

# Pyramid Press

## Raise a Cup for Cancer Care

Pyramid Hill are launching themselves into the fundraising sphere for the Cancer Council this May with the Biggest Morning Tea.

The event is an opportunity to raise money, reflect and remember some of our friends who have had their lives impacted. To make our morning tea a memorable event, we encourage all of our readers to participate in any way they can! Could you bring a plate of goodies to share? A packet of biccies or a Lions Christmas Cake? Could you make us a tray of sausage rolls or a jelly slice?

Maybe you would like to donate a special item for our Rampant Raffle?

Maybe you would like to help us set up or pack up. We would love to include you - just get in contact with us at the Neighbourhood House.



Jenny Peacock's beautiful tea cup quilt will be on display.

**Biggest Morning Tea**

**Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall**  
10.30am Thursday 25 May

Would you like to bring a plate to share or donate something for our Rampant Raffle?

**Contact Neighbourhood House 54557129**

**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

**\$5 Entry  
\$2 Rampant Raffle**



Our beautiful donated items so far...

### Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

43 Kelly Street | PO Box 86, Pyramid Hill, 3575  
Tel: 5455 7129

**HOURS** Tues - Fri 10am - 4pm

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## CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi Neighbours

How was your weekend my friends?

We are gearing up for the Biggest Morning Tea next week! Now Cancer is something that doesn't need any help raising it's profile. Just about everyone has been affected by cancer in this day and age - whether it's a friend, a family member or a work colleague. Unfortunately it is something we all know too well. So, we are raising FUNDS for cancer prevention, research, treatment and support by taking part in one of Australia's largest fundraisers. We've started collecting some donations already, with \$350 being donated by the very groovie Pyramid Hill Op Shop ladies, \$40 by Peg and donations from local businesses and individuals streaming in for our Rampant Raffle.

My neighbours if you can't be there on the day, but would like to donate to the cause, we are able to take cash donations, cake donations[!] for the actual morning tea... and rampant raffle items [items between \$20-\$50]. All profits will be added to our tally and sent to the Cancer Council.

The other thing I wanted to share with you.. We are about to open on MONDAY afternoons! Starting in June, we will be open 12 - 5.30pm. So the hours will be Monday 12 - 5.30pm, Tuesday - Friday 10 - 4pm. We are trialling these hours for a while to see how it goes. We will also be running a youth after school program over this time in support of Jazz Twigg and her Duke of Edinburgh undertaking.

The last thing on the list of news is this - we have our garden beds, and a new date for the garden workshop! Sunday 28th May between 2-4pm, weather permitting.

I'll get back to my Biggest Morning Tea planning now.... See you there my friends!

Kim



Neighbourhood House Dog Ziggy

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## Gardening Working Bee

Sunday 28th May

2 - 4 PM

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House



ASK AN  
ACCOUNTANT



Wednesdays 1pm - 2pm

Neighbourhood House

# WHAT'S ON

## Podiatry for Poultry

Sunday | Mt Hope

## Pyramid Hill Food Share

Monday 22 May | 4.30 pm

St Patrick's Catholic Church

## Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 25th May | 10.30 am

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

*Details inside the Press*

## Pyramid Hill Playgroup Storytime

Friday 26th May | 10.30 - 11 am

Pyramid Hill Kinder

## Gardening Working Bee

Sunday 28th May | 2 - 4 pm

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

## First Aid Course **(CHANGE OF DATE)**

Thursday 1st June | 9.30 am

Senior Citizens Centre

*Details inside the Press*

## Chemical Users Course

Wednesday 31 May & Thursday 1 June | 9 - 4pm

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

# WHAT'S ON *regular activities*

## Cleo Community Car

Call the Neighbourhood House to book transport to your next appointment | 54557129

*Price List inside*

## Bendigo Blood Donation Trips - Community Car

Call the Neighbourhood House to book a groups of donors (max 4 people)

*Blood donation trips are free thanks to Pyramid Hill Progress Association*

## TUESDAYS

**Moderate Movers exercise group** | 2 PM | 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

## 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

## VLINe TRAIN AND COACH

### Monday – Friday

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### 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

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### Tuesday and Thursday

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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

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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

## BOOK CLUB

Last Wednesday of the Month  
This month's book is your own choice.

Kim is reading Other Peoples Marriages by Kerry Fisher

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





# 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

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Enquiries:

Rev Sue Allen | 0417 365 386

Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

### Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

Church of Christ Kelly St

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Enquires:

June Smith | 0438 062 646

### Uniting

1st and 3rd Sun  
10:00 AM

Tyndale Church,

Victoria St,

Pyramid Hill

### Kids Rock

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children

3:30 - 5:00 PM | Every  
second Tuesday during  
term

Uniting Church Pyramid  
Hill

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Robyn | 0427 561 973

### Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Catholic  
Church

Victoria St

## Graeme Linklater 1952-2023

Dad wasn't a guy of fuss. He chose not to have a funeral, and was cremated shortly after he died. We will spread his ashes at footy grounds around the country of meaning to him in the coming months as he wished.

We have been overwhelmed with the love shown for dad, mum and the whole family and are so thankful for all the support.

We would love to be able to celebrate dad's life with as many people as possible and are holding a gathering with details as below:

Sunday June 4th  
Pyramid Hill Football Club  
From 11am

Once again, we appreciate all of your love and support. We look forward to hearing your best memories of dad.

Anne, Jo, Meg, Amy and their families x



**ENTRY**  
**\$5**  
**Rampant**  
**Raffle**  
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**INVITATION**

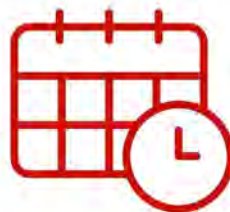
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We are hosting a **Cancer Council** Fundraiser  
Thursday 25 May 10.30am at Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall  
We'd love **you** to come along!  
Would you like to bring a small plate to share, or donate something for our Rampant Raffle?  
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## First Aid Courses in Pyramid Hill

- >Provide CPR
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**THURSDAY**

**1ST JUNE**

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✓ Strategies

✓ Support

✓ Understanding

## Workshop Details:

**Location:** Pyramid Hill College, in the BER  
97 – 101 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill

**Date:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
Arrival: 6:45pm

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### ***'Are we there yet!'***



Respect Learn Community

We went to Bendigo. My favourite thing was the Water Park. First, we went to the Art Gallery. We saw the Icy-poles and the ice-creams. They looked appetising and wanted to eat them. Secondly, we went to the Theatre to see "Are we there yet?". It was cool to watch. After lunch we went to the Water Park for a swim. We had fun waiting for the bucket to tip. Then we home. I had a really good day.

By Haley (Year 1)



It was lots of fun at the theatre. It was funny. We went to the Art Gallery. I liked the fake candles. My favourite icy pole was the one with two sticks.

We went to the pool for a swim. The water was warm and I went down the slide.

I had a great day.

By Libby (Foundation)

The pool was the best. I liked jumping in the pool. I went on the slide with Kerenza.

By Amelia (Foundation)



We went to Bendigo on Monday. My favourite place was the Theatre. It was called "Are we there yet? The characters were Billy, Luke and Grace. It was funny and we were laughing.

On the excursion we went to the Water Park. It was fun and I liked it.

We also went to the Art Gallery. We saw lots of icy-poles. It was cool and lovely. We saw sculptures and fancy dresses. Then we had to go back to school.

I had a great day.

By Ruby (Year 1)







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# FOOTBALL NOTES

Round 6 saw the Bulldogs travel to our closest neighbours, Mitiamo, and in sunny, Spring weather, were victorious in 2 of the 3 football games.

The Under 18's, running out for the third week in a row, put on a very spirited display and were able to keep the scoreboard ticking over against the "Rams". The final margin was a comfortable one for the "Rams", but 20 scoring shots by the 'Dogs, for eight goals, was a pleasing result. A few shots on goal went astray early, but the momentum being gained in each outing is evident, and coaching staff, parents and Bulldogs' members should be happy with the on-field endeavour. Lewis Stubbs (6 goals) was again the instigator of many attacking moves, and took home the "Pyramid Hill Butchers" award. Blake Gibson was again in everything also, and won the "Ant Free Shearing" award. He was also rewarded with a place on the bench for the "Ressies" for his efforts. The "Good Sports" award went to Connor McCoy, Xavier Emmerson claimed the "President's" award, with Jacob Clough-Fidler pocketing the "Wizartry Signs" award.

The Reserves were eventually able to claim the points over the "Super Roos", but after a slick start, that contrasted with a goalless third term, the win was one that required a sustained final stanza. The "Bulldogs" opened at a blistering pace and 5 goals to 2 in the "opener" set up what would be the 4<sup>th</sup> win of the season. Rowan Pollock's 5 goals took him to 17 for the season, and with the returning Coen Cooper, and the consistent Greg Quinn both nailing 2 goals, the Bulldogs proved too strong for a persistent and energetic Mitiamo. The key to the win was the 4-Quarter efforts of Tom Walker (Pony Award), Rylan Delamere (National Hotel Award), and Jason Carroll (Victoria Hotel Award). Top defensive efforts from this trio resulted in non-stop forward forays for the 'Dogs and eventually the points were secured. Nathan Moon (Good Sports Award) was his usual high-pressure presence. Others that put their bodies on the line included Max Bone, Mark Swiney, Matt Carroll, Troy Woolhouse and Dave Mann.

The Seniors were able to secure their biggest win of the season, and in doing so impressed the coaches' bench with their consistent 4-quarter output. Being able to keep the scoreboard operators busy from "go to whoa" meant the hosts were consistently on the back foot and unable to settle into any rhythm of their own. Twelve individual goalkickers was also another "plus", with eight of those being multiple scorers. Key factors in the win were Dylan Collis, 3 goals and the "Victoria Hotel Award", and skipper Steven Gunther who drilled 4 goals and claimed the "National Hotel Award". They were supported by the energetic Brodie Carroll, Zac Alford and Billy Micevski. The on-ball and mid-field brigade were pivotal to the win. Others to stand out included rebounding defender Zac Dingwall, linkman Jesse Sheahan and ruck/forward Tom Brennan.

We travel to Maiden Gully/YCW for Round 7 and are hopeful of maintaining the Bulldog winning formula. Players, members and supporters are reminded of the "Club Ball" after the Round 8 home clash with Inglewood.

#Bulldogs23

# Community Umpiring Week

As we celebrate Community Umpiring Week we thank all of the people who give up their time each week to make sure that those who play netball and football for the Pyramid Hill Football and Netball Club are able to run out with their teams each week.

Thanks to those that volunteer their services on the courts or by umpiring the Ressies, often at short notice. Special shout out to Club Umpires who can double up as fullback for the PHFNC Res-sies when the occasion warrants!

Umpiring is a great way to get involved in the game, to volunteer, keep fit, earn money, develop life skills and make life-long friends.

#bepartofthegamethecommunityandthesuccess  
#thankstotheumpires



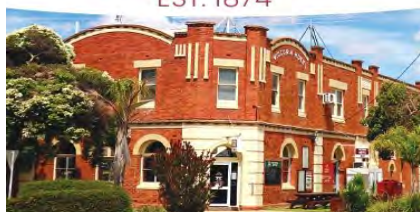
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**Thursday – Open Midday**

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# GOLF NOTES

Golf results 14-5-23



We had our first monthly medal for the year and the winner was Jason Deller with a score of 81-12-69. Runner up was Sue Marshall with 101-28-73. Congratulations to Jason and Sue on great rounds. The club will be running a junior program again this year, more details regarding this will be available shortly. This Sunday will see a stableford event and the first round of the singles knockout.

# SENIOR NOTES ♥ WITH P&G..

Friday 14th May Seniors enjoyed very tasty lunch- Soup and Roast Chicken plus vegetables.

1st Lucky door- Peg

2nd Lucky door- Rosa

3rd Lucky door - Marj Smith

The Big Raffle, some luckier than others.

Rosa- June and Warren and no others.

Card Bingo was not played- so early home.

Keep out of the cold and see you all next week.



Peg



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# Netball Notes

Round 6 Saturday 13 May Mitiamo vs Pyramid Hill

## A Grade

In hot conditions we started a little slow but fought back well to be up at the first break. We continued to show a strong competitive game through all 4 quarters and maintained a healthy lead through the game. On occasion we started to rush but settled down with strong team chat. A grade is continuing to build as a team and back each other up the whole length of the court.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 43 Mitiamo 37

Award: Jess Holdstock

## B Grade

Despite Karly having a mid game laxative request due to being a little blocked up, she took some great intercepts early on. With changes each quarter, the team were able to settle in the last quarter to extend the lead with a convincing win.

Final Score Pyramid Hill 44 Mitiamo 29

Award: Emily McGovack

## C Grade

A warm day in Mitiamo saw us come out firing in the first quarter, leading first quarter by 8 goals. By second quarter we had consolidated our lead and progressed convincingly each quarter. Well done Doggies!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 57 Mitiamo 22

Award: Jess Zimmer

## C Res

It was a close scoring game and Liv's enthusiasm and bounce kept the play fast, working with Bibs to get the ball into the goals and into the skilled hands of Ash and Nic! Ash was on fire with her consistent scoring and awesome cheering. The defence showed great pressure, Bernie, Sez and Kel permanently had their hands in the way. Pyramid grabbed the lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and a quick swap with Loz kept the game controlled. Awesome win ladies!

Final Score Pyramid Hill 26 Mitiamo 21

Award: Olivia Turvey

## Under 17

What a game! Defence was on point, goals were easing in perfectly. Whole court coverage was excellent by every team member. Excellent intercepts by mid court players. Well done everyone, great game to watch. Congrats on a good win.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 45 Mitiamo 26

Glenn Atkins Award: Rose Bone

Fletcher Encouragement Mia Farrar

## Under 15

It was a warm day, and the sun was shining on our girls as they started strong and kept the momentum for the whole game. Our defence kept the pressure up and the goalies did an awesome job moving around the ring.

Final Score Pyramid Hill 47 Mitiamo 19

Pyramid Hill Bakery Award: Eloise Walters

## Under 13

Today's weather was hot but the girls still pushed through. Even in positions they don't usually play, the girls showed great communication and passing.

Final Score Pyramid Hill 28 Mitiamo 6

Coffee Bank Award: Emily Dehne

## Minis

All the girls played very well today on a day with fantastic weather. They all worked very hard together as a team to improve their skills and enjoying their time on court. Special mention to the awesome cheer squad on the side!

PHFNC  
Canteen  
Award:  
Alice Roberts





# St Patrick's Primary School



## MOTHER'S DAY



We took the opportunity last Friday to have a special afternoon tea for all the Mum's, Grandmas and special ladies in the lives of our students. It was a great turn-out and so nice to have so many able to attend. There were cakes and scones and cuppas galore, as well as gifts from the students for these amazing ladies. We hope all the Mums and amazing women of our community had an awesome day last Sunday.



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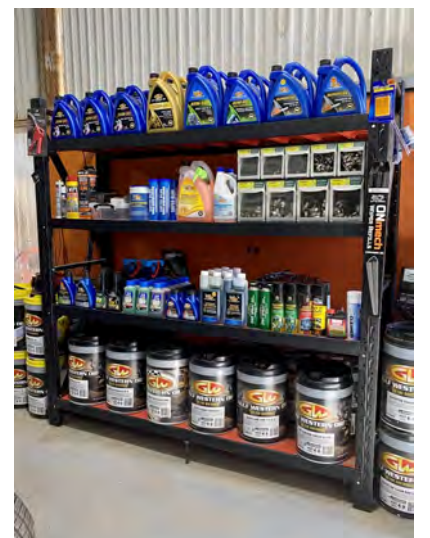
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## Municipal Flood Recovery Committee Meeting #3

Last Thursday, I attended the Flood Recovery meeting at the Newbridge Hall where we heard from various agencies on the ongoing recovery efforts.

Participants from various sectors came together to exchange ideas, discuss challenges and propose solutions. It was great to hear that 220 applicants in Loddon Shire have so far been successful for the \$75,000 primary producer grant totaling \$16.5 million.

I want to take a moment to highlight the remarkable efforts of the Red Cross in the aftermath of the floods that affected residents in our Shire. Their outreach and support have been nothing short of impressive, demonstrating that true spirit of resilience and compassion.

To stay up to date with recovery events, make sure to read the latest Flood Recovery Newsletter here <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Community-Flood-Recovery>

## Startup Central Victoria Pre Accelerator Program 2023

Expressions of interest are now open for the first intake of participants in Startup Central Victoria's FREE Pre-Accelerator Program commencing in July and concluding in early October 2023.

The Accelerator Program, is open to aspiring and emerging entrepreneurs aged 18 years-plus (individuals and teams) from central Victoria who are looking to startup or scale up a business idea.

Entry to the program is open to early-stage founders through to those wishing to scale up to national and international markets.

The program includes attending a 13 week program of master classes (90 minutes each week). There may be some reading activities suggested by the masterclass presenters and meeting with business mentors at a mutually agreeable time and location for up to six hours over the course of the 13 weeks.

Topics covered over the 13 week program will include:

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For more information please visit <https://startupcv.com.au/events/accelerator-program/>

Expressions of interest close Friday 16 June 2023.

## National Volunteers Week

It was an honour this week to be involved in National Volunteer Week celebrations.

As I have mentioned before, the contribution of volunteers across the Loddon Shire is valuable and very much appreciated – including those who put in hours at the Visitor Information Centre, Community Asset Committee, Meals on Wheels and any other volunteers who help promote our wonderful region and beyond.

Volunteers are the backbone in our community. You are the ones who give your time and energy to make our Shire a better place.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your invaluable contributions.

Council will continue to look at ways to acknowledge and celebrate volunteers, and I look forward to seeing you out in the community and at functions in the future.

If you would like to join an enthusiastic group of volunteers, please register your interest via <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Working-with-us/Volunteering-with-Loddon-Shire-Council>

## Upcoming Council meeting

Council's monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday (23 May) at 3pm in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, located behind the Wedderburn Council Office, off Peters Street.

You can also watch the Council meeting live via Council's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/LoddonShire](https://www.facebook.com/LoddonShire)

To view the May Council Meeting agenda visit

<https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2023>

## Summerwave on tour

It was great to hear positive feedback from the recent Summerwave music event that happened last Friday in Wedderburn and Saturday in Boort. Thank you for the hard work and dedication of event organisers, volunteers and the support of the community. Moreover, the music festival served as a platform for talent to shine.

There were performances from Taylor Henderson, One More Weekend, Amy Tie, Kitty Rae and more. It was a night enjoyed by all and I look forward to seeing more festivities in the Shire.

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