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CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Howdy there Neighbours

Congratulations to the 30 students who went through our Agricultural Chemical Users courses last week! It was great to have a variety of students there from gardeners to farmers from across the region. If you have any other ideas for courses you think we need to run, please let me know and I'll try and get it happening!

Have you noticed we have changed our hours up - as a bit of a trial? We will be open on Monday afternoons through June [except for the Kings Birthday holiday]. We will give that a burl and see how we go.

We had a pretty awesome group of kids in here at the House on Monday for our first Kids Night. It was a bit of a success with art, computer games, snacks and high energy catch ups with friends. I love the energy that those happy young people brought to the House, bouncing between activities and chatting away while making a mess.

Ahhh kids. How gorgeous to have our little poster models on the front page this week? It's like a baby outbreak! *We are all wishing our brand new littlest residents and their families a very wonder-filled, happy, healthy and long life.*

So lovely to see so many of you at the Von Mouse Trapp concert

last Sunday at Mount Hope! There's been a bit of von-mouse-trapping in my kitchen these last few days. Somehow I either have quick as lightning mice, or slow mouse traps - because the three I have caught have all been trapped at the elbows or the ankles, and remain alive until I find them. It's not the greatest as far as humane mouse culling.. Especially when I tell you the next step. When I find a terrified mouse half trapped, I call the dog out of her cozy bed and show her.. And then toss the mouse out on the back lawn. Ziggy then spends a good 10 minutes hunting them down, and giving them a little Jack Russell cuddle with her mouth until they stop wriggling. I truly wish someone would herd all these little monsters onto an island somewhere so we didn't have to deal with them in our house or sheds.

On that grim note, my Neighbours

Come in and see us sometime,

Kim

June Opening Hours

Monday	12 - 5 (Kids night 3.30 - 5pm excluding Monday 12/6/23)
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Wednesday	10 - 4
Thursday	10 - 4
Friday	10 - 4



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Live Music @ Victoria Hotel
Sunday 11 June | 1 - 4 pm
Victoria Hotel

Pyramid Hill Bowling Club AGM
Wednesday 14th June | 7.30 pm
Bowling Clubhouse

Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society AGM
Monday 19th June | 7.30 pm
RSL Hall Pyramid Hill

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

WHAT'S ON *regular activities*

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Price List inside

Bendigo Blood Donation Trips - Community Car
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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
Scrabble Fever | 2:00 PM - stumps | Neighbourhood House

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Monday – Friday

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Arrives Pyramid | 11:09 AM and 09:34 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

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Train dep Melbourne | 01:06 PM
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Thursday | 3.10 PM
Arrive Pyramid | 04:29 PM

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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
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Tuesday and Thursday

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Train dep Bendigo | 12:26 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

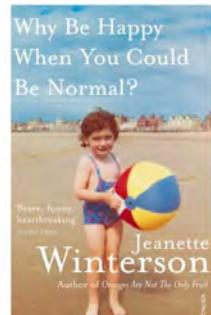
Sunday only

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BOOK CLUB

Last Wednesday of the Month
This month's book is *Why be Happy When you could be Normal* by Jeanette Winterson

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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4th Sun | 11:00 AM

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Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

Church of Christ Kelly St

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Enquiries:

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AGM Meetings coming up..

PYRAMID HILL BOWLING CLUB AGM

Wednesday 14th June
7.30 pm
Bowling Clubhouse

PYRAMID HILL & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Will be holding their AGM on Monday, JUNE 19TH at 7.30 pm in the RSL hall.
All welcome.

PYRAMID HILL LIONS CLUB CHANGEOVER

You are invited
Thursday 22nd June
7 pm start
Victoria Hotel



Woman by the Water *This is a free event !!*

Living and Learning *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 Marilyn 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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Map: An aerial photograph of the Bridgewater area with a red line and arrows indicating the location of the workshop behind the mill.



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Thursday – Open Midday

Dinner from 5.30pm
Steak'n'Pot Night

Friday – Open Midday

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Dinner from 5.30pm
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BOYS AT VFL PARK

Three Pyramid Hill fourth's footballers, Grant Mooney, Jason Toy and Brandt Kelly, travelled to V.F.L. Park to play in the N.D.F.L. Little League team who represented Geelong, last Saturday. They joined the rest of their team mates at Leitchville and journeyed to V.F.L. Park.

They played against North Melbourne and were successful, winning 3.3 to nil.

Grant, Jason and Brandt all played extremely well in front of a crowd of 25,000 people and should be congratulated for their fine effort. Good luck in the future boys.



IRRIGATORS ADVISORY BOARD

At a recent Pyramid Hill advisory Board meeting concern was expressed that many irrigators appear apathetic in their attitude towards the general running of their irrigation district and the role of their Advisory Board.

It is hoped that wider publicity given to the function of the Board will help to overcome this and combat the view held by some irrigators that the Board is merely a rubber stamp of the commission.

The Advisory Board makes valuable contributions to the operations of the Commission, to the benefit of all irrigators throughout the district.

The functions of the Advisory Board, set out in State Rivers and Water Supply Commission By-Law No. 5744, are as follows:-

"..... to advise the Commission in regard to:-

(a) the fixing of the times and periods for the supply of water for irrigation to lands in the Board's electorate and the maximum quantity that may be taken under water right at or during any time or period by the owners of occupiers of these lands;

(b) The operation of the Commission's works for the distribution of water for irrigation;

(c) the allocation of water including the rationing and priority of supplies in times of shortage of water; and

(d) any other matter for improving the operation of an irrigation district or area."

Function (d), the "any other matter", is the particular function which gives the Board freedom to comment on a wider range of matters in such areas as capital works programmes, operating costs, water distribution procedures, maintenance and new irrigation practices.

Board members are elected at an annual meeting of irrigators and all irrigators are encouraged to attend the annual meeting and to keep in contact with their local Board member during the season.

The members of the Advisory Board for the Pyramid Hill Centre in 1981/82 are:-

CALIVIL

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A. Jobling	Appin Sth 54-6260
D. Leed	Calivil 36-6343
A. Mann	Pyramid Hill 48
K. Mills	Pyramid Hill 53-K

In 1980 the Calivil, Dingee and Tragowel Plain Advisory Boards combined as one board and are now known as the Pyramid Hill Centre Advisory Board. With a greater emphasis being placed on financial management and more efficient administration the Advisory Board has considered it appropriate

SALMON SCARE

Local residents are being asked to check their food shelves for contaminated salmon.

The appeal comes from Northern Health Group health surveyor Mr. Bill Costello who wants people to check their supplies for old 220 gram cans of USA pink and red salmon.

After a contamination scare in February stocks were withdrawn and most brands have since been given the all clear.

But Mr. Costello said that it was possible some of the doubtful cans sold before the clamp-down might still be on pantry shelves.

He added that anyone finding suspect salmon could notify him. "They should not eat it" he said.

The most common suspect cans sold in this area were John West sockeye with the can code SK-13 on the top line of four characters.

Other suspect cans are: John West Pink (K13 in three middle positions of code on top line of five characters). John West Pink (PGM on top line first three characters).

Ally Pink (K13 in three middle positions on top line of five characters). Ally Pink (W First character top line. Bottom line P followed by bomb symbol BLANK 15). Seakist Red (R003 on top line). Ally Pink (PGM or PGN on top line first three characters).

Grenadier-Chum (K13 in three middle of positions of code on top line of five characters). Grenadier (CD13 in first four characters of five characters code on top line). Lunchtime (CD 13 in first four characters in five character code on top line). Lunchtime (P003 on top line). Captain Red (R003 on top line). Socra (MKI (followed by M or P) on top line of four characters code. Bottom line-last character four or five).

that the Calivil, Dingee and Tragowel Planis irrigation areas be amalgamated into one consolidated area to be known as the Pyramid Hill District Irrigation Area, to take effect for the 1982/83 irrigation season.

For the purposes of election of Advisory Board members the Calivil, Dingee and Tragowel Plains electorates will continue.

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St Patrick's Primary School

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Netball Notes

Round 9 Pyramid Hill vs Newbridge 3 June 2023

A Grade

Pyramid came out strong and continued their lead throughout the game. Newbridge fought hard but Pyramid Hill came away with a good win. Well done Girls!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 41 Newbridge 25

Award: Jess Holdstock
Cobram Estate: Gabby Kennedy

B Grade

Had a great win today! Had a ripper first half with awesome pressure down the court. From the defence there was vigorous running from the midcourt and accurate shooting from the attack, led to a hard-earned victory.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 40 Newbridge 30

Award: Taylah Woddward
Cobram Estate: Jemma McNair

C Grade

C Grade went out firing and had an early injury with the star shooter Jordy. The team rallied together, Nic was able to step in and moved well. Defence was consistent with getting some clean turnovers. Well done girls, great game!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 39 to Newbridge 23

Award: Lauren Driscoll
Cobram Estate: Nic Campbell

C Res

It was a strong game for both sides! Pyramid did plenty of reshuffling and tried hard to slow down Newbridge. An ankle injury for our beloved Kel, hope it's not too serious!

Newbridge coming away with a win.

Final Score Newbridge 24 Pyramid Hill 42

Award: Kelly Gould

Cobram Estate: Ash Kielty

Under 17

It was a hot and windy game for the girls. The doggies came out blazing and won the first quarter. Newbridge held up the fight and were up in the third quarter. With a finals atmosphere, the teams fought until the very end and resulted in a tie.

Final Score: 21 All

Glenn Atkins Award: Carolyn Fergusson
Encouragement Award: Rose Bone

Successful 2023 Victorian Sporting Grant Program

Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club was lucky enough to be among the latest Victorian grassroots sport clubs and organisations to receive support from the Victorian Government's Sporting Club Grants Program. 2022-2023

The Sporting Club Grants Program is part of the Victorian Government's commitment to make community sport and active recreation more inclusive and accessible, stimulate local economies, build sustainable sport and active recreation volunteer opportunities and increase local participation.

By providing more opportunities for clubs and organisations to build their resources, skills and offer new initiatives, this program goes a long way towards future proofing grassroots sport and active recreation.

PHFNC received \$980.00 from the Sporting Club Grants Program to purchase new equipment.

Pictured:

PHFNC Netballers and footballers with their new equipment on Saturday.



FOOTBALL NOTES

Good Day At The Office For 'Dogs

The round 9 clash saw the Bulldogs host Newbridge, and in windy conditions they were able to claim two of the three football games.

The Under 18's, although well beaten on the scoreboard were able to run out four impressive quarters, and to the delight of parents, family and supporters on the boundary line, posted 6 goals in an entertaining display. A big "win" was the positive noise, support and encouragement from the sidelines. Xavier Emmerson and Riley Hutton both found the scoreboard twice, and also figured in the better players. Harrison Goodes also nailed a goal and was the recipient of the Pyramid Hill Butcher's award due to his efforts and output. Blake Gibson kicked the other goal and was awarded the Ant Free Shearing award. Xavier Emmerson claimed the Bruce Moon President's award and Riley Hutton took home the Good Sports award. Lewis Stubbs, Jacobi Mitchell and Toby Fernandez were also prominent.

The mood around the final "huddle" was very positive and Bryden and Luke are to be congratulated for the great team and club culture they are developing in our emerging group.

The Reserves were eventually able to post a handy victory but were made to earn it by a Newbridge outfit that was prepared to run and take on the game at all costs. Great kicking by both teams in the opening term was a highlight, with the 'Dogs leading by a goal at the first change. Great work in the goal

square by Rowan Pollock saw him capitalise on the great supply that was generated further afield by Tom Nunn, Tom Walker, Connor Gibbons and Dylan Lovell. Seven goals moves Rowan to 32 on the goal kicking table, and a few clear of his nearest rival. The Bulldogs kept the visitors goalless in the "premiership quarter" and with two goals of their own, were able to take a 33-point lead into the final stanza. The win sees the 'Dogs head to the two-week break having consolidated second rung on the ladder. Award winners included Tom Walker (Victoria Hotel), Dylan Lovell (National Hotel) Rowan Pollock (Pony) and Connor Gibbons (Good Sports).

Unlike the Reserves, the Bulldogs Seniors found trouble converting their excellent defensive and midfield efforts, because despite having 42 scoring shots, they finished the day with just 16 goals. The positives were an additional 16% points and the fact that again there was a good spread of goal kickers.

Will Perryman (Victoria Hotel) and Scott Mann (National Hotel) were the award winners, but they had great support from Seb Relouw (goal of the day), Bailey George, Tom Hetherington (first game back), "Dutchy" Holland, (continuing an excellent year) Mitch Dingwall (4 goals), Gav James and Declan Slingo. Players and coaches from both grades will welcome the 2-week break and are hoping that the "injury curse" can abate in that period.





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GOLF NOTES

We commenced our championships and junior program on Sunday. It was excellent to see a large field for the championships, they will continue after the long weekend with the best three scores out of four rounds counted. Sunday was also our second Monthly Medal Round, and the winner was Jed Stewart with 101-36-65. Runner up was John Kennedy with 92-24-68, well done Jed and John! We had 12 juniors for our junior program which will continue for the next four weeks. Please see the clubs Facebook page for more details. Sunday's photo is Don Stewart teeing off on the 11th, the scene from this tee is spectacular.



Understanding Toddlers

This workshop will give parents and carers of toddlers the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with others.

We will discuss toddler development and the joys and challenges this stage brings to your family.

Discussion will also focus on parenting strategies you may use for this age group.

✓ Strategies

✓ Support

✓ Understanding

Workshop Details:

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

Date: Thursday 22nd June, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Arrival: 6:45pm

Register at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register
or with the QR code above.

This is a FREE single session workshop only delivered by CatholicCare's Regional Parenting Team.

Early registration is encouraged.

Your local contact is Julie Kerr: 0438 336 991

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GABBY KENNEDY (100 GAMES)



LAUREN DRISCOLL (150 GAMES)



JESSICA HOLDSTOCK (150 GAMES)

Celebrating Netball Milestones PHFNC Style

A crowd gathered at the Mitchell Park courts on Saturday to celebrate the significant achievements of four of our homegrown netball champions. Our current Pyramid Hill netballers showed their appreciation by forming the now famous Pyramid Hill "arch of fame" and, the high esteem in which Chelsea, Jess, Lauren and Gabby are held was obvious to all present.

As a club we are absolutely thrilled to have all four take to the courts in the red, white and blue dress this season and what we also know is, that having you around the Club is helping to inspire and guide the next generation of Pyramid Hill FNC champions. Yeah the girls!

As always, thanks to Deb Dingwall for her work behind the scenes to ensure our players receive the recognition they deserve.



CHELSEA EMMERSON (250 GAMES)



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Updates to Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services in Loddon Shire

I would like to thank the community for their time and providing feedback, via our recent surveys. In response to this feedback, Loddon Shire has made some enhancements to our services.

At Boort, the MCH service is now located at 31 Kiniry Street, at Boort District Health Services. It is open every Tuesday via appointment. This is a newer and more user-friendly facility for families.

Remember if you need to make or change an appointment please call 0409 166 891.

To access the 24 hour maternal and child health services please call 132 229 or visit <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/maternal-and-child-health-services>

MCH Service is a free universal primary health service for all Victorian families with children from birth to school age. The MCH Service supports child and family health, well-being and safety, focusing on maternal health and father-inclusive practice to promote wholistic care. This investment in high-quality programs has lifelong benefits to children's health, educational and social outcomes.

Best Wool/Best Lamb Conference and Dinner 2023

Agriculture Victoria invites sheep producers and the broader sheep industry to register for the 2023 BestWool/BestLamb conference and pre-conference dinner in Bendigo on Monday evening and Tuesday, 19-20 June 2023.

The pre-conference dinner will take place on the Monday (19 June) evening at the All Seasons Resort Hotel in Bendigo to celebrate 25 years of the BestWool/BestLamb program. Mark Wales, former Special Operations Commander and winner of TV series Australian Survivor, will be the special dinner speaker.

The line-up of speakers the next day at the conference will inform, challenge and excite participants with the most up to date sheep industry research and information, as well as provide a great opportunity for networking.

BestWool/BestLamb Conference Dinner

Monday 19 June at the All Seasons Resort Hotel, 171/183 McIvor Highway, Strathdale

BestWool/BestLamb Conference

Tuesday 20 June at the Bendigo Event & Exhibition Complex, 42-72 Holmes Road, Bendigo

Ticket Prices

Full Conference and Dinner \$180;
Conference (No Dinner) \$120;
Conference Dinner Only \$75

To register for the Dinner or the Conference please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/1050797/sessions/3869423/sections/1937216/tickets>



Support Our Own. Choose Locally Grown

The Support Our Own. Choose Locally Grown campaign will promote Loddon Campaspe region-grown fruit and veg. This campaign aims to enhance awareness and consumption of Loddon Campaspe-grown fruit and veg available locally, and at local food retailers and Farmers Markets. This campaign will raise community awareness through local media activity including TV commercials, online ads and social media activity. Healthy Loddon Campaspe is also engaging with local fruit and veg growers, retailers and Farmers Markets to encourage them to support the campaign.

The campaign will focus on some of the main benefits of locally grown fruit and veg:

- It's good for our health.
- Food is fresher and more nutritious.
- Supporting local growers to feed our region.
- It's readily available.

Grower and retailer engagement

- We're engaging with local Farmers Markets and growers to support the campaign – they will display marketing material and share online resources and we will include them on our online resource hub.
- We're also engaging with retailers that stock locally grown fruit and veg encouraging them to support the campaign with in-store marketing material and sharing resources. We'll also include their details on our website.

Visit the website to find our more information <https://www.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/chooselocallygrown>

Murray River Group of Councils meetings

Last Wednesday (31 May), Loddon Shire's CEO Lincoln Fitzgerald and I met with the following ministers in Melbourne as part of the Murray River Group of Councils
Minister Ambrosio – VNI West, Minister Symes – Flood Funding Minister Horne – Local Government and Roads

Last Thursday (1 June), saw the Murray River Group of Councils meet in Wedderburn for the Mayors and CEO routine meeting where we spoke about the key priorities of the group and next steps following advocacy at the Federal and State levels.

We heard from Cameron Sutton, CEO of Murray Regional Tourism (MRT) who discussed the current status and priorities of the MRT. MRT works with tourism industry personnel to grow their skills, ensuring the best possible visitor experience and coordinates tourism activities wherever possible to add a cohesive polish to the holidaymaker's retreat in the Murray River region.

We discussed a number of issues, including Water advocacy, Submission to the Parliament Inquiry into the 2022 floods, VNI West and Energy advocacy update, Flood recovery advocacy and more.

The Murray River Group of Councils includes Loddon Shire, as well as Mildura Rural City, Swan Hill Rural City, Gannawarra Shire, Campaspe Shire and Moira Shire councils.



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