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CFA's air power hours cut

less aerial feefutring super deployed away from Ballarat. and a single 'swing shift' supervision aircraft opercombining the previous ating during the day and morning and afternoon shifts another at night, a single air emment confirmed its plans will provide both day and belicopter at Ballarat for this for aerial fire attack for the might capability this sum-

ing fires before from one un. drew Crises.

pervision aircraft will be re-night. Usual supporting as Instead of one air attack cated in adjoining locations Tenergency Management of the there forfighting heli- tor to ensure appropriate

the same as last year, one su-through until later into the rangements from aircraft lo supported by supervision year is the same aircraft as

Ballane are among a record. COVERAGE: The water bombins believed and continue skies to help fight fires and Ficture Lachies Beace They are also among a three-summers meaning ground crown faste - agement Commissioner An - can conduct forbombing termined dispatch - notem and intelligence operations, meaning that when there allow night water burnhing hum, imited on Toursdon

crease. But under the new density in the region to help For the Ballarat zero, after dark, with the night fire- is a high fire danger rating, crows to operate later in to morth west of Disfession sirved modelshe for some these arrangements will en- fighting program property aircraft are depleted to a fire-the night While the feebonbing able feebonbing aircraft to at Bullaret over the past at the same time as ground. Two Large Air Tankers, several days,

itres of water, foars or reedant, and two 7500-little support to other aircraft

potential around Ballaras

Smythesdale search finds firearms, ice

who appeared via a video link from his lawyer's office, his offending was potential Police executed a search warrant at Bell's

A detective identified parts of a car being Bell made full admissions to relice and

At a plea hearing on Monday, defence law-

Bell had the gans because he used to go campfires gone wrong. It upsets children and shooting, but he had recently been trying to

She tells me her daughter does the same

HEWSON'S VIEW

The challenge of integrity and corruption



HE case for a truly independent If, in today's CONTO world, we could do a Advoce was tracked in question time this

issue. And with so many scandals emerging

While Morrison might, as most of us do beyond accountability, entitled to ignore

bonuses to senior esecutives - and hosts of It looks like Morrison has made a can issue, especially recognising the fairly widespread loss of moral compass across so

funds' and, more recently, the obscene land

The nature of politics has changed and principled, motivation of candidates Many are obviously in it more for themance; post politics payoffs - and, again, Against all this, Morrison has a unique

aged, and disability care providers, In this

ple, setting and enforcing clear behaviors initiate its own inquiries (ruther than be confined to government referrals) and cially when you think back to scanduls such

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ford School of Public Policy, ANU, and a

OPINION: CATHERINE KING Why regional media needs to stay strong

in Bulliarus, with the loss of over a bundened In Ballanat, Mariorie is not alone. We all Much of the community has a story about I fear that these jobs will not be the last. Marketic has been a reader of the Ballacut

> In Ballanat we have had our losses, but I Ballaruf's prevs outlets provide an

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Protesters want time called on shooting The combined membership and support

AN ALLIANCE of 43 conservation, animal er base of this list is bugg," Mr. Allen said. welfare, naturalist erooms and unions are "It's indicative of the widespread opposicommitment to reviewing recreational water in other states for good reason Questing productions Eggic Allen said a seas believes

calling for the state government to bonour its tion to an unpopular activity which is barried home. It's the last thing we need coming out property the fact are of hard absorbing across the advandance numbers of region heats for fun-Mr. Allen said the conning of a shortened duck season, despite COMD-19 lockdowns "Victoria's achilife and periocal communi-International and Australian Ethical Incon-"The leave the Victorian Labor party can do

At the November 2019 state conference, trend to its considerents impead of mandre. Jackin Symes said motions carried at state Brains Victorian Opposed to Dark and the habiters which proped the state visitors into country community early year. School of considerations with property of the country community and the state visitors into country community early year. of Environment Victoria. Humane Society. ties have had a shocking year," Ms Allen said. spokesperson said. ment, the Australian Education Union (Vic. | Inhonority commitment to review something

'Sustainable burning bring thousands of putting much needed revenue into local 'The Victorian Government continues to sible and austrinoble reconston.

ties little but litter, fear of trespuss and risks of

Bell pleaded guilty on Monday to the charges, including possessing figures.