

# Pyramid Press

## First Win Of The Season for the PHFNC Thirds



Captured in this team photo is the essence of teamwork and persistence! PHFNC couldn't be prouder to share this moment of the 18 & Under team, celebrating their maiden win of the season against Bridgewater last Saturday.

The smiles on their faces are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and unwavering Pyramid Hill team spirit. Over the 2023 season, they have overcome challenges, played for one another, and worked as a team regardless of the score.

This photo represents not only a significant win for our exceptional young people but also the resilience and determination it took to reform the junior team. Despite being faced with obstacles, PHFNC managed to field a team with the support of the Pyramid Hill community. With only 40 young people aged 15-19 (according to the 2021 census) residing in Pyramid Hill, both male and female, this accomplishment is a testament to the hard work of our kids, their families and the dedicated coaches and committee!

**Congratulations** to each and every player for their outstanding performance!



*Pictured: Luke Roberts and Bryden Morrison with the PHFNC 18 & U Team*

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# CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

HI Neighbours

It's our last Press of the term! We at team Neighbourhood House are looking forward to a bit of a break from writing, editing, laying-out and printing; and will take this opportunity to plan for the second half of the year.

There's a lot in this week's edition. Sport is back and the schools updates. We have a fair bit coming up in the What's On as well. I am meeting up with the training organisation that delivered our Ag Chemicals course next week to talk about some more opportunities to skill us up. What courses do you think we should do next? Send us a message or give me a call if you have any ideas. We are looking at distributing medications, food handling and another Ag Chemicals course before the end of the year.

Are you a member of a group, or club? Do you know that at the Neighbourhood House we have subscribed to a monthly newsletter for funding called EasyGrants? If you want to find out where you could raise some funds, come and see me and I can help you navigate what is available as far as public money goes.

How else can we support you here at Neighbourhood House headquarters my friends?

Just don't ask me how the garden beds are going.. Hopefully we will be ready for SPRING! Pitch your eyes up above knee level and you will see our terrific mural that has been designed by Leanne Talbot, and painted in by Leanne and Rhonda Dole.

How awesome to watch it's progress!

See you soon, Kim



## WEEK 1

### Monday 26 June

2-4pm KIDS CLUB Table Tennis, Nintendo on the big screen and more

### Tuesday 27 June

11am Bunjil Feathers activity with Goldfields Library for the littlies!  
2pm - 4pm Nintendo on the big screen!  
Bookings Recommended

### Wednesday 28 June

10.30am - 12.00 Creation Station - free form creative play with our craft supplies.

### Thursday 29 June

10.30am - 12.00 Creation Station  
2pm - 4pm Nintendo on the big screen!  
Bookings Recommended

### Friday 30 June

10.30am - 12.00 Creation Station  
2pm - 4pm Nintendo on the big screen!  
Bookings Recommended

## WEEK 2

### Tuesday 4 July

10.30am - 12.00 Creation Station  
2pm - 4pm Nintendo on the big screen! Bookings Recommended

### Wednesday 5 July

Closed 12.00 - 4.00pm

### Thursday 6 July

10.30am - 12.00 Creation Station  
2pm - 4pm Nintendo on the big screen! Bookings Recommended

### Friday 7 July

12.00 - 2pm Community BBQ, Face painting and Crazy Games!

RSVP appreciated!

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## Did you get a letter from the Shire about Tom Smiths plans for the factory....

We have printed out the plans and have them on display at the Neighbourhood House and the Post Office if you are interested in having a look.

Plans will be at the House until Thursday 29th June.



## Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

**CLOSED**

Wednesday 5th July

12 - 4 pm



# WHAT'S ON

## Downhill Skiing

Sunday | Mount Hope

## Pyramid Hill Lions Club Changeover

Thursday 22 June | 7 pm Start

Victoria Hotel

## Pyramid Hill Playgroup Storytime

Friday 23 June | 10.30 - 11 am

Pyramid Hill Kinder

## Woman by the Water

Sunday 25th June | 10.30 - 4.30

Behind the Mill near the Waterhole, Bridgewater

## Justice of the Peace- Mark Boyce

Tuesday 27th June | 12.30 - 2.30 pm

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

## Food Share

Monday 3rd July | From 4.30 pm

St. Patricks Catholic Church

## Yarrawalla Bonfire Night

Friday 14th July | 5 pm

Yarrawalla Hall (*Details inside Press*)

## Johnny Cruze Zammit appearing at Victoria Hotel

Saturday 29th July | 8 pm

Victoria Hotel, Pyramid Hill

# WHAT'S ON *regular activities*

## CLEO Community Car

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

## 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** | 1 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

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Departs Bendigo | 09:20 AM and 04:01 PM

Arrives Melbourne | 11:30 AM and 06:09 PM

### Sunday only

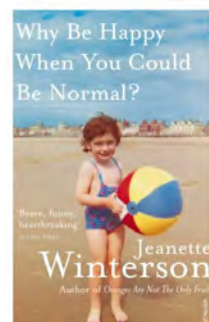
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Departs Bendigo | 09:18 AM and 07:00 PM

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

## BOOK CLUB

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

Tyndale Church

Victoria Street

Pyramid Hill

2nd Sun | 9:00 AM

4th Sun | 11:00 AM

St Thomas' Church

Durham Ox Road

Pyramid Hill

Enquiries:

Rev Sue Allen | 0417 365 386

Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

### Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

Church of Christ Kelly St

Pyramid Hill

Enquires:

June Smith | 0438 062 646

### Uniting

1st and 3rd Sun  
10:00 AM

Tyndale Church,

Victoria St,

Pyramid Hill

### 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

### Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Catholic  
Church

Victoria St



## Time to dig out the Wedding Pics



For an upcoming Wedding Photo Guessing Edition of the Press, we are looking for fantastic photographs of Weddings.

You have the School holidays to gather your photos and get them to us by dropping them into the house or emailing them to [pyramidhillpress@gmail.com](mailto:pyramidhillpress@gmail.com)

Please feel free to bring your photos into the house for scanning and we can make digital files for you.

*The first photo to get your brains working, it may be an easy guess as this photo appeared in the Press last year for a big 100th Birthday.*

## Upcoming AGMs

### **Mitchell Park Committee of Management**

Notice is given of a  
PUBLIC MEETING

to be held at Mitchell Park on

**Wednesday 5th July 2023 commencing at 7 pm.**

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three or more than nine persons as the Committee of Management for Mitchell Park for a term of three years.

The current committee's term will expire on 31st July 2023. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, men, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

*Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, Lorraine Dingwall on 0429 182 865*

### **Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall AGM**

**Tuesday 18th July at 7:30pm**  
in the Supper Room.

*All members of the community are invited to attend.*

## **Dairy Farm Hand position available at Calivil**

We are looking for a reliable person who likes working outdoors  
and with cows.

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## Justice of the Peace Mark Boyce

**Tuesday 27th June, 11th & 25th July**  
**12.30 - 2.30 pm**

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

## **Order Of Australia Medal for Lisa CONGRATULATIONS**



Lisa, a thalidomide survivor, who has been instrumental in securing government support for fellow survivors, has received an OAM (Order of Australia Medal) for her service to people with disabilities.

Congratulations to Lisa McMannus nee Croucher. Lisa is the daughter of Dr Colin Croucher and lived in Pyramid Hill for a number of years attending school here.

## **Pyramid Hill playgroup Storytimes 2023**

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**10.30-11am**  
**67 Kelly Street**

Friday 24 February  
Friday 24 March  
Friday 28 April  
Friday 26 May  
Friday 23 June



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**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  
to use at the workshop.


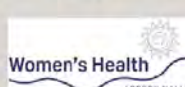
The Loddon Plains Landcare Network would like to invite our local Women and Children to join us for this very special event! We have invited traditional owners Aunty Kathy and Aunty Marilyne to teach us their ancient basket weaving and feather crafting skills!

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

LODDON PLAINS  
LANDCARE  
NETWORK

# Love to lead?

## You could run an election

The Victorian Electoral Commission is seeking highly organised people to train as Election Managers.

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- be able to effectively lead a team
- be a strong communicator
- be able to manage and direct multiple activities within a tight timeframe
- be able to follow procedures to ensure elections are fair, impartial and conducted according to the law.

The next Victorian Local Government elections will be held in October 2024 and this role requires availability for approximately 15 weeks around this time.

For a job description, further information, and to apply, please visit

**[vec.vic.gov.au/jobs](http://vec.vic.gov.au/jobs)**

**Applications close at 5 pm on Friday 14 July 2023.**



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This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College

## ***Pyramid Hill Lions Club Public Speaking Champions***



On Wednesday St Patrick's School hosted the club final of the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. Prior to this Pyramid Hill College and St Patrick's School had conducted their own finals to come up with two winners to be their representatives at the Club Final.

Congratulations to the students who were the school winners: Year 3/4: Svea Apostle and Ize Pantig (St Patrick's School) and Olivia Scott and Harry Cain (Pyramid Hill College). Year 5/6: Reece Fernandez and Jores Correa (St Patrick's School) and Elsie Poole and Thomas Hercott (Pyramid Hill College).

The four finalists presented their speeches and all gave very engaging presentations. The Year 3/4 topic was 'If you woke up as a giant .....'. The students used their imaginations and creativity to come up with very interesting speeches. The Year 5/6 topic was based on 'A Guinness Book Record'. The students had to researched well and came up with many interesting facts.

The judges, Rhonda Martin and James Carroll had a very difficult task in selecting a winner and runner up for each section. Congratulations to all finalists for their effort and presentation with their speech. A huge congratulations to our winners: Year 3/4 - Olivia Scott (Pyramid Hill College) and Year 5/6 - Thomas Hercott Pyramid Hill College. Runners Up: Year 3/4 - Ize Pantig and Year 5/6—Elsie Poole.

Thank you to everyone who supported our students in this competition. Thank you to the Lions Club for their organisation and to the judges Jim and Rhonda, thank you for your time and valuable contribution.

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# Life Membership for Lionel

At the most recent AGM of the PHBC the Board of Management made the decision to confer Lionel Mann with Life Membership in recognition of, and reward for, his substantial voluntary and exceptional meritorious service. His commitment and contribution has impacted the ongoing success and viability of the Pyramid Hill Bowling Club over a prolonged period of time.

In the compilation of Lionel's input to the Club his list accomplishments are evidence that his work sets him apart from others and his service is considered to be above and beyond that which might be expected from any member.

Lionel's association with the Club began approximately twenty years ago when he first got a taste for the sport through playing at a social level in the Night Bowls competition which involved clubs from Serpentine, Dingee and Calivil. Lionel soon became enthused about the sport and started playing Pennant bowls which required a more serious application and dedication. Early on he showed that he had great talent and soon developed a reputation as being skillful and an opponent not to be reckoned with.

At Club level, Lionel has played in several Pennant team Premierships Grand-finals with the good fortune to be Runner-up three times but the ultimate Premiership has so far eluded him.

At a personal level, Lionel has had far greater success. Seven times he has won the PHBC Club Singles Championship, the most recent being in the past season when he won the Men's Singles Championship while his wife, Jean, won the Ladies' Singles Championship. Lionel marks this as one of his playing highlights; it is not a common occurrence for a husband and wife to jointly win Club Championships. It was certainly an achievement the whole Club rejoiced in. The Club Championships entitle the players to go on to contest other



Club Champions in the Playing Area and, on one occasion, Lionel was Runner-up to the Champion of Champions being narrowly beaten in that match. Other significant achievements as a player include winning the State Mixed Pairs for the Northern District (2014-15) when he teamed with Marie Scott and again these two won the Murray Mallee Regional Mixed Pairs in 2015-16. Lionel teamed with Fred Schmidt, Laurie Forde and good team mate Andy Nicholson to win the Champion of Champion Fours in 2015-16. Lionel is recognized throughout the district as a skilled player with high principals of good sportsmanship. He is well known and highly respected.

Putting aside his player achievements, Lionel's commitment to the PHBC in many operational roles is the predominant reason for his nomination to Life Membership. Over the years, Lionel held the position of Club Secretary of the Men's Board for two years prior to the Men's and Ladies' Boards amalgamating into one universal Board of Management. Lionel took on the role of Treasurer in 2008 and has held this position since that time – a period of fifteen years and still continuing. Included in his role as Treasurer has been the responsibility of seeking valuable and copious sponsorship for the Club which has enabled the Club to flourish prosperously. He has held positions of League Delegate, Team Selector, Tournament Secretary, Match Committee man and has his RSA which entitles him to responsibly serve in the Club bar. He took a leading role in running Barefoot Bowls to encourage others to experience bowls as a fun and social sport, and has contributed many, many hours to the club during working bees or just going along to ensure things are in readiness for play or to ensure the bowling facility is well maintained.

Lionel, the members of the Pyramid Hill Bowling Club sincerely congratulate you on this well-deserved award and we are certain members of the community that you serve so well will join us in celebrating your Life Membership.



Extensive breakfast menu, hot and cold lunch, homemade pies, pasties and sausage rolls, hot and cold drinks, homemade cakes and slices, large range of local produce, school lunch orders on Fridays, catering available, bulk buy homemade freezer, fresh sourdough bread baked daily.

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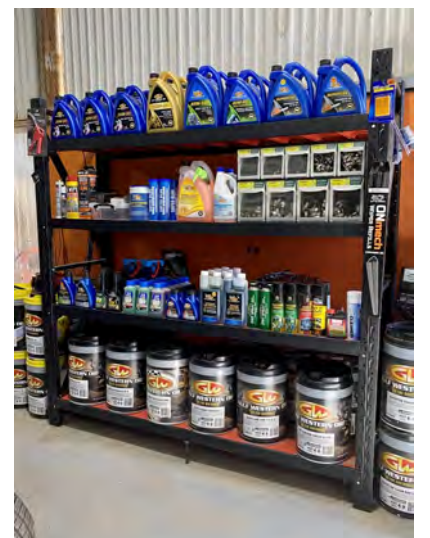
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# PYRAMID PRESS

## SICKNESS PAYMENTS

Wasn't it surprising to read the figures issued recently by the Australian Bureau of Statistics that showed nearly half of the population is suffering from some form of chronic illness?

In this survey, about 6.2 million people were classified as being chronically ill, with the common illnesses being arthritis, hay fever, high blood pressure, eczema, migraine, bronchitis, asthma, varicose veins and heart disease.

These figures are not reflected, however, in the latest sickness benefit statistics from the Commonwealth Department of Social Security. Mr. John Crommie of the Department's Swan Hill Regional office said yesterday that, at present, approximately 51,000 Australians receive this payment, of whom 11,500 live in Victoria.

Sickness benefit is available to men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59 who suffer a loss of income because illness or injury temporarily prevents them from working.

Mr. Crommie said that a claimant will not be paid until he or she has been offwork for at least 7 days.

A claimant must also have lived in Australia for at least 12 months or intend to remain permanently. A medical certificate must be lodged in conjunction with a sickness benefit application showing the date on which he or she is likely to return to work.

Eligibility also depends on income test, and the Department considers such income as sick pay, workers' compensation, a spouse's wage, interest from

savings, rent from property or dividends from shares and debentures. A war pension does not affect sickness benefit if it is paid for a different illness or injury.

A single person aged 16 or 17 with at least one parent in Australia will not have any entitlement if his or her gross weekly income exceeds \$57.50. A person in this age group with no parent in Australia will be ineligible for any sickness benefit when his or her gross weekly income exceeds \$64. A single person aged 18 or over will not have any entitlement when his or her gross weekly income exceeds \$102.15. A married couple will be ineligible for any sickness benefit when their combined gross weekly incomes exceed \$151.60. These limits are higher when a claimant has a child or children under 16 years of age or a dependent full-time student or students up to 25 years of age.

The maximum rate of payment for a married couple is \$123.60 a week, while a single person aged 18 or over can receive up to \$74.15 a week. \$36.00 per week is the maximum rate for a single person aged 16 or 17. A dependant's allowance of \$10 a week is paid for each child under 16 or full-time student under 25.

If an application for sickness benefit is lodged within 13 weeks of the claimant becoming ill or being injured, the benefit can be back-dated to the start of the second week.

"Information leaflets and claim forms for sickness benefit can be obtained from our office at 337 Campbell Street, telephone 32 4526" Mr. Crommie added.

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Well coppers, you'd have to be a dead set drongo not to enjoy the true blue honest Aussie sound of Paradiddle.

Those poor blokes who so far have missed out on what must be the best nights music you'll cop for a long time (why didn't some one in Pyramid grab the band for a night?) will have a chance tonight at Calivil.

For only \$8 a family (yeah mate, you read it right!) you and the kids can tap the old foot to some rollicking reels and good old Australian folk songs.

Students of Pyramid Hill and East Loddon recently had the chance to savor the great sound of Paradiddle, and to a one all enjoyed themselves immensely. Just ask two of our students, Grant Mooney and Brant Kelly (pictured below in disguise or one of our local teaching football stars. Yeah mates, it was a spot on performance and a real beaut time!

So don't end up a dingo's dinner go along and see this fair dinkum Aussie music tonight. Advance Australia Mate!



## It ain't half cold Mum!

Although there hasn't been any rain of late, there's been plenty of ice around. Talk about polar bear weather! And winters only just started!

Temp	Min	Max
3	-3.0	14.5
4	0.5	16.0
5	-5.0	14.0
6	-3.0	16.0
7	-4.0	16.0
8	-3.0	15.5
9	-4.5	—

### A SPECIAL NOTICE

Today's issue of the press has been prepared by our year 9 students. They will be responsible for the paper for the next two weeks also. Year 9 have "won" the job because year 10 have exams and work experience coming up.





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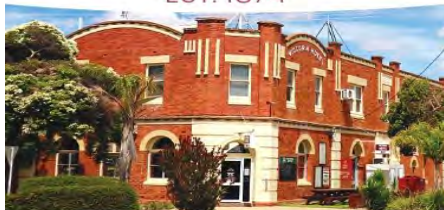
Last Tuesday was a very special day in the life of our school. Eight of our students and one staff member were commissioned as FIRE Carriers. The aim of the FIRE Carrier Project (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) is to promote respect, fairness and inclusion for Aboriginal people. The FIRE Carrier Project promotes Aboriginal culture and provides the opportunity for staff and students to work towards reconciliation with our First Nations people. To be a FIRE Carrier is to exercise an important leadership role in the school community. FIRE carriers share a passion for learning about Aboriginal culture and history and are committed to sharing this knowledge, and promoting reconciliation within and beyond the school community. We presented our FIRE Carrier Covenant to Michael Chisolm from the Catholic Education Office at the end of the commissioning service. Congratulations to Lily, Reece, Jores, Jace, Ize, Svea, Matilda, Ivan and Bianca for their willingness to take on this important role.





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# GOLF NOTES



The second round of the championship was played on Sunday. Congratulations to Blake Gibson who won the day, runner up was Jed Stewart on a countback from Ted Carmody. The championships will continue on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June and the final round will be played on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Our junior program

continued on the weekend and their skills are rapidly improving. We will have another session on Sunday at 10am and this will be followed by a BBQ. The junior program will then have a break for the school holidays with some junior tournament dates/family days to be announced for next term. The next committee meeting is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June (7:30pm) at the golf club.

# FOOTBALL NOTES



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# Bali Nines Competition

Darwin Waratahs have won the over 55's division of the Bali Nines football competition held over the King's birthday weekend with current and ex-Pyramid Hill players making an impact. Coached by









Anthony Hoban who was voted player of the series the Waratahs beat the Dubai Dingoes by 4 goals in the grand final after beating Perth sides Northern Warriors and Vic Park Boars in the lead up games. Darwin ex-pats Shane and Paul Carroll played on ball while Bruce Moon, Rohan Broad and Rod Sewell made up a very disciplined backline and Barry Dingwall did a Jordan De Goey impersonation at full forward. The team was helped off the field by Assistant Coach Nigel Forster who ran the bench and made some match winning moves. Waratahs also come runners up in the over 35's and over 45's divisions and is already looking forward to and recruiting for next year.





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