

Pyramid Press

Generosity rules in Pyramid!



Guess who is donating \$1300 to the Cancer Council for advancement in disease prevention, treatment and recovery?

A wonderful crowd of around 50 people enjoyed morning tea for a great cause, and participated in a little bit of Rampant Raffle Roulette.

Donations had been coming in during the weeks before the event with business sponsorship from Pyramid Hill Op Shop, TAQ Mechanical, Millers Ag Supplies, Memorial Hall committee, Pyramid Hill Bakery Cafe, Pyramid Hill Butcher, Gladfield Flowers and Pyramid Hill News and Post. Community members donated generously in the lead up to the event, with rampant raffle prizes, catering and cash contributions being given with no question. We had a great load of volunteers assist on the day.. and a great little organising committee pulling it all together.

Well done everyone who attended, who generously gave.. and congratulations to the Rampant Raffle winners!

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HOURS Tues - Fri 10am - 4pm

Press Submissions due Tue | 06:00 PM



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CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi my Neighbours

Well, well, well.. Imagine a town raising almost three times it's population in a fundraiser that was essentially an hour and a half sit down cuppa tea with friends? You are all a pack of winners. All of you who donated goods, snacks and money to our Biggest Morning Tea - thank you from the bottom of my heart. The people of this town and surrounds have amazed me again. I was a bit of a jelly head the last week, while we organised and ran the Biggest Morning Tea. It took a bit of brain space to organise - but in reality - the very best things that happened on the day were unplanned; the old friends catching up, the new people to town who found out how generous we really are, the random donations all in the spirit of generosity.

Pop this event on your calendar for 2024!

What else has been going on in our world here at the House? Well we are talking about scams and succession planning next week at the House with a visit from the legal team from Mallee Family Care. No need to book - but if you could rsvp that would be appreciated - we are bunging on a morning tea. How's the mice at your place right now? I am in need of a mouse trap plan that doesn't have a by-product of killing other wildlife or the dog..Anyone got some failsafe success stories? Or anyone know what Millers have in the line of rodent reduction?

Until next week - I am twitching my whiskers at you

Kim

KID'S NIGHT

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Protect Yourself From Scams

Free Information Session

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- The latest scams
- How to identify them
- Tips to protect yourself

Thursday 8th June at 9:30am

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Followed by morning tea at 10:30am



Planning for the future

Free Information Session

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Topics include:

- Enduring Powers of Attorney
- Medical Treatment Decision Makers
- Advance Care Directives

Thursday 8th June at 11am

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Please join us for morning tea beforehand at 10:30am

* Please note: this session is general information only & individual legal advice cannot be given

WHAT'S ON

The Family Von Mouse Trapp Concert

Sunday | Mount Hope

Kids Night at Neighbourhood House

Starting Monday 5th June | 3.30 - 5 pm

Neighbourhood House

Navigating Tricky Online Issues Information Session

Tuesday 6th June | 6 - 7.30 pm

Pyramid Hill College

Please RSVP to Pyramid Hill College on 5455 7377

Protect yourself from Scams & Planning for the future Information Session

Thursday 8 June | 9.30am

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Details inside the Press

Live Music @ Victoria Hotel

Every second Sunday of the Month

Starting Sunday 11 June | 1pm

Victoria Hotel

Pyramid Hill Bowling Club AGM

Wednesday 14th June | 7.30 pm

Bowling Clubhouse

Pyramid Hill Lions Club Changeover

Thursday 22 June | 7 pm Start

Victoria Hotel

WHAT'S ON *regular activities*

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Price List inside

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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

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Thursday | 3.10 PM

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Coach departs Bendigo | 09:10 PM

Arrives Pyramid | 10:25 PM

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Arrives Pyramid | 11:09 AM and 10:05 PM

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Arrives Melbourne | 11:28 AM and 06:11 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

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Train dep Bendigo | 12:26 PM

Train Arrives Melbourne | 02:25 PM

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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 *Why be Happy When you could be Normal* by Jeanette Winterson

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

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2nd Sun | 9:00 AM

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Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

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Thank you

Thankyou to Pyramid Hill for being my home away from home for the last 12 months. Thankyou to the amazing people that have made me feel welcome and that showed me around. Everyone should be so proud of the kind hearted, strong community you have here. I thoroughly enjoyed my time working for the team at Millers Ag and for David and Yvonne Poole and their famous cows!! It is time for me to move onto the next chapter and head back home to Gippsland but I will be leaving town with the fondest of memories I'll carry with me for many years to come.

Ellie Field



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Wednesday – Open Midday

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Dinner from 6.00pm
Pot'n'Parma Night

Thursday – Open Midday

Dinner from 5.30pm
Steak'n'Pot Night

Friday – Open Midday

Lunch from 12.00pm
Dinner from 5.30pm
Happy Hour 5.00pm – 6.30pm
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CANOEING COURSE

A new activity planned by the Country education Project will involve the setting up of a canoeing program in the Loddon-Campaspe region for both adults and students. By providing the necessary equipment and enstructors, the CEP hopes to give people of all ages an introduction into an exciting, rapidly growing sport which caters for all interest groups; from the thrill-seekers "shooting the rapids" to those more content with a sedate paddle around a quiet lake.

The program intends to start with the basics of canoeing, leading up to how to become more involved in the sport, on either an individual or group level. An important part of the course will be the teaching of the safety aspects, such as when and where to paddle, what to avoid whilst in the water and what to do in the event of such problems as a capsize. These safety aspects will be covered both in theory, and practice, with participants taking part in capsize drills involving righting an upside down boat in deep water with the help of another canoe.

Also covered in the course will be the skills involved in manoeuvring a canadian canoe or kayak and how to repair any damage by fibreglassing. For those who wish to go further in the sport, the type of equipment involved and what to buy will be covered. For example, what sort of canoe is best for the sort of paddling to be done, what other equipment such as life jackets, helmets and spray decks will be needed. In all the course will cater for people with varying degrees of interest in the sport; from those who only wish to experience a different sport to those planning to become involved more heavily in it.

Hopefully the course will be ready to go by the warmer weather in September, when it will be made available to schools in the area.

Courses for adults will be run in each area either concurrently with school use or as the need occurs. Adult courses will be arranged for convenient times, probably at weekends. With a big demand for the sport in the area, it is hoped the course is successful, as this could lead to it expanding and taking on a much larger scale.

Paradiddle

The students at Pyramid Hill H.E.S. and St. Pat's are in for a fair dinkum, you beaut musical experience. True blue Aussie music playing bush/folk band Paradiddle will be appearing at Pyramid on the afternoon of Tuesday 8th June.

This Melbourne folk band is comprised of six music teachers and professional musicians.

A selection of well and lesser known Australian bush songs is presented, along with lively jigs and tunes from Australia and the British Isles.

A large range of instruments is demonstrated, including mandolin, dulcimer, spoons, bodhran, (goat skin drum), penny whistles, bagpipes, accordian and lagerphone.

The band members have all had experience working with children in their capacities as teachers and musicians, which is very evident in their ability to establish immediate rapport with their young audience.

Paradiddle offer you a vibrant programme of colonial dancing, in which they demonstrate and teach the children to participate in a number of colonial dances.

The dances taught include the Circassian Circle, Galopede and Brown Jug Polka. Each dance is dealt with section by section, the steps being individually demonstrated and learnt and finally put together to the accompaniment of music from the band.

Cost to students will be \$1.20, an extremely reasonable price, when you consider that this is a chance for students to learn something of our country's heritage and culture.

The U.E.P. is partially funding this worthwhile event and the cost is to cover the rest of the bands fees.

And parents who are interested in this vital music that has thrilled generations of Australians need not despair as moves are underway to ensure that one way or another there will be a night time performance (and dinner dance?). Keep reading the Press, cobbles and mates, cos a ripper, bonza real beaut bush band like Paradiddle is too good to miss.

CHANGE ROOMS

Work is in progress to convert the old bicycle shed in the rear to the school (near the adventure playground) for boys and girls dressing rooms for use especially by the Physical Education classes

This developement is being undertaken by local man Leon Strachan and is being financed by the school Council. The change rooms should be completed and ready for use at the beginning of Term 2.

In previous years students have had to use the open-roofed toilet blocks as changing rooms with little protection from the weather and no facilities to hang their clothes, or to store their belongings, bags etc.

RAINFALL

Over the past week we have experienced above average temp. for May. 3rd 24 max. 4th 23 max.

The lowest minimum temperature recorded were 3 degrees on the 1st and 2nd of May.

The only rain recorded to 9am on May 5th was 2.8 mm.

Due to the May Vacation break, the Press will be in recess for the next two weeks, appearing again on May 28.

Contributors are asked to have articles for the next issue in by Tuesday 25th May.

All of us here at the Press would like to take the opportunity to wish all mothers in the district a happy and relaxing Mothers Day. Keep up the good work, Mums.

Edwards' Thought For The Week

By all means honour your Mother; where else could you find such a combination of love, humour and philosophy.

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Parent Information Session



Respect Learn Community

Navigating Tricky Online Issues

The Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre is presenting a free information session to Pyramid Hill parents and carers covering:

- Keeping your children safe online –cyberbullying, grooming etc
 - Social media apps and privacy settings
 - Family rules around technology
 - The importance of open conversations
 - Where to find resources and support
- Do you find it difficult to keep up with the digital world of your children?
 - Are you concerned about your children's access to social media?
 - Do you struggle with knowing where to find quality resources to help with these often difficult to talk about issues?

No lectures or judgement – just important information to help navigate this often challenging time.

Please join us for soup and savouries in the warmth of the BER building at Pyramid Hill College:

Tuesday 6th June

6.00pm – 7.30pm



For catering purposes please RSVP to the Pyramid Hill College Office (5455 7377) by Monday 5th June, 2023.

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Netball Notes

Round 8 Saturday 27 May Pyramid Hill vs Inglewood

Pyramid Hill Netball Match Reports

A Grade

The rain held off for the girls and overall played a great game. Inglewood applied solid pressure down the court all through the game, but the Pyramid girls came out on top pulling off a 29 point win. Great effort by everyone.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 59 Inglewood 30

Award: Abbey Dingwall

B Grade

We had a slow scrambly start with us only leading by 2 in the first quarter. Second quarter we returned with the momentum we found at the end of the first quarter and saw us go into the half time break doubling their score. Third quarter was our best which set us up to finish off. Last quarter Inglewood tried some position changes but we held our lead to come away with a good win.

Final Score Pyramid Hill 43 Inglewood 25

Award: Taylah Woodward

C Grade

Wow what a game! With Ash and Kel on the bench, the girls were fired up to have a big win and execute our game plan. Loz and Shan in defence created a 'wall' in defence and only allowed 8 goals to go through for Inglewood for the entire game. BJ got her 'trusty' tips to balls around the ring and created more turnover opportunities for our attack. Erin worked hard running centre and with Chels combined well to feed our goalers Jordy and Jess. Great shooting from Jordy and Jess saw us putting up 77 goals in total where we ran out

winners by 69 goals.

Excellent effort from all the girls on court, with great intensity and team work displayed. We really appreciated special comments from our bench and were able to enjoy a big win!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 77 Inglewood 8

Award: Jordann Broad

C Res

On a cloudy overcast day Inglewood came up to Pyramid Hill. Inglewood showed up to play but with Kelly and Nic in shooting they were no match. With Loz and Sarah being a defensive wall, it was a great day at the kennel.

Final Score Pyramid Hill 34 Inglewood 23

Award: Olivia Turvey

Under 15

It took the Pyramid girls a little while to warm up and find their inner bulldogs, but they did, it was a very even game. As the intensity of the game increased so did the physicality, but our girls held strong. They played their own game with strong defence and attack all the way down the court. Wirth a constantly changing score line the girls came home with a draw.

Final Score Pyramid Hill 27 Inglewood 27

Pyramid Hill Bakery Award: Matilda Kervin

Under 13

The game started of slow with low scoring in the first quarter. The girl's positioned well on the court and communicating well with emphasis on calling out team mate's name. Inglewood took off with the lead however our great defence fought back in the last quarter. Great effort girls.

Final Score Inglewood 16 Pyramid Hill 12

Coffee Bank Award: Siri Harrison

Minis

The girls are really starting to show the new skills they have been learning. The team is really working well together, coming forward and calling for the ball. Their defence was strong and were able to score a few goals. They should be proud of their efforts today.

PHFNC Canteen Award: Xanthe Farrar



Photos sourced from PHFNC Facebook Page

FOOTBALL NOTES

There were plenty of “Highlights” when the Bulldogs hosted a resurgent Inglewood for Round 8. The Reserves bounced back in style after last week’s loss and after a first half of to-and-fro, eventually recorded a comfortable win. Into the team the ‘Dogs welcomed Darcy Woodward and Tyler Aitken for their first games in red, white and blue, and Dylan Lovell for his second outing. All three were very handy contributors. Youngster Blake Gibson was at his energetic best, and with Dylan Tonkin, back from Queensland for the Club Ball leading the way at the stoppages, the Bulldogs were eventually able to draw clear from the Blues. Accuracy in front of goals in the first half saw the ‘Dogs leading 6-0 to 2-6 at the main break, and after a stint in defence last week, Rowan Pollock returned to the goal-square and nailed 8 goals to return to the top of the goal kicking list. A 44-point win was recorded and had the boys in the right frame of mind for the Club Ball later in the night. Award winners were Dylan Lovell (Pony), Dylan Tonkin (National Hotel), Brad Moon (Victoria Hotel) and Blake Gibson (Good Sports). Others to feature in a great team effort included Dylan Goulding, Connor Gibbins, Rylan Delamere and Dave Mann.



The Senior clash was also a free-running affair, with both teams able to string together impressive run from defence. A seven-goal lead on the back of eighteen scoring shots in the opening half, set up what was a comfortable win on the scoreboard for the Bulldogs. Again the ‘Dogs were able to share the goals, with 12 players contributing. Zach Alford (6 goals) and Bailey George (4 goals) were elusive all game, and in tandem with running midfielders Billy Micevski, Brodie Carroll and Bryden Morison, the supply into the 50-metre arc was constant. Ed Caburnay was at his best after an injury stint on the sidelines, Tom Brennan (forward) and Jesse Sheahan (defence) were excellent at respective ends of the ground, and in key defensive positions Zac Dingwall and Dylan Morison were reliable over 4 quarters. Award winners were Zach Alford (Victoria Hotel) and Bryden Morison (National Hotel). With the Reserves squad and Netballers in support on the boundary line for the fourth term, the win was the ideal platform to set up what was a great night dancing to “The Drowning Sorrows” at the Club Ball. Special thanks to the hard-working social committee for their planning and organising for what was a ripper of a night.

#Bulldogs23



Pictured L- R Lending a hand in the canteen last Saturday Steven Gunther, Seb Relouw and Bailey George



Pictured: PHFNC Volunteers Annie & Leanne



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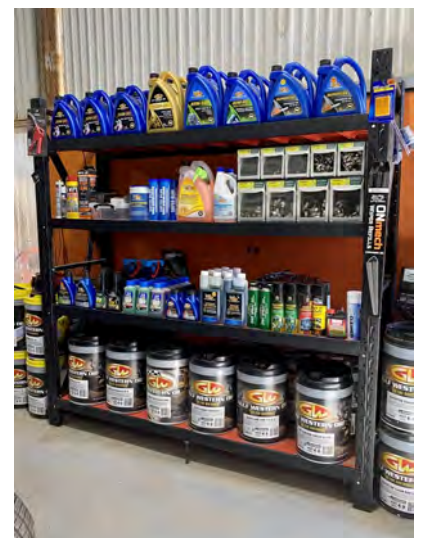
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Noticed anything different in the PHFNC canteen lately?

Our wonderful canteen ladies have jumped in to support **Healthy Loddon Campaspe**, an initiative aimed at improving health outcomes in the Loddon Campaspe region – the heart of Victoria.

You might have noticed our new canteen signs which will point you in the direction of our healthy food options? Feel free to check out our home made soup, fresh fruit, sandwiches, salad rolls and a range of healthy kids snacks available for purchase when we play Newbridge at home this week.

Healthy Loddon Campaspe (HLC) projects support communities like ours to help encourage healthy eating and get more people, more active, more often.



Pictured L-R: PHFNC Canteen ladies Lorraine Dingwall, Rose Harris and Tania Burke with our new signage.

GOLF NOTES

The early morning rain had an impact on the number of players with a small field of 7. Winner of the day with 36 points was Wayne Maxted and runner up with 34 points was Ted Carmody. Wayne and Ted played their second round of singles knock out with Wayne progressing to the next round. A reminder that our championships and junior program commence on Sunday. For further information on the junior program please visit the Pyramid Hill Golf Club Facebook page. Photo of the day is James Ritchie putting for birdie on the 9th.



Woman by the Water

Living and Learning

This is a free event !!

through Connection to Nature

Indigenous Arts and Craft Workshops & Community Treeplanting
..along our Loddon River !

When? Sunday 25th June 1030am - 430pm

Where? Behind the Mill near the Waterhole, Bridgewater

What you may want to bring along..

camping chair or picnic rug, water and..

..your wonderful self !

You are welcome to bring some feathers you found yourself to use at the workshop.

The Loddon Plains Landcare Network would like to invite our local Women and Children to join us for this very special event! We have invited traditional owners Aunty Kathy and Aunty Marilyne to teach us their ancient basket weaving and feather crafting skills!

There also will be an educational tree planting workshop, learning about our rare and wonderful riverine ecosystem.

Free lunch will be provided by Coffee on Loddon!

Please register by contacting Charlie on 0422 169 665

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National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June) is an opportunity to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land comprising the Loddon Shire area on which we live and work, the Dja Dja Wurrung and Barapa Barapa peoples. We pay our respect to the Elders of these communities past and present.

To find out more about National Reconciliation Week please visit the below links:

Reconciliation Australia: <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>

Reconciliation Victoria: <http://www.reconciliationvic.org.au/>

Online networking session for local community hall committees

Providing an environment that fosters connection, collaboration, and inspiration, this FREE online networking opportunity is for those who serve on local community hall committees across Victoria.

This month's discussion topic is: Raising Funds and Finding Grants

Date: Tuesday 6 June 2023

Time: 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Operating and maintaining a hall on behalf of your local community obviously requires money to undertake many of your tasks - even the most basic.

Whether it's paying the insurance, keeping the lights on, replacing the roof, or any of the myriad of things in between, most of our responsibilities require funds.

So what does your hall do to source the dollars you need? How do you budget for the things you need to fund?

To register for the online networking session visit <https://events.humanitix.com/networking-lunch-for-halls-committees-june-2023/tickets>

Business Victoria resources

Embarking on a new business venture can be both exciting and daunting. To assist those who are taking their first steps, Business Victoria have developed a comprehensive guide that outlines the fundamental aspects of starting a business.

Starting and growing a business is a continuous learning process, and I understand the need to constantly upgrade skills, stay informed about emerging trends and embracing new technologies. Business Victoria has a wealth of resources at your fingertips to overcome challenges and seize opportunities.

I encourage each and every one of you to take advantage of

the resources available and leverage the support that is on offer.

For more information please visit <https://business.vic.gov.au/learning-and-advice/courses-and-webinars?page=1>

May Council Meeting outcomes

Quarterly reports for Local Laws and Planning

Compliance and Road Management Plan Defect Rectification Compliance were received and noted by Council at its May Council meeting.

As outlined in the Road Management Plan (RMP) Defect Rectification Compliance report, Council's road network is continuing to be assessed for flood damage with two roads still closed.

In accordance with Council's RMP, on 18 October 2022 the Plan was suspended under the exceptional circumstances clause as it was taking longer than usual for issues to be fixed on Council's road network due to the flood damage.

Routine maintenance inspections, previously on hold so staff could gather information for flood damage repair funding, have now resumed.

The extent of the impact on Council's ability to return to normal levels of road maintenance is still being assessed. In the meantime Council will maintain the network as safe as reasonably possible given the circumstances.

At the meeting, Council also:

- Approved the Audit and Risk Committee Charter 2023-2025.
- Authorised the Chief Executive Officer to enter into a new Service and Funding Agreement with the Goldfields Library Corporation.
- Received and noted three Audit and Risk Committee documents being the Annual Performance Assessment (Survey) Report 2022-2023, Biannual Report – May 2023, and 1 May 2023 meeting Minutes.

Council considered one confidential report, the sale of a number of properties for rate recovery under section 181 of the Local Government Act 1989.

To view the Council agenda and minutes visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2023

The recording of the meeting is available via Council's Facebook page www.facebook.com/LoddonShire

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 June in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, located behind the Wedderburn Council Offices (off Peters Street). The meeting will also be streamed on Council's Facebook page.



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