

# Pyramid Press

## Celebrating *Pyramid People*



### Juniors Speak Up

Pyramid Hill College students Olivia Scott and Tommy Hercott represented Pyramid Hill in the Zone Two Junior Public Speaking Competition last week.

Winners of the Junior Public Speaking Competition Zone Two were Maggie McGlone and Adeline Martin from Barham Koondrook School.

Thank you to St Patricks School students and teachers and all at Pyramid Hill College for your help. The Lions Club have really enjoyed working with you.

*Olivia and Tommy pictured with Mayor Straub.*

*On the eighth day of the eighth month in 1959 two weddings were held at 11am in two very different towns..*

Leigh and Beth McCahon, and Graeme and Helen Stevens tied the knot *at the same time*, but didn't realise they were matrimonial twins until they became neighbours in Pyramid Hill years later!

A great friendship has spanned the years and they still celebrate their anniversaries together.

We wish you all the very, very best for more happy years to come.

### What a Coincidence!



*Beth, Helen, Graeme and Leigh*

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## CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Crikey Neighbours! Are you enjoying the vitamin D streaming down from the heavens? I have to say it's raised our spirits here at the House, and we are definitely busier than 'normal' while the sun is shining.

With the sun it reminds me we are counting down to Spring and that glorious time when we neither need to turn on the heating or cooling for a few months! Prices for energy have jumped up in the last month, and to help everyone get through this expensive and tricky time we are organising with Bendigo Sustainability Group to come and talk about tips and tricks for home energy useage - as well as how to choose the best possible energy supplier for your circumstances.. Tuesday 12 September at 5.30pm.

Also coming in September is the RESCHEDULED Mallee Family Care Legal Team coming to Neighbourhood House on Wednesday 6th September

**9.30am Scams** [online, telephone etc]. How do you identify scams, and how do you protect yourself!

**11.00am Future Planning** [Powers of Attorney, Medical Treatment Decision Makers etc]. This will be on Wednesday 6th September at 11am.

.. Now if you just give me your bank account pin number and password to your email I will book you in to those sessions.. OK?

We have also re-scheduled the Food Handlers Course to Friday 25th August - because we didn't get enough students sign up - and it's an important one to have. So, get thinking... Do.. You.. Need.. A.. Food.. Handling.. Certificate..? Book in - details on next page.

Neighbours, when was the last time you popped in to the Neighbourhood House? Come in just to have a look at the place, or to talk about what is coming up. Maybe you have some ideas to make our Press even groovier?

We love a visitor here - and we will offer you a fancy coffee or a cuppa tea.. And chocolate. We've got chocolate coming out our ears right now.. Come and get some chocolate.. Save us from eating it all.

Did I tell you I have started doing an art class over at BRIC - Boort - the fancy Community House they have over there. Here's a little pic of what I have been working on. Until next week, Kim



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## Justice of the Peace Mark Boyce

Tuesday 22nd August  
Tuesday 5th September

**12.30 - 2.30 pm**

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

### YARRAWALLA WALKS!

Following a successful Bonfire night held at the Yarrawalla hall, a walking group has been formed in the district. Willing walkers meet at the hall each Tuesday night at 4pm and walk as far or as little as they'd each like. There is no pressure and everyone is welcome.

Please feel free to come along and join in.

Phone Sue Bennett on 0428 551 275 for any further enquiries.



# WHAT'S ON

## **Fifty Shades of Green - Crop Gazing Expedition**

Sunday | Mount Hope

## **90 Years of the Australian Women's Weekly**

Until 27 August | Bendigo Art Gallery

## **Garden Working Bee**

Thursday 10 August | 11am - 3pm

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## **Food Handlers [Follow Workplace Hygiene] course**

Friday 25 August **RESCHEDULED**

Bookings Essential | \$130 | Call 1300 843 236

## **Pyramid Hill Storytime**

Friday 18 August | 10.30 - 11am

Pyramid Hill Preschool

## **Marist Brass Band performance**

Sunday 27 August | Time: TBC

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

## **Pyramid Hill Combined Churches Ecumenical Gathering**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August | 2.00pm

St Thomas' Church

## **A Home Energy Efficiency Workshop held by Bendigo Sustainability Group**

Date: Tuesday 12 September | 5.30 - 7.00pm

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

PLEASE BOOK IN so we can make sure we have enough space

## **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

# WHAT'S ON *regular activities*

## **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** | 11:00 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 |

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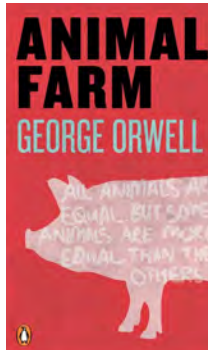
## **BOOK CLUB**

**Animal Farm.** Written in 1943 by

George Orwell, pulls apart the concept of power and society.

It's a book many of us have read at High School, however the themes still ring so true.

**Last Wednesday of the Month.**



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Anglican

1st and 3rd Sun | 10:00 AM

Tyndale Church

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2nd Sun | 9:00 AM

4th Sun | 11:00 AM

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### Kids Rock

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### Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

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Enquires:

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### Uniting

1st & 3rd Sun 10:00 AM

Tyndale Church, Victoria St

### Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Victoria St

2.00 pm  
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SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 8PM

### Seniors Round Up with Peg

We all got together to play Card Bingo on Friday 4th August and had a cuppa and afternoon tea together.

Next Friday will be a Luncheon, 2 courses for \$10. An item for our raffle would be appreciated.

Lunch will be at 12.15

*All Welcome!*

*Until next time.. Peg!*





# PYRAMID HILL GOLF CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT **11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**

Entries to:

Captain – Jason Deller 0459439842

Secretary – Luke Roberts 0408368686

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## **FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**MENS 4BBB v STABLEFORD**  
Including Jim Stewart Memorial  
Hit off 11.00am till 12.00pm  
Post Entry \$30/pair

## **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**MENS 27 HOLE STROKE**  
Pre Entry

27 Hole Event - \$30/player  
Assembly 9.00am/Hit off 9.30am  
(Lunch provided)

## **MENS/LADIES 18 HOLE STROKE**

18 Hole Event - \$20/player  
Assembly 12.00pm  
(Lunch provided)

## **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

- 3 PERSON AMBROSE (any combination)
- JAN BURKE MEMORIAL  
3 Person Ambrose Mixed Event (must include at least one lady)

Hit off 11.00am till 12.00pm  
Post Entry \$45/team

## **GOLF NEWS**

We had a field of ten golfers for the stableford event on Sunday. The winner of the day was John Kennedy with a top score of 38 points. We also had the semi-final of the single knock out event where Wayne Maxted beat Rod Wilkinson on the last hole. A close match! Wayne will now play Dave Mann in the final. We have our tournament this Friday to Sunday and the course is in magnificent condition, thank you to everyone for their efforts in preparing it. Thank you to all the sponsors and to Meg Stewart for organising the catering. The photo is where the Club Captains golf ball ended up on the 14<sup>th</sup> on Sunday!





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# Bendigo Sustainability Group

The Bendigo Sustainability Group is providing **FREE Home Energy Literacy and Efficiency workshops** throughout the Loddon Mallee.

## What is the Bendigo Sustainability Group?

The Bendigo Sustainability Group is made up of local people and businesses interested in all

aspects of sustainability.

We're independent and *community-focused*, and our goal is to **create a supportive culture for understanding, inspiration, action, and hope from which the wider Bendigo community can grow a sustainable future together** - this includes all the way to Pyramid Hill and beyond!

## What are the workshops for?

These workshops provide regular people with insights into the basics of energy, including power bills, as well as how to reduce or minimise costs. The workshops are for both homeowners and those who rent - anyone can gain an insight into the basics behind achieving an energy efficient home in our region.

Points include:

- Where does my energy come from? Why does it matter?
- How to understand your bill and your consumption data.
- Choosing a retailer. What should I consider?
- Power Saving Bonus Program
- Energy efficiency in context and energy basics
- Why would we want an energy efficient home?
- Appliances and efficiency
- Heating, cooling, hot water systems, and lighting
- Building Shell Efficiency
- Draughts, insulation, windows – practical tips and demonstration pieces

## HANDY TIP:

Have you applied for your \$250 Power Saving Bonus yet? Cut off is 31 August!

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# St Patrick's Primary School



Last week, the staff and students from St. Pat's visited the Yung Balug 'Keeping Place' Aboriginal Artefacts Museum in Boort. We were joined on the day by 3 members of the Aboriginal Network Team from the Catholic Education Office. Paul and Cathie Haw, who own and run the museum, were fantastic in the way they shared their knowledge of an amazing collection of artefacts which they have gathered over decades. Paul also took us for a walk to see the scar trees around Lake Boort, also known as 'The Lake of Scars'.





# FOOTY HIGHLIGHTS

The Bulldogs close out the home and away season with two away games, and the first of these was at Inglewood; that is, for the Reserves and Seniors. The Under 18's saw Bryden and Luke send the boys onto the park at Mitiamo, against the "Rams". The "Pups" went down, but it was a determined effort that should hold the squad in good stead. They posted their equal second highest total for the season and kept the "Rams" to fifteen goals. The defensive efforts are something they can hopefully use when they close out the 12-game season at Mitiamo against Inglewood this weekend. Lewis Stubbs was dangerous forward of the centre (3 goals), and was supported by our other 3 goalkickers, Harry Goodes (Pyramid Hill Butcher's), Xavier Emmerson (Ant Free Shearing) and Connor McCoy (Club President's). Fresh from stints in the Reserves Blake Gibson (Good Sports) was as usual active at both ends of the ground. Our more experienced squad members received great support from Harley Burnett and Jack Gould. At the conclusion of the game Harry Goodes made the trip to Inglewood to play for the Seniors and was rewarded with a classy goal.

The Reserves received a wake-up call on the eve of the finals when they trailed all game and went down to a Blues unit that was up and about early and full of run. Thirty-six points was our fourth lowest total for the year and will hopefully be used as a motivator over the following weeks. The positive from the game was the ability to hold the Blues to a modest score. Rowan Pollock ("Good Sports" and 4 goals) made the most of limited opportunities and pushed his season tally to 69. Matt Moon ("Pony" Award) worked tirelessly at halfback and repelled countless forays forward by the Blues. He was in good company in defence, supported by Darcy Hetherington (National Hotel) who continues to impress after a period of absence early in the year; he was another to push hard over 4 quarters. Nathan Moon (Victoria Hotel) was at his bullocking best and gave his onballers plenty of opportunities at ground level at both ends. Greg Quinn (BCF voucher) provided a target at half forward, and together with Nick Skinner, Jack Douch, Dave Mann and the "evergreen" Jason Carroll, were still pushing hard at game's end. It was also good to see Ashton Dye continue to get match conditioning, and we look forward to good things from "Aggie" in the coming weeks. Hopefully a good night on the track this week has the boys "primed" for a big bounce back this weekend.

The Seniors struck early and posted three goals before much time had elapsed, and from that period on it was basically a 4-5 goal margin for the duration of the contest. The "Blues" were both energetic and vigorous, and looked dangerous when pushing forward. However, led by a reliable and resilient defence, marshalled by Gav James, Tom McGregor and Tom Hetherington, the Bulldogs were able to keep the home team at arm's length. The instigator for countless opportunities for our forwards was Seb Relouw (Victoria Hotel). A sustained four quarter effort saw him at his bustling best. Will Perryman (6 goals and National Hotel) was able to benefit from opportunities dished up by Seb and fellow onballers Steve Gunther (first game in a month), Billy Micevski (back after week off) and Scott Mann. Lachie Sidebottom has gone from strength to strength in the ruck, and after a few weeks to "acclimatise" has slotted into the line-up in excellent fashion. Zac Alford again dished up a typical effort; in and

under, with plenty of pressure. It was a great way to honour Dylan Morison in his 150<sup>th</sup> Club game. In typical fashion, the "Golden Fist" was on display for the duration of the clash; no frills, but full concentration and application.

Other good news to emanate from the "Kennel" this week was the arrival of 2 new "Bulldogs"; Gav and Prue James welcomed a baby boy, and Darcy Hetherington and Stephanie welcomed Harlow. The Bulldogs look forward to new members of our future teams. Congratulations to Leanne Gibson on being "Nationalised" last week. Great recognition for another of our tireless, hard-working Club volunteers. On the netball court we were treated to game 300 by Chelsea Emmerson (Broad), and the girls made sure it was a memorable one on the court. We also congratulate Wes Moon on a very special birthday this week. A reminder to keep in mind the LVFNL finals, now only 2 weeks away. PHFNC will be hosting a game and there will be plenty of jobs available on the day. Please see Robert Moon or any Committee member to confirm your availability. It is with sadness that our Club recognises the recent passing of Nola Newstead, a cherished member of the extended Mann family. Our condolences are extended to all family members.



**Pictured above: Dylan Morison and Wife Georgia Bartels**



# 300 Games for Chelsea Emmerson



Leanne Gibson LVFNL Nationalised  
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# NETBALL

## Round 17 Inglewood vs Pyramid Hill

### A Grade

With Mon, Ab, Jess and Gab out, coach Gemma and the remaining two A graders were unsure of how the game would unveil. 4 goals down in the first quarter led Gemma to do some minor changes in the midcourt and defence, however the girls were still down 18-16 at half time. Not dropping their heads and a few more changes led the girls to further close the gap at 3 quarter time, now only 1 goal down. Missing Jess's height, Inglewood's defence saw our determined shooters working hard for their rebounds however, after plenty of back-and-forth play, in the dying seconds of the last quarter, we were finally on top. Special mention to the 5 B-graders and Kaitlin Broad (u17) who stepped up to help secure our position for finals.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 36 Inglewood 33

Award: Amber Angel

### B Grade

Today with the cold weather lingering it was hard for our B grade girls to get their engines revving from the first whistle with a slow but consistent start, as the game went on we began to get into a stronger rhythm with our defence once again proving their strength turning over ball after ball to get ourselves into a bigger lead.

As our mid court began to find their pace and our shooters moving well in the ring our strong plays were set for the last two quarters resulting in a nice 12 goal victory.

Well done girls!

Final Score Pyramid Hill 43 Inglewood 30

Award: Bec Cladingboel

### C Grade

C Grade's day began with a celebration of supercoach Chelsea Emmerson's 300th game for the club. Keen for a win, the girls showed brilliant teamwork throughout the game. Working the ball beautifully down the court, with well timed leads and strong drives, our girls had a solid lead by half time. The second half showed excellent defence, with intercepts and solid rebounds from Shaz and Nic. The midcourters and attackers found their groove, with some beautiful feeding into the ring. The girls finished the game with a 46 point win, Well done girls!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 56 Inglewood 10

Award: Billie Jo Donat

### C Res

First quarter saw a great defensive start by Nic and Sarah in the ring keeping Inglewood goalers to 4goals for the quarter. Kelly and Ash held well in the ring and shot accurately to score 15. Nic took some great intercepts in GK in the second quarter to set up a solid quarter. Georgia continued to feed some long balls into Kelly and Ash which paid off for the bulldogs Pyramid were too strong all over the court and combined well for a win of 36 goals.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 43 Inglewood 11

Award: Ash KIELTY

### Under 15

Last Netball Game started quite chilly and all the girls were ready to give out all their energy. We have enjoyed playing this season and we all had fun, as today being our last game, we mixed up the positions we usually don't play. We held our heads high and just enjoyed our last time together for the season. Unfortunately, we didn't win the game but all we cared about was having a fun last game.

Final Score Inglewood 33 Pyramid Hill 30

Pyramid Hill Bakery Award: Shamica Castro, Chloe Dehne, Dempsey Lee.

### Under 13

Our last game of the home and away season and it was a tight game from the start to finish. We were behind at each interchange but some fantastic passages of play and great team work in the last quarter we managed to claw our way back. Fantastic effort firth across the court. Now it's time to "bring it" for the finals.

Final Score Pyramid Hill 10 Inglewood 10

Coffee Bank Award: Sophie Twigg and Sadie Kervin

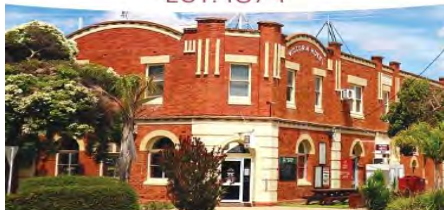
### Minis

What a great way to finish off the minis season. The game was tight against Inglewood but our pups did well. Lots of chasing the ball down and intercepts were had. A couple of goals were scored in a game well played. Thank you to our coaches for the season Kaity and Carolyn, who have done a wonderful job of organising trainings and games each week. You both did well to manage a large group of young pups. Thank you for your efforts.

PHFNC Canteen Award: Sophie Pickles

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## This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College

### ***F-6 Calder Sports Day***



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On Thursday students in Foundation-Year 6 competed in the Calder Sports Athletics held at Charlton Park. Students did a great job representing the College, giving their personal best in each event and cooperating well with students from other participating schools.

Students were scored on a 3-2-1 system against a set of standards across seven events. Special mention to Tia Gould who achieved 20 out of a possible 21 points across the day. Students competed well in the relays with teams achieving a number of top three places.

Our Year 10 VET Sport and Recreation students were also great ambassadors for our school as they assisted with the organisation and execution of the day.

### ***Indonesian Visitors***

For the past two weeks our school has been a hive of activity as we have welcomed nine students and two teachers from Celebes Global School, Makassar, Indonesia. The visitors have been immersed in the Australian culture and shared so many experiences. We have enjoyed showcasing our town, the agricultural industry within the area and popular tourism sites. Our visitors have enjoyed a day out at the Kyabram Fauna Park, a viewing of a shearing shed in full working mode and a visit to the Stewarts dairy farm where Silvester Mutugi gave us a great insight to a working dairy farm.

Having exchange students is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet and build positive relationships with students from a different culture, religion and country. Our students have connected over food, through shared experiences and rich conversations. Through this experience our students have gained an understanding of that whilst there are many differences between the Australian and Indonesian cultures, there are also many similarities.

Our students have also been able to practice their Indonesian language skills and learn many new words and phrases.

A huge thank you to the Umali, Apostol, Bartels, Kerr, Gould and Moon families who have so generously welcomed the Indonesian visitors into their homes. Thanks you also to the wider Pyramid Hill community for being so welcoming of our visitors. This experience will certainly have long lasting benefits for all students and teachers.







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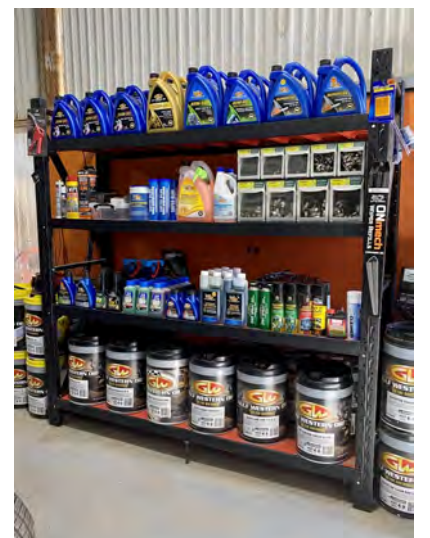
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## **MEDIA RELEASE TITLE: Community Satisfaction Survey 2023 results released**

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The latest Community Satisfaction Survey results has seen residents in the Loddon Shire rate positively the appearance of public areas, recreational facilities and waste management.

Council's Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey, conducted by JWS Research, collected responses from 400 residents in Loddon Shire across four quarters (surveying 100 residents each quarter) on a range of Council services.

With a score of 70, the appearance of public areas rated above the state-wide average (score of 67), while Council's recreational facilities with a score of 69 was above that of the state-wide and small rural council average (68 and 67 respectively).

Likewise, Council's score of 69 for waste management rated higher than both the state-wide and small rural council average of 66. Council's overall performance was rated at 56 – matching that of the state-wide average and slightly above the rating of 55 for the small rural council average.

Informing the community received a score of 58, consistent with the small rural council average and slightly above the state-wide average of 57. Community decisions at 54 scored above that of the small rural council average (52) and state-wide average (51).

The survey also showed areas residents thought more work needed to be done, including unsealed roads, planning and building permits, and sealed local roads.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Lincoln Fitzgerald thanked the residents who were contacted as part of the survey for providing their feedback.

"This year's survey has again provided some insights into areas where Council performs well and where we could perform better," Mr Fitzgerald said. "For example, it's good to see Council's waste management, recreational facilities and appearance of public areas being rated well.

"Our unsealed road and sealed road network, however, were areas of concern for our residents.

"The above average rainfall last year and subsequent flood event in October saw severe damage to our unsealed and sealed road network, which continues to undergo repairs as part of flood recovery.

"We thank the community for their patience while these works continue," Mr Fitzgerald added.

The Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey (CSS) is conducted each year to gather data on how satisfied residents are with Council's resources, facilities and services.

You can view Council's 2023 Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Community-Satisfaction-Surveys](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Community-Satisfaction-Surveys)

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