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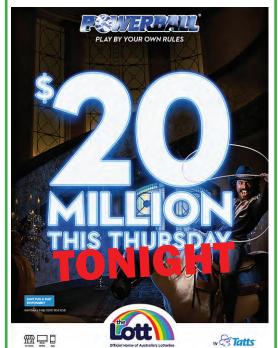


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Haines hears from local councils

The Member for Indi, Helen Haines, hosted a Local Government Roundtable in Wangaratta on Friday with roads, housing and natural disaster preparedness emerging as priority issues.

Twice a year, Dr Haines brings together the mayors and CEOs of all nine local governments in Indi to discuss shared challenges, funding opportunities and regional priorities.

"The electorate of Indi is a diverse region, stretching from Towong in the Upper Murray to the foothills just north of Melbourne in Strathbogie and Murrindindi shires," she said.

"In between are the major regional centres of Mansfield, Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga.

"While each community is unique, we all face common challenges such as ageing infrastructure, limited access to funding and the increasing impact of climate change and natural disasters.

"Local governments deliver the services and infrastructure we rely on every day and they are essential to making Indi such a great place to live and work."

Dr Haines said regional councils too often face barriers to Commonwealth funding.

"The cost pressures on local government are significant but the current state and federal funding models don't always keep up," she said.

"I will continue to be a strong voice in Canberra for our regional councils, pushing for fairer funding that doesn't leave the regions behind."

AtFriday's Roundtable, representatives from the Department of Transport briefed councils on the new Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program which will provide \$200 million annually for safer roads, bridges and rest stops.

"This program offers vital ongoing funding for local infrastructure," she said.

"I want to see communities in Indi benefit and I will continue supporting our councils as they navigate and apply for this funding," Dr Haines vowed.

As a member of the Parliament's Regional Development, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, Dr Haines said she would also be advocating for strong recommendations in the committee's upcoming report on local government sustainability.



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Walkers weigh in for vital research

A Corryong family which has been affected by Machado-Joseph Disease (MJD) was joined by supporters on Saturday on a charity walk to increase awareness of the condition and raise funds to find

The walk was held along the High Country Rail Trail, starting from either the Ebden or Huon Reserves and finishing at Tallangatta (either 22kms or 13kms).

The event has raised \$9.061.30 to date and donations are still open at www.mjdwalkforacure.com.

MJD is a condition that results in significant, permanent physical disability and there is currently no treatment or cure.

In 2018, former Corryong resident Bec Lyons (nee Hickox) organised the original 'Ten Summits Challenge' to raise awareness of MJD.

"From a young age, I watched my Mum progress through the stages of this cruel disease," she said.

"I saw her gradually lose her independence and at just 54 years old, we had to say goodbye far too

"I've watched other family members face the same struggles and in recent years, I've seen my little sister Naomi bravely fight as MJD has started to affect her life."

Her sister, Kirsty Heinjus, said "My family and I are so humbled and grateful for the generosity from this community and beyond in supporting the walk.

"Thank you to our major sponsors that made the day a success including Parklands Albury Wodonga, O'Connell's Coaches, Cavanagh's Tallangatta milestone with more than Butchery, Corryong IGA, Albury Riverside Bakery, Tallangatta Bowls Club and musician Paige Lee."



Sisters Kirsty Heinjus (left), Bec Lyons and Naomi Hickox with their father Malcolm on the walk.

Snowy grants exceed six figures

celebrating a significant \$1 million donated to local organisations in the Snowy Monaro, Snowy Valleys and Towong regions through its Community Grants Program.

"The achievement highlights Snowy's ongoing commitment to the communities it operates in and comes as the latest round of funding opens for applications,' said Snowy Hydro Head of Social Impact and Community, Sarah Norris.

Since 2022 the Grants Community Program, which is open to applications twice a year, has supported a diverse range of local organisations and grassroots initiatives, helping to make a tangible difference to rural communities.

groups Community not for profit organisations across the Snowy Monaro, Snowy Towong regions are now invited to apply for funding. More than \$200,000 in funding is available with eligible applicants able to apply for grants of up to \$10,000.

"Achieving \$1 million in funding was a proud moment and a testament to the work of local organisations," Ms Norris said.

"This million dollar milestone represents hundreds of important local projects from upgrades to local facilities, to new equipment for local hospitals. We're incredibly proud of the organisations we support.

"We're looking forward to seeing what great ideas are submitted this round and we encourage any eligible group that has an initiative to apply."

Earlier this year, more than 100 applications were received for the first round of funding in 2025 and this went to the installation of security and technology upgrades at the Corryong Craft Shop, improving accessible living infrastructure in Cooma and support for the Tumbarumbra Spring Flower Festival.

Funding from Snowy Hydro also recently helped the Country Universities Centre (CUC) in Corryong to purchase a new three person work station, increasing the capacity of the centre from seven to 10

Vicki Kane, Education CUC Co-ordinator Corryong, said the new work station ensures every student who walks through the door has a place to learn and continues to ensure local students are able to pursue university or TAFE studies remotely.

"We're incredibly grateful for Snowy Hydro's continued support," she said.

"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 move away from the area."

To be eligible for funding, community groups must be a notfor-profit or charity with an Australian Business Number and the project, event or initiative must directly involve or support communities located within the Snowy Monaro, Snowy Valleys or Towong local government areas.

Applications are now open until 12 October 2025.

For more information and to apply, visit snowyhydro.com.au/ communitygrantsprogram.



The Corryong Craft Shop was a recipient of a Snowy Hydro grant.



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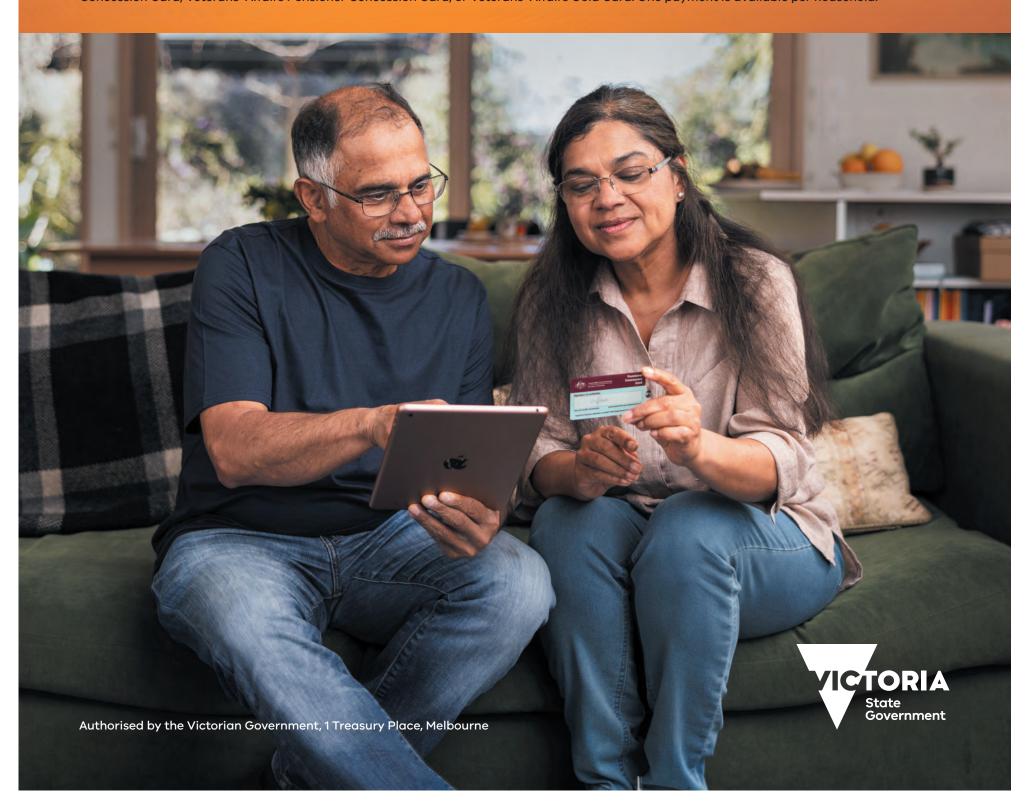
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Student widens her horizons

student, Lexie Galbraith (pictured), has been selected to take part in an international learning program in Nepal later this year.

The Centre for Economic Development and Administration (CEDA), based at Tribhuvan University, administers the program as part of its mandate to contribute to nation building in the areas of socio-economic and administrative develop-

To prepare for her stay in Nepal, Lexie recently attended the Outdoor School at 15 Mile Creek which offers outdoorprograms in a

The Towong Shire

throughout

Council has re-affirmed its

committment to providing

access to quality recreation

earmarking \$2 million

for a new sports pavilion

at Bethanga - the largest

amount it has allocated

to a community facility

facilities is essential to

promoting active lifestyles

and is a key enabler of

community connection in

rural areas," said Towong

mayor, Cr Andrew White-

I am very excited to

announce that a brand-

new sports pavilion is on

ment will contribute a

further \$1 million to

the project and local

including the Bethanga

Cricket Club, Bethanga

Tennis Club, Gymkhana

Committee and SR500

Committee also made

substantial contributions

that helped ensure the

I'd like to warmly thank the

state government as well

"On behalf of council,

project became a reality.

groups

community

The Victorian govern-

the way for Bethanga."

"With that in mind,

"Access to quality

the municipality

facilities

head.

It provides a range of adventure activities like bushwalking, archery, climbing, orienteering and bush camping - all integrated into a learning program focused on environmental understanding sustainable practices.

The three-day camp was designed to build teamwork, introduce students to Nepali culture and prepare them for their exciting travel ahead.

It included team building, learning about Nepal and Nepali culture while also engaging in a range of fun and challenging activities.

In other college news junior and senior students

as the local community

groups for such fantastic

contributions," Cr White-

feature new changerooms

and amenities to support

football, as well as

provide a modern space

for community events and

community for waiting

patiently and we are

confident the new pavilion

will unlock many new

wellbeing opportunities,

not just for organised sport

but also for fitness groups,

"Council is planning

event

and

community

acknowledge

celebrate the hard work

and commitment of all

stakeholders in bringing

scheduled to begin in the

to share exciting updates

on local projects with

community,"

Whitehead added, "and at

our August meeting, the

tender for the Cudgewa

Football Oval Lighting

Project was awarded.

"It is always pleasing

health programs

community events.

this project to life."

Construction

first half of 2026.

"I'd like to thank the

cricket. tennis

emergency training.

"The pavilion will

and

recent athletics carnival in Albury and the winners listed below have earned themselves at spot to compete at the next level on October 9th and 10th in Albury.

Juniors: Chace Aalbers, Keely Dryden, Brax McKimmie, Mia Miller, Lachie Nicholas, Beatrix Nugent, Katie Pierce, Kelly Pierce, Ryder Pierce and Imogen Tyrell.

Seniors: Furness-Dunne, Lily Mc-Kimmie, Zoe McKimmie, Tess Paton and Bentley Webster.

The Year 8 and Year 10 girls basketball teams will also compete in the Hume finals after they won the Ovens and Mitta Division.

"This project will

bring improved facilities

and opportunities for

the community to train,

one sporting season to

the next, I'd also like to

congratulate all our local

clubs on a great year. For

those who have won grand

finals - and made finals -

well done on your success

and the dedication that a

pated, thank you for

the commitment and

community spirit you

bring to our shire. And

last but by no means least,

thanks to all the parents

and volunteers for all the

early starts and the many

many miles travelled that

make junior sports in

"To all who partici-

full season requires.

"As we transition from

particularly in winter.

Council goes to bat for sports spaces

across the nation.

The Corryong Courier is one of 98 regional media organisations to receive funding which will be used to support a proportion of the salary costs to produce core news content that is

Under the program, Wangaratta-based North East Media also received funding to help 25 journalists continue to service communities across its stable of regional newspapers.

"The government supporting almost 150 news organisations so they can continue their important work,' Minister said for Communications, Anika

"Local journalists on the ground are incredibly important in keeping communities informed about the issues that impact their lives.

"It is important people have their voices and opinions heard wherever available to consumers. they are which is what

government is delivering presence."

on its commitment to supporting a vibrant, diverse and sustainable media sector bolster public interest iournalism."

Member for Helen Haines. added that "Independent local journalism has never been more important than it is today.

"Regional communities rely on their local papers for trusted reporting on the issues that matter most to their towns.

"In Indi we are fortunate to have local media outlets telling our stories and keeping people informed.

"This funding will help ensure that our community continues to have access to quality, reliable reporting."

The managing editor of the Corryong Courier, Mark Collins, said "This is a welcome boost to our business in increasing the paper's online presence.

"It is important that traditional media has a place in the digital world to complement our printed version.

"Unlike social media sites, we are bound by legislation and industry codes, particularly in relation to publishing misinformation.

"Legitimate media must be accessible across all platforms to ensure there is a reliable source of information readily

"We are using the media organisations do so funding to develop a new website with "It's just one of added features which the many ways our will enhance our online

Courier stays the true course

Commonwealth government is supporting local and independent journalism by providing more than \$12 million in funding to regional, local suburban, multicultural and First Nations news publishers across Australia.

The News Media Relief Program grants will support more than 1000 journalists across more than 140 publications

distributed digitally.

ours and all communities, possible at all!" Cr Whitehead added that council currently has a number of important documents on public

with the "Along Council Plan for 2025-29, these plans will help shape the future of our shire and I encourage you to take a look on council's website and share your feedback,"

exhibition.

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

Opening Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 11am - 3pm

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We'll also explore the role of technology in decisionmaking, with Optiweigh representatives on hand to demonstrate equipment and share insights.



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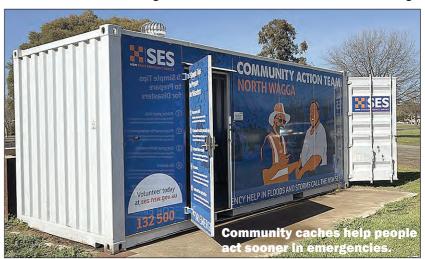
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Community caches boost safety



As storm season approaches, the NSW State Emergency Service (SES) is encouraging residents across Southern NSW to take simple but important steps to prepare for severe weather.

One of the key tools supporting them are community caches which are strategically placed storage sites stocked with vital flood preparedness equipment. There are currently 12 caches located across the Riverina and surrounding areas including Jingellic.

NSW SES Southern Deputy Zone Commander, Brett Koschel, said the caches make it easier for communities to prepare when severe weather is on the way.

"When floodwaters rise, every minute counts," Mr Koschel said.

"By having multiple cache sites, residents can quickly collect supplies from the location closest to them. It's a simple way to help people act sooner and stay prepared."

The caches focus on the essentials. Inside are sandbags, shovels, tarps and first aid kits and equipment designed to help residents protect their homes and stay safe. Supplies are unlocked by trusted local community groups when floods and severe weather is forecast, ensuring people can get what they need when it matters most.

Spanning more than 170,000 square kilometres, the NSW SES Southern Zone covers many small and remote towns that face similar risks. Community caches are one part of a broader strategy to strengthen resilience across the region.

"We continuously restock the caches so that residents have what they need, when they need it most," Mr Koschel said.

"They give people the chance to take proactive steps to protect themselves and their neighbours."

It's time to fireproof your property

The CFA is urging Victorians to Get Fire Ready with more than 500 brigades across the state hosting an event this October to help communities prepare ahead of what's expected to be a challenging fire season.

The Get Fire Ready initiative will kick off on October 4th and 5th and run throughout the month.

CFA Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan, said the events are designed to inform and educate the community about their local fire risks.

"The seasonal outlook warns parts of Victoria could face an increased fire risk this bushfire season and CFA is getting on the front foot to help communities across Victoria plan and prepare for bushfire season," he said.

"Get Fire Ready is about making sure every Victorian understands their fire risk, has a fire plan and knows where to get emergency information."

Emergency services are also urging landowners to register their burn-offs online through the Fire Permits Victoria website.

Spring is a common time for landowners to take advantage of the favourable weather conditions to conduct burning off activities,

however in most areas in Victoria, less than 50 per cent are registering their burn-offs online, with many unnecessarily waiting on hold to register over the phone.

The quickest and easiest way to register your burn-off is by using the Fire Permits Victoria website at www. firepermits.vic.gov.au/notify.

Chief Officer Heffernan said the website is the preferred platform for community members to register their burns.

For more information about burning off safely visit www.cfa. vic.gov.au/burnoff.

Have Your Say

Council Plan 2025-2029

Towong Shire Council has now published our Draft Council Plan 2025–2029.

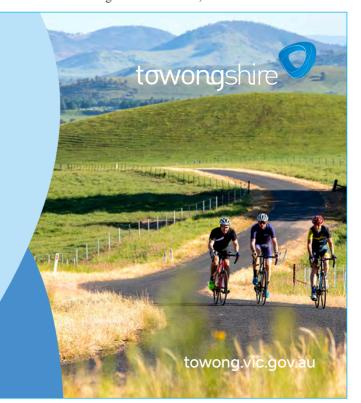
We are seeking community feedback on the draft Council Plan, with consultation open until Friday 3 October 2025. The draft plan was shaped by more than 600 contributions from community engagement sessions and survey responses, alongside input received over the past two years from the development of Place Plans and various other masterplans and strategies.

This plan will guide our priorities and actions over the next four years and will help shape projects, community planning, budgets, and how resources are used.

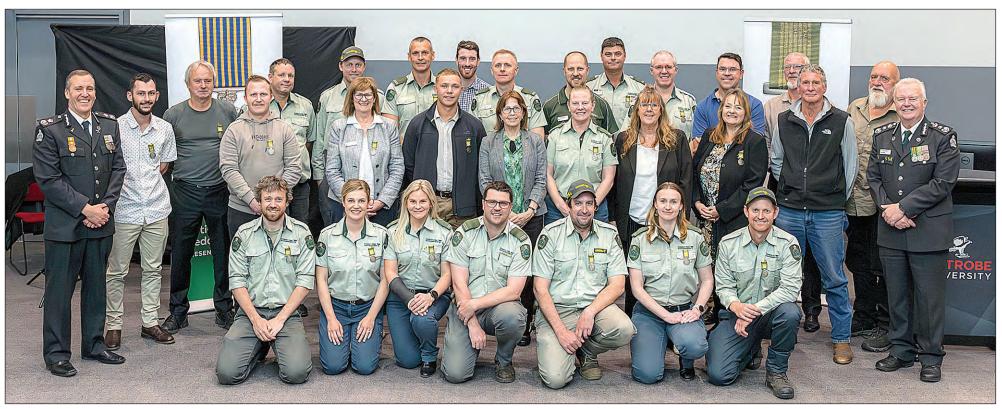


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Regional firefighters honoured for response



Firefighters and incident management staff from across north east Victoria have been formally recognised for their efforts to protect threatened communities during the devastating 2019–2020 Black Summer bushfires.

More than 170 current and former staff from Forest Fire Management Victoria's Upper Murray and Ovens Fire Districts were awarded the prestigious Nationa Emergency Medal.

A medal ceremony was held at Wodonga last Friday to recognise recipients.

"The Black Summer bushfires had a significant and lasting impact on many local communities, our staff and the broader emergency management sector," Hume Region Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Aaron Kennedy, said.

"The courage, strength

and commitment involved in the response and recovery efforts for the fires is something that is truly admirable."

The Black Summer fires burned more than 1.5 million hectares of public and private land in Victoria, with over 3,500 fires responded to by emergency crews over a 98-day period.

FFMVic staff were deployed to major fires in the Upper Murray and Ovens districts which impacted communities and the environment.

"Many medal recipients continue to work in forest and fire management, helping to mitigate the impacts of bushfires on the community and environment," Mr Kennedy said.

The National Emergency Medal forms part of Australia's Honours and Awards system and recognises significant or sustained service in response to nationally significant emergencies.

Fourteen FFMVic staff were also awarded National Medals which recognises long and distinguished service to organisations that protect life and property.

Of these, eight staff received the medal for 15 years of service, and six staff received clasps for additional decades of service.





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Corryong Golf Club Parkinson's Golf Day & Luncheon **Tuesday October 14th**

- 9 holes mixed 4BBB (DFP) - 9am for 9.30 hit off
- · Luncheon and guest speaker @ 12.30pm Names to Rae Milbank 0422 965 389 or Lorraine Paton 0427 804 155 by 7/10/25.

Junior Tennis Round Robin 'Come and Try' Morning

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MEETINGS



Towong Turf Club Annual General Meeting

Tuesday October 14, 2025 - 7pm

At Towong Racecourse All enquiries to Rohan Whitehead (Sec./ Manager) on 0427 220 966 or email towongturfclub@gmail. com

MEETINGS

Cudgewa Football Netball Club **Annual General** Meeting Invitation 2025

16 October 2025 At 7:30PM

Q Location: **Cudgewa FNC Clubrooms**

ALL WELCOME AND URGED TO ATTEND. WE WELCOME NEW PEOPLE ON OUR COMMITTEE AND TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE RUNNING OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CLUB.



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MEETINGS



Corryong Football Netball Club Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 14th October, 2025 at 7:30pm at the Upper Murray Events Centre, Corryong RSVP to Dara on 0438 804 858

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Upper Murray Sport



The pong is still going strong



The 'pongers' celebrate their marathon effort.

Last weekend a record number of more than 50 participants came together in Corryong to fight against human trafficking.

For the 11th consecutive year, Corryong's 24-hour marathon served up some justice, playing table tennis to raise money and supporting foundations in Australia and throughout South East Asia which

educate, rescue and restore victims of slavery.

The Upper Murray has maintained its reputation the world's most generous community. Raising 2.7 per cent of the 2025 total, the event is surging towards \$8000.

With the ongoing sponsorship from IGA Corryong, the players were well nourished to play for the long haul as they continued the fight to make a difference - one life at a time.

"For 11 years the Corryong Courier has been promoting cause and we thank them for their support," said event co-ordinator, Craig Stephens.

"If you would like to play your part in making human slavery a thing of the past you can still

donate online to Team Pong's goal of \$10,000 at https://pingpongathon. com/ corryong-vic. All donations are tax deductible.

"If you'd like to make a cash donation please contact Jen Stephens on 0447 495 422.

"Thank you to all those who contributed their time and their energy towards making a difference."



TEE TO GREEN

A foursome teed off in Sunday's stableford event with a variety of skills being shown but when the weather turned nasty on the 15th there was no hesitation in calling it a day and off to the bar it

A reminder that the men's club championships are fast approaching with the first round on Sunday October 12th (10am for 10.30am hit off).

Coming Up September

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 holes 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 Championships Men's (10.30am hit off)

Brown Trophy

Tues 14th - Parkinsons Charity Day / Irema

Wed 15th - Stableford / front 9 Thurs 16th - 2 person

ambrose @ 3pm Sun 19th - 2nd Round Men's Championship & Monthly Medal

Tues 21st - Twilight golf starts 6@6

Wed 22nd - Stroke Putting / front 9

Thurs 23rd - 2 person ambrose @ 3pm

Sun 26th - 3rd Round Men's Championships. Wed 29th - Mulligans / Committee meeting. @ 6.00pm.

Welaregang

The club was

represented by five players at the Batlow tournament on Sunday which meant no golf at Welaregang.

A late decision by Darren Land to play at Batlow proved rewarding, taking out second place in the A grade stableford event, while veteran Rob Cox was awarded the Hill Zone C grade champion for 2025. The others took a big interest in the raffle draw!

This Sunday players will compete in R1 of the Club Championships, a stroke event, with R2 on October 19th.

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MUSEUM ROSTER

Summer Hours 10am-4pm

26/9: am & pm S Briskey **27/9:** am & pm U Know 28/9: am J Murphy, pm G Bennetts

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OP SHOP

Sept 27: Kimb Heycox & Kay Hamilton;

Sept 29: am Di Brennan, pm Shontelle Green;

Sept 30: am Daff & Gwen McNair, pm Ashleigh Dowton;

Oct 1: am & pm Hazra; Oct 2: am Lyn Duhig, pm Kay Hamilton;

Oct 3: am Jenni Wood & Anna Van Geest, pm Kerri Brmmall & Jessica Neale.

CORRYONG HEALTH



Urgent Care Centre (UCC):- Present to the UCC / Be assessed by a highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted

Other Services:-

Emergencies - 000

Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290

Reception - 02 6076 3200 Nurse on Call - 1300 606 024 (anytime)

GP Helpline - 1800 022

222 Pathology - Mon. to Fri.

8am to 12pm. Community programs:-

- Blokes Night 18+ Last Thursday of the month. Meet at Upper Murray Pizza shop at 7pm (catered event).
- Mums4mums 3rd Monday of the month at the Toy Library 10-12pm (morning tea provided).
- Community Car A service provided for those without transport to access appointments in Alb-Wodonga. Ph: 6076 3200.

TOWONG SHIRE & **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

76 Hanson St., Corryong Open Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm. Closed on weekends and public holidays. Ph: Shire: 6076 2160 / Library: 6076 1639

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UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs support - drug withdrawal nurses and counsellors from Wodonga will visit on an outreach basis as required. Ph: 1800 657 573.

WASTE **MANAGEMENT**

Corryong Recovery Centre Thursday: 3pm - 5pm

Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm Public holidays - Closed **Waste Collection Days:** Tuesday: Corryong -Thowgla side of Hanson St (Towong Upper, Thowgla, Nariel Valley etc)

Thursday: Corryong -Cudgewa side of Hanson Street (Granya, Bullioh, Murray River Road etc) For more information visit www.towong.vic. gov.au or phone 1300 365

Snowy Valleys Council Khancoban, Jingellic & Tooma

Wednesday - Yellow or Red Lid Bin

Thursday - Green Lid Bin

LOCAL POLICE

For all emergencies call Triple Zero - 000

For non-urgent matters call the Police Assistance Line (24/7) 131 444

Corryong 02 6076 1666

CENTRELINK

Retirement: 132 300; Disability/Sickness & Carers: 13 2717; Multilingual Service: 13 1202; Customer Relations: 1800 050 004; Appointments: 13 10 21. Carelink: 1800 052 222.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

National Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268. Info at www.breastfeeding. asn.au.

CORRYONG FOODSHARE

Open Wednesday 8.30am-2pm

Last Thursday of every month: CP Clinic - free health checks and free morning tea 9am-1pm

> For out of hours assistance call 0427 762 051

CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times:- 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

- Christ the King, Walwa -
- Saturday Vigil at 4pm • Sacred Heart, Corryong -Sunday at 8:30am
- St Joseph's, Khancoban -1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month at 5.30pm.

ANGLICAN PARISH

Eucharist at All Saints Corryong 9:30am - every Sunday

Eucharist at Biggara 2pm -1st Sunday

Eucharist at Holy Trinity Cudgewa 11.30am - 3rd Sunday Combined Service at

Khancoban at 10.15am followed by lunch - 5th Sunday

Enquiries: Rev Dr Peter Pocock 0428 232 441 / E: anglicancorryong@gmail.

BAPTIST CHURCH

89 Hanson Street **Enquiries:**

Graeme Brummelen - (02) 6076 1468 / 0488 269 393

Services: Sunday Morning Worship Service 10am

Evening Youth Service 4th Sunday monthly 5pm Sunday School fortnightly Youth Group 7pm Fridays (fortnightly during school term)

GO Girls: 3.30pm Mondays during school term & monthly 4pm Saturday afternoon

PENTECOSTAL

Ambassadors of Jesus 59 Donaldson Street

Sunday: 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Fellowship Lunch.

Wednesday: 7.45pm: Al-

ternate Fellowship - Ladies, Prayer, Men's, Family. **Enquiries:** Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 /51. Fax 6076 2052.E-mail: (aoj@corryong.net). Catch The Fire Ministries & Rise Up Australia Prayer Meeting: 7.45 pm Sunday: First of the month at Council

Chambers, Corryong Enquiries: B Cadle 6948

UNITING CHURCH

Services are held at 9.30am each Sunday in Corryong (Cnr Donaldson & Wheeler Sts.)

Church Council: Linda Nankervis 0488 339950 **Pastoral Enquiries:** Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 0408 648 467, Linda Nankervis

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SEVENTH DAY **ADVENTIST**

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Upper Murray Sport



Brad Colbert drives on his way to top scoring for Corryong with 27 runs in last year's

Cricketers pad up for new season

Five will teams compete in Tumbarumba & District Association's Cricket 2025-26 season which opens on Saturday October 11th.

Defending premiers Corryong crowned a 2024-25 remarkable season with victory against Tooma after being in recess for the previous five years and the two sides meet for a grand final rematch in round one.

Allstars will host Batlow in the other match and Rosewood has the bye.

mid-season Club Challenge 6-a-side competition will be held at Rosewood on January 17 and 24.

There will be a general bye on February 21 (Tumbafest weekend).

TDCA DRAW 2025-26

R1 - Oct 11 Allstars v Batlow Tooma v Corryong Rosewood - Bye

R2 - Oct 18 Rosewood v Tooma Batlow v Corryong Allstars - Bye

R3 - Oct 25 Rosewood v Batlow Allstars v Corryong Tooma - Bve

R4 - Nov 1 Tooma v Allstars Rosewood v Corryong

Batlow - Bye **R5 - Nov 8**

Allstars v Rosewood Batlow v Tooma Corryong - Bye R6 - Nov15

Allstars v Batlow Tooma v Corryong Rosewood - Bye **R7 - Nov 22** Rosewood v Tooma Batlow v Corryong

Allstars - Bye R8 - Nov 29 Batlow v Rosewood Corryong v Allstars Tooma - Bye R9 - Dec 6

Tooma v Allstars Corryong v Rosewood Batlow - Bye

R10 - Dec 13 Rosewood v Allstars Tooma v Batlow Corryong - Bye

R11 - Jan 10 Batlow v Allstars Corryong v Tooma Rosewood - Bye

R12 - Jan 31 Tooma v Rosewood Corryong v Batlow

Allstars - Bye R13 - Feb 7 Allstars v Tooma

Corryong v Rosewood Batlow - Bye R14 - Feb 14

Rosewood v Batlow Corryong v Allstars Tooma - Bye

R15 - Feb 28 Allstars v Rosewood Batlow v Tooma Corryong - Bye

Club Challenge Round 6-a-side @ Rosewood January 17 & 24

General Bye February 21 (Tumbafest) **Representative Fixture** February 2026 (T.B.C.)

Week 1 - March 7 Week 2 - March 14 Grand Final - March 21

Finals

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Upper Murray Sport



Trailblazers faced a chilly challenge

A field of 75 trail runners competed in the second annual Run Upper Murray in the Thowgla Valley on Saturday.

It was another unforgettable day of trail running, community celebration and highcountry hospitality.

With runners taking on either the 33km 'Ultimate Challenge' or the 16km 'Summit Dash', the event launched from the iconic Thowgla Hall, sending participants up the brutally steep Hall Track and along the rugged Mount Elliot Ridge Track.

The ascent to Mount Elliot's summit, with gradients reaching a punishing 25 per cent, rewarded every stride with sweeping panoramic views that made the climb unforgettable.

Whether navigating the fern-filled forests of Fishers Track or cruising past curious Black Angus cattle on McCormacks Track, runners were treated to a course that blended breathtaking scenery with serious elevation - 1,388m for the 33km course and 735m for the 16km.

Race Director, Mat Dore, said "We were thrilled absolutely to welcome such an exceptional field of runners this year.

"Athletes like Tania Willey and Jordan Maki-Richards brought elitelevel energy to the course, while local legends such as Rhys McKee and Joanne Beirs showcased the incredible talent right here in our community.

"It's this blend of national calibre and local heart that makes Run Upper Murray so special."

The 33km Ultimate Challenge powerhouse performances from Riordan Bell who claimed the men's title and Tania Willey, who not only won the women's division but also shattered the course record with a blazing time of 3:40:47.

In the 16km event, Rhys McKee and Elly Jackson took top honours with Jackson delivering a standout run that left spectators in awe. Her commanding finish earned her a well-deserved reputation as one of the day's fiercest competitors.

The event hub at the Thowgla Hall buzzed with energy thanks to the warm support of local farmers, volunteers and community members, who rallied behind the event with true Upper Murray pride. Corryong College kept runners fuelled with a mouthwatering BBO, while the soulful sounds of Renate Coppola provided the perfect soundtrack to a day of grit and celebration.

Organisers have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback, with many participants already pledging to return in 2026 - this time bringing friends and family along for the ride. While the 2026 date is yet to be confirmed, anticipation is already building for what promises to be an even bigger and bolder chapter in the Run Upper Murray story.

From seasoned trail warriors to first-time adventurers, Run Upper Murray continues to prove that when community and nature come together, magic happens.

Full results images are on the Run Upper Murray

Facebook page. Stay tuned for 2026 updates at runuppermurray.com.au.

33km Race - Male

1st - Riordan Bell 3:32:13.9 2nd - Keegan McArdle 3:36:02.9

3rd - Jarrod Spagnolo 3:48:03.0

Others - Jesse Wellington 3:50:07.7, Dylan Howard 3:54:51.9, Matt Sharp 3:55:17.1, Tim Beer 3:56:28.6, Matt Bell 4:07:35.3, Dylan Connell 4:10:55.4, Nate Wilkins 4:11:35.1, Scott Beams 4:17:45.4, Corey Hoffmann 4:31:02.0, Nicholas Sanders 4:45:41, Belamy Ressom 4:48:49.6, Paul Boulton 5:00:27.8, Dylan Outtrim 5:03:16.2, Joshua Pearson 5:05:48.2, Mark Hore 5:09:59.3, Barry Hobbs 5:31:50.2. Phil Carr 6:12:18.1.

3km Race - Female

1st - Tania Willey 3:40:47.0 2nd - Jordan Maki-Richards 3:51:40.2

3rd - Claire Sherwill 4:08:07.3 Others - Michelle Beattie

4:15:19.7, Sarah Tremont 4:29:28.5, Alison Welsh 4:51:07.9, Lyndal Cass 4:57:51.0, Rachael Walker 5:11:50.3, Maddison Reis-

ner 5:11:50.4, Cerina 5:25:20.6, Meredith Mandy Hobbs 5:29:30.4, Lizzy Walsh 6:01:54.9, Mel Williamson 6:02:06.2, May Mitchell 6:12:17.9.

16km Race - Male

1st - Rhys Mckee 1:29:23.1 2nd - Cody Poulton

1:34:39.4 3rd - Mitch Millett 1:39:42.8

Others - Nathan Brown 1:55:10.1, Mike Flamenco 2:01:47.0, Dominic



Riordan Bell starts the descent from Mt Elliot on the way to victory in the 33km

Barry 2:07:43.7, Jason Pearson 2:09:39.8, Kurtis Moore 2:16:37.1, Gerard Turn-bull 2:16:37.6, Vyner Smithwick 2:17:29.9, Craig Malcolm 2:28:34.9, Mat Hurdis, 2:33:52.1, Andrew Morrison 2:34:34.7, John Woollard 2:40:57.1, Geoff Hoare 2:51:25.2, Matt Fagence 2:55:24.3, Mark Bentley

3:01:08.3, Scott Harding 3:01:10.6.

16km Race - Female

1st - Elly Jackson 1:23:11.0, Joanne Beirs 1:52:43.3, Georgia Spence 1:56:24.8, Jen Fankhauser 2:15:17.7, Michelle Roe 2:19:50.3, Crystal Steers, 2:20:13.8, Brooke Whitehead 2:22:33.9, Erin 2:24:54.5. Wimhurst



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Amy Nagle 2:25:10.7, Bryonie Ward 2:25:54.4, Josie Davidson 2:29:59.2, Chantelle 2:33:03.9, Kristy Williams 2:36:33.9, Courtney Young 2:47:08.9.

3km Race - Junior Male 1st - Olly Bell 16:24 2nd - Jack Barlee 16:36.4 3rd - Alfie Hickey 17:52.0

4th - Sonny Wilkins

28:26.6

3km Run - Junior Female 1st - Niamh Hickey

19:25.0 2nd - Carmel Hickey 19:36.3

3rd - Bridget Harding 20:53.3

4th - Hazel Barlee 24:23.7

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