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A collaboration between the Man from Snowy River Tourism Association and Towong Shire Council has brought a fresh burst of colour and identity to Hanson Street in Corryong, with six striking new flags now on display - three outside Attree Park and another three outside the Commonwealth Bank.

These flags proudly showcase the Upper Murray brand featuring impactful imagery that celebrates the region's landscapes, lifestyle, and community spirit. Notably, the new flags are significantly larger and more visible than the original set, which had reached the end of their service life.

The new flags increased size and bold design make a strong visual impact, adding value to the streetscape works and drawing attention to Corryong's unique character.

In addition, six differing flags have been purchased and will be rotated seasonally to showcase the changing beauty of the Upper Murray.

"This initiative not only helps revitalise the town's main street but also reinforces the region's identity and pride," a council spokesperson said.



Council's hands tied over fire tax

Most ratepayers in the Towong Shire will be required to pay the Victorian government's 'Emergency Services Volunteer Fund' (ESVF) along with their council rates.

Rates notices are currently being sent out

and incorporate the ESVF charge.

Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, said "There are several important things to note about the ESVF.

"Firstly, it is not a council tax or charge. All

councils must collect the ESVF on behalf of the Victorian government through rates notices and all funds collected including any interest accumulated, are paid directly to the government.

"Paying your rates but not the ESVF is not possible as we are required to apply all payments due as a total amount," Cr Whitehead emphasised.

Rebates are available for some residents including eligible volunteers and life members from the SES and CFA who can claim a rebate for the ESVF payable on their principal place of residence.

"Your council, along with many of our neighbouring councils, advocated strongly against the ESVF," Cr Whitehead added.

"If you want to voice your objections to the ESVF contact our local state government representative as this is their tax, not council's."

The Member for Northern Victoria is Jaclyn Symes who is also the state treasurer - email Jaclyn.Symes@parliament.vic.gov.au.

[Symes@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jaclyn.Symes@parliament.vic.gov.au). There is also an ESVF hotline you can call - 1300 819 033.

In other council news, the Draft Council Plan 2025-2029 was endorsed at a Special Meeting on September 3rd.

"This plan is the conclusion of extensive consultation with the community, gathered through in-person workshops, online surveys and paper-based feedback forms," Cr Whitehead said.

"I would like to thank everyone who provided feedback as this helped us formulate our strategic objectives, strategies and

priorities for the next four years."

The Draft Council Plan is now available online for comment with the consultation period ending on Friday October 3rd.

Council will also be relocating the weathered noticeboard at the front of Riley's Arcade in Corryong to make way for a new e-bike charging station and bike rack.

A fresh, upgraded noticeboard will be installed further along Hanson Street in the near future.

The charging station and bike rack will help attract cycle tourism and boost visitor spending.

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Errol and Winifred Cameron with Lily the 'newshound' catching up with local tidings.

Road and Track Closures



Run Upper Murray

To ensure the safety of residents, participants, and other Mount Elliot users, traffic management measures will be in place for the Run Upper Murray event taking place on Saturday 20 September 2025.

Road closures will be in effect from 7:30am to 4:00pm at various locations, with many of the tracks within the Mount Elliot State Forest Reserve included to accommodate the event.

Road Closures:

- Fishers Track (full length)
- McCormack Gap Road at the Thowgla Road intersection
- McCormack Gap Road (heading north) and Mt Elliot Ridge Track (heading north) at the Schintlers
- Track and Mt Elliot Ridge Track intersection
- Hall Track at the intersection with Thowgla Road

For more information, contact Council at
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Courier helps couple to stay connected

Errol and Winifred Cameron left the Upper Murray more than 60 years ago but have kept up to date with local happenings through their subscription to the *Corryong Courier* in the ensuing decades.

Winifred (nee McKimmie) grew up in Tintaldra and is related to the McKimmie and Whitehead clans in the area. She met Errol Cameron when she was

15 years old while he was working on the Snowy Mountains Scheme and playing football for the Federal club.

Errol and Winifred married in 1963 and moved away from the area to begin their married life as farmers.

Every week since the day they moved away they have had the *Corryong Courier* mailed to them without fail.

Even when times were

tough raising three kids and interest rates were at 21.4% when paying off their farm, Errol never stopped getting the paper mailed to them so Winifred could keep up with what was happening in her childhood area.

They still love holding the hard copy over reading the digital version.

"Thank you and keep the stories coming," was their message to the editor.



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Park blitz hits the mark



Lea Young (left), Jill Rossborough, Chris Young, Les Weibenga, Lou Weibenga and Warwick Ross braved bleak conditions to plant on the slippery hillside at the working bee.

A 30-strong platoon of volunteers recently completed a significant planting project at Playles Hill Park in Corryong.

In seven days, the industrious group amassed more than 280 hours of work to prepare beds and plant in excess of 1200 local native shrubs, groundcovers, grasses and wildflowers.

More than 35 different species of plants are now

spread throughout the park which complement those already found there and others which are native to the local area.

The variety ranges from tiny wildflowers including bulbine lilies, everlasting daisies, hardenbergia ('happy wanderer'), murnong daisies, bluebells and trigger plants to grasses such as dianella (flax lily), lomandra and kangaroo grass, plus shrubs such

as wattles (four different varieties), hakea, 'egg and bacon' species, grevilleas and banksias.

One hundred locally extinct and critically endangered Banksia canei have also been included in the plantings.

"We are very privileged that Playles Hill Park has been chosen as the location of an 'insurance' population of these special plants," said

a spokesperson for the Playles Hill Project Group.

"The 'unextinction' of Banksia canei project has involved many different organisations including Royal Botanic Gardens, Parks Victoria, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), Wild Research, Our Native Garden Nursery and a large number of volunteers.

"The Royal Botanic Gardens at Cranbourne has also supplied 35 other local endangered and critically endangered species such as acacia, grevillea and tea-tree.

"Special thanks go to Laura Simmons (research scientist at Royal Botanic Gardens), Glen Johnson (Wild Research) and Dom Larsen and her team at Our Native Garden Nursery.

"Once these plants grow, Playles Hill Park will not only be a place to help ensure the survival of these species but it will provide an opportunity for all to be able to see and appreciate these special rare plants without having to trek into our local mountain areas," they said.

"We hope that the local community and all who use the park respect the hard work that has gone into these plantings by group members and also those volunteers who have trekked into wild places to source seed and grow these plants for us. While you are encouraged to look at these plantings please walk gently and keep dogs and bikes away from the freshly planted

areas as these can cause significant damage to the young plants.

"A big thanks also goes to all our volunteers - Susan Cole, Peter Dikschei, Maurie Foun, Karyn Healy, Emmat Hermmersley, Judy Jeffcott, Rod Macdonald, Steve Mandich, Seb Matthews, Tom and Thea Newton, Jon Pitman, Alan and Imma Reece, Yosephina and Austine Tlali, Jackie Nicovic, Warwick and Cathy Ross, Jill and Peter Rossborough, Sarah Wahjudi, Les and Lou Weibenga, Andrew and Harry Whithead, Ian Williams, Leonie Wilson and Chris and Lea Young.

"Thank you also to Black Sheep and Café Corryong Brew for supplying our morning tea goodies.

"We still have about 90 more plants to get into the ground, some clearing (removing dead branches and blackberries) and lots of mulching to do.

"In years to come we will all see the benefits of this amazing volunteering effort."

A further working bee has been scheduled for this Sunday 14th September at 10am with a BBQ lunch to follow.

If you can help, RSVP for catering to Playles Hill Project Facebook page or call Thea Newton on 0418 869156.

If you are not available on Sunday and a week day would suit you better to help with the mulching, contact Thea Newton or Cathy Ross to arrange a time.



Karyn Healy (left), Daryl Matheson, Pete Rossborough, Cathy Ross, Thea Newton, Warwick Ross, Tom Newton, Lou Weibenga, Jill Rossborough and Les Weibenga enjoy the fruits of their labour.

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

Opening Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 11am - 3pm

UMCC - Keep up to date with local events or post your own! Search: 'Upper Murray Community Calendar' into your browser/ scan the QR code below. To post create an account & send us a msg.

CNC Phone project - The CNC is collecting unwanted devices to repurpose them into usable ones. This initiative also aims to help reduce the number of batteries ending up in our landfills.

PSB5 - The Victorian Government's Power Saving Bonus is now open. Eligible concession card holders can get \$100 off their electricity bill. To apply, bring in: Both pages of your electricity bill, your BSB and account number, Medicare and concession cards + Driver's licence (if applicable)

Wodonga Eye Care - Visits CNC fortnightly. Book appointments on 02 6056 4000.

Youth Space - 12-25 y/o welcome. Open hours: Mon-Thurs 3:30 - 5pm. Located @42 Hanson Street, Corryong. Pool table, consoles, art supplies, board games, kitchen, toilet & more!!

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Snowy grant supports student study facility

The Country Universities Centre (CUC) Corryong acknowledged the generosity of Snowy Hydro for a grant which has funded the purchase of a new three-person work-desk space to support the region's growing number of students studying at a tertiary level and using the CUC.

With 41 students enrolled for the first semester of 2025 and visit numbers steadily increasing, the new workspace has come at a critical time.

In July alone, the centre welcomed 100 individual visits, bringing the year-to-date total to 677 - well

on track to surpass last year's total of 1,170 visits.

The new desk space adds to the centre's welcoming and purpose-built learning environment, offering students access to quiet study areas, high-speed internet and computers which helps to bridge the gap for rural students accessing higher education.

Centre co-ordinator, Vicki Kane, is available onsite Mondays and Wednesday to Friday to assist students with course selection, enrolment support and advice on study pathways.

Learning Skills Advisor, Celeste Oliver,

is also on hand to provide tailored academic support.

"We are incredibly grateful for Snowy Hydro's continued support," said Vicki.

"Their grant directly enhances our ability to support local students, giving them access to the tools and environment they need to succeed in their studies without needing to leave the area.

"We encourage anyone considering study to drop in and explore how the centre can support them. You'll find us at Boundary Street."

For more information visit <https://www.cucovensmurray.edu.au/>.



Call goes out for volunteer drivers

Tumbarumba Community Transport and Tumut District Community Transport are seeking additional volunteer drivers to join their teams and help connect clients with essential services, appointments and social outings.

The role is flexible and offers the opportunity to meet new people while making a real difference

in someone's life.

Volunteer drivers play a vital role in supporting independence and wellbeing across the community. No aged care experience is required - qualities such as compassion, reliability, and a genuine commitment to helping others are what matter most.

Reasons for volunteering as a Community

Transport Driver include:-

Local volunteer driver Carole Feige said being part of the program is deeply rewarding.

"It's such a good feeling knowing you're helping someone get to an appointment they couldn't otherwise reach," she said.

For enquiries, contact Tumbarumba on 02 6948 9161 or Tumut on 02 6941 2591.

Tunnel borer named after student



Julie Brimmer (left) with her daughter Monica and her winning art piece.

The fourth mega tunnel boring machine on the Snowy 2.0 project will be named after a talented Tumut High School student who scooped top prize in an indigenous art and storytelling competition.

Aspiring engineer Monica Brimmer, 15, wowed the judging panel with a stunning piece that reflected the spirit and purpose of Australia's largest renewable energy project.

Inspired by flowing water, connected dams, mountains, energy, an underground power station and a connection to Country, Monica's creation was awarded top marks in the competition, organised by Snowy Hydro in partnership with the Stars Foundation and Tumut High School.

Cheered on by her delighted schoolmates during a special school assembly, Monica said her artwork represented the creation of renewable energy and symbolised a "greener future in which the land and our animals are better cared for". "When my name was

read out I felt nervous and surprised but also really proud," she said.

"I had hoped to win the competition but I really didn't expect it.

"Knowing there's something really important to the project out there with my name, in the mountains, is really cool.

"I've been interested in engineering for quite a while and it's pretty cool to put art and engineering together as part of something I could put my mind to."

Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Chris Bowen, said Snowy 2.0 is a nation-building project and it's fitting its next tunnel boring machine will carry the name and vision of a young local student and future engineer.

"Monica's artwork captures the spirit of clean energy and connection to Country and reflects the brighter, cleaner energy future we're building together," he said.

"It's inspiring to see the next generation leading the way on creativity for Australia's clean energy transformation."

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Chief Delivery Office, Dave Evans, said the winning artwork perfectly encapsulated the project's role in underpinning Australia's clean energy future.

"Monica's artwork and the story behind it blew all the judges away," he said.

"The lightbulb shines bright and displays the power that we're going to generate for the east coast of Australia through Snowy 2.0's huge 2200MW capacity.

"It also perfectly highlights our workforce who are almost one kilometre deep underground in the Snowy Mountains building one of the world's biggest power stations."

Tumut High School principal, Brad Taylor, said the calibre of entrants was "exceptional".

"Monica is a highly academic student, and someone that we're very proud of at the school, so I'm not surprised she's produced such thoughtful artwork," he said.

Stars Foundation program co-ordinator, Nioka Marlowe, said the

competition showcased students' talents and storytelling skills.

"This made clear to these young indigenous girls that they're important and they're seen plus it gave them an opportunity to be on the big stage," she said.

The tunnel boring machine will shortly begin its assembly at the Marica work site, located on the Snowy Mountains Highway near Yarrangobilly Caves, ahead of tunnelling starting in late 2025.

The Grapevine

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong on Friday is \$1450. Last week's winner was Gillian Pfeiffer (\$25). The raffles that night in support of the Colette Carkeek gofundme appeal raised \$3240. The winner of the Father's Day raffle was Sharon Hubbard (folding chair & half a dozen stubbies).



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Locals prepare for Pong

Youth come through loud and clear

Men of all ages from the Upper Murray are getting ready to take on their peers at the 10th annual 24-hour Ping-Pong-A-Thon.

The Pong movement is a fundraising and advocacy group that combats human trafficking and exploitation of young people in South East Asia through a series of table tennis events held every year throughout Australia and the USA.

With incredible support from the Upper Murray this event has raised more than \$62,000 with this year's target set at \$10,000.

The Corryong event continues to lead the way with its per capita donating earning the title of 'World's Most Generous Town'.

The pong-a-thon will be held at the Corryong Baptist Church from 3pm on Friday September 19th to 3pm on Saturday September 20th.

"If you want to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate - why not consider coming along to play for an hour or two or 24," encouraged organiser, Craig Stephens.

"Grab a few sponsors and together we can fight against the injustice of human trafficking within



Michael Cremona and son Gabe are ready to serve up some justice.

our own country and overseas."

Register at <https://pingpongathon.com/corryong-vic>.

By the end of 2025 the Pong movement will have raised more than \$5 million to fight this oppression.

It supports seven existing charities and missions which educate to prevent human trafficking; intervene by rescuing men, women and children

from trafficking and then provide ongoing aftercare and restoration; and actively lobby for systemic legal change so that trafficking becomes a thing of the past.

Mr Stephens recently produced a YouTube video with Topher Field, a well known commentator with more than 100,000 subscribers which can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/VvUEo-Y-4JM?si=z33urpdes0caLZZ>.

The interview has attracted more than 1400 views, building on the reputation that Corryong is punching above its weight in this fight for justice.

All donations are tax deductible.

You can sponsor Craig for his 24 hour marathon at <https://pingpongathon.com/craig4JM?si=cz33urpdes0caLZZ>.



Presenter Jay Gasser with the podcast graduates.

Corryong College students recently had the opportunity to participate in an Introduction to Radio and Podcasting Course, delivered in partnership with Radio Upper Murray and the Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS).

The two-day workshop - Voices of the Future - was facilitated by Jay Gasser, an AFTRS Radio & Podcasting graduate, award-winning audio producer and former senior podcast producer at iHeart.

In 2024, he won Best New Podcast at the Australian Podcast Awards with his series Find and Tell. He was also a finalist for Best Podcast Producer at the Australian

Commercial Radio Awards and has worked with some of Australia's largest media brands and personalities.

Students from the VCE Vocational Major program embraced the hands-on experience, learning the essentials of broadcasting, recording, and editing. From planning their own shows to producing original content, the students gained valuable entry-level skills in audio production - skills that are increasingly relevant in today's digital media landscape.

This initiative was proudly supported by Snowy Hydro, whose sponsorship made the program possible.

The success of the

program highlights the value of connecting young people with industry professionals and providing opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

Corryong College is grateful for the support of both Snowy Hydro and Radio Upper Murray.

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Upper Murray Sport



Bowlers wrap up the season

The finals of the Corryong Indoor Bowls season took place on Monday night concluding a highly competitive season with an exciting display of skill, focus, and sportsmanship.

The event, held at the Memorial Hall, brought together the top contenders who had progressed through earlier rounds with determination and consistency.

The atmosphere throughout the finals was electric with supporters and fellow players showing strong support and appreciation for the high level of play. Organisers praised all participants for their dedication and fair play throughout the tournament.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making this year's finals series a memorable success. We look forward to another competitive season ahead.

Special thanks to our valued sponsors.

We have been able to purchase 10 competition standard indoor bowls mats. This was made possible by the club's savings over many years, a \$4000 Snowy Hydro Community Grant and a \$1000 Sport & Recreation Victoria Grant.

The secondhand sale of old mats to members has also assisted in providing much needed funds. A few mats were also given away to local not-for-profit organisations within the community.

We thank BankWAW for its ongoing support, for sponsoring our unique medals (that replicate the view of Farran's Lookout), our score cards and providing prizes on our grand final evening.

We also would like to thank Corryong IGA for the kind donation for the lucky door prize and also Costello Rural for the weekly raffle prize.

Thanks also to Lizzy Star who was the very able bartender on the night.

Finals Results

Semi-Finals

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Thoula 7 / Bacashs 16 d
Young Guns 6

B Grade: Café 3707 14 d
Attackers 3 / Hoppers 18 d
Lucyvale 4

C Grade: St George 12 d
High Rollers 9 / Costello Rural 10 d
Cudgie Kings 8

D Grade: Super UCG 13 d
CNC 8

E Grade: Surts & Co 12 d
Culture Club 9 /

Grand Finals

A Grade: Bacash's 13 d
Courthouse 3

B Grade: Hoppers 16 d
Café 3707 6

C Grade: Costello Rural 14 d
St George 8

D Grade: Cudgie Pub 7 d
Super UCG 6

E Grade: Sassy Strikers 19 d
Surts & Co 9

Season Awards

Wooden Spoon - Surts and Co

Ladies Singles - Cheryl Smedley

Men's Singles - Rohan Whitehead

Ladies Pairs - Diane Davis and Thea Newton

Men's Pairs - Rohan Whitehead, Ken Sheather, (Bill Sheather)

Mixed Pairs - Cheryl Smedley and Mitch McInnes

Most Determined - Harry Surtees

Young Gun - Mitch McInnes

We look forward to welcoming all 18 teams back in 2026 and would like interested community members to know we have space for two more teams.

The season generally runs from late April/early May to early September. Annual registration was just \$20 per player and \$5 per week to play on a Monday evening at 7.30pm to approximately 9pm. If you can't find a team and wish to be an emergency player in 2026 contact Pip Brown on 0427 761 616.



A Grade Bacashs: Craig McKimmie, Pip Brown, Colin Brown and Ron Pynapples



B Grade Hoppers: John Collins, Leif Kamba, Sarah and Keith Harris



C Grade Costello Rural: Lewis Costello, Helen Malitz, Gerard Wubben and Justin Costello



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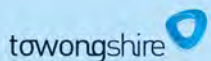
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Nariel Valley: Saturday, 11 October 2025, 8.00am – 1.00pm

Biggara: Sunday, 12 October 2025, 8.00am – 1.00pm

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Ken Bailey Mechanical Repairs Retirement

Ken will be retiring at the end of September and thanks all his customers who have supported the business over the past 34 years.

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Corryong Bowls Club Opening Day 2025-2026 Season Sunday 14th September, 2025

• Register between 12 noon and 12:30pm on the day on 6076 2907 (play starts at 1:00pm)

• All members and social members are welcome
• Full club members in club uniform and please bring a plate for afternoon tea

DEATHS

WARD, Mervyn Leslie - 14/9/44-5/9/25

Passed away at Wodonga Hospital.

Dearly loved husband of Dolores and loved father of Grant.

Youngest son of Roy and Betty (both dec.).

Brother of Roy, Robert (dec.) and Graham.

A life well lived, always remembered.

Will be missed by his friends and ex-footballers.

See Saturday's *Border Mail* for funeral details.

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Upper Murray Sport

Run celebrates our natural beauty

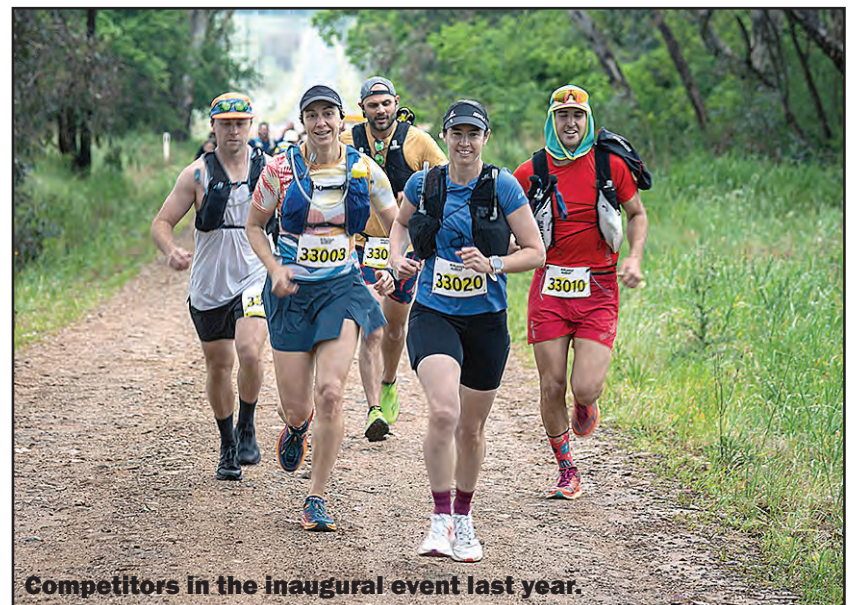
The Upper Murray region is set to welcome trail runners from far and wide for the second annual Run Upper Murray, taking place on Saturday September 20th in the scenic Thowgla Valley.

Following a successful debut in 2024, the event returns with even more momentum, inviting participants to experience one of the most uniquely diverse trail running courses in Australia.

Set within the towering presence of Mount Elliot, the event offers a rare opportunity to run through a stunning mix of State Forest and private agricultural land. The course winds through native bushland, rugged mountain terrain and working farms - providing runners with a truly immersive experience of the Upper Murray's natural and rural beauty.

"We're deeply grateful to the local farmers who've generously granted access to their properties," said event co-ordinator, Mat Doré.

"Their support is a testament to the community's belief in the



Competitors in the inaugural event last year.

value of this event - not just for runners but for the region as a whole.

"Run Upper Murray is more than a sporting event - it's a celebration of the region's resilience, natural beauty and community spirit.

"It complements other local favourites like Pub to Pelican and aims to boost tourism and support small businesses across the Upper Murray."

Participants can choose from three distances:-

• 33km Trail - A

challenging loop with a 1388m elevation gain, climbing to the summit of Mount Elliot and descending through forest and farmland.

• 16km Trail - An out-and-back course with 735m elevation, offering sweeping views and technical terrain.

• 3km Kids Race - A fun, inclusive race for children aged 12 and under, encouraging young runners to get involved.

All races begin and end at Thowgla Hall, where

participants will gather for a festive finish line celebration featuring a BBQ by Corryong College students, live music and family-friendly activities.

Registrations are open via the event's website runuppermurray.com.au.

Race organisers would also like to hear from people interested in volunteering on the day - whether handing out bibs or manning water stations on course. Get in touch via email at info@runuppermurray.com.au.

TEE TO GREEN

Welaregang

The September Monthly Medal started out as a keenly contested event for the seven players, albeit a little confusing for half the field who don't keep up to date with the program but finished with an emphatic win by Tony Jarvis.

After a mediocre day last week at the Tumbarumba tournament, Tony took full advantage of his new handicap, carding an impressive 40 points to win the day by eight. While runner-up Dixie Coutts had a dismal first nine, her inward nine of 22 points was close to the best nine of the season so far! Eight points on the last three holes easily accounted for Jono Lebner in the countback for the minor placings.

Some important changes to the program for September and October for all members to note - round one of the Club Championships will be on September 28th with round two to be contested on 19th October. The Paton Shield Day against Walwa has been postponed to a yet to be determined date in December.

This Sunday's event will be decided on the day, so please get your names



September's medal winners Tony Jarvis and Dixie Coutts.

in by 11.30am or a 12 noon hit off.

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A small field of hackers contested the September monthly medal on Sunday and suffice to say, Zane Heinjus was way too good for Mark Collins (2nd) and Justin Knott (3rd).

Coming Up September

Sun 14th - 18 holes Stroke @ 10a.30am / Jindera Tournament
Mon 15th - Social golf

Wed 17th - Eunice Ross Foursomes

Thurs 18th - 2 person Ambrose @ 3pm

Sun 21st - 18 holes Stableford / Batlow Tournament
Mon 22nd - Social golf
Wed 24th - 4BBB / Committee meeting @ 6pm

Thurs 25th - 2 person Ambrose

Sun 28th - 2 person Ambrose @ 10.30am

Mon 29th - Social golf

October
Wed 1st - Stableford / front 9

Thurs 2nd - 2 person ambrose @ 3pm

Sun 5th - 18-hole stroke / Holbrook 1000 Ambrose

Wed 8th - Stableford / front 9

Thurs 9th - 2 person ambrose @ 3pm

Sat 11th - Adelong Tax Buster tournament

Sun 12th - 1st Round Men's Championships

Tues 14th - Parkinson's Charity Day / rema Brown Trophy

Wed 15th - Stableford / front 9

Thurs 16th - 2 person ambrose @ 3pm

Tues 22nd - 6@6 starts

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Baiting programs will be conducted in the Upper Murray Wild Dog Plan Areas.

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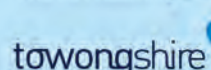
For further information please call the Khancoban NPWS office on (02) 6070 8400 or email info.khancoban@environment.nsw.gov.au.

MEETINGS

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Tallangatta on Wednesday 24 September commencing at 10.30am.

The agenda and requirements for Public Question Time can be found prior to the meeting online or on 1300 365 222. These meetings are live-streamed.



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Upper Murray Sport

Former teammates find a new home

Four footballers who honed their skills playing at
junior level with the defunct Border-Walwa club in
the Upper Murray league have reunited for a tilt at a
senior premiership with Kiewa-Sandy Creek in the
Tallangatta league.

Following their early years with the Magpies,
Connor Newnham, Jack Haugen and brothers Alex
and Cooper Daly joined the Wodonga Raiders in
the Ovens & Murray league where they had notable
careers but limited team success.

Newnham, Haugen and Alex Daly signed for
Kiewa-Sandy Creek in 2023 but the Hawks were
beaten by Chiltern in the grand final by three points
and failed to make the decider in 2024.


This season the trio was joined by Cooper Daly
from Raiders and the Tiwi Bombers in the Northern
Territory Football League where he played last
summer.

Now the quartet has an undeniable shot at flag glory
with the Hawks, who take on Barnawatha in the
decider on Saturday at the Sandy Creek ground.


The Hawks will start hot favourites after winning
17 of 18 home and away games and accounting for
Barnawatha in the Qualifying Final by 59 points.

They also have the league's leading goalkicker in
Newnham who brought up the 100-goal milestone
in the semi-final.

The Hawks also face off against Yackandandah in
the reserves grand final on Saturday and players
with local connections include Buckley and Connor
Wilson (sons of Kesley and Sarah Jane Wilson), Jed
Scammel (son of Ross Scammell) and Noah Attree
(son of Randall Attree).



**Cooper Daly, Connor Newnham, Jack
Haugen and Alex Daly are ready for grand
final battle.**



**Early days at Wodonga Raiders (l to r) Jack
Haugen, Alex Daly, Connor Newnham and
Cooper Daly.**

Upper Murray Sport

Demons laud their season's best

The Corryong Football Netball Club held its presentation night on Saturday for both senior and junior grades with many extraordinary players and volunteers recognised across the night.

The senior football best and fairest award was won by stalwart ruckman Thomas Nicholas from Ben Hewatt.

The top award in A grade netball went to gun defender Sallie Findlay from regular goal attack Meg Greenhill.

Results Netball

12&Under: Best & Fairest - Mia Miller; R/up - Clara Twigg; Rising Star - Myla Tight; Coach's award - Delaney Kelleher.

15&Under: Best & Fairest - Mabel Edwards; R/up - Kayla Musgrove; Rising Star - Taylah Hoffman; Coach's award - Kyella Bailey-Spice.

D Grade: Best & Fairest - Mabel Edwards; R/up - Cass Hennessy & Bridget Bailey; Players' Player - Renee de Clifford; Coach's award - Anna McKee.

C Grade: Best & Fairest - Jess Damm; R/up - Sarah McKay; Players' Player - Jess Damm; Coach's award - Jackie Whitehead.

B Grade: Best & Fairest - Amanda Whitty; R/up - Sarah Lebner; Players' Player - Sarah Lebner; Coach's award - Amy Twigg.

A Grade: Best & Fairest - Sallie Findlay; R/up - Meg Greenhill; Players' Player - Sallie

Findlay; Coach's award - Bec Emerson.

Football

Under 12s: Best & Fairest - Jax Johnstone; R/up - Jack Barlee; Most Improved - Angus Wood; Goal Kicking - Jax Johnstone; Coach's award - Brady Nicholas.

Under 14s: Best & Fairest - Harry Nicholas; R/up - Chaise Heinjus; Most Improved - Symone Malenab; Goal Kicking - Harry Nicholas; Coach's award - Michael Boers.

Reserves: Best & Fairest - Sam Nankervis; R/up - Sam Howard; Most Improved - Zach Dankert; Most Consistent - Brad Colbert; Determine - Ethan Low; Coach's award - Lockland Maclean.

Seniors: Best & Fairest - Thomas Nicholas; R/up - Ben Hewatt; Best Backman - Connor McKimmie; Most Consistent - Luke Pendlebury; Goal Kicking - Evan Nicholas; Coach's Award - Beau Morley.

Club Awards
Netball Contributor of the Year - Emily Lattanzio

Emily was truly unstoppable this season. A lifelong member of our club, she continues to put her hand up for more and more each year and 2025 was no exception.

After suffering an injury last year, we thought we might finally be able to slow her down but instead, Emily doubled her efforts. From canteen shifts and making the famous salad rolls every home game, to scoring junior matches and dedicating full days to first aid and strapping

courtside, Emily was everywhere.

She also took on the role of B Grade Team Manager, giving her time and energy week after week to keep everything running smoothly. Even once she returned from injury in the second half of the season, she balanced playing and benching for both C and B Grade while still managing her endless list of volunteer roles!

Emily's contribution has been nothing short of extraordinary, and the club is deeply grateful for everything she has done. We simply could not have managed without her. Congratulations, Em, on this thoroughly well-deserved award.

Football Contributor of the Year - Owen Johnstone

After many years in an executive role, we were finally able to give Owen Johnstone the credit he deserves. Owen's dedication to our club is second to none, making him a truly deserving recipient of this award.

He is always one of the first to arrive on game days, setting up the oval so everything is ready to go. From umpiring matches, running the bar and pitching in at every social event, to staying back to clean the clubrooms and football change rooms, Owen gives his time and energy wholeheartedly.

His efforts behind the scenes keep the club running smoothly and his commitment embodies the true spirit of community sport. Congratulations and

well-deserved Owen.

John Craig Club Volunteer of the Year - Maisie Pilli

Maisie has been a valued part of our club for many years and since returning after time away, she has thrown herself wholeheartedly into every opportunity to give back.

Her passion and commitment have seen her step-up year after year and in 2024 she took on the role of Netball vice president - an incredible achievement for someone just 23 years old.

Throughout the 2025 season, Maisie has gone above and beyond, wearing countless hats - player, netball v-p, social committee member, umpire and the familiar face who is often first to arrive and last to leave.

She has dedicated her Sundays to netball administration, her off-season to fundraising and her energy to supporting anyone in need. Maisie embodies the true spirit of our club - selfless, hardworking and inspiring.

We are so fortunate to have her and we congratulate her on everything she has achieved.

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Seniors Best and Fairest winner Thomas Nicholas between A Grade B&F runner-up Meg Greenhill (left) and B&F and Players' Player winner, Sallie Findlay.

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