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## **Bright future planned for the Corryong Memorial Hall**

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Creating a centre for arts, sports and leisure in the Upper Murray is the vision of the Corryong Memorial Hall's management committee, who shared their plans for the Hall's future with local stakeholders at a meeting held on Monday 15 December.

The committee explained to the Corryong RSL Sub-Branch, Upper Murray Business Inc, Arts Upper Murray, Corryong Neighbourhood Centre and Towong Shire Council that they have raised more than \$20,000 over the last two years.

"We have been delighted with the support shown by the community for the Hall," said Ilma Clarke, Secretary of the Hall Committee. "It shows that the Hall is viewed as an important community asset."

The committee's next step will be to develop a business plan in conjunction with the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre. Outlining initiatives to increase revenue and maximise its usage, a business plan for the Corryong Memorial Hall will assist potential government funding partners understand that the Hall is a sustainable community facility.

"Having a business plan in place will provide clear direction for the committee," explained Cr David Wortmann, Towong Shire Mayor "and will help the committee to plan for a facility that caters for the unique needs of the Upper Murray community,"

"The business plan will also convince potential funding partners that the Corryong Memorial Hall is a valued asset which will benefit the Upper Murray region for many years to come," said Cr Wortmann.