

Pyramid Press

Sister paper to the Giza Gazette

Feeling Confident at Pyramid Hill



The Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club is incredibly grateful to the Confident Girls Foundation for investing in the women and families of the Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club.

Through netball, the Confident Girls Foundation is creating opportunities for girls to come together and build confidence, empowerment, leadership, acceptance, and a sense of belonging, helping to transform confident girls into confident women.

With the support of the Confident Girls Program, Rowan, Deb and their committee are incredibly excited to have a senior list of thirty-five women who are pulling on the dress to play under the Bulldogs

banner in 2023. After a couple of lean years on the courts we are even more excited to be fielding teams across all grades of netball this year. How good is that!

Thank you to the Confident Girls Foundation. We know that by providing funding to sporting clubs like ours, girls and women can be empowered to thrive through netball and, overcome barriers to participation.

Catch you at the courts!

#confidentgirlsfoundation #confidentgirls
#pyramidhillnetballers
#beapartofthegamethecommunityandthesuccess

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

43 Kelly Street | PO Box 86, Pyramid Hill, 3575

Tel: 5455 7129

HOURS Tues - Fri 10am - 4pm

Press Submissions due Tue | 06:00 PM

Email: pyramidhillpress@gmail.com | Digital copies: facebook.com/PyramidHillHouse/



Produced by the community
and Pyramid Hill
Neighbourhood House

Pyramid Press is sponsored
by the Loddon Shire Council



COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
the voice of the community

MEMBER 2021



CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi Neighbours

Lovely to see so many of you at Pig and Lady Day at Mount Hope last weekend.

I have just returned from a little mini-break between Myrtleford and Bright. Some lovely old friends have a BnB overlooking a stunning valley. I spent a leisurely couple of nights drinking local wine, fancy gin, and snacking on local cheeses; I beat my sister in Scrabble [notice there is an emerging theme?] and just relaxed.

I also made it to the Numurkah Art Show, which was interesting. It was right on the back of the whole of the Moira Shire having their Councillors sacked.. So I wondered.. 'Who is going to open this event?!' We didn't stick around for the speeches though, just had a quick few whips around the artwork and then went to a whiskey bar down the road. Hmm.. I am sensing a theme with the wine, gin and now whiskey.. Please don't jump to conclusions! It was my birthday weekend!

I want to take this moment to encourage you to come in and get your **Power Saving Bonus** - the \$250 rebate from the government for all residences. Please come and see me before the 24th March, bring your power bill, bank details and a smile and I will sort you out in under 10 minutes. If you miss out this time - never fear - there's a new round starting on 27 March.

Neighbours we have had a good success with **Ask and Accountant** on Wednesday afternoons! It's a small group, but they are covering ground each week as far as budgets and simple tips for financial management. I do encourage you to come along.

We are also celebrating cultural diversity next week! On Friday we will have a meeting about our **new look Fiesta!** Hooray! It's been a long time coming - but we are getting excited to plan our next multicultural event together. All are welcome to head along to the meeting at 4pm on Friday at Neighbourhood House to talk about dates, what the fiesta will look like, who will organise it and whereabouts we are going to hold it!

Also my friends, if you have small people - whether you are a grandparent, parent or carer I urge you to book into **Safe Seats Safe Kids** next Friday at the Neighbourhood House. Call me for more information!

There's a lot to plan for this Sunday at Mount Hope, so must away!

Kim



Fiesta Planning Meeting

4PM FRIDAY 24 MARCH

Help us plan for our next
Filipino/Multicultural Celebration

We will be discussing

- Date for our next Fiesta Event
- What do we want to see at the event
- Planning Committee
- How to reach a broader audience

**PYRAMID HILL
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE**

PYRAMID HILL COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

**Do you need transport to an important appointment?
Our volunteers would love to drive you there!**

Destination Price List



BENDIGO	\$50
ECHUCA	\$45
KERANG	\$30
COHUNA	\$25
GUNBOWER	\$20
BOORT	\$25
*SWAN HILL	\$65
*MELBOURNE	\$140



Small group booking prices available on request.

*If your travel is over 100km one way you may be eligible for a partial refund from VPTAS - see us for more detail.

**See Penny or Kim at the Neighbourhood
House to book CLEO our Community Car.**

pyramidhillcar@gmail.com

5455 7129



Department
of Transport



WHAT'S ON

Daytime Astronomy

Sun | Mount Hope

Plan for Pyramid - Final Group Chat

Fri 17 Mar | 2:30 PM | Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Gledhill Clearing Sale

Fri 17 - Mon 20 Mar | online | *refer to ad*

Golf Working Bee

Sun 19 Mar | 9:00 AM

Applications close - Miller's Ag Sales Position

Mon 20 Mar | 5:00 PM

Bendigo Blood Donations

Tue 21 Mar | CANCELLED

Call to book a group of donors (max 4 people) for a time that suits you.

Blood donation trips are free thanks to Pyramid Hill Progress Association

Safe Seats Safe Kids

Fri 24 Mar | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Bookings essential

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Rusty Bearings appearing at Victoria Hotel

Fri 24 Mar | Victoria Hotel

Pyramid Hill Fiesta Planning Meeting - ALL WELCOME

Fri 24 Mar | 4:00 PM | Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Pyramid Hill Football & Netball Community Practice Match

Sat 25 Mar | Mitchell Park | *Further details inside*

Plan for Pyramid - final day for surveys to be submitted

Fri 31 Mar | online & at the Post Office and Neighbourhood House

Local Indigenous History Event - Historical Society

Fri 31 Mar | More details in the next Press

Geology Rocks - Talk with Rock Expert

Fri 31 Mar | 3:30 PM | Pyramid Hill College | RSVP 5455 7377

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

Train dep Pyramid | 08:05 AM and 05:47 PM

Departs Bendigo | 09:18 AM and 07:00 PM

Arrives Melbourne | 11:30 AM and 09:12 PM

WHAT'S ON *regular activities*

TUESDAYS

Moderate Movers exercise group | 9:30 AM | Seniors Centre

Mackay St | BYO exercise mat or towel

Morning Coffee | 10:15 AM | Neighbourhood House

Goldfields Library visit | 10:15 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

THURSDAYS

Thursday Words | 1:30 - 3:00 pm | Neighbourhood House

FRIDAYS

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

Neighbourhood House

Playgroup | 10:00 AM | Preschool, 67 Kelly St

Scrabble Fever | 2:00 PM - stumps | Neighbourhood House

BOOK CLUB

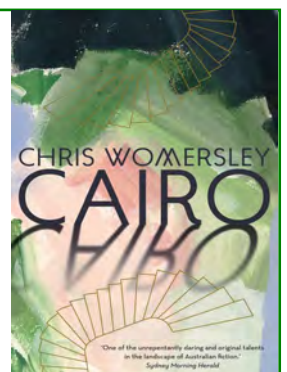
Last Wednesday of the Month

This month's book is:

CAIRO by Chris

Womersley.

This popular group has two vacancies only for those wishing to join this year!



PUBLIC NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM
St Patrick's Catholic Church
Victoria St
Pyramid Hill

Uniting

1st and 3rd Sun | 10:00 AM
Tyndale Church,
Victoria St,
Pyramid Hill

Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM
Church of Christ Kelly St
Pyramid Hill
Enquires:
June Smith | 0438 062 646

Anglican

2nd and 4th Sun | 10:00 AM
St Thomas' Church,
Durham Ox Road,
Pyramid Hill
Enquiries:
Rev Sue Allen | 0417 365 386
Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

Kids Rock

For all school aged children
3:30 - 5:00 PM | Every second Tuesday during term
Uniting Church Pyramid Hill

Enquiries:
Robyn | 0427 561 973



SALES POSITION- FULL TIME

Millers Ag Supplies - Pyramid Hill

Miller Ag Supplies is seeking an enthusiastic and energetic person to work in our Pyramid Hill Store.

Miller Ag Supplies is an independent locally owned business, committed to providing great products and service to our customers.

This position would suit someone looking to commence or continue their career in Agricultural retail.

This position is full time, and you will be required to work some Saturday mornings on a roster.

For a full job description please check our website
www.millerag.com.au.
Job Opportunities

Applications close on Monday 20th March, 2023.

Have your say in our

PLAN FOR PYRAMID

Pyramid Hill Progress Association
want you to share your ideas.

*What should our priorities be?
What is possible?*

You can tell us by using this link
www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JCLN3Q
or the QR code

Come to one of our friendly GROUP CHATS

**Pyramid Hill
Neighbourhood House**

2:30 pm, Friday 17 March



Want to think about it over a cuppa at home?
Fill out a **PRINTED SURVEY**. Available at the
Neighbourhood House and the Post Office until 15 March

Extended until 31 March

THE MEN'S SHED IS OPEN

The Men's Shed is open most days of the week
from 10.00am until early afternoon, for all fellas
interested in getting on the tools, or having a
coffee and a catch up. It is accessible via Kelly
Park on the main street.

Contact Matty 0437938168





Mologa & District Landcare Group

Group Incorporation No.: A00119365
to preserve and care for
Email: memories@mologalandcare.com
www.mologalandcare.com

President:
Bill Boyd
03 5436 5275 or willauray3@bigpond.com

Secretary:
Edward Kaye
03 5436 5258 or dorothytedk@gmail.com



2023 ANZAC Day Service at Mologa

The 2023 Mologa ANZAC Day Ceremony
will be held at the WW1 Memorial at
Mologa at 8am

Please arrive at 7:45am

After the service we will have a BBQ breakfast so that
people can have a chat.

BYO Chairs.

The booklet "Faces to Names" will be available showing the
pictures and a short description of our soldiers which are
on the war memorial.

All are welcome

Thank You
Bill Boyd
President of
Mologa and District Landcare Group.

Pyramid Hill playgroup Storytimes 2023

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

10.30-11am
67 Kelly Street

Friday 24 February

Friday 24 March

Friday 28 April

Friday 26 May

Friday 23 June



For more information please phone 5449 2790
or visit ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children



Gledhill Clearing Sale

March 17th to 20th Online via AuctionsPlus

POMPAPIEL, VIC

Great line up on offer including:

**Hay Balers, Laser
Bucket, Current
Season Hay,
Workshop Equipment
(Including Two Post
Car Hoist), Farm
Machinery, Fencing
Gear & more...**

DETAILS:

- Inspection via appointment only
- Pick up by appointment only (27th - 31st March)
- Property Sold & Settled
- 5.5% Buyers Premium + GST
- Registration of new buyers on Auctions Plus takes 48 hours
- Auction ends via timer from 7:30pm on Monday 20th March



SCAN
ME!

LISTING AGENT

Robert Bruns
0457 830 779

<https://auctionsplus.com.au/auctions/machinery/online-ag%3a-gledhill-clearing-sale/120574>

AuctionsPlus Online-Ag Pty Ltd
Asset Management Services



North Central Tiling

Tiling:

- Walls
- Floors
- Verandas
- Family rooms
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Certified water proofer
- & much more

*No job too small! Not sure how to get started?
We'd love to suggest ideas in your price range.*

Contact Ken Varns or a free quote general advice
Call: 0400 332 676 Email: kenvarns@bigpond.com



TAQ MECHANICAL



- GULF WESTERN OIL STOCKIST
- BOND BATTERIES STOCKIST
- TYRE SALES & FITTING
- ONSITE REPAIRS
- WEIGHBRIDGE
- FULLY QUALIFIED MECHANIC
- 20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE
- CAR / TRUCK / TRACTOR
- LOGBOOK SERVICING
- GENERAL REPAIRS

Enquiries or bookings please call

Andrew: 0407 577 279 or

Trish: 0400 564 119

E: taqmechanical@outlook.com

FB: @TAQ Mechanical

BJD PLUMBING

Servicing Bendigo, Pyramid Hill and Surrounds

- General Maintenance Plumbing
- Blocked Drains
- CCTV Drain Camera & Locating
- Hot Water Replacements
- Roofing and Guttering
- Gas Fitting
- Backflow & TMV Install & Testing
- New Homes and Renovations
- Septic Tanks

Contact Brad today for an obligation free quote

✉ info@bjdplumbing.com.au

☎ 0466 885 307



Ruralco
WATER

Open Hours:

Tues & Fri 9am-5:30pm

Wed 11am-7pm



Get the best price from Australia's largest network of water brokers.

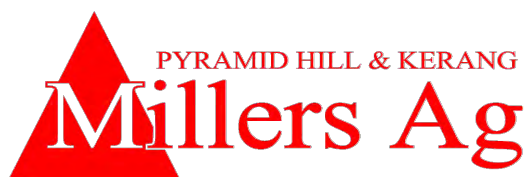
Call us to discuss the water markets and your trading needs.

Online Water Trading
www.ruralcowater.com.au

Temporary Allocation Trades
Permanent Entitlement Sales
Water Market Advice and Strategy

Local Service, National Strength.

T 1300 007 939



PYRAMID HILL & KERANG

Millers Ag

- Stockists of:**
- Potting Mix, Blood & Bone, Garden fertilisers, Peat Moss, Sphagnum Moss, Seed raising mix, Vermiculite, Perlite, sugar cane mulch etc
 - Sheep & Cattle yards/panels, loading ramps and races.
 - Water tanks and stock troughs
 - Workwear
 - Dog, cat, chicken, goat, guinea pigs, calf and horse feed and more...
 - George the Farmer Books
 - John Deere Kids Toys
 - Kinchrome & Supa Tools
 - Filters & Bearings
 - Hardware Supplies

And there's much much more...

For all your agricultural & hardware needs
Locally owned by Nev & Michelle Miller
Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm Sat 9am - 11-55am

Ph: 5455 7306

Email: nifty@millerag.com.au

Facebook: [@MillersAgSupplies](https://www.facebook.com/MillersAgSupplies)

www.millerag.com.au



PYRAMID PRESS

C.E.P.

The Area Committee are pleased to announce the appointment of Jenny Campbell as their area Co-Ordinator for the "Loddon-Campaspe" region of the Country Education Project.

Jenny lives at Elmore and has an office at the East Loddon P12 School. The area within her network includes: Pyramid Hill, Lockington, Cornelia Creek, Naneela, Elmore, Goornong, Dingee, Raywood, Sebastian, East Loddon- Calivil, Serpentine, Bears Lagoon, Yarrawalla and their surrounding districts.

She can be contacted on (054) 368300 or 368206.

The Committee believe that this appointment will lead to more efficient networks of communication within the area and assist in the organising of locally based programmes such as, technical, craft experiences, music, sport etc.

It is the committee's intention to keep you informed of projects and programmes that have been funded and undertaken by the Country Education Project in this area, now known as "The Loddon - Campaspe CEP Area".

Should you have a group or club that would like to know more about "CEP", Jenny will be only too happy to discuss how best you can use these facilities.



A guitar course for beginners is due to commence on Monday April 19th. This course will run for 10 weeks to be held in St. Patricks School Library each Monday evening beginning at 7.30 pm. This course is available to all age groups of people who are interested in gaining a basic knowledge of the guitar. No background experience is necessary for this course. Also C.E.P. have provided ten guitars to be used by people participating in this programme. Therefore if you have no guitar don't worry, you can still learn. The cost of this course is \$8.00 per person. If you wish to enrol please contact Terry Carroll on Phone 220 or 121.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

On the 16th of this month, the Progress Association held its Annual General Meeting.

This week we present the Presidents report. In two weeks we will print details of the general meeting as well as results of some of the latest endeavours of the Association.

It is with pleasure that I present my report on the activities of the Pyramid Hill District Progress Association for the 1981-82 year.

The past year has not seen a great deal in the way of new initiatives proposed by this Association. Our activities have been focused on the continuation on endeavours of a long term nature, such as industry, town drainage and salinity, and also in investigation of various proposals on recommendation which would affect this community.

Our main concern at the moment is in regard to the recommendation of the Public Bodies Review Committee that the control of the Pyramid Hill Urban Water Supply be transferred from the S.R.W.S.C. to a proposed Gordon Water Board, which would be responsible for the Urban Water Supply at both Pyramid Hill and Boort. This proposal would seem to have no advantages at all to the township of Pyramid Hill, and many disadvantages are immediately apparent; not the least of these being the difficulty of adequate local representation, and the probability of greatly increased charges. This Progress Association has made strong representation against the proposal, and is pleased to note the support of Gordon Shire Council.

Other matters of importance:

INDUSTRY

The on going efforts to attract industry to the disused Butter Factory have not as yet shown visible signs of success. However, negotiations and promotion are continuing and we are hopeful of eventual success. We are indebted to the members of the Development Committee for their endeavours.

AIR STRIP

At the time of the last Annual report the air strip was virtually completed. It has now been handed over to Gordon Shire Council.

LOW RENTAL HOUSING

This Progress Association has made representation to the Minister for Housing for the installation of reverse cycle

air conditioning for the Low Rental Flats.

There has been little alteration in the position regarding town drainage and sewerage, of the proposed salinity basins during the past year.

VIC RAIL

This association continues to make representation to Vic Rail. Our efforts to have the Passenger time table altered to enable travel to and from Bendigo for business or medical appointments, have not been successful as yet. It is pleasing to note, however, that there is no thought of discontinuing the Passenger trains stop at Pyramid. Negotiations between Shire Council and Vic Rail for the purchase of the stock yards appear to have reached stalemate.

TELECOM AUSTRALIA

As reported last year, little improvement can be expected in telephone service prior to the change over to automatic exchange. This work has commenced and we look forward to change over later this year.

MOTOR CYCLE RALLY

The Progress Association acted as sponsors of a Motor Cycle Rally run by the Ducatti Owners Motor Cycle Club. This rally which was held on the property of Mr. Graeme Stevens was attended by approx. 300 enthusiasts. The conduct of the visitors was exemplary, and the rally was a great success as a promotional exercise for our district.

BEAUTIFICATION OF BULLOCK CREEK

The tress which were planted in the Spring of 1980 are doing well. We are indebted to the Gordon Shire for arranging the replanting of those that died and for maintenance and watering. We should now consider implementing stage two of this project this Year.

Membership and attendance has been stable but is cause for some concern. Our efforts to increase membership by representation from local organisations met with little success. We must concentrate on efforts to increase our membership in order to be representative of the whole community, as I believe that this is at present a limiting factor in our effectiveness as a Progress Association.



Pyramid Hill
Prescription Depot
& Cohuna TWCM

Mon-Fri, 10am-1pm

Scripts ordered will have next day delivery
to Pyramid Hill

*Expert advice from our pharmacist
any time.*

Phone: 5455 7016

Pyramid Hill News & Post

MONDAY – FRIDAY

6:30am - 5pm

SATURDAY

8am - 12pm

Friendly service, great range of cards
& stationery, V/Line Tickets & much more

Phone: 5455 7036

Ken's Mini Earthworks

- Spreading & compacting gravel
- Post hole digging
- Trenching
- Shifting & spreading soil



Call: 0400 332 676

NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH

District Nursing
Podiatry and Foot care
Dietician
Counselling

Enquiries for Pyramid Hill services : phone 5451 0200

OBLIGATION FREE LEGAL ADVICE Pyramid Hill & District

Mark Ryan Legal GP, Echuca

Initial appointment by phone |
Mobile Consultations | Home/
Farm/Business/Work

www.legalgp.com.au

Mob: 0429 580 035

Email: mark@legalgp.com.au

Quinlans Transport

Loads Of Water Will Be Delivered Anywhere For Domestic, Stock, Swimming
Pools

7 DAYS A WEEK

Jordan & Lyndsey Quinlan

Phone - 0428 567 407 Mobile - 0428 567 408

quinlans.transport@gmail.com



- Landscaping
- Gravel driveways
- Earthmoving
- Hole Boring
- Turf and seed
- Laser levelling
- Irrigation systems
- Rock, mulch and soil supply
- Lawn mowing and whipper snipping

For any enquiries call or message

Emelia | 0428 586 516

Email: chrisleerson@gmail.com



Bendigo Bank

BENDIGO BANK & FILIPINO FOOD STORE

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

10am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm

Bank Closed Tuesdays

Large range of Filipino groceries

LBC Boxes

45 kg household gas bottles

Assorted LED light bars for cars,
trucks & tractors

Camping & trailer lights

Phone: 5455 7305

Mobile: 0428 890 188

Fax: 5455 7276

Mark.Lacey@bendigoadelaide.com.au

Professional Funeral Home

*Providing a caring and compassionate service
to the surrounding districts 24 hrs - 7 days.*

Philip and Karen Davey



**A.G. ADAMS
& Sons**

OFFICE & CHAPEL Ph. 5452 1111
39 Fitzroy St, Kerang
info@adamsfunerals.com.au



Battery Round Up Fundraiser

If you have any old car, truck
or large batteries laying around and getting
in the way drop them off on the nature strip
at

4 Albert Street Pyramid Hill

Any queries please call

Tan: 0427 993 004

Bill: 0427 888 102

Pyramid Hill Swimming Sports



Respect Learn Community



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

What a great day we had last Tuesday. Well done to the students who gave their all and supported their peers throughout the day. It terrific to see the competition so close throughout the day and well done to Terrick for being the overall winners on the day.

Swimming Age Group Champions 2023

8/9 Year Girls: Lillian Broad 8/9 Year Boys: Zeb Gould 10 Year Girls: Xanthe Farrar 10 Year Boys: Harry Cain 11 Year Girls: Elsie Poole 11 Year Boys: Brady Gilmore: 12 Year Boys: Tristan Broad 13 Year Girls: Laura Poole 13 Year Boys: Cooper Gould 14 Year Girls: Dempsey Lee 14 Year Boys: Rylan Chislett 15 Year Girls: Eloise Walters 15 Year Boys: Jack Gould Open Girls: Mia Farrar Open Boys: Judd Chislett New records Mia Farrar Open Year Girls Butterfly 32.12 (was 32.19) Overall Score: Loddon 648 Terrick 690

GEOLOGY ROCKS

TALK WITH A ROCK EXPERT

Community members are invited to attend Pyramid Hill College on Friday the 31 March at 3:30pm to talk with rock expert Rodney Boucher.

Rodney Boucher is a keen ore geologist, who has worked in industry around Australia. He has worked in several states giving him many rock stories and samples to share. Rod specialises in grass-roots exploration - mapping, drilling, geophysics, geochemistry.

Rodney will be hosting a session with students in Year 9 and 10 talking all things 'Fossils, Evolution and Extinction' Friday afternoon. Students, community members and teachers are invited to join us to learning about our local rock story. He has kindly offered his time from 3.30-6pm to chat all things rocks with community members. You might have a cool rock that you would like to know more about or just a keen interest in our local rock formation.

Please RSVP by March 22nd to the PHC Office 54 557 377.

BOWLS NOTES

The Highlight of the week was the entertainment provided by the Barefoot Bowlers on Wednesday night. They really had to be applauded for their resilience and commitment as the coolness of the evening took over. Luckily for the organizers they could take refuge and enjoy front row seating inside the Clubrooms to observe the play. Such was the enthusiasm of some of the bowlers, the request was put and agreed upon for more social bowls over the next few weeks – not under the umbrella of “Barefoot Bowls” but a modified form of social bowls.

Barefoot Bowls Report:

The three weeks culminated with the third evening of bowls last Wednesday evening. Once again a few teams found themselves a player short so that their trio became a twosome. A warmup-get-the-feel-of-the-greens-roll saw Grant, Vaughan and Adam immediate winners. This time they did actually receive an award which included a decent sized Easter Egg. It is understood that Grant kindly donated his award to someone of greater need – (a good choice since his award from a previous week which he left behind or discarded not only earned him a fine but it reappeared as a second-hand raffle prize). Speaking of raffles, the Bowling Club funds were boosted by the generous purchase of raffle tickets by the Barefoot Bowlers. The prizes were spread across the group but it was Adam



who was the lucky winner of the meat tray (the two left over bbq'd sausages and the crust end of the bread loaf neatly placed in a plastic take-away container). Thanks for being a good sport, Adam – it was extra good fortune that the “meat tray” was paired with a can of coke and a mini bottle of red wine. What a jackpot!!! Darren H., Phil S. and Caleb Q. were identified by the talent scouts as displaying a very proficient and professional delivery style. As well as having their names added to the list of those to be hounded to become members of the Club, they received a couple of raffle tickets which they will be able to use in any draw in Saturday Pennant once they sign up to become members. Fines were handed out to Steve G (photographic evidence in the Press of using a tape to measure closest bowls.

Graeme T bringing along a tape from Miller's Ag to conduct illegal measuring and not donating the measure to the Club, Geoff B scored storage fee for leaving his bowls in storage for a full 12 months at the Club – they were taking up valuable space and collecting dust, Caleb Q. for measuring with his feet and pretending to walk in a straight line, Ally for

borrowing bowls to have a practise but then not using the bowls, Vaughan for aiding and abetting the collection of bowls for Ally.

While the players enjoyed their supper the overall scores were tallied and teams were ranked in order according to matches won and shots up with the following results being announced in dramatic Oscar-like suspense-building atmosphere:

8th place (Some might call them losers or wooden spooners but we like to think of them as skill builders showing some if little potential) = Julie's team and receivers of the Woollies bricks and Beechworth bakery wooden stirring spoons.

7th place = Lion's Club receiving the Twisties Award. No-one was seen doing the twist but bowls can sometimes send you around the twist.

6th place = Teagan's team receiving the Chips Award deemed to be a not so healthy snack. It has been proven that if you replace potato chips with grapefruit as a snack you can lose up to 90% of what little joy you have left in your life.

5th place = Miller's Ag team receiving the Life Saver Award.

4th place = Tanya B's team receiving the Team Spirit Award. These awards found amongst the Cadbury collection

3rd place = Ash's team receiving the Dream Team Award. in most supermarkets.

2nd place and Runners Up = Dave M's team. They were

**ASK AN
ACCOUNTANT**



Wednesdays 1pm - 2pm
Neighbourhood House

Come and learn some tips
and tricks from Cheryl and
enjoy a light lunch with us!





presented with small cans of baked beans to keep them regular members but also received (or will receive) vouchers from one of our major sponsors, Miller's Ag.

1st place and Winners = Geoff B's team who performed strongly each night and scored a total of 5 wins and 58 shots up. They received the coveted Coffee Bank Award.

Special thanks to all sponsors – NAB, Glen Bartels, Miller's Ag and the Coffee Bank. Your support of our Club is truly valued.

Thanks to the Green Keepers who continued their work to keep the greens in great running order. Thanks to Bill for cooking up the bbq each evening, to Carmen and Joe for their help around the greens and in the bar, and to Lionel for mustering the teams and calculating the scores each week. And finally, thanks to all members who pitched in to help out in any way – every little bit of help is appreciated.

Tournaments at PH – a reminder that we are not quite done yet: Even though the Pennant Season has almost concluded, there are still tournaments galore to keep players engaged. Our next tournament at PH is on **Wednesday 22nd March** commencing at 10:00am followed by another tournament on **Wednesday 5th April** again with a 10:00am start. Our last hosted tournament is scheduled for **Sunday 7th May** with a 12:00 start. That is the very popular Seafood Tournament. Please put these dates in your diary and keep doing your great maintenance jobs to ensure the place looks fantastic.

Social Night at the Vic Hotel: Our next dinner outing supporting our generous sponsor, Paul from the local

Club Pennant Break-Up: planned to dine at Moama on 30th April, Sunday afternoon. More details to follow. Put the date in your diary.

Social Bowls: Wednesday nights. 7:00pm start, please give your names to Lionel, Bill or Marie N.

Keep Smiling: I asked my doctor how to determine if an older person should be put into aged care. The doctor replied that there is a simple test – just fill up the bath and hand them a teaspoon, a tea cup and a bucket and ask them to empty the bathtub. "Oh, I see!" I exclaimed. "A normal person would use the bucket because that is bigger and would take less time." "No," he smilingly replied, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

Walsh says our flood victims must make their voices heard at inquiry

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, is urging locals to make their voices heard at a Victorian Parliamentary inquiry into the 2022 floods. Being heard is just the start on the road to recovery and the campaign to much better prepare the region, and the state, against future flood events.

The inquiry will consider Victoria's preparedness and response to the floods and will look at things such as the flood mitigation infrastructure, government policy and systems to warn the public.

The inquiry will be taking submissions and it is important people in his electorate affected by the floods have their say and get their opinions on the record.

"Unfortunately there were many residents, too many residents, across my electorate impacted by the floods, and I encourage those people to have their say on what worked, and what could be improved on in case we face a similar situation in the future," Mr Walsh said.

People who have experienced the floods firsthand are in the best position to make sure we are more prepared for the future and need to be part of this major government inquiry.

Submissions are being accepted until Monday, May 8 at new.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/inquiries/floodinquiry/submissions

RUSTY BEARINGS
FIRST LIVE PUBLIC GIG
 VICTORIA HOTEL PYRAMID HILL
FRIDAY 24 MARCH
 LOCAL COVER BAND
 MUST HAVE
 menus
 03 5455 7391

VICTORIA - HOTEL - AT PYRAMID HILL



**Come and join us
at the Victoria Hotel
in Pyramid Hill**

We offer classic pub meals,
ice cold drinks, clean
accommodation and
a stocked bottle shop.

Our winter trading hours are as follows

MONDAY • OPEN 3.00PM

DINNER FROM 6.00PM
SOCIAL DARTS NIGHT

TUESDAY • OPEN 2.00PM

DINNER FROM 6.00PM

WEDNESDAY • OPEN MIDDAY

LUNCH FROM 12.00
POT'N'PARMA NIGHT
DINNER FROM 6.00PM

THURSDAY • OPEN 11.00AM

LUNCH FROM 12.00
DINNER FROM 5.30PM
STEAK'N'POT NIGHT

FRIDAY • OPEN MIDDAY

LUNCH FROM 12.00
HAPPY HOUR 5.00-6.30
DINNER FROM 5.30PM
JOKER POKER 5.00-8.00
MEAT TRAY RAFFLE

SATURDAY • OPEN MIDDAY

LUNCH FROM 12.00
DINNER FROM 5.30PM

SUNDAY • OPEN MIDDAY

ALL DAY PIZZA MENU

**TAKE IN THE SIGHTS
OF PYRAMID HILL, RELAX
AND HAVE A GOOD TIME AT
THE VICTORIA HOTEL
AT PYRAMID HILL.**

Contact us today
20 VICTORIA STREET
PYRAMID HILL
03 5455 7391 or 0417 111 297
pyramidhillhotel@hotmail.com

Summer Checklist!

COME IN FOR A CHAT AND
WE CAN HELP YOU SAVE
MONEY ON YOUR BILLS!



✓ Have you got your **\$250**
Power Saving Bonus?

✓ Are you on the **best offer**
with your energy provider?

✓ Are you a **concession card holder**
receiving concessions on your bills?
We can backdate your concession
card for up to 12 months prior!



**Countrywide Café Of The Year
2019, Vic/Tas Regional Winner**



- ◆ Hot & Cold Drinks
- ◆ Fresh Laurent Stone Bread Baked Daily
- ◆ Extensive Breakfast Menu
- ◆ Homemade Cakes & Slices
- ◆ Hot & Cold Lunch
- ◆ Large Range Of Local Produce
- ◆ School Lunch Orders On Fridays
- ◆ Catering Available

Like Us On Facebook & Check Out Our
Ever-Changing Easy Dinner Options &
Bulk Orders [@coffeebankpyramidhill](https://www.facebook.com/coffeebankpyramidhill)

36 Kelly Street Pyramid Hill
6:30am - 3pm Mon - Fri

5455 7006

Pyramid Hill Bakery Café

Phone 5455 7035

Open every day

8am - 8:30pm

**We have your catering
needs met. Order today!**

Pasties, pies - plain or
flavoured, sausage rolls, burgers,
Fish 'n' Chips, pizzas, cold drinks
and meal deals

Hot drinks - cappuccino, latte, chai,
hot chocolate and tea
and cold drinks fridge

Large range home baked cakes &
slices.

**Order - roast chickens and family
pies (any flavour)**

Eat in or Takeaway

FOOTBALL NOTES

Everyone at our club has the right to Be Safe, Feel Safe, Play Safe

Junior Football Back on the Park at Pyramid Hill ❤️💙💜

It's no secret that we are over the moon to have our thirds team up and going again at Pyramid Hill!

We have invested the highest quality resources into our junior teams as we recognise the importance of juniors coming through to the sustainability of our club and ultimately the Pyramid Hill community.

Junior coach **Bryden Morison** is to be commended for his hard work in making this happen. To have a former Senior Coach and League Best & Fairest Winner not only agree to but be so dedicated and passionate about coaching the Club's future is fantastic! His enthusiasm is contagious as we see new arrivals coming along each week at training

New players are still most certainly welcome; if you or your child are interested please contact Bryden (0408895398) or PHFNC President Bruce Moon (0428557168) for more information

[#bepartofthegamethecommunityandthesuccess](#)

From up north

Waratahs Football club will be hoping to break a 23 year premiership drought when they take on Southern Districts in the Northern

Territory Football League grand final this weekend.

Waratahs will be looking to go one better than last year when they finished runners up. Leading the Tahs will be former Pyramid Hill Bulldog junior player Brodie Carroll who will captain the side, Brodie is the grandson of Pyramid premiership player John and in another link to the township the previous

premiership captain for Waratahs 23 years ago was former Pyramid Bulldog player Anthony Hoban. Current Pyramid players James Arratta and Dylan Collis will run out in the red and white while Woorinen stars Arnold Kirby and Marcus Wattie will also play. As well as having their senior team in the grand final their reserves, women's and under eighteens teams will all play off.



Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

For more information please contact
18&U Coach Bryden Morison (0408895398) or
PHFNC President Bruce Moon (0428557168)



MAJOR EVENT SPONSOR
O'CONNORS CASE II

**PYRAMID HILL FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB
O'CONNORS CASE II
COMMUNITY PRACTICE MATCH SERIES**
SATURDAY 25TH MARCH
MITCHELL PARK, PYRAMID HILL

FOOTBALL & NETBALL DRAW

12:00 PM - NYAH NYAH WEST UNITED V WANDELLA
1:30 PM - ULTIMA V NEWBRIDGE
3:00 PM - LEITCHVILLE GUNBOWER V TOOLEYBUC MANANGATANG
4:30 PM - PYRAMID HILL V BOORT

TOWARDS **ZERO**
We are a Good Sports Club
GOOD SPORTS

SUPPORTED BY
SportStrap
Sport Medicine Supplies

Entry: Gold coin donation. Proudly supporting our local CFA with proceeds being donated directly to the Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade. Supported by LVFNL and Central Rivers Umpires





SPLIT FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Mixed Hardwood \$150 per meter

Free delivery within 20km of Pyramid Hill

\$20 delivery fee for over 20km

STAY WARM

Call Rob on 0429 416 609
or Neil on 0447 144 588

BOORT MEDICAL CLINIC

APPOINTMENTS PHONE :

5451 5220

2 COUTTS ST, BOORT VIC 3537

DR. CHRIS OLISE

ABN : 86 635 807 297

MON TO FRI | 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM

WE WELCOME ALL EXISTING AND NEW

PATIENTS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 000

Pyramid Hill Recycle Centre & Tip Ballast Road, Pyramid Hill Opening Hours

Tuesday - 1pm-5pm

Sunday - 8am-12pm

For more information on garbage &
recycling visit loddon.vic.gov.au



Your local Copier and Phone System
Specialist

www.scoe.com.au

1300 33 55 14

Reid Plumbing

RT40 Ditchwitch Trencher

Latest technology in trenching,
fast, efficient and reliable with
competitive prices.

Office: **5456 2574**

24 hour service

Paul Reid Mob: **0428 562 573**

Email: reid@bigpond.com

Plumber

General plumbing services,
roof, gas & drainage

In Pyramid Hill 2nd Wednesday each month
please call to book a job

Ring Rex 0419 553 025

Lic no. 29427

Email: rexgilhooley@bigpond.com

**Pyramid Hill Community
Op Shop**

5 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill

Opening hours

Tue, Wed, Fri

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM



Concrete & Quarry Products

Phone: 5455 7304

Email:

pyramidhill@mawsons.com.au

Mick's Rural Fencing

Post & Rail
Cattle & Sheep Yards

Colourbond
All types of fencing

Servicing all areas

**Phone:
0428 990 701**



Adam Ellerton Mobile

Seed Cleaning

Phone: 0447 303 063

122 Martins Rd, Goornong

adamellerton@hotmail.com

Mobile Sheep Dipping



Geoff & Colleen Hampson

Mobile: 0429 823 293

Pyramid Hill Butchery

Phone: 5455 7115

Smallgoods and deli products

Poultry Products

Cut up & pack private stock

Range of fresh fruit and vegetables



SAM ELLIS

SHEEP PREG SCANNING

0427 585 320

BEES WANTED



CALL STEVE & SUE

0419 099 462



Specialising In Custom Design:

- Kitchens
- Wardrobes
- Laundries

Contact Gavin 0411 355 842 for a
complimentary quote

Municipal Flood Recovery Committee Meeting

Last Thursday, I attended the Municipal Flood Recovery meeting at the Serpentine Bowling Club where we heard from various agencies on the ongoing recovery efforts so far.

One of the key themes that emerged from the meeting was the importance of collaboration and communication within the various agencies.

Actions were identified that the Committee will be pursuing in the coming months.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and contributed with insights and expertise.

Time to register your pets

Cat and dog registration time has rolled around again, and renewal notices will be arriving in pet owners' mail boxes in the coming weeks.

Sadly we know there are many more cats and dogs within the Shire which we have no record of, and are unable to return should they go astray.

The simple fact is if a cat or dog isn't micro-chipped and registered they cannot be identified and reunited with their owner.

In the best interests of your pet, your family and the community, please ensure your registration renewal is paid by the due date.

Every dog and cat over the age of three months must be registered. Owners of dogs and cats being registered for the first time with Council are required to provide evidence that their pet has a microchip.

If you have an unregistered pet in your care, please take this opportunity to contact Council and rectify the situation as soon as possible, without fear of penalty.

Further information on pet registration can be obtained by contacting Council's Local Laws team on 5494 1200.

Kooyoora State Park (Melville Caves) reopened

I am pleased to see Parks Victoria announce that Kooyoora State Park, which suffered significant flood and storm damage has reopened.

Campground, lookout and picnic areas were reopened at 3pm Thursday 9th March.

The following roads within the park remain closed due to storm damage:

- ⇒ Mount View Road
- ⇒ Back Road
- ⇒ Kirwan's Road
- ⇒ Sunday Morning Hills Track
- ⇒ O'Shannessy Road
- ⇒ Some walking tracks

Kooyoora's walking tracks and road networks are the best way to see the natural features of the park. If you follow the meandering paths along the valley and I'm sure you'll marvel at the remarkable granite boulders, rock wells and breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside from the Melville Caves summit and Mount Brenanah.

To stay up to date with reported issues of the park please visit <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/kooyoora-state-park>

First Australian Junior Wool Handling title

Laanecoories's Abbey Curnow has become the first Australian to win the Junior Wool Handling title at the Golden Shears Championship in New Zealand.

Abbey has undergone woolclassing training for 12 months and excelled in both the theoretical and practical aspects. Her expertise in this field has seen her named Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia ambassador.

It makes me extremely proud to see our Shire has such talented individuals who excel in their respective fields and make a name for themselves.

Congratulations Abbey.



Safe Seats Safe Kids

IS YOUR CHILD TRAVELLING SAFELY?

GET FREE CHILDCAR RESTRAINT FITTINGS & SAFETY CHECKS



PYRAMID HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, UNIT 5-8/43 KELLY
ST, PYRAMID HILL ON FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023 10AM - 12PM
PLEASE BOOK AT: WWW.SAFESATSSAFEKIDS.COM.AU





What can I do at Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House?

Tuesday - Friday
10am - 4pm
54557129

Business Services

Printing, simple desktop publishing, and design; use our computers and wifi. Small cost for printing, laminating and printing on plastic signage

Services Australia

Got some Centrelink, Medicare or other related business to do? We are a Services Australia Access Point.

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.

Grants writing services for community groups

Get some assistance to raise money for your community group! We can assist you with finding appropriate grants for your projects, mentoring you to write your own grant applications, auspicing grants, or you can 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.

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

Book Swap

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

Power Saving Bonus

All households are eligible for a one off \$250 government bonus, each financial year. We can help you out. [bookings recommended]

IT Support

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

Community Garden

Coming March/April

Book Club

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

Art, Craft and Coffee

10.30am first Thursday of the month. Drop in to learn watercolour techniques or bring a project to work on and get some guidance.

First Aid Training

Held in Pyramid Hill every six weeks. Bookings via Rich River First Aid.

CLEO the Community Car

Cleo-patra the car does regular shopping trips, Blood Bank donation trips and can take you to an important appointment. Door to door service! Bookings essential.

Social Coffee Mornings

10.15 Tuesday mornings we catch up over a cuppa and some morning tea.

Thursday Words

Thursdays at 1.30pm
A social program to get your brains ticking over! Trivia, word games, scrabble and good times. All welcome!

Rhyme Time

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

Goldfields Library

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

9.30am Tuesdays
Seniors Rooms, McKay St
Bring your own exercise mat, towel and drink bottle. This is an active exercise group!

Scrabble Club

2pm Friday afternoons.

Christmas Market

December.. yes we will do it again!

Still to come in 2023..

PHNH website revamp,
Community Lunches, Welcome Pack for New Community Members, Youth Club, Seed Bank, Weaving Workshops, Guest Speakers and more community events!

Give us a call to talk about our program and to book in for courses and events as they come up. Always, check the Press for the most up to date information!