

# Pyramid Press

## Finals Fever



**4FNL** FOOTBALL & NETBALL

Bendigo Bank Community Bank Inglewood

## 2ND SEMI FINALS

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023 | @ SERPENTINE

FOOTBALL				
UNDER 18'S	10:40AM	MARONG	V	EAST LODDON
RESERVES	12.30PM	MARONG	V	PYRAMID HILL
SENIORS	2.15PM	MARONG	V	PYRAMID HILL

NETBALL				
15 & UNDER	10:30AM	CALIVIL UNITED	V	BRIDgewater
13 & UNDER	12:00PM	CALIVIL UNITED	V	BRIDgewater
17& UNDER	12:00PM	MARONG	V	BRIDgewater
C RESERVE	1:30PM	MARONG	V	MGYCW
B GRADE	1:30PM	MARONG	V	MGYCW
C GRADE	3:00PM	MGYCW	V	MARONG
A GRADE	3:00PM	MGYCW	V	MITIAMO

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## 1ST SEMI FINALS

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023 | @ PYRAMID HILL

FOOTBALL				
UNDER 18'S	10:40AM	INGLEWOOD	V	PYRAMID HILL
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## All the best for the Finals Bulldogs

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## CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi Neighbours!

**We've got some news. Our Marist Brass Concert scheduled for Sunday has been cancelled - due to a few clashes with other local events.**

Have you seen our mural this week? Things are getting serious when your carrot has shading and you can see detail on your corn. Our garden meeting table has just gone into position and we have just been sitting out in the sunshine plotting the next stages of frot yard development. I have the sense, my friends, that I am so lucky to be here in this community where help is only a phone call away. Thanks to Trevor Mac and Rob M, for joining our list of helpers to get our Community Garden meeting space to the next stage!

***Do you see we have our first ever Produce Swap in two weeks in our community garden?!***

On the way home from a meeting in Wedderburn on Tuesday, I stopped in at Korong Vale Cemetery to look up some of my ancestors. Why do all cemetery's have the same spooky windy atmosphere? My family name a few generations back on my mum's side is Laity. There are a few around this area I found out - and some from 150 years ago are at Korong Vale cemetery. If you are a Laity or live next door to a Laity, give me a call and we can catch up.

Until next week my friends, Kim

## Pyramid Hill playgroup Storytimes 2023

**POSTPONED until Friday**

**25th August**

Friday 28 July  
Friday 18 August  
Friday 15 September  
Friday 13 October  
Friday 10 November  
Friday 8 December



 Bendigo Sustainability Group

## How to save money on energy bills!

12 SEPTEMBER 2023



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## Plant and Produce Swap

7.09.23 3.30 - 5.30 PM

Community Garden  
Neighbourhood House

Bring your cuttings, clippings, poo and produce.

Justice of the Peace  
Mark Boyce

Tuesday 5th September

12.30 - 2.30 pm

*Bookings not required, just call in to  
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# WHAT'S ON

## Laying on your back and looking at the sky

Sunday | Mount Hope

## Pyramid Hill Storytime

Friday 25 August | 10.30 - 11am

Pyramid Hill Preschool

## Rock & Roll Revival Roadshow

Saturday 26th August | 8 pm

Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill

## Marist Brass Band performance [CANCELLED]

Sunday 27 August

Time: 12 - 1 pm Come and Try Session, 2 pm Concert

## Pyramid Hill Combined Churches Ecumenical Gathering

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

St Thomas' Church

## Pyramid Hill Food Share

Monday 28 August | From 4.30 pm

St Patrick's Catholic Church

## Pyramid Hill BCG Crop Walk

Thursday 31 August | 10am - 12.30pm

Martins Road Yarrawalla (*Details inside the Press*)

## Protecting yourself from Scams and Planning for the Future Information Sessions

Wednesday 6th September

Protecting yourself from Scams | 9.30 am

Planning for the Future | 11 am

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House (Please call 5455 7129 to register)

## Plant and Produce Swap

Thursday 7th September | 3.30 - 5.30 pm

Community Garden, Neighbourhood House

## VLINE TRAIN AND COACH

### Monday – Friday

Train dep Melbourne | 07:39 AM and 06:08 PM

Departs Bendigo | 10:00 AM and 08.26 PM

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

### Tuesday and Thursday

(Need to book on Thursdays)

Train dep Melbourne | 01:06 PM

Coach dep Bendigo | Tuesday 03:09 PM

Thursday | 3.10 PM

Arrive Pyramid | 04:29 PM

### Friday Only

Train dep Melbourne | 07:08 PM

Arrives Bendigo | 09:00 PM

Coach departs Bendigo | 09:10 PM

Arrives Pyramid | 10:25 PM

### Saturday & Sunday only

Train dep Melbourne | 07:40 AM and 06:43 PM

Arrives Bendigo | 10:00 AM and 08:57 PM

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

## V/LINE TO MELBOURNE

### Monday – Friday

Train dep Pyramid | 08:05 AM and 02:46 PM

Arrives Bendigo | 09:18 AM and 03:59 PM

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

### Tuesday and Thursday

Coach dep Pyramid | 10:51 AM

Train dep Bendigo | 12:26 PM

Train Arrives Melbourne | 02:25 PM

### Friday only

Coach dep Pyramid | 05:30 PM

Train dep Bendigo | 07:01 PM

Train Arrives Melbourne | 09:09 PM

### Saturday only

Train dep Pyramid | 08:05 AM and 02:46 PM

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

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

### Sunday only

Train dep Pyramid | 08:05 AM and 05:47 PM

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

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

# 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 |

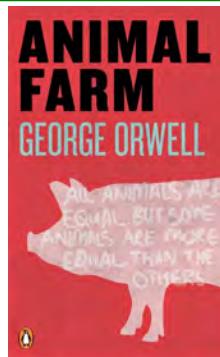
Neighbourhood House

## 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

Victoria Street

Pyramid Hill

2nd Sun | 9:00 AM

4th Sun | 11:00 AM

St Thomas' Church

Durham Ox Road

Pyramid Hill

**\*\* Sunday 27th August**

**Service is at 2.00 pm**

Enquiries:

Rev Sue Allen | 0417 365 386

Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

### Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

Church of Christ, Kelly St

Enquires:

June Smith | 0438 062 646

### Kids Rock

For all school aged children

3:30 - 5:00 PM |

Every second Tuesday during term

Uniting Church

Enquiries:

Robyn | 0427 561 973

### Catholic

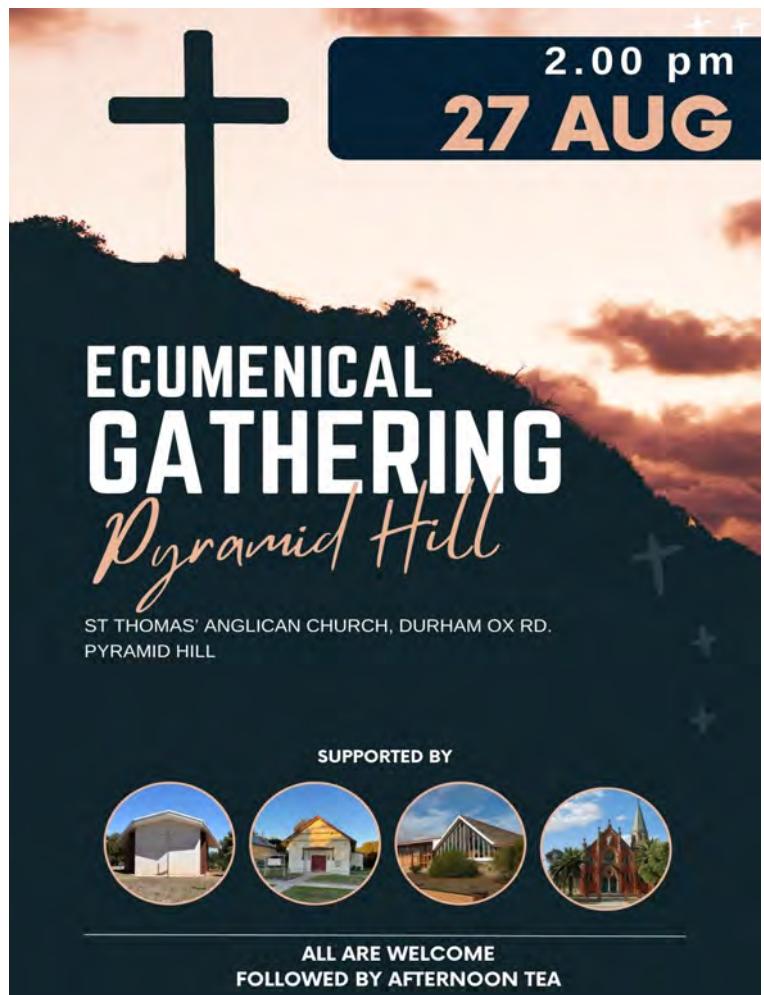
Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Victoria St

### Uniting

1st & 3rd Sun 10:00 AM

Tyndale Church, Victoria St



COMMUNITY DINNER WITH

## Rob Gordon

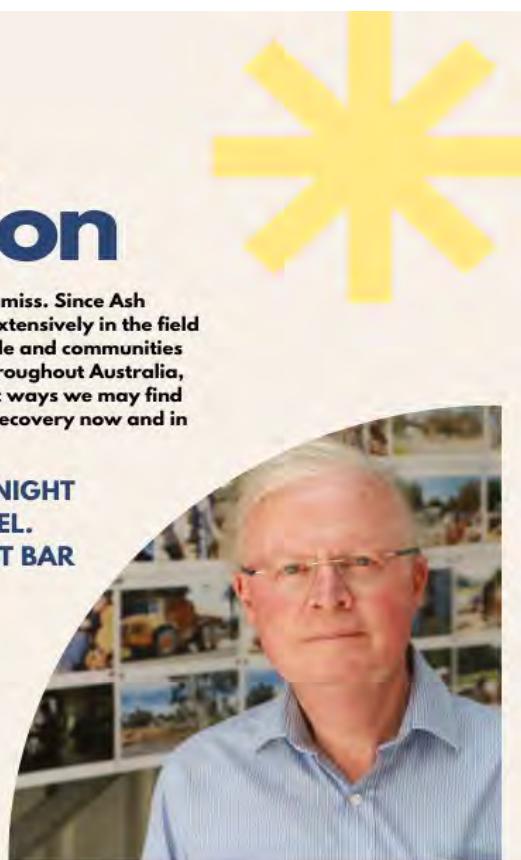
This event is something you do not want to miss. Since Ash Wednesday, Dr Rob Gordon has been working extensively in the field of disaster recovery. He has worked with people and communities after floods, cyclones, fires and other events throughout Australia, providing support and insight into the different ways we may find ourselves thinking and feeling as we navigate recovery now and in the future.

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**Pyramid Hill  
FOOD  
SHARE**

**SCHEDULES**

January 16, 2023	July 3, 2023
February 13, 2023	August 28, 2023
March 27, 2023	Sept. 25, 2023
April 24, 2023	Oct. 23, 2023
May 22, 2023	Nov. 20, 2023
June 5, 2023	Dec. 4, 2023



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St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Pyramid Hill

**From 4.30PM  
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**LODDON VALE LANDCARE  
GROUP**

**AGM AND GENERAL MEETING**

**MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**  
**DURHAM OX HALL**  
**7.30PM**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
**AGENDA INCLUDES**

1. Discussion on rabbit control
2. Boxthorn happenings
3. What to do next

Inquiries to Sue Bennett 0428 551 275

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**FOR A STUDY ON  
VAPING AND SMOKING**

Participation involves a short 10 minute anonymous survey.

**DO YOU SMOKE OR VAPE?**

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- Get to ask questions!

Suitable for anyone Age 7+



## CONCERT

Come along and listen to Marist Brass perform a

# CANCELLED

[DUE TO DATE CLASH]

## SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

12noon - 1pm: Come & Try Session - FREE

2pm: Concert - Gold Coin Donation

✉ [band@maristbrass.org.au](mailto:band@maristbrass.org.au)



This concert is made possible thanks to the support of the Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House



This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College

## Melbourne Camp



Respect Learn Community



Last week the Year 9/10 students had a magnificent time as they experienced 'life in the fast lane' whilst on Melbourne Camp.

First it was off to Clip and Climb, where the students challenged themselves and each other to scale to new heights. Then it was off to the ice skating rink where persistence, courage and determination were on display as the students 'wobbled' their way though ice skating.

Then it was off to tennis at the National Tennis Centre and then the group completed an Ableton music session along with a tour of the Australian Music Vault at the Arts Centre. It was 'flat out' in the afternoon with some go karting and laser tag, followed by inflatables and the wave pool at MSAC.

Students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in First Nations Stories told through interactive art at The Lume.

On Thursday there were university visits to RMIT and Swinburne where students were able to explore potential future pathways. The students had plenty of shopping opportunities at the Queen Victoria Market and Chadstone Shopping Centre. We concluded the day with bowling, arcade games and virtual reality activities.

On the final day we toured two workplaces in Louis Dreyfus (Emerald Grains) and Thales. We were lucky to get tours of both facilities and information regarding employability skills they value.

What a wonderful week everyone with so many memories created!



Discover and discuss the BCG trials in the region

## PYRAMID HILL CROP WALK

**BROOKE BENNETT & ANGUS BUTTERFIELD**

BIRCHIP CROPPING GROUP

Lentil and Field Pea Varieties

End use and carry over benefits of pulses in the system

Recap of works undertaken in the region and key findings

**LUISE FANNING**

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

Cereal disease management trials

Disease ID

Managing risk and reward with seasonal drivers



**THURSDAY 31 AUGUST**

**10AM-12:30PM**

**MARTINS RD YARRAWALLA**

2.4KM EAST OF MOLOGA NTH SCHOOL RD

**BBQ LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

**REGISTRATION**

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# NETBALL

## Qualifying Final Saturday 19 August

### B Grade

As expected MGYCW hit the court hard and fast and kept us on our toes for the entire game. Defenders worked tirelessly all day to give us opportunities but MGYCW midcourt pressure saw struggle to convert every opportunity. Through many positional changes we managed to not allow them to run to run all over us and despite losing. This time the losing margin was the least of them so well-done girls on keeping your heads up. Next time!

MGYCW 44 Pyramid Hill 31

Player of the match - Simone Edgeley

Club award - Jemma McNair

### C Grade

This week the girls faced some tough competition with Marong being a rival for the whole season. Both teams battled it out and proved fairly even with their competition. After a change of players, we were only 2 goals down. The scoreboard rose and fell for both teams with little mistakes causing goals. Nic, Loz and Shaz kept the backline strong with Jord and Jess keeping accurate with their shots. Big thanks to our personal cheer squad who never disappoint in supporting us! Excellent game girls!

Finals score: Pyramid Hill 40 Marong 42

Player of the match – Jordann Broad

Club Award – Shannon Taylor



Geoff Burke & Ron Delemere



PHFNC Supporters at Bridgewater

## Elimination Final Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

### A Grade

A grade took the court to play out a repeat winning match from the week before. In finals, nothing can be taken for granted and despite the successful win last time, we knew they would come out and throw everything at us. The first quarter was nobody's and scoreboard simply went goal for goal. After the first break, we upped the ante and with our defenders taking the strong rebounds and great intercepts the ball was turned over frequently. Midcourtters and goalers kept up with strong leads & accurate goaling and going into the last break we'd managed to set ourselves up with a very handy lead. Changes came from both teams in the last quarter which slowed things down but we held onto our 23-goal lead and take home the win.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 50 d Newbridge 27

Player of the Match - Gemma Scott

Club award - Abbey Dingwall



Abbey Dingwall

### U13's

Our Elimination final against Inglewood today showed how strong out pups can play! It was an even game, nearly goal for goal the whole game. Our intercepts were strong due to reading the play and our defence helped by pushing the ball down to our goalers. Our mid court played well with our Captain Jamison leading the way. Awarded the best on and the Umpire Award, Jamison kept that ball flowing. Well done to all. We didn't take the win today, however going down by one goal proved the competition was strong. Thanks to Coach Kirsty for leading the pups, everyone should be proud of their season.

Inglewood 14 Pyramid Hill 23

Player of the match – Jamison Walters

# GOLF NEWS

We had the final of the singles knockout on Sunday and it was a thrilling finish with David Mann defeating Wayne Maxted on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. Congratulations to David on his win and well done to Wayne for making the final. Ted Carmody continued his good form and was the overall winner of the day with 37 points. Runner up was Maree Ring with 36 points, well done Ted and Maree for posting great scores. Winner of nearest the pin on hole 16 was John Kennedy.

# FOOTBALL

Week one of the 2023 Finals' Series was one that ensured all at the "Kennel" left both venues looking forward to Week 2; three wins from 3 games of footy. It has been a while since this has occurred. Saturday's Qualifying Finals saw the Seniors and Reserves progress to the Second Semi Final, whilst at Newbridge on Sunday the Under 18's did our Club proud with a come from behind Elimination Final victory.

The Under 18's pulled off a memorable win. They jumped to an early lead, being three goals clear at the first change, then extended this by a further goal at the main break. Harry Goodes was the catalyst, and his two early goals, basically before anyone else on the ground had touched the "Sherrin", saw the Bulldog Pups and about. A spent force by game's end, Harry was a worthy winner of the "Ant Free Shearing" award. He had great support in Blake Gibson who continually was in the right place at the right time and took telling intercept marks that not only halted opposition forward moves, but through precision disposal, ensured the 'Dogs got plenty of scoring opportunities. The "Pyramid Hill Butcher's" award was well deserved. Lewis Stubbs took home the "Good Sports" award, and his 2 goals, contested marks and non-stop tackling pressure meant many of the younger players got to mop plenty of loose balls and get involved. Riley Hutton won the "Club President's" award on the back of 2 telling goals and countless delivery of the ball inside the forward 50 zone. Capitalising on ample pressure acts by the more experienced players, Connor McCoy, playing deep in the forward zone, was able to cap off a top game with 2 goals. The great perseverance and application of the boys meant when they were in danger of being overrun in the third term, they were able to respond. Two goals in the final 5 minutes saw the lead snatched back and the narrowest of victories was achieved. In a fantastic show of whole-club support, it was motivating for our next generation of footballers to have our Senior coach act as runner, a large selection of Seniors and Reserves on the boundary cheering in support, as well as family and Club members. All Club members, players and supporters applaud the team effort and will be in full voice again this weekend.

The Reserves were able to turn the tables on the Round 12 loss to the "Bears", but it took until well into the second stanza to gain control. The opening term was typical finals; plenty of tackling, full-on pressure and no easy possession. On the back of heavy work from Nathan Moon, Dylan Goulding and Tom Walker, the 'Dogs went to the first break with 2-goal lead. It had been hard going. The second term, was when the 'Dogs were able to exert some authority. Five

unanswered goals thanks to a resilient back half that was marshalled by Darcy Hetherington and Matt Moon, and great aerial work from Ashton Dye and Greg Quinn, saw a health margin in place at the main break. Again, a stalemate evolved in the third term as the "Bears" threw everything at the 'Dogs. Goals were hard to come by, but the margin was extended by another 8 points. In a great pressure performance the Bulldogs were able to again keep the "Bears" goalless, and three extra goals, a couple to Rowan Pollock, saw a margin of almost a dozen goals at game's-end.

Nathan Moon, 3 goals and a powerful game at the stoppages, collected the "Pony" award, and Darcy Hetherington took home the "National Hotel" ward courtesy of 4 quarters of relentless back half pressure. The "Victoria Hotel" award went to Tom Walker who was also relentless over the four terms. He continually won the hard ball and dished it off effectively. Matt Moon, another important cog in the back half, received the "Good Sports" award. Special mention also goes to Tyler Aitken on the wing, who showed dash and flair between the fifty metre arcs. Coach "Stiffer" would have been happy with the fact the goals were shared between 8 players.

In a similar scenario to the Reserves, the Senior clash was also a typical, finals encounter in the opening term. Both teams tested each other, with the "Bears" gaining the early ascendancy, before the 'Dogs hit back. With just two points separating the teams at the first siren, few would have predicted the margin at the main break; 42 points. The barrage was instigated by Lachlan Sidebottom in the ruck, and enhanced by the non-stop running of Brodie Carroll, Jesse Sheahan, Dylan Collis, Steve Gunther and Seb Relouw. With dominance around the stoppages, and continuous rebound and run from the back-half it meant the Bulldogs were able to capitalise. By game's end there were 11 goalkickers; five of these were multiple scorers. Thirty-one scoring shots to twelve was a telling statistic, and to be able to keep the "Bears" to just six scoring shots in the second half was a fitting reward for the pressure the 'Dogs were able to apply. Brodie Carroll took home the "Victoria Hotel" award, and Lachlan Sidebottom, the "National Hotel" award. In a great team contribution, others to feature included Dylan Morison on the last line of defence, Tom McGregor as an intercepting defender, Gavin James in a rebounding role and Jesse Sheahan who continued to float through the forward zone with polish.

A reminder that we host the 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final tomorrow and Robert Moon and Lorraine in the canteen would like to hear from you as they puts the finishing touches to the "hosting roster".



Bryden Morison & Luke Roberts



Lauren & Liam Driscoll

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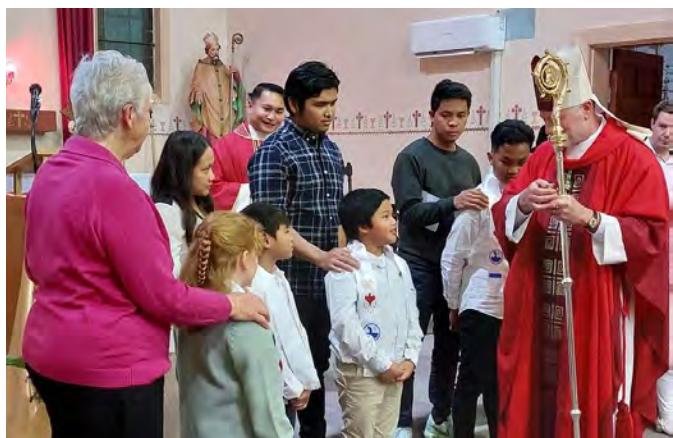
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## August Council meeting outcomes

Council adopted the 2022/23 Financial and Performance Statements Principle Report, 2022/23 End of Financial Year Variation Analysis and Governance Rules v3.

Council also noted quarterly activity reports for local laws and planning compliance, public health, building services, statutory planning permit activity, and Road Management Plan defect rectification compliance.

Additional agenda items addressed included:

- Pyramid Hill Kindergarten Assessment and Rating outcome
- Expressions of Interest for Stage 2 and 3 of the Pyramid Hill Community Centre through the Growing Regions Program.
- Formal recognition of Rheola Community Planning Inc.
- Planning Application Bridgewater Maldon Road, Bridgewater

For more detailed information on these topics and others discussed during the August meeting, please visit our website at <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2023>

## Loddon Valley Arts Trail

Our upcoming Arts Trail, open to all Loddon residents, promises to be an extraordinary showcase of regional creativity. This event not only provides a platform for artists to promote their work, but also offers art enthusiasts and explorers a chance to connect with local talent.

For two days in October the artists, makers and creatives of Loddon Shire are inviting you into their studios, galleries and pop-up exhibition spaces for the Loddon Valley Arts Trail.

The Arts Trail is a unique way to explore everything this incredible region has to offer, and your chance to uncover some of Loddon Valley's hidden creative gems.

Are you an artist or craftsman residing in or working within Loddon Shire? If you're interested but lack a studio or exhibition space, don't worry – there's still time to get involved!



You have until 30 August to register your interest. The team at Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House (ICNH) can assist with finding you a pop up space or a group exhibition to ensure you don't miss out. ICNH can be contacted on 03 5438 3562 or email [info@icnh.org.au](mailto:info@icnh.org.au)

### Event details

Date: Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October 2023  
When: 10.00am – 4.00pm  
Website: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/visit-loddon-valley/loddon-valley-arts-trail>

## Betterment funding

Loddon Shire Council has welcomed funding from the Federal and Victorian governments to improve the resilience of assets through the Council Priority Betterment Program.

The funding will enable assets like roads, bridges and footpaths to be repaired and rebuilt to a more resilient standard.

Building key Council assets to be more resilient is a significant step in the preparation for future emergencies. Having assets such as culverts and roads able to better withstand natural disasters such as flooding, is absolutely vital for our communities and emergency services.

This key infrastructure is hugely important in helping ensure connectivity and reducing hardship not only during a disaster, but in the aftermath as well. We saw this with the October 2022 flooding across Loddon Shire, which resulted in around 1,300 flood-damaged sections of Council's 4,800-kilometre road network. Roads were severely impacted and the restoration of affected roads and infrastructure is still ongoing.

We therefore welcome any additional funding assistance that can help our infrastructure withstand these sort of emergencies, reducing severe disruption to our communities and businesses.

The Council Priority Betterment Program is jointly-funded through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

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