage people from all abilities to get involved. Additional grants of up to \$50,000 are also available through

the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund to help boost participation for people with disability at the new or upgraded facilities. Applications are open until 17 March 2025. For more information or to apply online visit sport.vic.gov.au/funding/ regional-communitysports-infrastructure-fund

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Former workers take a look at the future

They came together from all corners of the world to build the iconic Snowy Scheme and decades later, a visit to the Snowy 2.0 project has provided former workers with an eye-opening snapshot of Australia's renewable energy future.

About 60 members of the Snowy Scheme workforce continued 75th anniversary celebrations with a recent tour of the main Snowy 2.0 construction worksite at Lobs Hole and lunch with current workers.

Snowy Hydro's 2,200 megawatt pumped hydro mega project, which is expanding the scheme's generating capacity by more than 50 per cent and delivering 160 hours of energy storage, made an impression on the tour group.

Former Snowy Chief Operating Officer, Ken Lister, described the engineering on display as "truly world class" and was matched by the competence, courage and collaboration of the Snowy 2.0 workforce.

"It is obvious that the people of Snowy 2.0 are just as committed to delivering a project to



Former workers at the Lob's Hole construction site.

'keep the lights on' as the former workers were in 'turning the waters westward," Ken said.

Tumut resident, Ray it Holloway, who worked for as a fitter's assistant on the Tumut 3 power station build, said the scale of Snowy 2.0 was "amazing". 2.0 "The whole day was magnificent and to see pr

the project like that was a memorable experience.

It's a lot bigger than I thought it was," Ray said. Snowy 2.0 Project

Director, Dave Evans, said it was a privilege to host former scheme workers onsite.

"We were incredibly proud to show them Snowy 2.0 and to acknowledge their contribution to this project," he said.

"Without them and the mighty Snowy Mountains

Scheme, we wouldn't be here today.

"We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. "Together, the Snowy

Scheme and Snowy 2.0 will be critically important to underpin Australia's transition to renewable energy."

The Lobs Hole site tour followed a 75 years of the Snowy Scheme Former Worker Reunion event in Cooma and a range of community-led initiatives including an open day at the Snowy Scheme Museum in Adaminaby.

The final Snowy Hydro initiative for the 75th anniversary was the community open day at Tumut 3 Power Station on Saturday which attracted a record number of registrations. Boring machines are making steady progress

The Snowy 2.0 pumped hydro megaproject has marked a significant milestone, with one of three tunnel boring machines (TBM), Lady Eileen Hudson, now two-thirds of the way through its second tunnel excavation.

The TBM is approximately four kilometres into the six kilometre 'tailrace' tunnel, which will link the lower Talbingo Reservoir with the massive 20-storey underground power station. TBM Lady Eileen Hudson previously completed a 2.85 kilometre main access tunnel, which is now being used by construction teams to reach the underground power station site.

Drill and blast works are also advancing at the Talbingo water intake, creating a new 700-metre tunnel between the intake structure and the tailrace tunnel. The Talbingo intake is located in very steep terrain and following excavation of 570,000 cubic metres of material over two years, the rock face is now 110 metres high.

Snowy Hydro CEO, Dennis Barnes, said that recent months have been some of the project's most

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productive. "Overall the project is around 60 percent complete and there's a strong sense of momentum, with good tunnelling progress by TBM Lady Eileen and other two TBMs performing well," Mr Barnes said.

"Snowy 2.0 is one of the most complex and challenging megaprojects underway in the world. There is an immense sense of pride in what's being achieved across the workforce of more than 3,000 people."

Mr Barnes said Snowy 2.0 will be the most significant addition to the National Electricity Market (NEM) since the original Snowy Scheme.

"Snowy 2.0 will have a generating capacity of 2,200 megawatts and an unmatched 160hour storage capability, meaning it will be able to power around three million homes for a week," he said.

"While batteries and gas are important to store the excess energy from the increasing amounts of wind and solar in the grid, only pumped hydro can offer the long-duration storage needed to keep the lights on.

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Last week, we completed the concrete pour for Stage 4 in front of the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre, as well as for Stage 6 in front of the Arcade. Additionally, grass turfing was finished at the Australia Post and Memorial Hall corners.

This week, we will commence Stage 7 in front of the Corryong Courthouse Hotel. Temporary fencing will be installed as we start the demolition of the kerb and footpath.

Please be aware that temporary fencing will remain in place around the Telstra pits to allow for additional works.

To ensure the safety of community members and site workers temporary fences will be installed around work areas.

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We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we carry out these tasks.





The tailrace tunnel will link with the new power station.

Photo: Snowy Hydro Power station caverns completed

Cont. from page 6:-

"Pumped hydro will also smooth energy price peaks during extended periods without enough sun and wind," Mr Barnes said ...

"Snowy 2.0 is on track to be delivered within the \$12 billion budget and be complete by the end of 2028," Mr Barnes added.

Across the project, more progress is being made:-

• In the underground power station complex, the caverns are more than 27 per cent excavated.

• All 196 of the verv large brackets that will Tantangara water reservoir hold the temporary construction cranes to power station, with build the underground more than 1,600 metres power station have been installed in the two power station caverns.

• When fully excavated, the Snowy 2.0

power station will be the equivalent of a 20-storey, 250 metre-long building, located 800 metres underground. • At Marica, the

28-metre wide surge shaft is excavated to 123 metres or half of its final depth. The shaft will provide water storage when the power station starts up and pressure relief in the headrace tunnel when it shuts down.

• TBM Florence is progressing, excavating the 17-kilometre long 'headrace' tunnel that will link the upper to the underground excavated. TBM Kirsten is performing to plan and is now excavating the 1.6-kilometre, very

steep tunnel that will link

the headrace tunnel to the underground power station. Ground conditions ahead of all TBMs are expected to be inconsistent and the performance of the machines will vary as a result.

• The NSW government is currently assessing the planning modification to enable a fourth project TBM, which is required to tunnel through a challenging geological fault zone. • While health and

safety performance is encouraging, it is an area in which the project is continually monitoring and looking to improve further. The project's current total reportable injury frequency rate (TRIFR) is 2.42 (per million hours worked.

• The current LTIFR is 0.92.



The Corryong High School Class of 1969-1974 (above) celebrated amazing memories and friendships at a 50-year reunion on the weekend. Spot the students who had 'easily distracted' on their report cards!

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$4050. Last week's winner was Marg Davis (\$25).

The Bullioh Football Netball Club is one of 233 community clubs which will share in \$600,000 to

promote road safety in their communities, as part of the TAC-AFL Victoria Club Rewards program. The Bullogs were the only club in the Upper Murray league to receive funding under the program.

> Towong Elections:-

Provisional results for the Victorian Council elections are expected to be available online by tomorrow, Friday November 8.

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The Australian Government, represented by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOIs) to sell water from water rights owners the Southern Connected Murray-Darling Basin who were not eligible for the Restoring Our Rivers: 2024 Selected Catchments Open Tender. This includes water right owners from within Irrigation Infrastructure Operator areas.

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MEETINGS

Thowgla CRC Inc Annual General Meeting

Wednesday November 13, 2024 at 6.00pm Courthouse Hotel Corryong ('Top Pub')



MEETINGS

will provide insights around how the new Victorian Health Services Plan will enable Corryong Health's ongoing commitment to provide valuebased care to our community.

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Bill Carkeek Happy Birthday for

November 8, 2024 With love from all the

Safety competition launched



The Victorian Transport Accident Commission (TAC) is offering young the chance Victorians to make a life-saving difference, with its 'Split Second' Competition returning for a sixth year this time with an exciting twist.

The initiative, designed to engage young creatives from 18 to 30 in spreading critical road safety messages, calls for a compelling 45-second short film capturing the devastating consequences of a split second decision on the roads.

This the year competition is open to filmmakers both and content creators and will now include two winning entries who will each be awarded a \$5,000 cash prize and \$35,000 production budget, and mentoring from Truce Films and creative agency Taboo.

One of the competition winners will be selected from a culturally and linguistically diverse community ensure to critical road safety messages are being tailored to engage as

many young road users as possible across our multicultural state.

Entries are now open to filmmakers and content creators, who are asked to focus on of two risky road safety behaviours: fatigue and not wearing a seatbelt. Sadly, young drivers

continue to be involved in more crashes resulting in death and serious injury than any other group of drivers, and one of the most critical factors in those incidents is fatigue. Further, research shows that, people aged 18-25 are most likely to have travelled as a driver and passenger without wearing a seatbelt, which are crucial to preventing fatalities and serious injury.

TAC Head of Community, Jacqui Sampson, said fatigue and hesitation around seatbelt use were silent killers on our roads.

"It only takes a split second for a life to be changed forever," she said. "By engaging young filmmakers, we aim to bring fresh, impactful perspectives on how these risks can be prevented. Their creativity

the power to influence attitudes and behaviours, especially among their peers," said Ms Sampson

"To encourage and celebrate as many new and diverse voices as possible, we're adding a brand new prize for young people with a multicultural background."

Not only championing road safety awareness, the TAC's Split Second Competition also offers young creatives a unique opportunity to gain industry recognition and kick-start their careers.

Last year's winner, Sati Ocal, said "Not only has the TAC's Split Second Competition allowed me to produce really meaningful content but it has also created a number of opportunities as I complete my study and look to take the leap into the creative industry."

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sewerage treatment plants, streams and rivers.

The survey will include ground also counts where the survey helicopter is unable to operate.

Satellite imaging will then be used to determine the amount of wetland habitat available and, together with survey

"Results from this survey will help to accurately estimate total game duck abundance, based on environmental conditions at the time," he said.

"This research benefits wildlife conservation increasing bv our understanding of the ecology of Victoria's game duck populations and the



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The GMA is continuing this research in 2024 as part of the Victorian government's Sustainable Hunting Action Plan 2021-24 and commitment to introducing adaptive harvest management.

Research GMA Principal, Dr Jason Flesch, said regularly collecting data is critical to understanding what drives the abundance and productivity of game duck populations.

health of their habitats."

The 2024 survey is scheduled to take place from next Tuesday until Friday 29 November. The flight schedule which includes Corryong Airport, may change from day to day, depending on weather conditions or other factors.

Residents in surveyed areas may see a helicopter flying at low levels for a short time and for no longer than is necessary. The results of the survey will be published on the GMA website in 2025.





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Upper Murray Sport

Corryong heads the table

In round four of pennant Chalkies 6, Post Office 12 the weekend competition on Saturday, d Rotary 7, Cudgewa 11 d side Courthouse 10, Truckies Corryong's B4 hosted Kiewa on a perfect 26 d Costellos 2, Feds 16 d afternoon for bowling with Emergency Lads 11, Ringall teams starting well. ins 10 d Pin Hi 8, Demons As often happens, 12 d Tintaldra 9, Thougla

it's the luck of the draw Triers 13 d IGA 6. with three teams playing Ladder R2 advantage.

team of Simon Donadon, Fire Brigade4 Ken Feds......4 Leif Kamba, Col Truckies......2 20 McKimmie and Smedley met Kiewa's best IGA.....2 and fought all the way Emergency Lads.....2 to a low scoring 17-14 Pin Hi2 win. Darren Vandervalk's Ring-ins......2 Roy Byrne and Adrian Rotary.....0 -6 Cummiskey bowled well Tintaldra.....0 -10 to win comfortably 21-13 Chalkies.....0 -12 while the third combination Courthouse0 -20 Alan Johnston, Clayton Costellos......0 -34 Murphy and Malcolm Draw Jarvis, led by Noel Blake, R3 - 7/11/24 faced an opposition that Post Office v Demons7 struggled to come to terms Emerg Lads v Rotary1

with the slower green, Cudgewa v Tintaldra......5 winning 45-9. The final score of 83-

36 and maximum points Chalkies v Costello3 moved Corryong to the top of the table after four rounds.

The games were the general consensus from Kiewa being "wait until we get you on our greens, newly carpeted and much faster!" Stay tuned.

Business Bowls Results

Results 4

Cobras 29

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Wednesday 30/10/24

Bulls 41 d Bricklayers 30;

Mustangs 72 d Rip City

Raptors 70 d Purple



Draw R5 Tuesday 12/11/24 Junior Mixed 2A 5.20pm: Celtics v Spurs 6.10pm: Lakers v Rockets Warriors - Bye Junior Mixed 2B 3.40pm: Heat v Magic 4.30pm: Kings v Bulls

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Raptors drew with Nets 6 Hornets 12 d Bucks 2 **Results R5** Tuesday 5/11/24 Womens Rebels 50 d Mavericks 18 Fossils 35 d Demons 5 MAD 30 d Fillies 21 Junior Mixed Div 2A Warriors 32 d Lakers 25 Spurs 27 d Rockets 19 Bye - Celtics Junior Mixed Div 2B Magic 23 d Bulls 31

Open Women

7.00pm: Fillies v Fossils 7.50pm: MAD v Rebels 8.40pm: Demons Mavericks Wednesday Rd 6-13/11/24 Junior Mixed Div 4 3.40pm: Hornets v Raptors 4.30pm: Nets v Bucks Junior Mixed Div 3 5.20pm: Suns Timberwolves; 6.10pm: Thunder v Knicks **Open Men** 7.00pm: Rip City v Purple Cobras; 7.50pm: Bricklayers v Mustangs 8.40pm: Bulls v Raptors





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Upper Murray Sport Men's championships decided

Following the third round of the men's championships on Sunday, Pat Kamba has won the A Grade title, defeating Justin Knott, by six shots.

Going into the final round, Kamba held a six shot lead over Knott but after racking up a couple of bogeys and a double on the back nine, the margin had shrunk to three. However, Knott also found himself in trouble in the run home and the lead blew back out to six shots. In B Grade, Mark Collins went back-to-

back after setting up a big lead in the first two rounds. Newcomer, Seb Matthews, held his nerve and his form to claim the C Grade title in his maiden season.

For the second week running the 'eagles nest' was emptied after Justin Knott played the par-five in three.

Following a Special



Corryong club champions for 2024 are (from left) Mark Collins (B Grade), Pat Kamba (A Grade) and Seb Matthews (C Grade).

Meeting of the men's and women's clubs last Thursday, it was decided to merge both entities to form the Corryong Golf Club.

An annual general meeting ensued and the following office bearers were elected:- President Richard Bennetts, Vice President - Belinda McKimmie, Secretary - Joy Bennetts, Asst. Secretary - Lorraine Paton, Minutes Secretary -Belinda Attree..

committee The comprises Kelly Galbraith, Sue Morley, Tameeka Mulquiney, Justin Knott, Raewyn Milbank, Graham Pfeiffer, Craig McKimmie and Zane Heinjus (junior co-ordinator).

The Match Committee is Justin Knott (men's captain), Raewyn Milbank (women's captain), Richard Bennetts (men's handicapper) and Tameeka Mulquiney (women's handicapper).

A Grounds Committee

will be confirmed at the next general meeting. A reminder to members

to organise their partners for the upcoming mixed foursomes (November 17) and the men's foursomes (December 1). Coming up

November

Sunday 10/11/24 (9am for 9.30am): Stableford - front

Sunday 17/11/24: Mixed Foursomes Championship, 8.30am for 9am hit-off Wednesday 20/11/24 10. 30am: Stableford - front 9 Saturday 23/11/24: Women's Pairs Championship (SOP), 8.30am for 9am hit off - note change of date. Sunday 24/11/24: Medallist of Medallists - 18 holes stroke, 8.30am for 9am hit-off

Wednesday 27/11/24 10. 30am: Stableford - back 9 December

Sunday 1/12/24: Men's Foursomes Championship, 8.30am for 9am hit-off

Wednesday 4/12/24: 2024 Presentation Night Welaregang

After eight weeks away from the course with injury, Bill Bond is back! After just one round to work out his new set of hyrid clubs, Bondy was back in the winner's circle, carding a fine 21 points to win R2 of the Summer

Cup. Laurie Williams

bounced back from a shocker in R1 to finish second with 20 points, one ahead of veteran Bill Sheather. Rob Cox was probably still recovering from jet lag and hadn't seen a sand scrape for two months, so he found the going tough. However, the club's pennant captain will bounce back quickly and will lead by example in coming weeks.

The 9@9 competition continues this Saturday names in by 8.30 and visitors are most welcome (no GA handicap

Upper Murray Tennis Association 2024-25 Draw **Results R4** Cudgewa 65 d C/yong 29 Cud Nth 66 d K/coban 37 Biggara - Bye R5 9/11/24* Cudgewa v Cudgewa Nth

Khancoban v Biggara Corryong - Bye

Tumbarumba & **District Cricket Results R3**

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Draw - R4 9/11/24 Tooma v Rosewood Allstars v Batlow Corryong - Bye

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