

# What's On in the Towong Shire

## October 2019

### THE IDENTITY PROJECT

**Friday 4 October 2019**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Memorial Hall, 30 Towong Street, Tallangatta

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$17.00

**Contact and bookings:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-identity-project-tickets-67959670203?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Written and directed by Jai Butler and Everlyn Deery, The Identity Project was an idea that stemmed from a misunderstanding of the obstacles teenagers face in 2019. It tells the story of two friends who are bombarded by social media, and mental illness. The show will run for two nights – Friday and Saturday. On each night, the foyer will open at 6.30pm and the show will start at 7.00pm.

### RAISING HEALTHY CALVES WORKSHOP

**Friday 4 October 2019**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Library & Community Centre, 35 Towong Street, Tallangatta

**Time:** 10.00am – 1.00pm (followed by lunch)

**Cost:** Free

**Contact and bookings:** Murray Dairy on 03 5833 5312 or email [admin@murraydairy.com.au](mailto:admin@murraydairy.com.au) by Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

Join Murray Dairy and guest presenter Dr Bob James from Down Home Heifer Solutions (USA) for a workshop on calving management, feeding pre- and post-weaning, individual versus group-based systems, Bob will also be discussing barriers for change, are the systems too complex and the right standard operating procedures in place.

### GOLF SCHOOL HOLIDAY

**Friday 4 October 2019**

**Venue:** Corryong Golf Club

**Time:** 10.00am – 11.30am

**Cost:** Free

**Contact and bookings:** [www.sportnortheast.om.au](http://www.sportnortheast.om.au)

Learn how to play golf with the Corryong Golf Club, this school holiday program is a great way for all primary school aged kids to try a fun new sport getting active.

### CORRYONG SHOW

**Saturday 5 October**

**Venue:** Corryong Recreation Reserve, Strzelecki Way, Corryong, VIC, 3707

**Time:** Gates open at 10am until late.

**Cost:** Children under 12 years – Free, Children aged 12 -16 years - \$2.50, Pension/concession - \$8.00, Adults - \$11.00 & Family (2 adults & up to 3 children aged 12-16 years) - \$30.00.

**Contact and bookings:** Corryong & Upper Murray Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc. on 0400 435 914 or [Corryong.ap@gmail.com](mailto:Corryong.ap@gmail.com)

Come along for a family friendly fun filled day at the Corryong Show. This year's show features, barrels for Bianca (barrel race), Corcoran Parker Junior Rodeo, Lions Club Dog Jump, Cow Pat Lotto, Tractor Pull, Pavilion, photography competition, lego competition, flower show, Sheep Shearing demonstration, Country Show Girl & Country Show Boy Competition, live entertainment with Jammed Up from 7pm and food and bar available.



### **PINE MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWERS WALK TO ROCKY KNOB**

**Sunday 6 October**

**Venue:** Burrowa- Pine Mountain National Park

**Time:** 9.00am – 12.30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Contact and bookings:** Upper Murray Landcare Network on 02 6072 7502 or email [umlandcare@bigpond.com](mailto:umlandcare@bigpond.com) by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

Join Parks Victoria Senior Ranger Kelton Goyne for an easy walk from Pine Mountain Saddle to Rocky Knob to take in the spectacular scenery and stunning wildflowers that call the Pine Mountain National Park home. Participants are to meet at the Park entrance on Sandy Creek Road, Walwa and 4wd car-pooling to the Pine Mountain Saddle. Please bring sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Morning tea provided.

### **UPPER MURRAY FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET**

**Saturday 12 October**

**Venue:** Attree Park

**Time:** 9.00am - 12.00pm

**Contact and bookings:** Kerrie Haycraft on 0408 685 900

Featuring a variety of fresh and local produce including local wines, preserves, cakes, chocolates, plants, arts, crafts and much more.

### **MITTA VALLEY POP UP FARM GATE**

**Saturday 12 October**

**Venue:** Mitta Pub,

**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm

**Contact:** [www.mittavalley.com.au](http://www.mittavalley.com.au)

Featuring a variety of fresh and local produce including local preserves, cakes, chocolates, plants, arts, crafts and much more.

### **ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS**

**Saturday 12 October**

**Venue:** Corryong Skate Park, 121 Strzelecki Way, Corryong

**Time:** 12.00pm – 4.00pm

**Cost:** Free

**Contact and bookings:** [www.ownlife.com.au](http://www.ownlife.com.au)

Come along and join in on a little bit of fun at the Corryong Skate Park with the All Aboard Skateboarding Sessions. Learn to skateboard from 12.00pm to 1.30pm and then join in the Skateboard, Scoot & BMX competition from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. The skate park event is for boys and girls surrounding youth activities and BBQ.

### **DRY FOREST CREEK TRESTLE BRIDGE OPENING**

**Sunday 13 October 2019**

**Venue:** off Granya Rd, Murray Valley Highway, Bullioh (Parking in Bullioh Lane)

**Time:** 12.00pm

**Cost:** Free

**Contact and bookings:** Parklands Albury Wodonga, 02 6023 6714 or email [railtrail@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au](mailto:railtrail@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au)

7, 987 hours of volunteer time, donated timber, donated milling, equipment and 7 bridges later, come along and help celebrate the opening of Dry Forest Creek Trestle Bridge. RSVP essential.



### **ELYNE MITCHELL WRITING AWARDS 2019 AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**Sunday 13 October**

**Venue:** Victoria Hotel, Tallangatta

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Contact and bookings:** Corryong Neighbourhood Centre, 02 6076 2176 or email [admin@corryongnc.org.au](mailto:admin@corryongnc.org.au)

Bookings essential.

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person, Bus is available for \$5.00 per person.

Come along to the Elyne Mitchell Writing Awards 2019 Awards Presentation, listen to guest speakers Dianne Wolfer (Award winning children's author), Amanda Swaney (Rural life photography) as well as hear the 2018 winning local story read by Tallangatta College students. Finger food, tea & coffee included. Bar service available.

### **TALLANGATTA TALL TRESTLE TREADLE**

**Sunday 13 October**

**Venue:** Park the car in Tallangatta for a bus ride to Corryong for start of the ride.

**Time:** Contact organisers

**Contact and bookings:** Kerry Love on 02 6071 2334 or Louise Coulston on 02 6071 2746

[www.highcountryrailtrail.org.au](http://www.highcountryrailtrail.org.au) . Bookings close 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 or when buses is filled.

**Cost:** \$80.00 includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Explore the magnificent forests of the Upper Murray on your bicycle with this marvellous day of easy riding through the upper reaches of the High Country Rail Trail. Participants will take part in four rides with bus shuttle between each section. Ride from Corryong to Colac Colac, Shelly Station to Koetong Station, Koetong Station to Darbyshire and finally finish your ride from Old Tallangatta to Tallangatta.

### **DART DAM TROUT TROLLING TOURNAMENT**

**Friday 18 October, Saturday 19 October & Sunday 20 October**

**Venue:** Dart Pub

**Time:** Commences 12.00pm, 18 October – Finishes 12.00pm, 20 October.

**Contact and bookings:** Ron on 0409 148 690

**Cost:** \$65.00 Adult, \$35.00 Junior (must be accompanied by a registered adult). Friday night BBQ optional \$10.

Dart Dam Trout Trolling Tournament is a fishing competition fundraiser for the Dartmouth CFA and community.

Trolling for Trout only on Dartmouth Dam in North East Victoria. To find out more visit

<http://dartmouth.net.au/dart-dam-trout-trolling-tournament/>

### **ANIMALS OF OZ**

**Tuesday 22 October**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Library & Community Centre

**Time:** 9.00am – 10.00am & 10.05am – 11.05am

**Contact and bookings:** Towong Shire Council on 02) 6071 5100 by 17 October 2019.

**Cost:** Free

Help us celebrate Children's Week by bringing the kids along to Animals of Oz. The education program incorporates a range of native animals, including pythons, lizards, frogs, a crocodile, birds, and possums. The children will learn about the animals with the chance to touch and interact. Limited to 35 children per session.

### **COLAC COLAC CARAVAN PARK CONCERT WEEKEND**

**Friday 25 October & Saturday 26 October**

**Venue:** Colac Colac Caravan Park, 1994 Murray Valley Hwy, Colac Colac

**Time:** From 4.00pm on Friday & from 2.00pm on Saturday

**Contact and bookings:** Colac Colac Caravan Park on 02 6076 1520

**Cost:** Tickets \$20.00 per person (accommodation extra)



Be entertained under the stars for two nights of live music at the Colac Colac Caravan Park with a variety of talent on show which will include Classic, Country and Rock.

#### **TALLANGATTA COMMUNITY MARKETS**

**Saturday 26 October**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Triangles, Towong Street, Tallangatta, VIC, 3700

**Time:** 9.00am – 2.00pm

**Contact and bookings:** Marg Rapsey on 0429 725 252 or Mary Grant on 0439 712 311

Come along and enjoy the various stalls on offer at the Tallangatta Community Markets held in the beautiful Tallangatta Triangles.

#### **WHICH FROG IS THAT?**

**Saturday 26 October**

**Venue:** Pheasant Creek Reserve Wetlands

**Time:** TBC

**Contact and bookings:** Upper Murray Landcare

Join Dr Damian Michaels for a walk-through Pheasant Creek Wetlands at Shelley. Dr Michaels will discuss the findings of his frog survey and the significance of healthy wetlands for frog habitat. A BBQ dinner will be provided.

#### **TALLANGATTA SHOW 'N' SHINE & SWAP MEET**

**Sunday 27 October**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Showgrounds

**Time:** Gates open from 7am

**Contact:** Jason Klippel 0438 419 537 or Trish Crockett on 0407 181 950.

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person, children under 16 are free. Camping available \$15.00.

Tallangatta Classic Inc. presents the Tallangatta Show 'n' Shine and Swap Meet.

Come along and enjoy a fun day out with the family, experience live music, wander around the swap meet and see a range of activities including stationary engines, vintage, classic tractors, cars, trucks, motorcycles, market stalls and show 'n' shine.

## **What's On in the Towong Shire Regular Events**

#### **MOSAICS, FUN AND MORE MOSAICS**

**Every Monday**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Trade Store, 4 Banool Rd, Tallangatta

**Time:** 10.00am - 1.30pm

**Contact:** Aaryn on 0407 910 368

**Cost:** From \$20 (BYO materials)

Learn how to mosaic from start to finish. Only \$30 per person includes most materials or for \$20 per person bring your own project and materials.



## **BADMINTON**

### **Every Tuesday Night**

**Venue:** Corryong Memorial Hall

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Contact:** Cheryl Wilson on 0428 226 874 or Wayne Potocky on 02 6077 1201

**Cost:** \$5.00

Come along and enjoy a social game of badminton at the Corryong Memorial Hall. Tea, coffee, milo and racquets supplied.

## **SIT & KNIT**

### **Every Wednesday**

**Venue:** Elyne Mitchell Library, Corryong

**Time:** 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Contact:** Towong Shire Council (Corryong Office) on 02 6076 2160

**Cost:** Free

'Sit & Knit' is a social group for anyone interested in knitting and crocheting, come along and share your skills and knowledge or learn a few new skills in a relaxing and friendly environment. All skill levels welcome.

## **TAI CHI**

### **Every Wednesday**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Health Service, Barree Street, Tallangatta

**Time:** 7.30am and 4.30pm

**Contact:** Tallangatta Health Service on 02 6071 5200

**Cost:** Free

Tai Chi is valuable in promoting health and improving concentration and overall wellbeing. Anyone regardless of age or level of fitness can practice and benefit from Tai Chi. Loose, comfortable clothing and flat shoes should be worn to classes. The Tallangatta Health Service conducts two classes per week on a Wednesday, facilitated by Barb Ritchie. Barb has practiced Tai Chi for over 15 years. If you are interested in participating in the classes, they are held on Wednesday from 7.30am to 8.15am and a new class is due to commence on Wednesday afternoon from 4.30pm to 5.30pm (depending on numbers).

## **MAINLY MUSIC**

### **Every Wednesday (except during school holidays)**

**Venue:** Corryong Baptist Church, Hanson Street, Corryong

**Time:** 10.30am to 12.00pm

**Contact:** Kirsty on 0411 524 442

**Cost:** \$3 per child (capped at \$8)

Would you like to bond with your children, have lots of fun, meet other parents and be nurtured at the same time? If the answer to this question is yes, then Mainly Music is definitely for you! Each week parents bring their young children, aged from birth to pre-school, for a half hour session of song, actions, rhymes and rhythm. Adults are encouraged to interact and participate with their children. This is then followed by morning tea which is provided. After morning tea there is an opportunity for the children to play and socialise while the adults get a chance to chat.

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

### **Every Thursday night**

**Venue:** Corryong Hotel Motel, Corryong

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Contact:** Corryong Hotel Motel on 02 6076 1004

**Cost:** Free entry.

Winning team wins \$200, with a chance to win \$5000. If you fancy yourself a bit of a trivia buff and know your way around the World Book Encyclopedia then come on down every Thursday for our trivia nights. This is a fun night out for all ages and kicks off at 6.30pm. If you are a local sporting, community, school or charity group, this is a wonderful opportunity to fund raise - if your team wins donate your winnings to your group! It's that easy. Terms and conditions available at the bar.



### **TECHNOLOGY PLAYGROUP**

**Every Tuesday - Friday**

**Venue:** Corryong Neighbourhood Centre, Corryong

**Time:** During business hours

**Contact:** Corryong Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6076 2176

**Cost:** \$5 per person

Are you interested in learning about your new technology device or learning how to use different apps or tools? Bring along your device or jump on one of the CNC's computers to learn some new skills.

### **ADULT COLOURING SESSION**

**Every Wednesday**

**Venue:** Elyne Mitchell Library, Corryong

**Time:** 1.30pm

**Contact:** Towong Shire Council (Corryong Office) on 02 6076 2160

**Cost:** Free

Get your creative juices flowing at the adult colouring sessions put on by the Corryong Library. Great stress relief, meditation and socialising over a cup of tea. Fun and free for all to attend.

### **DRAWING GROUP**

**Fortnightly on Friday**

**Venue:** 39 Hanson Street, Corryong (next to the Post Office)

**Time:** 1.00pm to 3.30pm

**Contact:** Corryong Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6076 2176

**Cost:** \$5 per person

Discover your inner artist with Heather, who will be on hand to help you through any technical support to may need. All skill levels welcome.

### **CORRYONG FOOD SWAP**

**Every Saturday**

**Venue:** Attree Park, Jardine Street, Corryong

**Time:** 9.00am – 10.00am

**Contact:** Corryong Food Swap Group (Facebook)

**Cost:** Free

It's simple, put your fresh produce, flowers, garden items, baked goods (label ingredients), seedlings, jars, preserves, garden magazines, eggs, cartons, worm tea, plants, coffee grounds, seeds, honey – just to name a few. Put it on the table and take what you need for you and your family. Zero cost – zero waste.

### **STORYTIME AT CORRYONG LIBRARY**

**First Thursday of every month**

**Venue:** Elyne Mitchell Library, Corryong

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Contact:** Towong Shire Council (Corryong Office) on 02 6076 2160

**Cost:** Free

Bring the little ones to Corryong Library on the first Thursday of every month to find out what storyteller Shirley has in store!

### **STORYTIME AT TALLANGATTA LIBRARY**

**First Friday of every month**

**Venue:** Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

**Time:** 10.00am

**Contact:** Tallangatta Library on 02 6071 2955

**Cost:** Free

Bring the little ones to the Tallangatta Library on the first Friday of every month to find out what storyteller Jo has in store!



### **ADULT STORYTIME AT CORRYONG LIBRARY**

#### **Second Tuesday of every month**

**Venue:** Elyne Mitchell Library, Corryong

**Time:** 10.00am

**Contact:** Towong Shire Council (Corryong Office) on 02 6076 2160

**Cost:** Free

Adult community members can come along and enjoy different stories and books being read by staff from the Elyne Mitchell Library, afterwards enjoy a cuppa and chat.

### **SPOTLIGHT**

#### **First Friday of every month (except during school holidays)**

**Venue:** Uniting Church Hall, Donaldson Street, Corryong

**Time:** 3.30pm to 5.00pm

**Contact:** Linda Nankervis – [nankervis.linda@gmail.com](mailto:nankervis.linda@gmail.com)

**Cost:** Free

Five to fourteen year old students are welcome to attend and enjoy afternoon tea, games, stories and craft activities. Meet at the quiet tree then walk to the Uniting Church Hall.

### **BUSH POETRY AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC**

#### **Third Sunday of every month**

**Venue:** The Resting Place – Poet's Paradise, Towong

**Time:** From 3.00pm

**Contact:** Maurie Foun on 0429 100 279

**Cost:** Free

Free regular live acoustic music and bush poetry sessions held at 'The Resting Place – Poet's Paradise' have gained the reputation of being the friendliest gig in Corryong. A group of talented local musicians head up the entertainment which often includes poetry recitations from some of Australia's best exponents. Host, Maurie Foun, himself an acclaimed performing poet, warmly welcomes and encourages the involvement of his visitors. Sessions held on the third Sunday of each month are rounded off with a shared camp-oven and open fire cooked meal.

### **CORRYONG CAMERA CLUB**

#### **Third Tuesday of every month**

**Venue:** Davis Cottage

**Time:** From 7.30pm

**Contact:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/corryongcameraclub/>

**Cost:** Free

A group for fellow photographers in Corryong and surrounding areas, no matter what skill level. The point of the club is to find great places, share tips and get together on little photography outings. All welcome.

### **Want your event on the Towong Tourism 'What's On'?**

Contact Corryong Visitor Information Centre

50 Hanson Street, Corryong VIC 3707

Monday to Sunday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

02 6076 2277 | [vic@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:vic@towong.vic.gov.au) [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au)

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