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# Community asked to shape recreation plans

developing a Sport and Recreation Strategy is seeking input from the community on infrastructure needs and participation initiatives.

The strategy will guide council's decision making on the development and maintenance of sport, recreation and physical activity infrastructure and initiatives over the next 10 years.

It will examine and assess ways that council can positively influence greater participation

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Towong Shire Council in sport and active recreation as well as identifying opportunities for infrastructure development.

> Towong mayor, Cr David Wortmann, said council is keen to hear from local community members to help shape the strategy.

> "We want to hear from them to understand what sport and recreation activities are important to them and how our facilities could be improved," he said.

> > "We know that access

sport and active recreation opportunities not only helps our communities improve their health and wellbeing but are a fantastic way to develop social connections with others in the community."

Council will work with communityvibe - a sport, recreation and community planning agency - to deliver the strategy.

"To ensure we know what needs to happen to help you be more active, a range of community consultation activities with sporting associations, clubs and members and the local community will be available," Cr Wortmann

Have your say by completing an online survey at surveymonkey. com/r/Towongsport pick up a hard copy survey at a council office.

A pop-up session will be held at Corryong IGA on Friday 15 October from 11am - 1pm.

The survey closes at 5pm on Sunday October

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# Push grows to seal connector

groundswell of support to complete the sealing of the Benambra-Corryong Road and the Victorian government is being urged to make the works a priority.

The route is a vital link between the Upper Murray and East Gippsland for numerous industries and communities, tourism, livestock markets and as a conduit for major events in regional centres and beyond.

Only 67 kilometres of the road is sealed and the remaining 65 kilometres is gravel. The road suffers extended road closures winter which adversely impacts the commercial and community opportunities, advancement and benefits for the region.

The project proposal was promoted as recently as 2018 but little resulted from the considerable advocacy of local government and other

Progress Committee (BPC) has since taken up the case and with the support of the East Gippsland Shire Council and its representative on the South East Australia Transport Strategy (SEATS) organisation, it has succeeded in lifting the priority rating of the project from number 14 to number two on the SEATS priority listing for infrastructure projects in the region.

The road was cut by pick and shovel in the 1930s and was the first arterial route between Victoria and New South Wales.

"Some would say we've been waiting for more than 50 years for the road to be sealed," said BPC president, Sharon Firebrace.

"It is a no-brainer. It will open tourism opportunities between the two states, along with agriculture opportunities.

"We look forward to

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shared involvement in this exciting community-based project," Ms Firebrace said.

The proposal has attracted strong endorsement from Towong Shire Council, Federal MP Darren Chester and state MPs Tim Bull and Bill Tilley.

two councils The involved are currently engaged in discussions to devise strategies to advance the project.

Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley, said the road was nothing short of a disgrace.

"It's virtually a goat track," he said.

Mr Tilley instrumental in having responsibility for maintenance of the road transferred from the East Gippsland Shire to the Victorian government, under VicRoads administration.

"We need to get the best possible surface for it but we have a metropolitan government that's not funding vital connections in regional areas," he said.

"There's no better time for government to invest in that road. They need to get in there and do some work and make it a priority.'

# Further fire funding put on the table

now available for first responder organisations in places impacted by Black Summer bushfires

Made possible thanks to a significant private donation, the Volunteer **Emergency Services Fund** provides grants to local volunteer emergency services groups and first responder organisations in eligible fire-affected communities across the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria.

In the first round of funding, the Corryong Ambulance and Walwa CERT teams received \$17,928 and the Tallangatta SES \$18,000.

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) is encouraging local volunteer emergency services groups serving rural communities affected by the 2019/20 bushfires to

apply now for the second round of grant funding to support their recovery needs and/or strengthen their emergency response capabilities ahead of the

FRRR's Philanthropic Services Manager Corporate, said that with this summer's bushfire season fast approaching, first responders should feel confident in their preparedness and volunteers should feel supported, especially those in regions that are still recovering from the Black Summer bushfires.

"Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to meet local agencies' needs and we want to encourage groups who may not have a large project in mind to consider making a small grant application of up to \$6,000 to be better prepared with small essential equipment i.e. go-bags that might contain torches, fire blankets and

upcoming bushfire season. Danielle Griffin,

> traffic wands. At least \$100,000 in funding will be provided to meet such essential requests.

"Preparing for future disasters and adapting to changing conditions after a disaster are integral parts of the recovery process. In practical terms, preparedness can mean upgrades to infrastructure

equipment providing up-to-date which can training, have a big impact on the security and safety of first

responders.

"These grants can fund important projects to care for the mental health and wellbeing of volunteers that generously give their time to support and protect their communities," Ms Griffin said."

Applications close at 5pm AEDT on October 20, 2021 with grants to be announced in November

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# Residents get rid of disgusting rubbish

Last Sunday afternoon, five Towong residents commenced a clean up of roadside refuse along the Great River Road and were appalled by the amount of rubbish they collected.

"Several people had commented about the amount of rubbish they had seen on local sections of the main roads, so we decided to do something about it," said Towong resident and Towong Shire Councillor, Peter Dikschei.

"We had noticed rubbish that has obviously been thrown from vehicles onto the roadside between Corryong and Towong, from Towong to Tintaldra and on both sides of Towong Gap.

"It's disgusting really!"
In a little over one hour the group filled several large bags with the main items being glass and plastic bottles, empty cigarette packets, empty snack food wrappers and packets and other more obscure items.

The community led clean-ups are planned to continue in the coming weeks depending on weather, motivation and availability.

For further information see the Towong Recovery Facebook page or contact Cr Dikschei on 0409 022 242.



Towong residents collected a ute load of rubbish in just over an hour.

# Book tells about grassroots movement

It started with a small group, meeting in a side room at the Wangaratta library to talk politics in June 2012.

Now, almost ten years later, the Voices for Indi movement has produced three independent MPs, and 'Voices for' groups in every state across the country, hoping to change the face of politics in Australia.

The story of that meeting of community members to a movement across the country is set to be told in a book, the definitive story of the journey that has led to breaking the shackles of party politics in Indi and beyond.

The book will cover the journey from that first meeting where the local grassroots community group Voices for Indi was formed, determined to improve representation in the Australian parliament and to encourage more people to get involved in their democracy. To have their voices heard.

Today, there are close to 38 'Voices for' groups electorates the country, inspired by Voices for Indi and what has been achieved with our two federal independent MPs, Cathy McGowan and Helen Haines. With growing dissatisfaction mainstream party people politics, organising kitchen table conversations to share and hear the views of others in a respectful way and for some to identify community independent candidates to stand for election.

The book, to be published next year, will coincide with the 10th anniversary of the first tentative meeting convened by Cathy McGowan, that ultimately led to a change in who and how Indi is represented. It will go behind the scenes of three successful, history-making federal elections, as well as detailing the campaign ahead of the next election which is due by 22 May next year.



To help fund the production of the book, Voices for Indi has launched a crowd-funding campaign at https://chuffed.org/project/v4ibookfunder

"Voices for Indi has always been a group that involves a community of people contributing and making decisions about their preferred future," said Rob Carolane, the current convenor of the group.

"This book is being written by a team of authors and contributors with a deep knowledge of what went on behind the scenes. It will be a story that our community participated in over the



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last 10 years.

"The contributing authors are volunteering their time to work on the narrative but funding is needed to produce a quality book that does justice to a remarkable story that has changed Australia's political landscape.

"Cathy McGowan wrote a compelling personal story last year,

including her experiences as the Independent Member for Indi but there's even more to share and who better to tell the definitive story of Voices for Indi than the people involved?"

For more information contact Rob Carolane on 0409 870 932 email team@voicesforindi.com. au





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# Have your say on the future of sport and recreation in Towong Shire



# Council is developing a *Sport and Recreation Strategy* and wants your feedback.

The strategy will guide Council's decision making on the development and maintenance of sport, recreation and physical activity infrastructure and initiatives over the next 10 years.

We want to hear from our community to understand what sport and recreation activities are important, and how our facilities could be improved.

#### Have your say

- Complete an online survey: surveymonkey.com/r/Towongsport
- Pick up a hard copy survey: drop into the Corryong or Tallangatta Council Offices and Libraries
- Attend a pop-up session: Visit Corryong IGA on Friday 15 October from 11am - 1pm or Tallangatta IGA on Saturday 16 October from 10am - 12pm

Survey closes 5pm Sunday 24 October.



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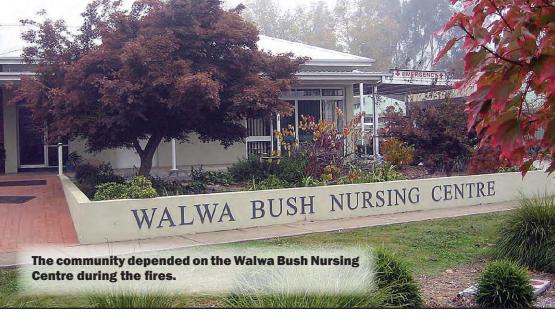
# French connection assists with fire recovery

An alliance between the Victorian town of Robinvale and Villers-Bretonneux in France has helped two Upper Murray organisations with their recovery from the 2019/20 Black Summer bushfires.

In February 2020, following the horrific bushfires, the people of Villers-Bretonneux launched a fundraiser for the bushfire relief appeal.

The Robinvale Sentinel reported that an online fundraising page received donations from more than 800 people. The town also organised a solidarity march on February 2nd and approximately 1,000 people braved the winter weather and walked from the town centre to the Australian National Memorial and Sir John Monash Centre. There the local school choir sang a song written especially for the appeal, entitled 'Australia, Stop Burning'.

late Patrick (Mayor of Simon Villers-Bretonneux) was instrumental in organising the fundraising drive. He spoke of the despair the people of Villers-Bretonneux were feeling as they watched the news come through from Australia. All the residents Villers-Bretonneux were talking about the fires and everyone was appalled by what was happening.



Villers-Bretonneux has never forgotten Australia. In April 1918, against all odds, two Australian brigades helped liberate the town from the German forces, at a cost of 1200 lives lost.

The Australian flag still flies over Villers-Bretonneux. A plaque outside the town hall tells the story of the events of 1918 and kangaroos feature over the building's entrance. The main street is named Rue de Melbourne.

The children of Villers-Bretonneux are especially indebted to Australia. After the war, it was money collected by schoolchildren in Victoria that paid for the rebuilding

of the town's school. It was named Victoria School and a permanent plaque on the school facade recalls the diggers' sacrifice.

Due to Covid-19 lockdown restrictions, it had been difficult for the Robinvale/Villers-Bretonneux Association to meet and discuss the distribution of the more than \$40,000 raised to worthy organisations which have been struggling since the bushfires.

After much deliberation it was unanimously decided that the funds would be distributed equally and donated to the Corryong FoodShare Services and Walwa Bush

Nursing Centre.

Ian Boyd, President of the Robinvale/Villers-Bretonneux Association, said since the fires and then Covid-19, Corryong FoodShare clients have increased by 350 per cent.

Many of the homes lost in the fires still have not been rebuilt due to new construction rules and regulations. Visit www. corryong.asn.au for further information.

The Black Summer bushfires also impacted horrifically on the Walwa community. Literally surrounded by fires that threatened the township on three separate occasions over three weeks, they were without power and

communications of any type. The heat during this time was in excess of 43 degrees each day and the smoke hung so heavily in the air that at times it was impossible to see more than 10 metres.

The community was dependent on the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre for food, news, power to charge much needed appliances and refrigeration. While the centre had a generator, it was too small for the task at hand and required ongoing maintenance and refuelling every few hours.

Mr Boyd confirmed that both organisations will each receive a cheque for \$20.631.09.

# Siblings go big with film parody

The rolling pandemic lockdowns have inspired many people to take to social media as an outlet to have some fun and a Corryong brother and sister have gone viral with a send-up of a scene from an Eddie Murphy movie.

Siblings, Jack and Shei McLean, satirised a clip from the movie Norbit on TikTok - and so far it has received more than 2.5 million views!

To view their performance go to the Corryong Courier facebook page.

Just a word of warning,



you may not want to watch the 2007 movie in which Murphy played three roles as it was awarded a nine per cent rating on review site Rotten Tomatoes.

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# Festival operates under new structure

The Board of the Man From Snowy Bush Festival is confident that the event will continue to thrive under a revamped management structure which was adopted at the recent annual general meeting.

This included the formation of a new Works Sub-committee and welcoming some new faces to the Challenge Sub-committee.

A new Events
Manager, Maureen
Thomas, has also
been appointed. She
is previously from
Wangaratta and recently
moved to Corryong.
Maureen brings years

of experience in the live touring show industry.

Also newly on board at the festival office is Darcy Bly who will be managing the social media platform.

"It's another exciting year ahead and we are keen to get Covid out of the way and get on with it," said festival chair, Cameron Jackson.

Festival Executive
Committee:- Chairperson
- Cameron Jackson;
Treasurer/Secretary Sara Jenkins; Board
Members - Bill Tilley and
Peter Cochran; Challenge
Committee Chair - Ross
Miller; Works Committee
Chair - Greg Hillier.

The newly formed Works Sub-committee comprises Greg Hillier, Ewan Carkeek, Frank Maguire, Matt Bos and Peter Hunt.

The Challenge Subcommittee is Ross Miller, Daryl and Beth Crowe (Bareback), Justin Boyer and David Yule (Packhorse), Trevor Brown (Shoeing), David Lumsden (Whipcrack), Lyndsay Mitchell (Cross Country), Talia (Vet/Gear Briggs Check), John Mitchell and Ross Scammell (Stockhandling), Brad and Jayden (Challenge Finals) and Striplings to be filled.



The festival executie (left to right):- Bill Tilley, Peter Cochran, Cameron Jackson, Sara Jenkins and Greg Hillier.

#### The Grapevine



Daylight savings time starts in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and the ACT - set your clocks forward one hour at 2am local time on Sunday October 3, 2021. They then roll back an hour at 3am on Sunday April 3, 2022

Given the current lockdown restrictions the Corryong Show committee has postponed this year's event until November 27, 2021 (instead of Saturday October 2).

Due to lockdown restrictions regarding commuity sport the Corryong Indoor Bowls Committee has abandoned the remainder of the 2021 competition.

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# **UM Sport (Cont.)**

# Bushie rolls up for the jab



Health services and local governments have joined together to encourage people in the North East to continue their Covid-19 vaccination efforts.

A campaign, known as Roll Up for Our Region, has been developed through a collaboration between Albury Wodonga Health, Alpine Health, Northeast Health Wangaratta and Alpine Shire Council.

Wodonga Council, Albury City, Rural City of Wangaratta and Gateway Health are providing support by sharing the campaign messages.

The campaign has been developed by Wodonga company Dutch Media and includes TV advertisements, newspaper ads, direct mail, posters, stickers and an extensive social media campaign.

It features regional community respresentatives including Corryong sports star, Kristy Whitehead, who plays football for the Murray Bushrangers and Wodonga Raiders.

Albury Wodonga
Health's Executive
Director of the Local
Public Health Unit, Dr
Lucie Shanahan, said
the campaign's point
of difference was that
it featured local people
who were committed to
increasing vaccination
efforts.

"The talent used in the campaign includes a range of people from our regional community and we are pleased to have brought these voices to the campaign as we know they will resonate strongly with audiences," Dr Shanahan said.

"They are representatives from some of the sectors which have been most significantly impacted by Covid-19, including business and industry operators, sportspeople, parents and those who, like all of us, have greatly felt the effects of this global pandemic."

Book your vaccination today by phoning 1800 675 398, use the online booking system at https://portal.evms.vic.gov.au/or contact your local Medical Centre.

# Local golfers tee off

Following the easing of lockdown restrictions in NSW, seven players hit off off in perfect conditions at Welaregang on Sunday.

Lance Noonan won the day with 32 points followed by Ken Lebner with 31. 'Countback Ken' eventually won the putting prize with 29.

A rescheduling of the fixture card will be announced next week and the club is tentatively looking at holding its Mixed Tournament day on October 24 (t.b.c. in coming weeks).

With the course in immaculate condition and warm spring weather, visitors are most welcome to join members on Sundays for a 12 noon hit off - names in by 11.30am.

## Club rolls out a new number

The gremlins have been in the communication works at the Corryong Bowls Club which now has a new phone number.

For reasons unknown, the club's number was changed by Telstra after it connected to the NBN.

Members are advised

gremlins have that the new number is 02 The season won't get the communication 6076 2907. going properly until the

Work is being done on some rinks on the top green so it's time to get rolling again.

Come in for roll-ups at the usual Wednesday and Thursday times. Ring in or just roll up. The season won't get going properly until the new green is finished but bowlers can get some practice in the meantime.

Beginners are welcome to come and have a roll too. The next committee meeting is on October 13th at 7.30pm.

## Indoor bowlers bow out

Due to the ongoing lockdown restrictions regarding community sport, the committee of the

Corryong Indoor Bowls Association has decided to abandon the rest of the bowls competition for 2021. It is hoped to have a wind-up social night and Singles Presentation as soon as restrictions allow.



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# Bush businesses can win a big break

A new inititiave - Buy From The Bush (BFTB) in partnership with PayPal Australia, has launched a new national competition for rural entrepreneurs and bush businesses 'Buy From The Bush - Big Break'.

The competition calls on Aussies from the bush to pitch their great business idea via social media for their chance to win a share of the \$60,000 prize pool to upscale or kick-start their business.

"We are calling on founders, entrepreneurs, or people who have been talking about their business idea for years but just need a little push, to stand up and pitch their idea to the universe," said Grace Brennan, founder of Buy From The Bush.

Unlike many other small business pitch contests, Buy From The Bush - Big Break has a low barrier to entry. The first round of judging will evaluate pitches shared as 15 second Instagram along with an reel accompanying uploaded

three-minute video pitch. "Buy From The Bush started as an Instagram showcasing account the beautiful things available to buy from rural communities facing drought," Ms Brennan said.

"I wanted to support other big ideas from the bush and give other innovative rural businesses the chance for their 'big break'. It's only natural we'd use social media as a channel to make entering easy and accessible.

"It may be a mere seedling of an idea, a proof of concept or an existing bush business that needs a little boost to get to the next level. We are looking for creative ideas that have strong market potential and will deliver positive outcomes to local rural communities," says Grace.

Ms Brennan will be joined by a panel of notable judges who will use their business expertise to review and select the entries, including Jane Cay, founder of birdsnest (Australianmade fashion), Liandra Gaykamangu, founder of Liandra Swim (fusing Aboriginal Australian Culture with premium designer swimwear) and Marco Steinhauer, Finance Director at PayPal Australia.

Entrants aged 18 and over and based in rural Australian locations can enter by:-

1. Visiting the Buy From The Bush - Big Break landing page to complete an online entry



2. Uploading a twothree minute pitch video, outlining their business offering, product idea or plan to scale their existing business.

3. Posting a 15 second Instagram Reel selling business/product idea in a fun and engaging way, on their Instagram account. Instagram Reels must include the following handles and tags in the caption: @ buyfromthebush @ paypalau #buyfromthebush, #BFTBbigbreak #BFTBxPayPal. If posting to a personal account make sure it's public!

Entries will be judged on how effectively the pitch tells the story of their idea, the uniqueness of the idea, commercial appeal and market potential, whether the idea will have a positive impact on the business' local community and capability of the founder.

The panel of judges will then hand pick the top 10 entries who will be invited to submit a short-form business plan and pitch their idea to the experts for their chance to win the top prize of:

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The runner-up will receive \$15,000 and the Australian public will also have the chance to vote on the top 10 entries for a People's Choice prize of \$15,000, via buyfromthebush.com.au.

Eric Lassen, Chief Executive Officer at PayPal Australia, said "PayPal is passionate about supporting small businesses, by giving them the backing and the tools that they need to succeed.

"When Buy From The Bush told us about their idea to launch a competition for rural entrepreneurs, we didn't hesitate to get involved. We can't wait to see the brilliant ideas that are out there, and to give the winners the boost that they need to get off the

Entries are now open til 11:59pm on Monday, 11 October.

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Applications for the 2022 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award close on Friday, 8 October.

For more information about the award visit agriculture.vic.gov.au/ support-and-resources.

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grand finals?

- With a career total 2. of 2,786, who is the NRL's all-time points scorer?
- 3. What team plays many of its home matches at Brookvale Oval?
- 4. In what two years in the 2000s was a premiership not awarded for that season?
- 5. What city has previously had teams named the Giants, Seagulls and Chargers based there?
- Who won the Clive 6. Churchill Medal in last year's grand final?
- 7. Which team's colours are black, white and gold?
- 8. In round two of this year, what team became the first NRL side to keep their opponents scoreless in their first two matches of the season?

- against the Canberra
- 10. Which player has won a record four Dally M Medals?

Raiders in 2006?

- What current NRL team has the most wooden spoons?
- 12. Which team became only the second in history this season to lose three consecutive games by a point?
- What three teams are currently in the running to become the league's 17th addition?
- Which South Sydney Rabbitohs player leads the league in tries during the 2021 season?
- Wests Tigers player 15. Harry Grant won which award in 2020?
- 16. What year marked the inaugural season for the NRLW?

- Which team in the NRLW has won the most premierships?
- Ben Hunt was the 18. captain for which team this year?
- How many NRL teams 19. has Wayne Bennett coached over the course of his career?
- When play is 20. recommenced by a scrum, how long do both teams have to become properly bound and packed when the scrum clock starts?
- 21. True or false: South Sydney Rabbitohs have been a part of the NRL since 1908?
- 22. **Bulldogs winger Jeremy** Marshall-King was born in which country?
- Who were the 2020 23. premiers?
- What name is given to 24. the round where all games are played at the one venue?
- 25. Which team won the 2021 State of Origin series?

- Who won the Wally Lewis Medal this year?
- How many premierships and minor premierships have Melbourne Storm been stripped of?
- Nathan Hindmarsh 28. made how many tackles in his career?
- North Oueensland Cowboys coach Todd Payten played a total
- of 260 NRL games for which clubs?
- 30. In 2008, which player made their debut at 16 years of age?

0-10 Crash tackle 11-20 Good try 21-30 Champion!

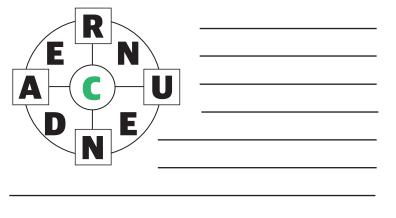


ANSWERS: 1. South Sydney Rabbitohs 2. Cameron Smith 3. Manly Sea Eagles 4. 2007 and 2009 5. Gold Coast 6. Ryan Papenhuyzen 7. Wests Tigers 8. Penrith Panthers 9. Newcastle Knights 10. Johnathan Three July Parramatta Eels 12. Canterbury Bulldogs 13. Brisbane Firehawks, Reddiffe Dolphins, Brisbane Jets 14. Alex Johnaton 15. Rookie of the Year 16. 2018 17. Brisbane Broncos 18. St George Illawarra Dragons 19. Five 20. 30 seconds 21. True 22. New Zealand 23. Melbourne Storm 24. Magic Round 25. NSW Blues (two out of three games) 26. Tom Trbojevic 27. Two premierships, three minor premierships 28. 11,981 29. Canberra Raiders, Sydney Roosters and Wests Tigers 30. Jordan Rankin

## 9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list?

The centre letter must be included, and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".



18 words: Good 27 words: Very good 37 words: Excellent

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#### **KNOW? HOW WELL DO YOU**

#### **CAMERON SMITH**

1. Smith made his NRL debut in 2002 at which club?

A. Melbourne Storm B. Sydney Roosters C. Brisbane Broncos

Dragons

D. St. George Illawarra

2. How many premierships did he win over his 19-year

career? A. None

B. One C. Three D. Four

3. What years did he win the Golden Boot Award?

A. 2004, 2014 B. 2005, 2015 C. 2006, 2016 D. 2007, 2017

4. Which position did he normally play in?

A. Winger B. Hooker

C. Prop D. Fullback

5. Approximately how many games has

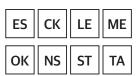
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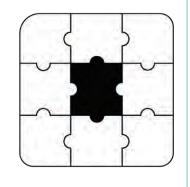
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## **EDGEWORD**

Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw to create four six-letter words going across and down.



**ANSWER:** TACKLE, TAMEST, LENSES, STOKES



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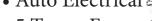
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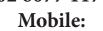
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# Upper Murray Sport

# Stoked sub eyes off the future

Melbourne Demons' medical substitute in Saturday's AFL grand final, James Jordon, may not have made it onto the field but he was certainly the hot topic on Melbourne talkback radio on Monday.

The first-year revelation, who played in 24 matches this year after debuting in round one against Fremantle, had been the medical sub in the Dees' three finals matches and talkback callers were querying why he was not subbed on in the last quarter, given the Demons were more than 10 goals ahead late in the game.

However, Jordon was deemed to have played the match and is more than happy to have a premiership medallion hanging around his neck.

It just shows how close the Melbourne players are when midfielder, James Harmes, tried his best to get his teammate onto the ground for some game

AAP reported that Harmes selflessly tried to sub himself off late in the grand final win against the Western Bulldogs in order to give teammate, James Jordon, some game time.

Jordon was the medical sub for the match and he didn't make it out onto the field in the Demons' 74-point win at Optus Stadium.

But if Harmes had his way, Jordon would have been subbed into the game with about five minutes to

"Harmsey was trying to have a little cramp there just so I could get on at the end," Jordon told AAP.

"He was just trying to get me on the ground. There was only five minutes left but it didn't end up happening."

Even though he didn't get any game time, Jordon will still be credited with playing the match and as such he was given a premiership medal and

by his teammates in the post-match celebrations is now considered a premiership player.

Although the 20-yearold would have loved to have been on the field, he said the most important thing was the fact Melbourne won.

"It feels so surreal to get that win. I'm just over the moon with the result," said Jordon, who was the medical sub for the entire finals series and only made it out onto the field for a quarter and a half in the preliminary final win over

Geelong.

"I'm just stoked I got the premiership medal, that's all that matters.

es Jordon (holding the cup, left) is

"The boys are unreal. I feel part of it. It's not just today, it's the whole year as well."

Melbourne's With player group in the prime age bracket for sustained success, Jordon is excited about what the future holds.

"We're still a really young group and we've got a lot of young boys

coming through as well," Jordon said.

"So absolutely, the next four or five years for sure (could be a period of success)."

Talkback callers widely praised Harmes for his gesture but also questioned why fullback Steven May didn't come off the ground to allow Jordon a run, particularly as he admitted later he aggravated a hamstring injury from the preliminary final, in the second quarter.



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