

Pyramid Press

Cleo turns One



We had a terrific turn out last Thursday for the first anniversary of our local Community Transport program. Thirty people sang happy birthday to our car Cleo, and participated in party games while enjoying a wonderful catered afternoon tea. Our volunteers were celebrated and thanked, and so was Sandra Wilson from Department of Transport who was our contact in the development of the proposal for the program. It was lovely being able to share with her, how appreciated the service is in our community.

Over the last year we have delivered 93 people to their destinations including Melbourne, Swan Hill and Bendigo and travelled over 13,000 kilometres.

We are looking forward to the next year!



Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

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Hours: Tues - Fri 10-4pm

Submissions due Tuesdays | 6:00 PM

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CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi Neighbours!

We've had a few wild weeks with the kids here for School Holiday programming. I *almost* miss them this week.

One thing that I have loved this last two weeks is we have spent a lot of time hanging out in our garden. I can't believe the difference it has made to the way we just use the place. We would have to be one of the smallest Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria, and yet now we have a great big garden to enjoy. Our party for Cleo's First Birthday was a hit last week, with around 30 of our customers and volunteers all gathering for a cool drink and a fabulous afternoon tea catered for by Alison, Kate, Penny and Deb. We had a visit from a state government representative from the Department of Transport and Planning, Sandra Wilson. Sandra was the contact for our proposal to get Cleo, and it was lovely to be able to thank her, and show her what an impact the program has made for our community. As an interesting aside, Sandra is using Pyramid Hill as a case study for a research project. She spent a few hours catching up with community members attached to our community transport program before the party on Thursday.

Another gorgeous girl that has made an impact this last week, my great-niece Penelope was born on Monday. Her mum went into labor just as the grand-final kicked off on Saturday, but she took her time and emerged into her new world 52 hours later! What a marathon for her poor mum, and her anxious dad. I don't think any of us slept for a few days waiting on the news.

We are gearing up for a few busy months to the end of this year with the Loddon Valley Arts Trail this weekend, Pyramid Hill Town and Surrounds Garage Sale on 11th November, and Christmas Market on the 9th December.

Ok. Two more things team.

What is going on with the Store.. And how long do we have to wait until we get our park back?! Anyone with intelligence on these two items of curiosity, could you come in and enlighten the Pyramid Press team? Lovely.

Until next week..

Kim

Justice of the Peace Mark Boyce

Tuesday 31st October

12.30 - 2.30 pm

*Bookings not required, just call in to
Neighbourhood House*

Pyramid Hill playgroup Storytimes 2023

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

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67 Kelly Street

Friday 28 July
Friday 18 August
Friday 15 September
Friday 13 October
Friday 10 November
Friday 8 December





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GARAGE SALE

Saturday
11 November
8.30am - 3:00 pm

Register your sale address and a list of items with
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WHAT'S ON

Whole Loddon Love

Friday 6th October | 7pm
Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill

The 70 year old's Birthday Party

Saturday 7th October | 5.30 pm
Yarrawalla Community Centre (*details inside the Press*)

Loddon Valley Arts Trail

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th

Pyramid Hill Playgroup Storytime

Friday 13th October | 10.30—11am
Pyramid Hill Kindergarten

PHFNC Netball AGM

Sunday 15 October | 6pm
Clubrooms

Pyramid Hill District Historical Society Morning Tea

Tuesday 17th October | 10 am
Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Pyramid Hill College Debutante Ball

Friday 20th October | 7pm
Memorial Hall, Pyramid Hill

PHFNC Football AGM

Sunday 22 October | 2pm
PHFNC Clubrooms

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WHAT'S ON *regular activities*

TUESDAYS

Moderate Movers exercise group | 1 PM | Seniors Centre
Mackay St | BYO exercise mat or towel

Morning Coffee | 10:15 AM | Neighbourhood House

Goldfields Library visit | 11:00 AM | Neighbourhood House

WEDNESDAYS

Social Bowls | 7:00 PM | 98 Victoria St

Book Club | 4:30 PM | last Wed of each month

Ask an Accountant | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Neighbourhood House

FRIDAYS

Rhyme Time | 9:30 AM every Friday during term |
Neighbourhood House

VLINe TRAIN AND COACH

Monday – Friday

Train dep Melbourne | 07:39 AM and 06:08 PM
Departs Bendigo | 10:00 AM and 08.26 PM
Arrives Pyramid | 11:09 AM and 09:34 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

(Need to book on Thursdays)
Train dep Melbourne | 01:06 PM
Coach dep Bendigo | Tuesday 03:09 PM
Thursday | 3.10 PM
Arrive Pyramid | 04:29 PM

Friday Only

Train dep Melbourne | 07:08 PM
Arrives Bendigo | 09:00 PM
Coach departs Bendigo | 09:10 PM
Arrives Pyramid | 10:25 PM

Saturday & Sunday only

Train dep Melbourne | 07:40 AM and 06:43 PM
Arrives Bendigo | 10:00 AM and 08:57 PM
Arrives Pyramid | 11:09 AM and 10:05 PM

V/LINE TO MELBOURNE

Monday – Friday

Train dep Pyramid | 08:05 AM and 02:46 PM
Arrives Bendigo | 09:18 AM and 03:59 PM
Arrives Melbourne | 11:28 AM and 06:11 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

Coach dep Pyramid | 10:51 AM
Train dep Bendigo | 12:26 PM
Train Arrives Melbourne | 02:25 PM

Friday only

Coach dep Pyramid | 05:30 PM
Train dep Bendigo | 07:01 PM
Train Arrives Melbourne | 09:09 PM

Saturday only

Train dep Pyramid | 08:05 AM and 02:46 PM
Departs Bendigo | 09:20 AM and 04:01 PM
Arrives Melbourne | 11:30 AM and 06:09 PM

Sunday only

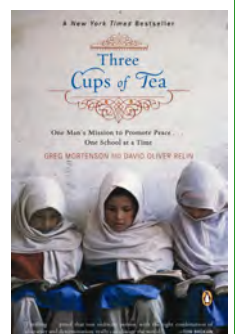
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Departs Bendigo | 09:18 AM and 07:00 PM
Arrives Melbourne | 11:30 AM and 09:12 PM

BOOK CLUB

Three Cups of Tea

Greg Mortenson and David Oliver
Relin

Last Wednesday of the Month.



PUBLIC NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican

1st and 3rd Sun | 10:00 AM

Tyndale Church

Victoria Street

Pyramid Hill

2nd Sun | 9:00 AM

4th Sun | 11.00 AM

St Thomas' Church

Durham Ox Road

Pyramid Hill

Enquiries:

Rev Sue Allen | 0417 365 386

Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

Church of Christ, Kelly St

Enquires:

June Smith | 0438 062 646

Kids Rock

For all school aged children

3:30 - 5:00 PM |

Every second Tues-
day during term

Uniting Church

Enquiries:

Robyn | 0427 561

Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Catholic
Church, Victoria St

Uniting

1st & 3rd Sun 10:00
AM

Tyndale Church,
Victoria St

VALE

Donald Baulch

11.09.23 in Broken Hill.

Father of Scott and Shane, ex resident
of Pyramid Hill.

To all those who can remember



Last week I was at Lilydale for a funeral for a resident & friend at Blue Cross Box Hill when the minister who conducted the funeral came and had a talk. I told him I had gone to St Barnabas Balwyn when young and then spent most of my life at Pyramid Hill. Well, he nearly fell off his chair. His name is Rev Hugh Prentice but connection with P H was he is the SIL of Mrs Hazel Phillips.

Hazel would not pass on until her daughter Dorothy came back from Tanzania where they were missionaries. I did home help for the Phillips so if anyone has a photo of Hazel could they please send it to me, mnwilliamson3@gmail.com and I will send it on.

Margaret Williamson

MAD AZZ

ROCK COVERS BAND

Victoria hotel (Pyramid hill)
Friday 17th of November 8pm onwards



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Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society
invite you to

MORNING TEA

at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms

TUESDAY 17th October

from 10 am



Historical Society members will share stories and photos about some of our historic buildings and their occupants that were discovered during our research for the Historic Plaque Project.

THIS IS A LODDON SHIRE SENIORS WEEK EVENT
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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LODDON VALLEY ARTS TRAIL

SATURDAY 7TH AND
SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

10 AM — 3 PM

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House



DEVONSHIRE TEA

Take a moment to enjoy a Devonshire Tea with some of the best local scones at Inglewood Community Hub. Available between 11am–2pm on both days, unless sold out.



HIGH TEA EXPERIENCE at Wedderburn Community House

Treat yourself to a unique High Tea experience while taking in the art on display at the Wedderburn Community House. High Tea is available from 2pm–3pm on both days of the Trail.

Bookings are essential.
Phone: 03 5494 3489



PICNIC BOXES Squirrel Gully Saffron

Pick up a Picnic Box at the Eucalyptus Distillery Museum to nibble on as you traverse the Trail! Each box comes packed with local produce and a keep kit that includes everything you need to enjoy your goodies.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & LIVE MURAL PAINTING

Bring your kids along to join in on all the arty fun with great children's activities and an opportunity to participate in a live mural painting at the Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House.

For more information contact Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House. Phone: 03 5455 7129

PAINTING WORKSHOP

Participate in a two-hour workshop at the Wedderburn Community House with artist Barb Petrie who will be leading participants through the process of painting a simple bird.

Places are limited and bookings are essential.
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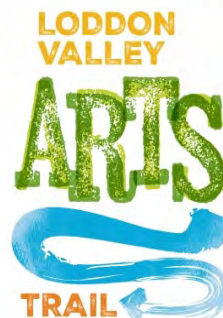


The Loddon Valley Arts Trail acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which this event is taking place. We recognise First Nations art and cultural practices have taken place in this region for millennia and offer our respect and gratitude to Indigenous elders, artists and community.

MAP & LOCATION LISTINGS

SATURDAY 7
& SUNDAY 8
OCTOBER

Open studios, galleries,
pop-ups and more!



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BRIDGEWATER ON LODDON

Arts of Olde

7 Main Street, Bridgewater

1. Ainsley McPherson
2. Joe Jackitsch
3. Di Cardinal
4. Jan Broadbent
5. Carol Calnan

Waterwheel Winery

Lyndhurst Street, Bridgewater

6. Brenton Bell
7. Chris Girvan-Brown

PYRAMID HILL

Pyramid Hill

Neighbourhood House

5-8/43-45 Kelly Street, Pyramid Hill

Children's activities and a live mural painting

8. Anne Grogan
9. Leanne Talbot

BOORT

Godfrey and Bear

116 Godfrey Street, Boort

10. Blake Slatter

Little Lake Boort

11. Sculpture Walk

Take your time, enjoy the art, extraordinary landscapes and the wonderful hospitality of Loddon Valley communities.

WEDDERBURN

Coach House Gallery

53 High Street, Wedderburn

12. Jane Leverett

Cuzz's Studio

45 Wilson Street, Wedderburn

13. Ross Currie

Kurracaburn Heights Accommodation

1 Hospital Street, Wedderburn

14. Wedderburn Patchwork Group
15. Glen Gosling
16. Mara Art

Wedderburn

Community House

24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn

17. Barb Petrie
18. Bryan Boynton
19. Jude Raftis
20. Dave Thomas

Birds Eye View Murals

21. Wedderburn Mural Walk

LODDON VALLEY



We suggest a "figure-8" touring route to enjoy the entire arts trail in a single day. For example, start in Bridgewater, head north to Pyramid Hill, west to Boort, then south to Wedderburn, Inglewood, Tarnagulla, Dunolly and Eastville. Perhaps try the southern loop one day and the northern loop the next? And please drive carefully!

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INGLEWOOD

Bill Offord Studio

66 Brooke Street, Inglewood

22. Bill Offord

Crafty Locals

Brooke Street, Inglewood (next to Cousin Jack's bakery)

23. Crafty Locals

Eucalyptus Distillery Museum

20 Grant Street, Inglewood

24. Squirrel Gully Saffron
25. Kevin Cahill
26. Janette Nixon
27. Fiona Rogers

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Golden Palm Gallery

1st Floor, 20 Verdon Street, Inglewood

28. Greg Holland
29. David McTaggart
30. Elijah McTaggart

Inglewood Community Hub

20 Verdon Street, Inglewood

Devonshire Tea available

31. UFO Craft Group
32. Bridgewater Berets
33. Linda Watson
34. Fiona Rogers
35. Roslyn Scafarti – a retrospective

Mal Gilmore Studio

7 Tarnagulla Road, Inglewood

36. Mal Gilmore
37. Student artists

TARNAGULLA

Octopus and Queen

89 Commercial Road, Tarnagulla

38. Octopus and Queen
39. Yvonne Wells

Colin Mowbray Studio

6 Wesley Street, Tarnagulla

40. Colin Mowbray

DUNOLLY

Alvah Art Gallery

114 Dunolly-Bridgewater Rd, Dunolly

41. John Moir

EASTVILLE

Kerry Puntun Studio

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42. Kerry Puntun

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2023 Pyramid Hill Presentation Night

A huge shoutout to Dylan Collis for his outstanding performance, clinching the Senior Best & Fairest award and, to Jess Holdstock who claimed another A grade Best & Fairest title!

A massive congratulations to all the winners across the various grades, to our three new Life Members Bruce, Debbie and "Nooka" and, to our 2023 Club Person of the Year Geoff Hickmott.

A heartfelt thank you to every player, supporter and volunteer who joined us and contributed to making this season memorable.

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NETBALL AWARD WINNERS

13 & Under

Best & Fairest – Sophie Twigg 32 votes
R'Up – Jamison Walters 31 votes
Coach's Award - Laura Poole

15 & Under

Best & Fairest – Shamica Castro 48 votes
R'Up – Eloise Walters 34 votes
Coach's Award – Alina Gould

17 & Under

Best & Fairest – Kaitlin Broad 43 votes
R'Up – Carolyn Fergusson 40 votes
Coach's Award – Mia Farrar

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Best & Fairest – Olivia Turvey 48 votes
Runner Up – Nicole Bushby 36 votes

C Grade

Best & Fairest – Jordann Broad 34 votes
Runner Up – Erin Farrar & Lauren Driscoll 25 votes

B Grade

Best & Fairest – Taylah Woodward 42 votes
Runner Up – Simone Edgley 38 votes

A Grade

Best & Fairest – Jessica Holdstock 44 votes
Runner Up – Abbey Dingwall 35 votes



2023 Club Person

Geoff Hickmott



2023 A Grade Best and Fairest

Jess Holdstock

FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

Bess & Bert Wood Memorial Trophy Under18 Best & Fairest: **Harrison Goodes**

Under 18 Runner Up: **Xavier Emmerson**

Under 18 Leading Goal Kicker: **Lewis Stubbs**

Under 18 Most Consistent **Blake Gibson**

Vaughan Herrick Memorial Trophy
Under 18 Most Improved: **Jacobi Mitchell**

W. "Bill" Moss Memorial Trophy
Under 18 Most Determined: **James Correa**

Dave Atkins Memorial Trophy
Under 18 Exceptional Commitment: **Connor McCoy**

Towel donated by G & J Hickmott – Leadership Award: **Jacob Clough-Fidler**

Under 18 Best In Finals: **Harrison Goodes**

Reserves Best & Fairest: **Tom Walker**

Reserves Runner Up: **Dylan Lovell**

Reserves Leading Goal Kicker: **Rowan Pollock**

W. "Bill" Moss Memorial Trophy Reserves Most Determined: **Matthew Moon**

Reserves Most Consistent: **Greg Quinn**

Reserves Most Improved: **Matthew Carroll**

Reserves Coaches Award: **David Mann**

Reserves Best 1st Year Player: **Tyler Aitken**

Reserves Best in Finals: **Darcy Hetherington**

Seniors Best & Fairest: **Dylan Collis**

Seniors Runner Up: **Bryden Morison**

Seniors Runner Up: **Zach Alford**

Seniors Leading Goal Kicker: **Will Perryman**

W. "Bill Moss Memorial Trophy
Seniors Most Determined: **Gavin James**

Seniors Exceptional Commitment: **Tom McGregor**

Seniors Best in Finals: **Brodie Carroll**

Plaques

150 Senior Games: **Dylan Morison**

100 Club Games: **Rowan Pollock**

250 Senior Games: **Gavin James**

100 Senior Games: **Billy Micevski**

100 Senior Games: **Steven Gunther**

200 Club Games: **Nathan Moon**

Club Person: **Geoff Hickmott**

Life Members: **Debbie Dingwall, Bruce Moon and Barry Dingwall**



2023 Life Membership
**Bruce Moon, Debbie
Dingwall and Barry
Dingwall**



2023 Senior Football Best and Fairest
Dylan Collis

Thanks to the weekly sponsors: **Victoria Hotel, National Hotel, Jamie Horsburgh, G & J Hickmott, Pyramid Hill Butchery, Ant Free Shearing, Bruce Moon.**



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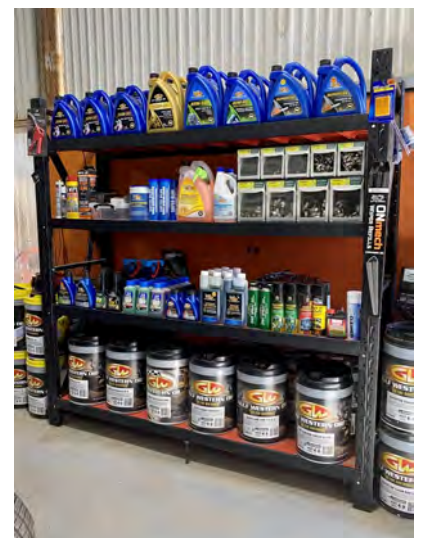
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PHFNC



Netball AGM

Sunday 15 October

6pm

At clubrooms

Everyone welcome to attend

All positions are open

Apologies to Claire Pickles 0429922780

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Pyramid Hill Football & Netball Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2pm Sunday 22nd October

at the PHFNC Clubrooms

Pyramid Hill



*This is the Annual General Meeting for the whole club;
both senior and junior football and netball.*

All players, parents and members are encouraged to attend.

Enquiries to Bruce Moon (0428557168)

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BOWLS NOTES

Bowls Report: What a weekend of sport and high tension! Whether you were following the AFL, the NRL, the Ryder Cup, AFLW, NRLW or cricket by both males and females it was a weekend of jubilation or despondency depending on your allegiances. Being soundly in favour of a Magpie win, the joy of the Premiership win enveloped me, but on the downside I felt robbed of an hour of worthy celebration thanks to the introduction of Daylight Saving. Like it or not, it is now time to turn our attention to the realm of Summer sports. Bowls, here we come!

Pre-Season Practice Match Report:

Not being in the position to be in attendance at the recent Practice Match at Leitchville last Sunday, I decided to take the "roaming mike approach" as instituted by AFL Reporter, Brian Taylor, who roams the rooms after match play to get an indication and reflections of how things panned out. So, this much I gleaned: "The greens were running pretty well." "Most players were put into town-based teams but a few were in mixed teams." "It was a glorious day for bowls with just a gentle breeze drifting between the buildings." "No idea who the winners were; does that matter?" "A few people looked a bit rusty! (looked or played???) "The snags served up for afternoon tea were good." "They had lots of raffles and lots of Pyramid Hill people took home a raffle prize." "Oh, I loved it. It was such a good day!" "I can't remember who I played with." "I had some good bowls – and a few not so good." All in all it seemed to be a great day and there was much enthusiasm. Thanks to the Leitchville Club for providing the opportunity for a good hit-out prior to the commencement of the real stuff.

Please TAKE NOTE:

Bowls practice on Tuesday evenings from 4:30pm

Mid-week Pennant commences **Wednesday 4th October** – both Divisions 1 and 2 playing away at **Cohuna**

Saturday Pennant commences Saturday 7th October – both divisions 2 and 3 playing away at Barham.

Dinner at Barham following the first round of Saturday Pennant. Please put your name on the board so that a booking can be made.

List of Jobs To Be Done is posted on the notice board. Please select an area of responsibility for yourself. Many hands make light work.

Our first Tournament is Sunday 15th October. 12:30 start. Any combination 4's. Sponsored by Pyramid Hill Butchery

Special Afternoon tea following bowls match on 14th October – both Divisions playing at home – everyone please bring a plate of food to share as we celebrate Lionel's Life Membership.

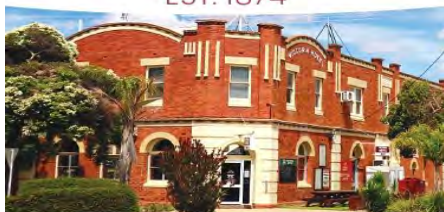
Dinner at the Victoria Hotel – the next booking has been made for Thursday 19th October.

Want You Need To Know – members, please check the notice board for essential things you need to know. These notifications will be periodically changed to keep you updated with rules, etiquette and important operational facts.

Here's food for thought: I was once told that Collingwood would not win another Premiership until Hell was frozen over. I guess it's time to hitch on our ice skates. Yippee!!

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Dinner from 6.00pm
Pot'n'Parma Night

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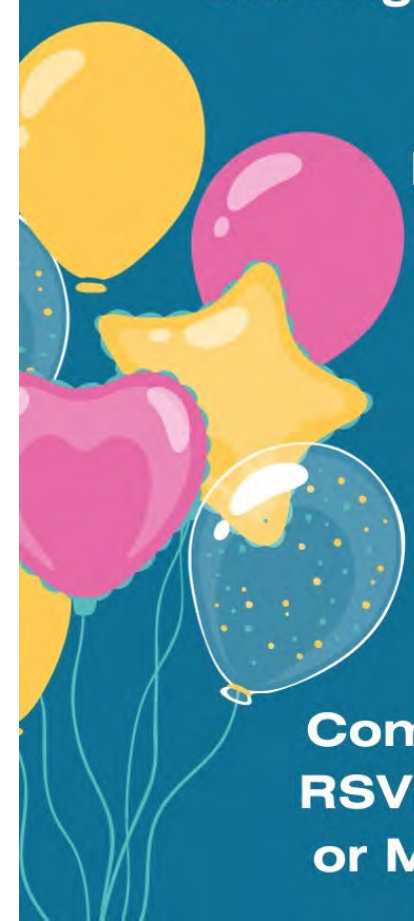
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Emerging Minds Community

Trauma Toolkit

Emerging Minds, together with the Australian National University (ANU), have developed a Community Trauma Toolkit for those affected by a natural disaster. This toolkit, which is specifically designed for adults and services, focuses on bolstering the social, emotional and mental health of infants and children throughout the various stages of natural disaster. It's grouped by these key audiences:

- General Practitioners
- Health and social service practitioners
- First responders
- Community leaders
- Parents and carers
- Educators

This free, evidence-based toolkit contains a series of resources and training materials that have been developed by the following timeframes: preparedness, immediate, short-term, long-term and ongoing recovery. Please find an overview of the toolkit here. The Emerging Minds Families team has also developed a series of factsheets and resources for parents and carers to help support child and family wellbeing in the preparation and recovery phases of a bushfire event. Along with the Community Trauma Toolkit, Emerging Minds also produces a range of tools and resources to support practitioners in the health, social and community sectors in their work with children, parents and families, which are freely available at emergingminds.com.au

Year 12 students scholarship applications now open

Opportunities for Year 12 students' scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$30,000 are now available to support current Year 12 students intending to continue their studies next year. Students are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships that they may be eligible for. Scholarship applications for 2024 study close at 11.59pm Thursday 1 February 2024

For further information visit:

<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx>



Thunderstorm asthma season

Thunderstorm asthma season has now begun, the season runs from 1 October to 31 December. The Better Health Channel states that thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high amounts of grass pollen in the air and a certain type of thunderstorm. For people who have asthma or hay fever this can trigger

severe asthma symptoms. 2 of 6 When a large number of people develop asthma symptoms over a short period of time, related to high grass pollen and a certain type of thunderstorm, it is known as epidemic thunderstorm asthma. To find out more about thunderstorm asthma visit the Better Health Channel at www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/thunderstorm-asthma A three-day thunderstorm asthma risk forecast can be found on the VicEmergency website at <https://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#thunderstorm-asthma-forecast>

Council meeting outcomes

Last week's September Council Meeting saw a number of items presented for Councillors' consideration. This included the adoption by Council of the Disposal of Council Assets Policy. The purpose of this policy is to provide direction to Council staff when disposing of Council assets. Effective application of this policy will ensure that any disposal of Council's assets is carried out in a transparent, fair, independent and open manner.

Other outcomes of the meeting included:

- Endorsement of the 2023/24 Chief Executive Officer key performance indicators
- Issuing of Planning Application 5812 in Market Street, Newbridge

A reminder that Council Meetings usually take place on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 3pm. Meetings take place in the Council Chambers, off Peters Street, Wedderburn, and are open to the public.

Council Meetings are also streamed via Loddon Shire's Facebook page www.facebook.com/LoddonShire

To view the September Council Meeting agenda and minutes, visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes2023>



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Pyramid Press Newspaper

Our local weekly newspaper has all the good news stories. Community submissions to the paper to be received by 6pm Tuesday evening. Distribution on Thursdays. Available online at Facebook

CLEO the Community Car

Cleo-patra the car can be booked to take you to an important appointment, shopping and more. Door to door service! Bookings essential.

Book a Meeting Room

Our small meeting rooms may be just perfect for you to see clients, or run a meeting. Free for community groups and not-for-profits.

Scrabble Fever

2pm Friday afternoons.

Justice of the Peace

Our JP visits every second Tuesday during School Terms. Check the Press for latest dates.

Grants writing services for community groups

We can assist you with finding appropriate grants for your projects, mentoring you to write your own grant applications, or be an auspice for unincorporated groups. Talk to us about writing a grant on your behalf for a fee.

Community Pantry

A free service with a range of items from pantry staples to toiletries. Open 24 hours. Please only take what you need.

Book Swap

We have a Little Library out the front of Neighbourhood House. Come and choose a book, or donate a book!

IT Support

Got a tricky question about your mobile, laptop or iPad? We can help you out. [bookings recommended].

First Aid Training

Held in Pyramid Hill as required. Make an enquiry about our next course. Facilitated by Rich River First Aid

Social Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays at 10.15am
Catch up over a cuppa and some morning tea.

Rhyme Time

Fridays at 9.30am
Musical program for mums, dads, carers with their babies and toddlers.

Book Club

Our popular last Wednesday of the month club for book lovers!

Goldfields Library

Tuesdays at 11am
Come and browse our collection, join the library, order books from the main collection and enjoy this wonderful service. Storytime once a month. Weekly visits from our Librarian partners.

Moderate Movers

Tuesdays at 1pm
Seniors Rooms, McKay St
Bring your own exercise mat, towel and drink bottle. This is an active exercise group!

Art, Craft and Coffee

Thursdays at 10.30am
Drop in to learn watercolour techniques or bring a project to work on and get some guidance.

Vege Patch

Get involved with our growing garden, or just sit in the sunshine and use our free wifi.

Still to come in 2023..

11 November *Trash 2 Cash Town and Surrounds Garage Sale*,
9 December *Christmas Market and more!*

Give us a call to talk about our programs and book in for courses and special events as they come up.

Always, check the Press for the most up to date information!