

# Pyramid Press

## Mologa Remembers

Mologa met on Anzac Day for the laying of wreaths and service



Photo credit: Lauren Gould

### ***Progress Association Resignation***

At the Pyramid Hill Progress Association on Wednesday night last week our President Andre Bewicke tendered his resignation. After a decent 18 months as President, he has needed to step away from the busy role.

Andre says his intention with taking on the Presidency was to help support community growth and business development. The Progress Association unanimously thanked Andre for his hard work which has seen a number of community projects being supported by Progress.

Andre acknowledged that there has been a lot of behind the scenes work that has been done by Progress and hopes that there is a bright future to our town, even with all the challenges we are currently facing.

He will remain on the committee as a general member after June.

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# CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi Neighbours!

It's taking a wee while, but our community garden is beginning to take shape! How wonderful it is to come to work each week and see just a little bit of change every time.

So far we have had Brigitte and Jim plant our lemon tree at our front door, and the crepe myrtles that Peggy requested were planted by Lizzie and Simon, and now we have some raised beds made by the Hands on Learning students at the College!

Peggy's been up to her wrists in high grade potting mix in our planters out the front with geraniums. I have just seen her sneak out with a bucket of water to give them all a drink.

On Sunday we will have a two hour working bee / workshop to try and get our main garden beds together and planted out! Bill Pearson will be in charge of the making of the beds.. If anyone has interest in learning how to do that kind of thing.. I recommend you come along! This community garden is taking a community to create. How lovely is that?

Neighbours, I want to thank all of you who support the Press through advertising and sponsorship. Teags has been working hard with our local businesses to create new ads at the same time as producing our Press each week. She's a dynamo.

If you have questions or would like to advertise or sponsor us, please get in contact!

We have a few exciting programs coming up at the House in the next month, and would love you to join in on The Biggest Morning Tea, Blurry Borders exhibition and talk by blind photographer Kristan Emerson, Ag Chemical Course as well as a youth program scheduled for Monday afternoons in June!

My friends, we are trying hard to assist you all, so if there is something you need, come and see the team at the Neighbourhood House we are almost always here for you

\*wink\* just not on Mondays or weekends at the moment.

Until next week, Kim

## Gardening Working Bee

Sunday 7th May

2 PM

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House



**Your neighbors don't recognize  
your face because that's  
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**Save the Date!**

**Thursday 25th of May**

**10.30am**

**Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall**

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**FREE NEIGHBOURHOOD MEAL**

**SOUP & SANDWICHES**

**6pm to 7.30pm**

**Thursday 4th May**

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**Want to help us prepare?**  
**Join us at 4.30pm**

  **NOCH**



# WHAT'S ON

## Watching Wheat Grow

Sunday | Mt Hope

## Soup and Sandwiches

Thursday 4th May | 6 pm - 7.30 pm  
Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

## Gardening Working Bee

Sunday 7th May | 2 pm  
Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

## Justice of the Peace, Mark Boyce

Tuesday 16th May | 12.30 - 2.30 pm  
Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

## 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

## First Aid Course

Thursday 25th May | 9.30 am  
Senior Citizens Centre  
*Details inside the Press*

## Chemical Users Course

Wednesday 31 May & Thursday 1 June  
*Details inside the Press*

# 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

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

## 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

**Sunday 30th April** 11.00 AM  
Cooperating Parish Service at  
St. Thomas'

Bring & Share Lunch Following

**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

### Uniting

1st and 3rd Sun  
10:00 AM

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Pyramid Hill

### Kids Rock

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children

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

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Enquiries:

Robyn | 0427 561 973

### Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

Church of Christ Kelly St

Pyramid Hill

Enquires:

June Smith | 0438 062 646

### Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Catholic Church

Victoria St

Pyramid Hill

## Letter to the Editor :

As a former resident who takes a keen interest in my home town I am a little puzzled with the beautification works going on in the main Street.

While any government grants are a great thing and should be received gratefully wouldn't the million plus dollars be better off being invested into the aged hostel which would help our elderly residents, increase employment and help local businesses?

S. Carroll

## Calling all Knitters



There are some new dolls headed to the Kinder for the kids to play with and they are in need of some new clothes.

If you have a passion for knitting and would like to make and donate some clothes for the new dolls the Neighbourhood House are taking donations.

The Kinder Kids would be so appreciative.

There are boy and girl dolls on the way and they are 30cm in length.



## Art Show



Pyramid Hill Progress Association is currently planning its second Art Show/exhibition for early 2024.

The committee is planning improvements for the 2024 Show.  
Pyramid Hill Art dates for 2024:

- Entries open 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
- Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Winners announced at a function on the 16<sup>th</sup> February.

## SENIOR NOTES WITH P&G..

A LUNCHEON WILL BE  
HELD FRIDAY 12TH MAY

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RAFFLE WOULD BE  
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The Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall Committee would like to thank all who attended the Anzac Day service. A special thank you to Hall Committee member, Adam Caspani for compiling and leading the excellent service. A warm thank you to Jenny Prior for your participation and ceremonial role in the service. Thank you to the family of the late Mr Norm Cameron for giving permission for excerpts of Mr Cameron's war diaries to be read. They were of much interest to everyone in attendance and gave us all some insight into the hardship experienced by soldiers during the war. A treasured piece of history that gave added meaning to our service this year. A special thank you also to all those who participated in the service and to the students from Pyramid Hill College and St Patrick's Primary School, you performed your reading tasks so well and with much dignity. Our community is blessed to have such wonderful future leaders. Thank you to our local emergency services who once again performed the guard of honour. The morning tea was scrumptious with a special shout out to the Hall Committee and those who assisted. The collection raised \$183.30 which will be rounded up to \$200 and Hall Treasurer Carolyn will forward this amount to Legacy Kerang.



## Justice of the Peace

Mark Boyce has just started in the area as Justice of the Peace. If you require a document witnessed, or assistance with a Statutory Declaration or more, you can see Mark at the Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House. Tuesday 16th May 12.30 - 2.30pm

Bookings are recommended if you anticipate needing longer than 15 minutes.



Public toilets at Kelly Park will be closed from 8 May 2023, for approx. 2 weeks, whilst works are being undertaken around the building.



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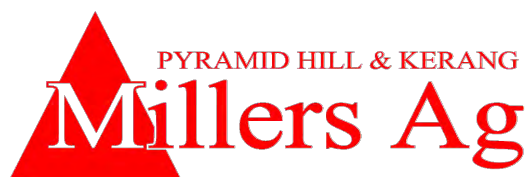
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# PYRAMID PRESS

## ASSISTANCE FOR HANDICAPPED

ISSUE 11 23<sup>rd</sup> April

The Department of Social Security has launched a special information program on the handicapped child's allowance, Mr. John Crommie of the Department's Swan Hill Office said yesterday.

"We are aware that throughout Victoria there are a number of families with handicapped children who could be eligible to receive this payment but, for one reason or another, have not applied for it", Mr. Crommie said.

"We want to make sure that these families become aware of the handicapped child's allowance and how to apply for it. The Department has produced a new handicapped child's allowance poster to increase community awareness of this assistance. Copies have been distributed to local agencies which may have contact with handicapped children or their families. Individuals or organisations can obtain copies of this poster from our office at 337 Cambell Street, telephone 32 4526", he said.

A handicapped child's allowance may be paid to a parent or guardian of a mentally or physically disabled child under 16 years or a dependant full-time student aged 16 to 24 years, if the student is not receiving an invalid pension.

The purpose of the payment is to ease the burden which these children can place on a family,

therefore encouraging the care of such children at home rather than in an institution. It is still available if the child attends a day care centre or a special day school.

The allowance is \$73 per month for a severely handicapped child, and is not subject to an income test. A child in this category requires constant care and attention either permanently or for an extended period.

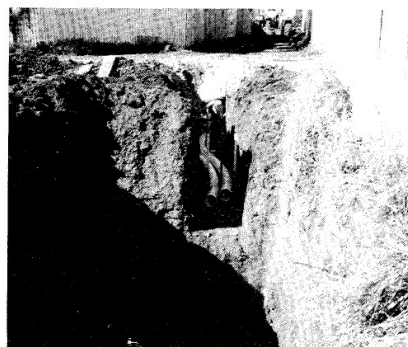
However, for a substantially handicapped child who needs marginally less care and attention the payment is up to \$73 a month, depending on both the family's income and the

additional costs involved with caring for the child.

"Part A" of the application has to be completed by the person receiving a family allowance for the child concerned. "Part B" must be filled in by a medical practitioner attached to a hospital or clinic, or a specialist or general practitioner who has recently been involved in the treatment or supervision of the child's disability.

If a claim for this allowance is rejected, an appeal can be lodged against the Department's decision and will be considered by an independent medical panel.

## TELECOM

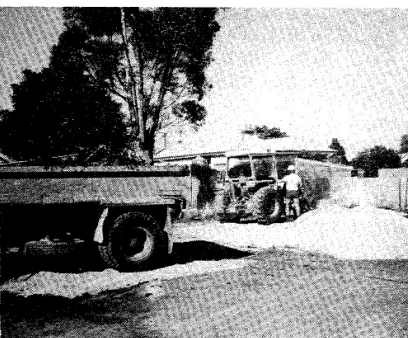


The seven workers now working on the completion of the Automatic Exchange at Pyramid Hill, are expected to finish laying the Counders (plastic pipes), which another crew later on in the year will pull the cables through. This crew will lay approximately 100 km of Cable in the Pyramid Hill District. They are expected to arrive in mid June.



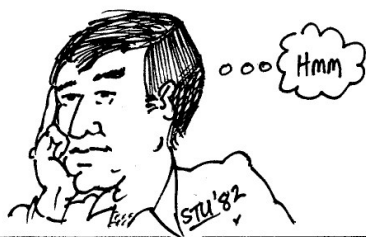
The seven workmen, normally residents of Bendigo are living away from their families at the Victoria Hotel in Pyramid, while working on the construction of the Automatic Exchange.

It is expected that the change will occur during the Oct-Dec quarter.



### Edwards' Thought For The Week

The Golden Rule is that there are no Golden Rules; or is it that he who has the gold makes the rules?



## Winter Drainage

Irrigators in the Dingee, Calvil and Tragowel Plains Irrigation Areas are advised that all irrigation channels will be drained of water during the winter period where possible.

This will mean that many channels that have held water during the winter will no longer do so in the future.

### TAKE NOTICE

You are advised that if you are relying on domestic and stock water from the channel for your winter supply, that you should take steps now to provide suitable adequate on-farm storage.

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# BOWLS NOTES

## Pennant Break-Up Lunch

What a great time we had celebrating the end of the 2022-23 Pennant season as we gathered at Moama Bowling Club. It was a time to reflect on our season, pinpoint some highlights and discuss plans for the next season, as well as enjoy lots of social chit-chat and banter. Thanks to those who were able to come along as we offered reciprocated support for the sponsorship provided by Moama Bowling Club.

## Seafood Tournament

We look forward to hosting our final tournament for the season this weekend, 7<sup>th</sup> May. This tournament is generously sponsored by the Victoria Hotel. It is a very popular tournament as teams vie for the succulent trays of seafood. We look forward to treating around twenty teams to a great day of bowls. All members are asked to help with preparations beforehand and to lend a hand with jobs on the day. There is something for everyone to do. Please attend to your nominated jobs as well.

## Social Night at the Vic Hotel:

Our next Social Night at the Victoria Hotel is scheduled for Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm. Let's repay Paul's generous sponsorship of the Seafood Tournament with a good attendance at the social night dinner.

## AGM

It is planned to hold the AGM of the Pyramid Hill Bowling Club on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at the Bowling Club rooms commencing at 7:30pm.

**Keep Smiling:** What do you call a sleeping bull? No, it's not "Ferdinand", although it could be. It's a bulldozer, of course. Why should you always knock on a refrigerator door before opening it? Nothing to do with maintaining the temperature. It's in case there is a salad dressing.

# GOLF NOTES



We had 18 players for The Alternative. With amazing weather and a course playing well there were lots of smiles and laughter happening.

Winners: Rod Wilkinson / Jason Deller with 85 Nett 77.25

Runners Up: Chris Leerson / Pete Gargon with 91 Nett 80.5

Pete, make sure you get your prize off Chris, he seemed pretty keen to keep it.

We welcomed Rory and Claire today who haven't played much golf before. Ben and Georgina took them around. You could hear the groups laughter throughout the day. This is what golf is all about. Enjoying ourselves in the great outdoors. Well done!

Today's photo is Ted Carmody driving the 6th. For those curious, yes, he smashed it right down the middle.



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# Netball Notes

Round 3 Saturday 29th April Marong vs Pyramid Hill

## A Grade

Due to injuries and unavailability, the team had to make a few changes! With the most conducive playing weather so far, we started off slow but stayed close. No changes were made at quarter time and we were able to steady up. Abbey was back for her first game in the defence end with Imo holding up strong against Marong shooters. Gem, Kearls and Gab ran through the midcourt feeding well into Jess and Amber in the ring and we were able to score and stay with Marong for the whole game. Keen to see what happens against Bridgewater at home next week!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 48 Marong 48

Award: Gab Kennedy

## B Grade

With a few players out with injuries as well as playing a top notch side like Marong, the first knew it would be a tough day at the office. Our B grade girls maintained solid pressure and won the first quarter by a goal; before Marong used their fast combinations to lead, resulting in a loss by 19 goals. A big congrats to Carolyn Fergusson on her senior debut!

Final Score Marong 53 Pyramid Hill 34

Award: Simone Edgley

## C Grade

First quarter started strong with Pyramid ahead by 1 goal. Second and third quarters saw Pyramid chasing the goals with a fair amount of ground to regain. Last quarter settled with Jordy and Jess working brilliantly in goals allowing Pyramid to make progress on the gap.

Final Score: Marong 61 Pyramid Hill 41

Award: Nic Campbell

## C Res

With the lovely weather at Malone Park, Pyramid with an undermanned team took on a strong Marong team. The girls put up a great fight with plenty of position changes. Georgia Bibby starred at both ends of the court and Kelly Gould starred in a new shooting role.

Final Score Marong 65: Pyramid Hill 10

Award: Nicole Bushby

## Under 17

This week all the girls started off in completely different positions. With lots of turnovers the girls kept their heads held high. Very good communication made for great movement on the court. Thanks to Dempsey, Matilda, Chloe and Shamica who helped out. Unfortunately we came out with an injury. Rest up Shamica!

Final Score: Marong 55 Pyramid Hill 21

Glenn Atkins Award: Keeley Closter

## Under 15

The girls played a good game today; it was a tough game and it was hot but they kept powering on. All the girls got some intercepts and Dempsey and Ellie were on fire in the goals. Sadly we lost but we tried our best and encouraged each other to the end.

Final Score Marong 37 Pyramid Hill 32

Pyramid Hill Bakery Award: Matilda Kervin

## Under 13

It was the grand final rematch; the girls went in with high hopes this week. Both Marong and Pyramid Hill took to the court with a lot of new faces. It was a really tight match and at half time both teams going goal for goal in a really close contest. Our third quarter was easily our best, our defenders kept Marong scoreless and we took a handy lead that we were able to hold onto in the last quarter. Great game girls!

Final Score Pyramid Hill 31 Marong 17

Coffee Bank Award: Rian Pantig

## Minis

Great effort today girls, the Marong team was strong but the pups did well. Some nice plays moved the ball down the court, resulting in a number of goals! Amazing intercepts were taken when the girls had their eyes on the ball and were out in front. Well done girls!

PHFNC Canteen Award: Charlotte Pickles





# FOOTBALL NOTES



*Pictured above: Pat & Lorraine Dingwall*

It was not a good day at the “office” for the Bulldogs, with all 3 football teams tasting defeat. The Senior game was a free-flowing encounter from start to finish, but despite starting positively, and with a margin of just 11 points at the first change, the ten shots on goal by the Panthers was a sign of things to come. Six goals to one in the second term meant the result was virtually decided by half time. Despite a number of injuries affecting rotation options in the second half, it was great to see the ‘Dogs wrest back some control and dictate terms for extended periods. In the end however, 34 scoring shots to 17 saw a deserved comfortable home ground victory to Marong. The “National Hotel” award went to Scott Mann, with Gavin James claiming the “Victoria Hotel” award. There were many ‘Dogs who toiled manfully due to the lack of second half interchange options, and Dylan Morison, Declan Slingo, Steven Gunther, Tom Hetherington, Bailey George and Zac Alford led the way in trying to get the ‘Dogs back into the contest.

The Reserves also went into their encounter with two wins from as many outings, and despite leading by 3 points at the first change, the home team had their noses in front by 15 points at the main change. An 8 goal to 1 second half saw the final deficit stand at close to ten goals. For much of the clash Marong were able to transfer the ball much more efficiently, and with the Bulldogs making some uncharacteristic skill errors the game quickly slipped away in the second half. Matt Moon claimed the “Victoria Hotel” award, his brother Brad won the “National Hotel” award and Tom Walker took home the “Pony” award. Greg Quinn worked tirelessly and received the “Good Sports” award for his efforts. Others to come under notice included Mitch Dingwall, Tom Nunn, Nick Skinner, Troy Woolhouse and Max Bone.

It was fantastic to see the Bulldogs finally able to field a Third Eighteen side, and despite the scoreboard margin there were many positives to take from the clash with Marong. For the families of the boys, it was rewarding to see them again involved in weekend sport, and for coach Bryden and Team Manager Luke Roberts to have a team wearing the red, white and blue was a reward for their tireless efforts. Award winners include Xavier Emmerson (Pyramid Hill Butchers), Lewis Stubbs (Ant Free Shearing), Blake Gibson (President’s Award) and James Correa (Good Sports).

After today’s match it is back to our valued Club Sponsor the “Victoria Hotel” where players, members and supporters can recap the day’s events on the field and court.

## PHFNC SOCIAL EVENTS 2023



<b>ROUND 3 – APRIL 22ND</b> <i>Op Shop Formal</i> Pyramid Vs B/L Serpentine	<b>ROUND 11 – JUNE 24TH</b> <i>Mock wedding</i> Pyramid Vs Calavil
<b>ROUND 4 – APRIL 29TH</b> <i>National Hotel</i> Marong Vs Pyramid	<b>ROUND 13 – JULY 8TH</b> <i>Games Night</i> Pyramid Vs Marong
<b>ROUND 5 – MAY 6TH</b> <i>Victoria Hotel Pyramid</i> Pyramid Vs Bridgewater	<b>ROUND 15 – JULY 22ND</b> <i>Auction</i> Pyramid Vs Mitiamo
<b>ROUND 8 – MAY 27TH</b> <i>Pyramid Hill Ball</i> Pyramid Vs Inglewood	<b>ROUND 16 – JULY 29TH</b> <i>Victoria Hotel Pyramid</i> Pyramid Vs MGYCW
<b>ROUND 18 – AUGUST 12TH</b> <i>National Hotel</i> Newbridge Vs Pyramid	





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## Trials Commence

Advanced Energy Tech have commenced Phase One of their trials at their Research, Development and Demonstration Facility in Pyramid Hill. The first feed-stock trials commenced in December 2022, starting with Olive Pit.

As part of the trials, Advanced Energy Tech are committed to complying with environmental legislation and using the learnings from the trials to improve business sustainability.

Advanced Energy Tech has engaged the services of EnviroRisk to conduct noise monitoring and to assist with sampling requirements. Initial noise monitoring findings display compliant levels.

The sampling process includes checking the feedstock, in this case Olive Pit, prior to processing, the char after the process, and water sampling. All samples are being assessed in a Melbourne based laboratory. Continuous sampling will be conducted, and results will be scrutinised to ensure the data assists with future trials and how to get the best result possible. Noise monitoring and sampling reports will form part of a formal report Advanced Energy Tech will provide to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Overall, it has been a positive start to the trials. As expected with RD&D, learnings have already been made and will continue to throughout each of the trials.



**PHOTOS:** The sampling process conducted at the RD&D Facility.



## Supporting the PHFNC



Advanced Energy Tech proudly announce they are sponsoring the Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club.

Advanced Energy Tech are committed to supporting rural communities and at the heart of small rural towns is the local football netball club. Pyramid Hill being the home of AET's RD&D facility, what better way to support town growth and development by helping the local sports club.

**PHOTO:** PHFNC President Bruce Moon and AET Executive Assistant Yvonne Poole, were joined by the up-and-coming local stars for the unveiling of the sponsorship sign at a recent Thursday night training.





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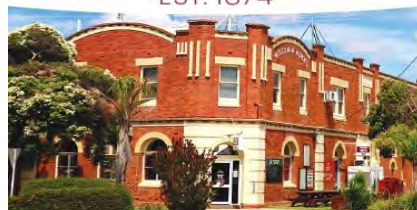


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Our grade 5 and 6 learners attended the Northern Plains Catholic Schools Leadership Conference at St Mary's Echuca on Monday to lead off Catholic Education Week. On Tuesday and Thursday, we are showcasing our wonderful literacy and numeracy programs. On Wednesday we have our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program running and Friday we are culminating the week with the Good Samaritan Cup with our friends from St Mary's Cohuna and St Joseph's Kerang at Kerang.

Last Thursday we held our Inquiry launch day. We came dressed in green or jungle clothing! Our Inquiry topic is around decision making and our key questions are, Who are your decision makers and how do they decide what matters? How do I participate?

As part of the launch, we played a game of Survivor! We had to pretend we were on a ship that was travelling on the Pacific Ocean and our ship took on water and we were stranded on an Island! We found out our rescue was going to be weeks or months away and we had to decide what 10 items we were going to choose for our survival. Decisions, decisions! Then we had to work with a partner and discuss and come to an agreement on 10 items that were the same and then in a group! The task really challenged our decision-making skills and made us aware of how decisions are made! We have so many exciting things planned for Inquiry this term.







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Three courses are on offer and you can run or walk. Everyone gets a finishers medal and there will be live entertainment on the day.

- 21km\* Inglewood to Bridgewater
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## AEMO - VNI West Project public forum

Victoria University Professor Bruce Mountain has accepted a Loddon Herald invitation to attend a special local forum on AEMO's plans this Friday (5 May). The public forum will include industry and community leaders on the panel.

Join industry experts, community leaders and landowners discussing the plank, the impacts, the benefits, options and alternatives. AEMO, MPs, and government ministers have also been invited to attend the Loddon Herald forum.

Details below of the forum:

Location: Loddon Shire Council Chambers, off Peters Street Wedderburn

Time: 2pm

Unable to make it in person, watch it live here via [Loddon Herald Facebook page](#).

## Tourism Visitor Survey – Your chance to win.

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Loddon Shire Council has engaged an external consultancy firm to undertake visitor research to better understand the visitor journey in Loddon Shire.

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The results from the survey will contribute to further tourism development activity for the Loddon Shire Council. All answers will be de-identified and will remain anonymous.

To complete the survey please click here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VisitLoddon>

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	3rd Sunday	10am to 2pm
Inglewood transfer station	Wednesday	8am to 12pm
Inglewood-Salisbury Road	Saturday	8am to 12pm
Newbridge landfill	Wednesday	1pm to 5pm
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### Christmas Market

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### Still to come in 2023..

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