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## Track comeback



Corryong College students (from left) Riley Bloom, Sachin Samwells and Layne Klippel (and friends) plant grasses on the 'clack clack track'.  
Story on page 4.

## Relief chief exits

Towong Shire Council has advised that its Director of Relief and Recovery, Nola Tudball, has recently tendered her resignation in order to return to Melbourne for personal reasons.

Prior to her appointment, Ms Tudball had worked as a

practitioner, manager and leader in community and health service organisations and as a consultant in the public not-for-profit and private sectors. This included working with Yarra Ranges Shire Council following the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires, to review their

recovery response.

"Council would like to thank Nola for her valuable contribution to the bushfire recovery efforts during her time with us and wish her and her family well for the future," said Towong mayor, Cr David Wortmann.

All enquiries in relation to bushfire recovery should be directed to the Upper Murray Recovery Hub on 1800 518 222.

### Recovery survey deadline extended

The recently-formed Corryong Community Recovery Committee (CCRC) is surveying the community for ideas and priorities for the district in the wake of last summer's bushfires.

To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to contribute, the survey closing date has been extended to Friday October 30.

Survey forms are available at the Corryong Post Office and Corryong Neighbourhood Centre and online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/D7LMDYX](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D7LMDYX).

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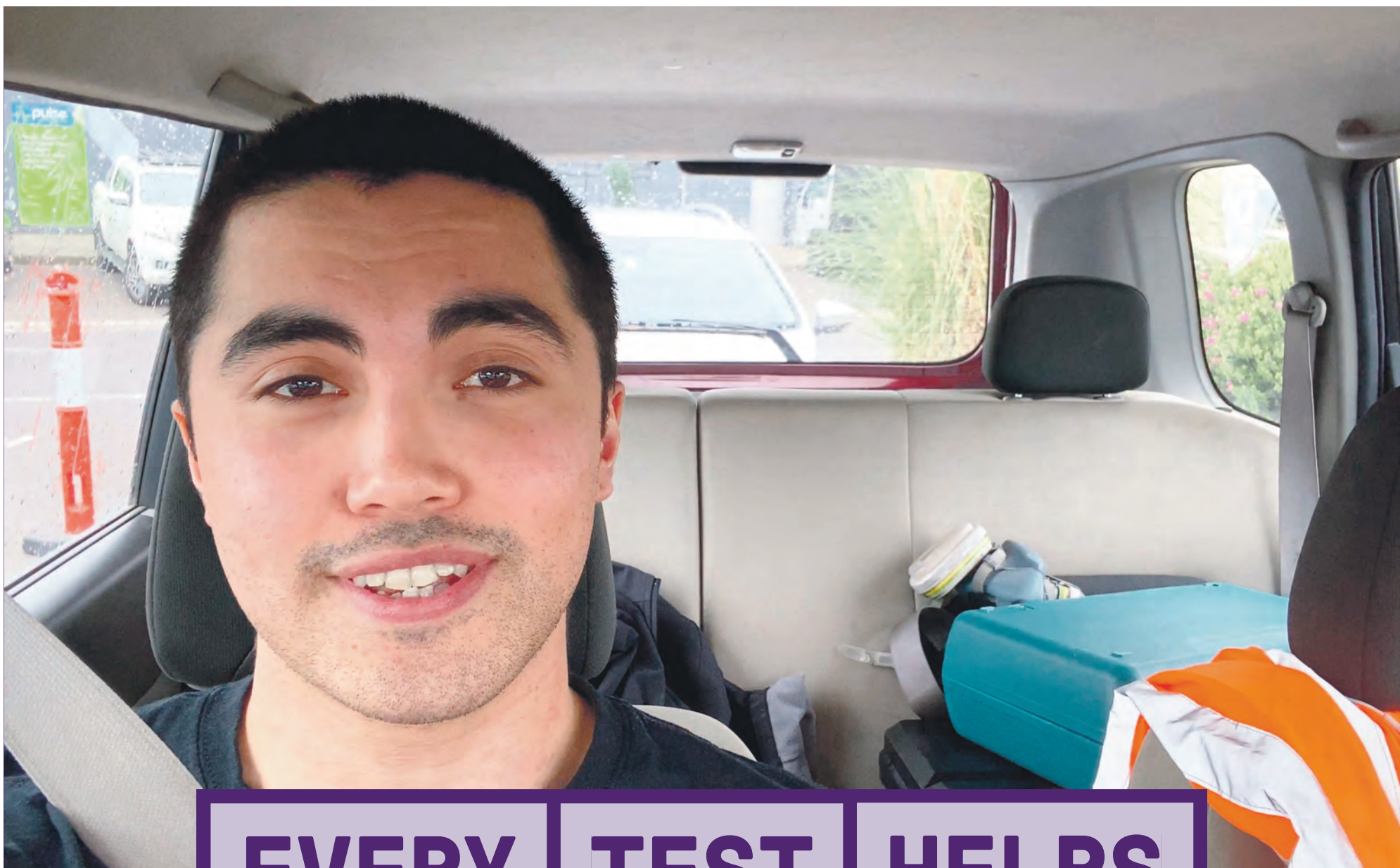
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# Upper Murray Community Recovery

Weekly Recovery Update - 22 October 2020

## Director of Relief and Recovery

Council wishes to advise that Ms Nola Tudball, Director Relief and Recovery, has recently tendered her resignation in order to return to Melbourne for personal reasons. Council would like to thank Nola for her valuable contribution to the bushfire recovery efforts during her time with us and wish her and her family well for the future. All enquiries in relation to bushfire recovery should be directed to the Upper Murray Recovery Hub on 1800 518 222.

## It's Fire Action Week and time to beware of harvest dangers

CFA has issued a warning to farmers to exercise caution with the **cutting, baling and storage of hay** and to keep an eye out for the tell tail signs of **self-combustions**.

CFA Acting Chief Officer Garry Cook said crews responded to 86 haystack fires across the state last year, a significant drain on resources at the busiest time of the year. Go to [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) for more information.



# 235 tonnes of damaged fencing wire collected

In a great result for property owners and for beautification of Towong Shire, almost **235 tonnes** of damaged fencing wire was collected in the first round of collection.

A second and final collection is planned for **February 2021** with a start date to be confirmed.

To register, visit the Bushfire Recovery Hub or call 1800 518 222.

## Helping children cope

2020 has been one of the most complex years in most people's memories, and that includes our children. From bushfires, to COVID-19 restrictions, home-based schooling and the cancellation of sport and other activities, how best do we help children and young people to cope? The Australian Red Cross is hosting disaster recovery expert, **Dr Rob Gordon** for

a special, child-focussed community forum.

Dr Gordon will talk you through understanding how best to support children and young people and respond to questions and concerns. The webinar will be held on **Thursday, October 29 at 4pm** and is suitable for **parents, caregivers and educators**.

To register email Jessica at [jdavison@redcross.org.au](mailto:jdavison@redcross.org.au) for a link.

## Recovery Calendar

### Community Recovery Meetings

- **Thowgla** - Thursday Oct 22 6pm at Thowgla Hall
- **Nariel Valley** - Tuesday Oct 27 5.30pm at Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub
- **Cudgewa** - Tuesday Oct 27 7pm at Cudgewa Football Club
- **Towong** - Wednesday Oct 28 7pm at Towong Hall

For more information visit the Recovery Hub or call **1800 518 222**.

## Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub

Call: 1800 518 222

Email: [recovery@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@towong.vic.gov.au)

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# Kids help bring back track habitat

Another casualty of last summer's bushfires has been the walking/bike track from Corryong to Colac Colac where years of plantings by school children were severely impacted.

Local schools have worked with the Upper Murray Landcare network to propagate vegetation beside the track since 2014 but much of the plantings

were heavily damaged in the fires, with several patches almost being wiped out.

The bush area near the abattoir is valuable 'remnant vegetation' but the lower storey was destroyed.

At least four of the ancient red gums lining the track have been cut down since the fires as they were too badly burnt

and hazardous resulting in valuable nesting habitat for birds such as parrots being lost. It was hoped that the new plantings would be a whole community activity but group sizes have been limited because of lockdown restrictions. However, small teams have been re-planting in stages over the last four weeks and they were joined by local school students this

week. Already, regrowth is starting to happen.

These 'amenity plantings' of patches of shrubs and wildflowers will also create habitat as they grow and attract birdlife to the area.

The school students have planted 280 native grasses into the bare patches along the track which otherwise would grow weeds.



**Volunteers working on regenerating growth on the 'clack clack track' (from left) Joy Bennetts, Warwick Ross, Hazra Begum, Cathy Ross, Ron Malakooti and Richard Bennetts.**



**IGEM**  
Inspector-General  
for Emergency  
Management

## Independent Inquiry into 2019–20 Victorian Fire Season – Phase 2 – Community Participation

Inspector-General for Emergency Management (IGEM) Tony Pearce is conducting the independent Inquiry into the 2019–20 Victorian Fire Season (the Inquiry). The Inquiry's Phase 2 Terms of Reference include an examination of:

- the effectiveness of immediate relief and recovery work and arrangements
- the creation of Bushfire Recovery Victoria, and the National Bushfire Recovery Agency, and how they work together.

IGEM is inviting feedback from community members that addresses the Terms of Reference and would particularly like to hear about:

- how the 2019–20 Victorian fires affected you
- what worked well about the delivery of emergency relief and recovery activities during the first six months since the fires
- what did not work as well as you would have expected or liked it to have
- suggestions for improving relief and recovery activities.

Feedback can be provided by:

- completing the online submission found at [www.igem.vic.gov.au](http://www.igem.vic.gov.au)
- completing the survey before 16 November 2020:
  - online at [www.igem.vic.gov.au](http://www.igem.vic.gov.au)
  - picking up a printed survey from a local community recovery hub or calling (03) 8684 7900 to have a survey sent to you
  - requesting a telephone survey by calling (03) 8684 7900
- email to [igem@igem.vic.gov.au](mailto:igem@igem.vic.gov.au)
- mail to Inspector-General for Emergency Management, GPO Box 4356 Melbourne VIC 3000.

In addition to the above feedback mechanisms, Mr Pearce will be facilitating opportunities for direct engagement with him, to allow fire-affected community members to describe their relief and recovery experiences. These opportunities will occur at different stages and will be advertised through various outlets including the IGEM website. Full details on the Inquiry, its Terms of Reference and opportunities for community participation are available from [www.igem.vic.gov.au](http://www.igem.vic.gov.au) or by calling (03) 8684 7900.

## One conversation can make a big difference

As October draws to a close, Rural Aid is reminding rural communities during Victoria Mental Health Month that one conversation at the right time, with the right person, can change everything.

Whether it's about relationships, life on the land or just not feeling 'right', having a chat can be one of the most powerful tools a farmer can utilise.

CEO of Rural Aid, John Warlters, says that Rural Aid is committed to supporting farmers and their wellbeing.

"Sometimes restoring balance in our mental wellbeing can be found just in enjoying an activity that is not farm-related for an hour," he said.

"It could be reading, riding, running or being in the garden, golfing or going fishing.

"Similarly, having a chat with the right person can change everything yet traditionally, primary producers tend to keep quiet. We're seeing a gradual shift in this sentiment and events such as drought, relationship struggles, fire, financial hurdles and even covid isolation have been catalysts for that first chat with us."

Research shows three significant factors that directly influence the delivery of counselling services within rural communities are stigma, social isolation and mental health literacy.

"We're seeing farmers becoming more and more comfortable with taking up counselling when they need it," Mr Warlters said.

"We had nearly 1600 primary producers reach out to our counselling services in the last quarter.

Some received support via phone, others face to face and also through our monthly webinars.

"Our tailored counselling program helps build emotional resilience and aims to reduce stress, depression and suicide in rural areas.

"We employ qualified, Australian Counselling Association nationally-registered counsellors to provide mental wellbeing support services for farmers and their families.

"Our counsellors live within their communities and foster long-term relationships with farmers, farming families, community groups and other non-government organisations," Mr Warlters said.

Visit [www.ruralaid.org.au](http://www.ruralaid.org.au) for further information on types of support available for rural communities.

## Job program makes new connections

People who have lost their jobs due to the coronavirus pandemic or this year's bushfires will get the help they need to re-join the work force under an expansion of the Reconnect Program.

Minister for Training and Skills and Higher Education, Gayle Tierney, has announced \$47 million to extend the program for a further four years and expand it to support more people looking to

re-enter the workforce or connecting them with further education opportunities.

For more information, visit [education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/reconnect-program.aspx](http://education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/reconnect-program.aspx).

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## Getting ready for the fire season

Preparations for the fire season at CFA's State Logistics Centre (SLC) are well underway as Victorians are urged to start their own preparations this Fire Action Week.

Describing the centre as a vital cog in CFA's bushfire response, Acting Chief Officer, Garry Cook, said it was ready for a new fire season after more than doubling its capacity from 3200m<sup>2</sup> to 8000m<sup>2</sup>. During last year's unprecedented bushfire season, the State Logistic Centre's workload increased early with our deployment to interstate fires and was then sustained throughout the prolonged fires across the North East and East Gippsland," he said.

Eighty-five per cent of the equipment and resources used by CFA's firefighters is supplied by the SLC which carries 1900 line items, with sufficient reserves of inventory to meet the demands of a major event through the use of technology and deliberate, planned high inventory levels. Between 1 November 2019 and 31 March 2020, it shipped out more than 187,000 litres of water and 185,000 sachets of hydrate powder.



**CFA units are getting extra equipment for the coming fire season.**

Replenishment of personal protective clothing included 4,400 items of wildfire protective clothing, 5,700 pairs of wildfire gloves, 2,000 pairs of boots, 1,300 wildfire helmets and 6,300 goggles.

It also supplied 40,000 litres of foam concentrate and 1700 hoses plus nearly 83,000 P2 firefighting masks with an additional request for 450,000 community masks that were distributed on behalf of the federal government.

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, the CLS has also stocked and distributed more than half a million hygiene masks, 11,000 P2 masks, 124,000 pairs of disposable gloves, 4,100 litres of hand sanitiser and close to 12,000 coveralls, for CFA use only.

That's in addition to 100,000 masks and gloves combined, with close to 8,000 litres of sanitiser managed and warehoused on behalf of Emergency Management Victoria.

"We're stocked up and ready to go," Mr Cook said. This is just one way that CFA is prepared for the bushfire season. We're also conducting safety training and pre-season briefings to make sure we're at the top of our game," Mr Cook said.

"CFA and its partner agencies are prepared for the bushfire season but we also rely on the community to do its part to stay safe. Victorians share the responsibility of bushfire safety and now is the time to prepare your properties and talk to your loved ones about how to stay safe this fire season."

## Prepare your plan now

It's Fire Action Week and Victorians are being urged to prepare themselves and their properties for this year's bushfire season.

With above average rain fall forecast from now to December, this year's fire season has the potential to be grassfire-dominated, with shorter-duration fires in grass and dry forests during hotter and windier days.

CFA Acting Chief Officer, Garry Cook, said any bushfire season in Victoria has the potential to be a bad one and warned against complacency.

"Fire Action Week is a great reminder to Victorians to get a better understanding of their fire risk and what to do about it," he said.

"Preparing your property means you minimise the chance of property damage during a fire, even if you plan to leave early.

"Keep trees, overhanging branches and shrubs to a minimum near your home and keep grass shorter than 10cm," Mr Cook advised.

"Move your winter wood pile away from the house and clear debris from gutters.

"A big clean-up before the fire season can make a huge difference to the safety and survival of your home in a bushfire.

"You also need to plan and prepare for your personal safety by understanding your risk and having a fire plan.

"Plan for all situations by talking to your family and friends about your triggers to leave, where you'll go and how you'll get there.

"Get into the habit of checking Fire Danger Ratings on the VicEmergency website or app daily to understand the fire risk in your area," he added.

"It's up to all of us to stay informed by using more than one source of information, understanding the three levels of warnings, what they mean and what you should do."

In the lead-up to summer, CFA will be running Fire Safety Essentials online sessions to help Victorians understand their fire risk and help you prepare. Check What's On in your area.

Visit [cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au) for more information about bushfire planning and preparation and about leaving early.

"This Fire Action Week, follow some simple planning and preparation tips to make sure you're ready for the upcoming bushfire season," Mr Cook said.

"Importantly, prepare your property as it can minimise damage even if you leave early."

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# Air fleet returns to the firefight

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Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Lisa Neville, has announced the 2020-21 aircraft fleet which includes a mix of water bombing aircraft, air supervision and air intelligence gathering aircraft.

Two large air tankers, - which can carry up to 15,000 litres of water, foam or retardant - and two 7500 litre aircrews will contribute to the 51-strong core fleet and provide essential support to other aircraft across the state, some of which will be based at the firefighting facility at Corryong airport.

The fleet includes a number of specialist night vision-enabled aircraft, which can conduct firebombing and intelligence operations after dark and has a surge capacity of up to 100 that can support the Victorian core fleet and be called upon when needed.

Victoria's emergency services are preparing for a normal fire season across the state, however the location, timing and amount of spring rainfall is likely to affect fire potential.

"Victoria's aerial

Firefighting aircraft will be stationed at Corryong again this summer.

firefighting fleet will return bigger than ever to support our hard-working firefighters and ensure that Victoria has the strongest possible fire response, both in the air and on the ground, as we head into fire season," Ms Neville said. Last fire season we saw just how critical aircraft were in responding to fires and protecting life and property, not just in remote areas but right across the state."

Aircraft will provide an immediate response across the state, allowing water bombing aircraft to respond to fires at the same time as fire trucks.

The Victorian fleet was critical in stopping the spread of fire last summer, providing an initial attack from the air in the early stages of fires and supporting firefighters on the ground, including across the North East and East Gippsland.

"Our forest firefighters do a fantastic job on the ground and our record number of aircraft will

support that effort," added Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Lily D'Ambrosio.

## Stay tuned during disasters

During last summer's bushfires and the recent blackouts, the ABC transmitter on Mt Elliot (99.7MHz) continued to operate due to the fitting of a large battery.

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## POSITIONS VACANT



## Appointments to the Board of Directors of Corryong Health

The Minister for Health, Martin Foley MP, is pleased to invite applications for part time board positions of Corryong Health with terms of office commencing immediately.

Safe and high quality health care for all Victorians is a priority of the Victorian government. Applicants for board directorships must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the skills they identify in their applications.

These positions provide an exciting opportunity for members of the Victorian public with relevant experience and qualifications to contribute to the strategic leadership of public health care delivery to the community.

The Victorian government is committed to ensuring boards and committees broadly reflect the diversity of the Victorian community. Applications are welcomed from women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all ages, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and intersex people.

**Applications close at 5.00pm on Thursday 29 October, 2020.**

For further information including how to apply, please visit the Get on Board website <https://getonboard.vic.gov.au/> and click on the vacancies tab to find the advert for Corryong Health.

For all enquiries regarding the board, please contact Brenda or Bethany on (02) 6076 3252.

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## TENDERS



**LEADING, ENGAGING AND SUPPORTING STRONG AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES**

## Replacement of Tintaldra Road Bridge, Welaregang NSW 2642

and

## Replacement of Withers Lane Bridge Bombowlee, NSW 2720

**Contract No. SVC 2020/04**

Tenders are invited for the replacement of existing concrete box culverts at Tintaldra Road, Welaregang, NSW 2642 and Withers Lane Bridge, Bombowlee, NSW 2720 with a new bridge on behalf of Snowy Valleys Council.

The contract will be delivered in accordance with the contract documentation for replacement of the existing old culverts and bridge. Tender document will be available on Tenderlink from 6 October, 2020.

Tenders close at 4:00 pm on Friday 30 October, 2020. For further enquiries, please contact Mr Mohammad Chowdhury on 02 6941 2400 or email [mchowdhury@svc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mchowdhury@svc.nsw.gov.au).

## MEETINGS



**Corryong & Upper Murray Agricultural & Pastoral Society Annual General Meeting**  
Monday October 26th, 2020 - 7pm for 7.30pm

Corryong Hotel Motel (Bottom Pub)  
• Dinner available  
**Business:** Election of office bearers & representatives

For further information/RSVP: Secretary: Sam Byatt - 0400 435 914 or Acting President: Serena Klippel - 0412 761637  
Email: [corryong.ap@gmail.com](mailto:corryong.ap@gmail.com)



**Corryong Football Netball Club Annual General Meeting**  
Friday 6th November, 2020 - 7:30pm

Events Centre, Corryong Rec. Reserve

• Executive positions are vacant and need to be filled  
Come and join our committee for Season 2021!

For further information contact Club Secretary, Nadia Edwards via email [nnedwards84@outlook.com](mailto:nnedwards84@outlook.com)



**IN CORRYONG**  
Thursday October 29th  
At Mildren & Coysh  
12-16 Towong Road  
For an appointment phone 6076 1151

**CHIROPRACTOR IN CORRYONG**  
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## MEETINGS

**Corryong Ladies Golf Club Annual General Meeting**  
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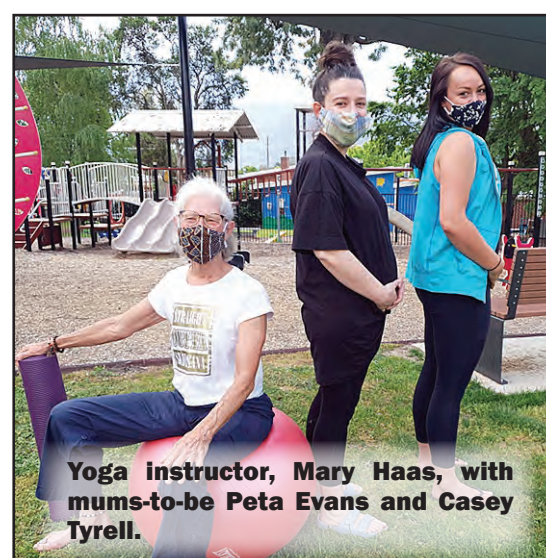
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## Yoga expected to help the expecting

Among a mini baby boom in the Upper Murray, the team at Towong Council's Maternal and Child Health Centre in Corryong has arranged a series of pregnancy yoga classes with local instructor Mary Haas.

The four-week program is suitable for all levels of yoga and all stages of pregnancy, kicking off this coming Monday, October 26. The four sessions will cost \$60 in total and includes a gym ball to keep or \$50 if you have your own ball to bring. Numbers are limited due to lockdown requirements.

Secure your spot by calling local Maternal and Child Health Nurse, Barb Nankervis, on 0438 600 665.



Yoga instructor, Mary Haas, with mums-to-be Peta Evans and Casey Tyrell.



## TEE TO GREEN

**Corryong**

Midweek results:-

Monday 28th September - 10 people played Bogie v Par and the winner was Peter Harbrecht with +1; R/up Ilma Findlay with -1.

Wednesday 30th September: Golfers played a 3-person aAmbrose and winners were Peter Harbrecht, Ilma Findlay and Maree Irving.

Monday 5th October: Golfers welcomed Cheryl Lloyd back and played a stableford with mystery partners and winners were Maree Irving and Peter Harbrecht with 24 points.

Corryong midweek golf is played (subject to restrictions) on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9.30am for 10am start - all welcome.



## UM Tennis Draw WEEK 3 24/10/20

Cudgewa v Khancoban  
Corryong v Biggara  
Cudgewa Nth Bye

## WEEK 4 31/10/20

Corryong v Cudgewa  
Cudgewa Nth v Khancoban  
Biggara Bye

## River story hits the small screen

An epic trek down the Murray River in kayaks will be shown on SBS television this Saturday.

The adventure documentary 'Rivers of Australia: The Murray', tells the tale of two explorers, two kayaks, two cattle dogs and one mighty river.

Narrated by Tony Barry, the documentary follows James Livingstone and Albany Asher, along with their faithful canine companions 'Onyx' and 'Rocco', as they paddled the length of the Murray along Australia's longest river, from Bringenbrong bridge to The Coorong in

South Australia.

The duo started their journey in October 2012 and finished in March 2014, taking 65 days to complete it. The film took another 18 months to finish and has been screened in towns along the Murray until being picked up by SBS for broadcast.

The documentary provides a great insight into the various themes along the way - nature, wildlife, history, conservation, indigenous culture, bush engineering and the river townships.

'Rivers of Australia: The Murray' will be broadcast on SBS



Albany Asher and her faithful canine companion 'Onyx'.

television this Saturday 24th October at 2.05pm. After that, it will be

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or call Business Victoria on 13 22 15.





# WHAT, WHEN & WHO

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Pathology – Mon. to Frid. 8am to 12pm.

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

Corryong Health

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## LOCAL POLICE

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76 Hanson St., Corryong Council customer service and library staff are available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm.  
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**Thursday:** Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thougla, Biggara, Bunroy  
**Friday:** Corryong Township, Khancoban.  
For more information visit [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au) or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost).

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# Find-a-Word

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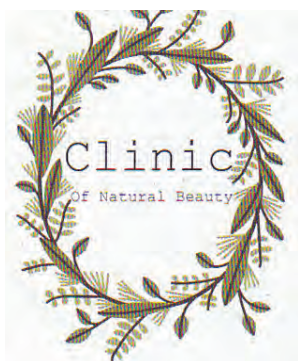
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 Walwa Store (6037 1291) ..... 8.20am  
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 Mount Alfred ..... 9.00am  
 Granya ..... 9.30am

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 Snow White Depot ..... 10.15am  
 (474 David St., Albury)  
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 Snow White Depot ..... 2.00pm  
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 Towong ..... 4.10pm  
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## Bowlers take to the rink for season launch



**Dianne Brown and Zane Heinjus unveiled a commemorative plaque on opening day.**

The official opening of the bowls season was on Sunday and the program started with the unveiling of a plaque in memory of Betty Houston, who passed away in May last year.

The plaque was donated by the club's chief sponsor, IGA Plus Liquor Corryong and recognises Betty's work as a member and treasurer, her involvement in the business bowls competition and with local functions at the club.

Club president, Noel Blake, spoke about what Betty meant to all members. Her daughter Dianne was also present and along with Zane Heinjus, representing IGA, unveiled the plaque.

Members who had passed away since last season were also remembered - Jack Tyrell, Ralph Fair and Betty Walton.

Cheryl and Colin Smedley had the honour of putting down the first kitty and bowl and the season

was declared open.

Two games of pairs were played and the winners with 1½ wins was Rohan Whitehead and Dave McKimmie.

It was great to get back to a bit of social time after bowls and afternoon tea. The raffle was won by Stewart Ross.

There was also some social bowls during the week. On Wednesday the winners were Ken McKimmie and Linton McKenzie and on Thursday Catherine Ross and Maxine Whitehead prevailed.

Upcoming events:-  
Nov 12: Ladies Club Pairs (names in by 4pm Wednesday 11th).

Thursday rosters:-  
Oct 22nd: C Ross, M Whitehead, W Hill; Oct 29th: C E Smedley, M Reiners, J Jarvis.

Hopefully, as restrictions ease, Business Bowls can start sooner than predicted.

Bowl on!

~ The Hammer

## Golfers prepare for season

The Hills Zone golf clubs met last week to elect office bearers for the coming year and to prepare the events calendar for the season.

Annual tournament dates are:-

March 14 - Corryong;  
March 28 - Walwa; April 18 - Tumbarumba; May 16 - Holbrook; May 30 - Adelong; August 22 - Welaregang; September 19 - Batlow.

Other event dates:-  
January 24 - Walwa 500;

April 4 - Corryong Grande;  
April 11 - Welaregang Graziers Cup; May 2 - Holbrook Vets Cancer Day; June 13 - Holbrook Enzed; July 11 - Adelong Tax Buster; November 19 - Batlow 1000.

Seven clubs have nominated for the Hills Zone pennant competition and dates will be confirmed when the dates of other district events are known (dependent on lockdown restrictions).

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