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School Holidays at Neighbourhood House!

We have a range of activities planned for school aged kids through the holidays. Parents are welcome - and of course there will also be Nintendo in the tech room.

We do require children to be booked into the program with an adult's contact details. Please just give us a call to book in or find out more about the program.

Vale Margaret Reynolds

31.08.1927 - 25.06.2024

At time of printing we have learned the sad news of the passing of a Pyramid Hill Legend, Margaret Reynolds. We wish to acknowledge her tireless work to make our town better in so many ways - including her commitment to community health and wellbeing as she was such a driver behind the Hostel and the Neighbourhood House. Our deepest condolences to her friends, her family and those who she shared her many gifts with! Including those who have built their garden on the donations from Margaret's own. Vale



Margaret and her dear friend Peg

INSIDE: Progress Association Update, St Patricks enrolments for 2025, School Holiday Program at Neighbourhood House, Sports Pages, College News, New Darts Comp for Under 18's, Mayoral Column, PJ and Pizza Day at the Preschool



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REMINDER: NO PRESS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Coordinator Catch Up

Hi Neighbours,

As we slip into July I would like to remind all of you who have had a tough beginning to the year, that July first IS the beginning of a NEW financial YEAR. Which means, you are entitled to start again - with enthusiasm and a lust for the new!

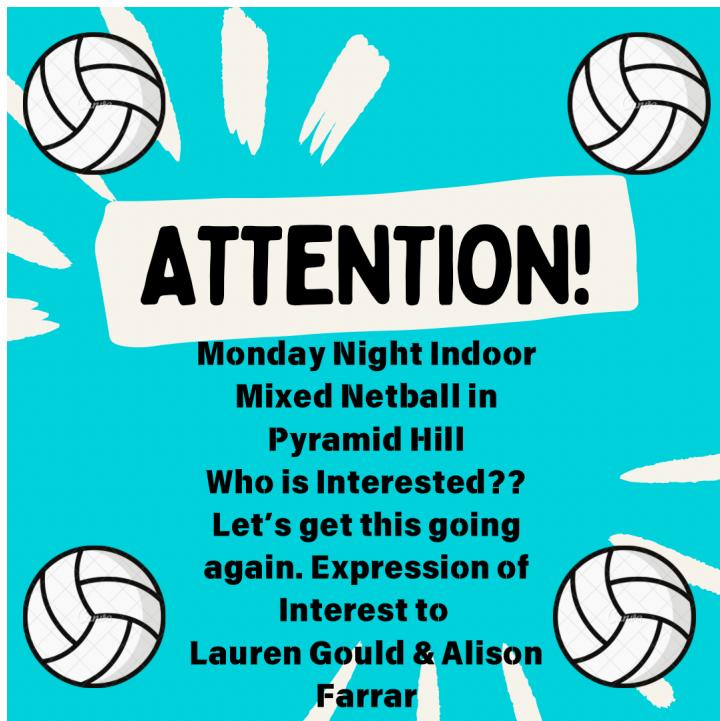
You can do it, team. It will get better. Clink glasses with some loved ones, dance and howl at the moon, light a fire and throw those old bills you have stuck to the fridge into the flames.. just.. start.. again. [actually don't do the bill burning thing - be responsible].

I sincerely do wish those of you who need a break from bad energy will see a better version of life in the second half of this year.

As we barrel head first into the School Holidays I want to remind you that Neighbourhood House is still open - however the Pyramid Press will be on a mini break.

There is a lot to catch up on in the Press this week, grab a cuppa and settle in!

Until next month, Kim



Golf News

Last Sunday (23/06/24) was the third Championship round. Daily winners brought to you by the Coffee Bank were Adam Twigg 95 (26) 69 and runner up Don Stewart 78 (7) 71. This weekend is the last round of the Championships, which must be played for players to be eligible.

Current leaders

A Grade

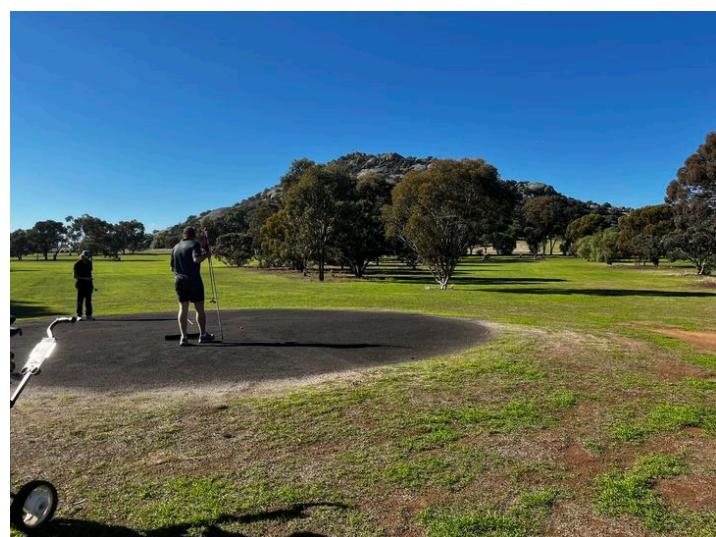
1. Grant Mooney: 151 (nett 145)
2. Don Stewart: 153 (nett 139)

B Grade

1. Tony Mullins: 175 (nett 141)
2. Jarad Smith: 199 (nett 153) and Andrew Freemantle: 199 (nett 168)

C Grade

1. Jeanette Naylor: 204 (nett 156)
2. Paul Walters: 207 (nett 151)



100th Birthday Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with me. I was very humbled by how many came and also the effort people made to travel so far.

Thank you to everyone who helped put it together especially the Golf Club and people who made and brought along yummy food. I had a terrific day and hope you did too.

With thanks and appreciation

Jack Harrison

WHAT'S ON

End Of Financial Year Relax and Reset
Sunday | Mount Hope

Nurse Practitioner in Pyramid Hill
11 July, 1 August
NDCH Victoria St | bookings essential
54557065

Pyramid Hill FOODSHARE 2024 dates
15 July | 12 August | 23 September | 21 October | 18 November | 2nd December
From 4.30pm at Pyramid Hill Catholic Church while supplies last. All welcome.

Pyramid Hill Progress Association Meeting
Wednesday 17 July* | 7pm
*third Wednesday of the each month
Victoria Hotel

Philippine Consular Outreach Visit
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall
Passport services, oath taking, dual citizens, notarially etc. see details in the Press
Saturday 29 June 2024 | <https://melbournepcg.org>

Pyramid Hill Storytime
Stories and Songs for preschoolers.
Pyramid Hill Playgroup, 67 Kelly Street | 10.30 - 11am
Friday 12 July

TUESDAYS

Morning Coffee | 10:15 AM | Neighbourhood House
Goldfields Library visit | 11:00 AM | Neighbourhood House

WEDNESDAYS

Moderate Movers exercise group | 1 PM | Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall | BYO exercise mat or towel [not during holidays]

Social Bowls | 7:00 PM | 98 Victoria St

Book Club | 4:30 PM | last Wednesday of each month

THURSDAYS

Pyramid Cares Walking Group | 9.15AM | weekly
Caring for Kids | 1 PM | 3rd of each month

FRIDAYS

Playgroup | 10:00 AM | Preschool, 67 Kelly St

Scrabble Fever | 2:00 PM - stumps | Neighbourhood House

Pyramid Cares carer support group | 11 AM | 1st and 3rd Friday of month at Neighbourhood House

Hill Walking Group | 4.15pm | 1st Friday of the Month | meet at the Hill for friendship and fitness

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2nd Sun | 9:00 AM
4th Sun | 11:00 AM
St Thomas' Church
Durham Ox Road, Pyramid Hill

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Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

Church of Christ

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Church of Christ, Kelly St
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Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM
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On Sunday August 18th

**The Anglican, Catholic, Uniting &
Church of Christ Churches**

**are having a
Combined Worship Service**

followed by afternoon tea.

**We will be meeting at the
Church of Christ on Kelly Street
at 2.30 pm.**

**The morning services will not be held this
day so please come along and join us.**



TRAIN/COACH MELBOURNE TO PYRAMID

Monday – Friday

Dep Melb	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Pyramid
07:39 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
06:08 PM	08.26 PM	09:34 PM

Tuesday and Thursday (Need to book on Thursdays)

01:06 PM	TUE 03:09PM	04:29 PM
	THU 03:10PM	04:29 PM

Friday Only

07:08 PM	09:10 PM	10:25 PM
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Saturday & Sunday Only

07:40 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
06:43 PM	08:57 PM	10:05 PM

TRAIN/COACH PYRAMID TO MELBOURNE

Monday – Friday

Dep Pyramid	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Melb
08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:28 AM
02:46 PM	03:59 PM	06:11 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

10:51 AM	12:26 PM	02:25 PM
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Friday Only

05:30 PM	07:01 PM	09:09 PM
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Saturday Only

08:05 AM	09:20 AM	11:30 AM
02:46 PM	04:01 PM	06:09 PM

Sunday Only

08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:30 AM
05:47 PM	07:00 PM	09:12 PM

Pyramid Hill Progress

Association

June Meeting Update

Pyramid Hill Progress Association's purpose is to support the growth and development of Pyramid Hill and district and to coordinate and manage effective community planning, projects and partnerships. PHPA is run by volunteers in the community and liaises with various organisations across the Shire.

Terry Stobaus from the Mitchell Park committee spoke to Progress about future plans to upgrade both the umpire rooms and netball/female change rooms/toilets. In addition, Terry encouraged community members to consider hiring the Mitchell Park facilities for your next event and using the new electronic scoreboard for movie nights when the weather turns warmer. The Mitchell Park committee is also considering turning on the lights on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights so that community members can walk their dogs (and themselves) safely after work during these short winter days.

Tania Quinn and Marilyn Fernandez from the Pyramid Hill Lions Club spoke to Progress about the difficulty of finding new members and retaining them over a long period. It is a very real possibility that our local Lions Club will be forced to shut down on the 31st of December 2024 if they cannot find new members.

The theme of the night was volunteers and how much we need them! Are you able to help? Are there any projects that you might be interested in but you're unable to attend regular meetings? Some of the projects Progress members are involved in are setting up a Pyramid Hill Parkrun (a 5km run/walk around the Hill every Saturday morning), a multicultural Fiesta for March/April 2025 (food trucks and activities) and the Pyramid Hill Art Show annual event.

You don't need to attend regular Progress meetings to be involved.

If one of these projects has caught your eye and you would be interested in being involved and volunteering your time, please email Penny at pyramidhillprogress@gmail.com and I will put you in touch with the project working group.

If you would like to be part of all these discussions you are very welcome to attend our next meeting on Wednesday the 17th of July at 7pm held at the Victoria Hotel.

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INVITATION

Come join us to celebrate the 90th birthdays of
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For Afternoon Tea and Drinks

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Jean 0427030002

Colleen Hampson is turning 60,

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With much love on your 60th birthday Colleen,

Your rhyming poet is none other than Jean x



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Loddon Shire Mayoral Column

Launch of Wedderburn Story Walk

Last Wednesday, I had the opportunity to attend the launch of the Wedderburn Story Walk, located along Nardoo Creek walking trail.

This Story Walk was part of a Healthy Loddon Campaspe and Goldfields Library initiative. For those unfamiliar, Story Walk is a fun and interactive way for children and adults to engage with the outdoors while reading pages of a book scattered along a walking trail.

Follow the footpath signs to the Story Walk starting in the playground at Soldiers Memorial Park, Wedderburn. Once there you can follow the trail along the Nardoo Creek and enjoy the story of Little Koala Lost by Blaze Kwaymullina.

Tarnagulla Footpath Renewal Program

The Tarnagulla Footpath Renewal on ground works is nearing commencement, with contractors expected to start in July 2024.

Loddon Shire Council is upgrading the existing asphalt footpath and nature strip on both sides of Commercial Road between King Street and Wayman Street. A black coloured mix concrete is to be used for the footpath, driveways and nature strips to preserve town's appearance.

New garden beds will be installed along the nature strip to enhance the town's beauty, along with some enhancements to include some new intersection details at Poverty Street are also part of this renewal program.

This program is designed to retain the town's outlook with better footpaths, nature strips and garden beds.

It is great to see the start of on ground works nearing and I'm sure the Tarnagulla community is looking forward to the project starting and the subsequent completion of this renewal project.

Upcoming Council Meeting

Council's June meeting will be held Tuesday 25 June at 3pm in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, located behind the Wedderburn Council Office.

You can also watch the Council meeting live via Council's Facebook page.

Some of the items on the agenda include 2024 Community Satisfaction Survey Results, Annual Infrastructure Program 2024/25, Fair Access Policy,

Adoption of the 2024/25 Budget and Fees and Charges Schedule, and more.

To view the June Council Meeting agenda, visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2024>.

Community Grants Program

Council is proud to support Loddon community groups with funding through the Community Grants Program to deliver some amazing projects.

Community groups with projects that develop or improve upon existing facilities, fund programs, purchase equipment that will increase accessibility and participation and meet a demonstrated community need are encouraged to apply. Funding can also be used as a co- contribution as part of an organisation's financial contribution for an external funding application.

For more information, visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Community-support/Council-grants>

Ward Boundary Review Final Report

Minister for Local Government, The Hon Melissa Horne has decided on the final ward boundaries for Loddon Shire, following recommendations from the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC).

As a result, adjustments will be made to the boundaries of the Inglewood and Tarnagulla Wards. These changes were necessary to accommodate the relatively high growth rate in and around the town of Inglewood, resulting in most of Derby, Leichardt, and part of Inglewood and Bridgewater transferring from Inglewood Ward to Tarnagulla Ward. All other boundaries were left unchanged.

The changes will take effect for the upcoming Council elections in October. To view the final report, visit <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/council-governance/electoral-representation-advisory-panels-eraps>





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PJ and Pizza day at Pyramid Hill Preschool!!!

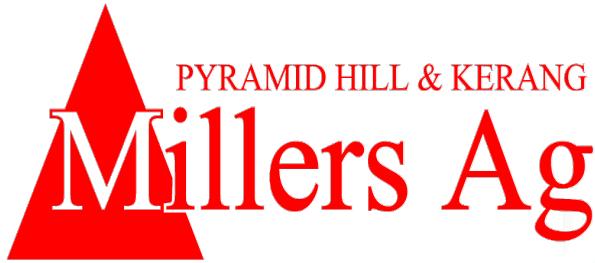
What an amazing day we had in our PJ's!! I tried to tell the children we were going to sleep all day, but unfortunately they didn't support this! haha

The children were excited to make their own pizzas, promoting independence, self-help and fine motor skills as they spread their sauce, and chose the toppings they wanted.

As a treat, we watched an animated version of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheiffer's 'Superworm' while were eating lunch, plus an episode of Bluey.

We decided to use our PJ day as an opportunity to raise money for a worthy cause 'Red Nose Day.' Thank you to those who donated, so far we have raised \$21.





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This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College

Great day out at Kyabram Fauna Park!



We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the emus. The dinosaurs were scary. I had a great day.

By Pearl.

We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the snakes because they eat people. I liked the koala he was in the gum tree. The dinosaurs were scary, they tried to bite Ziggy. I had a great day.

By William

We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the koalas, it was sitting in the tree asleep. I saw the kookaburras. The dinosaurs scared me because they looked real and had big claws.

By Aliya



We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the koalas and the T rex. I liked the T rex because it's big and it has sharp teeth. I loved the emus and the dingoes. I had a good day.

By Lily

We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the triceratops, wombat, emu, wallaby and dingo. I saw the lizard and the tyrannosaurus rex.

By Amara

We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the big T rex. I liked the wallabies.

By Ziggy

We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the lizard. I liked the T rex because he bent his neck down and roared. I had a good day.

By Mae



I liked the koala it was sitting in the tree. I had a good day.

By Ethan

We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the meerkats. We saw the pterosaur. I had a good day.

By Pippa

We went to the Fauna Park. I like the koala. I saw the dinosaurs. I had a good day.

By Jonathan

We went to the Fauna Park. I liked the dingo. We saw the dinosaurs. I had a good day.

By Ruby



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NETBALL ROUND 10

Pyramid Hill V's Bears Lagoon Serpentine



Chelsea played her first senior game in 2010 as a Junior filling in for a match and 2 years later she moved up beginning her Senior's with B grade. Since then Chelsea has predominantly been a B grade member, but has notched up her tally across all 4 senior grades including enjoying a season in A grade in 2014. Chels enjoyed success in her first year in juniors, being part of our Premiership 15&U team. She has represented our Club as a junior LVFNL team member. She has twice been R'Up in our Club Junior grades & was the Club's B grade Equal B&F in 2019. We love that our local's love us, & continue to return home to the red, white and blue, Chelsea has now joined her two brothers who have previously made the 100 Club Games @ PHFNC. Congratulations Chelsea.

A Grade- With a sluggish start from us, Serpentine came out firing from the first centre pass making us work hard all game. Despite welcoming back Darci and Amber this week we were playing catch up all game. Determined to get the win we came out firing in the last quarter and narrowed the margin to 2 goals but Serpentine proved too strong and we were unable to get the win. Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Best on Award: Bec McKnight. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 35 B/L Serpentine 40.

B Grade- Determined to keep their winning streak alive, our B grade girls came out firing, knowing BL Serp wouldn't be a walk in the park. The first half saw some consistent play down the court and by half time, our girls just had the lead. However, some great teamwork, tight defence and accurate goaling allowed the girls to come away with a convincing win. Keep it up gals!! Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Best On Award: Jordann Broad. "Players Award": Jordann Broad. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 56 B/L Serpentine 31.

C Grade- In beautiful weather conditions Pyramid and Bears Lagoon Serpentine took to the court, both teams playing well. Pyramid Hill ended the first half with a steady lead. With the excitement of celebrations that night at the Ball, our girls took control of the game in the second half and came home with a 10 goal win. Well Done girls, another 4 points on the board! National Hotel Bendigo Best On Award: Erin Farrar. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 47 B/L Serpentine 37.

C Reserve- Pyramid Hill came out slow in the first quarter and were down at the first break. The second quarter the girls came out much stronger and all worked together. The half time break the dogs were in front by 1. Both sides making a few changes throughout the second half. The last quarter the girls got a bit of fire in their bellies and increased the lead. National Hotel Bendigo Best On Award: Olivia Turvey. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 44 B/L Serpentine 37.

17 & Under- The girls played a great game, against Serp with not a cloud in the sky. All the girls played a great game with the shooters playing well. Our mid court was strong bringing the ball down to the shooters, and defending if the ball was turned over. Our defence was also well done with heaps of intercepts, rebounds and pressure. Thanks to Matilda and Cec for stepping up from 15's and well done on the win girls. Let's do it again next week with the same passion and determination. Pyramid Hill News and Post Best On Award: Jessica Minogue. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 47 B/L Serpentine 32.

15 & Under- The girls fought an even match throughout the quarters. They communicated well and worked as a team. Even though the girls tried new positions and out of their comfort zone they managed to pull out a win. Amazing work girls. Pyramid Hill Store Best On Award: Gillian Pacala. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 29 B/L Serpentine 26.

13 & Under- The game started off very good, with our 8 players. Intercepts were great and goals kept increasing. It was hard but we all did our best and everyone was happy with the result. Everyone was encouraged to the max! Good game everyone! Special Junior Award: Michell Wool Award: Charlotte Emmerson. Coffee Bank Pyramid Hill Best On Award: Elsie Poole. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 20 B/L Serpentine 26.

Minis- The NSG -Minis started the day with an enjoyable, fun game of netball. Some were lucky enough to play two games of netball. Thank you to Imogen, Erin and Kelly, for giving them the opportunity. The Minis had a strong start to the game, the shooters got some amazing goals in. Second quarter seen the goals celebrated in style, the whole team celebrated. The defence showed very strong determination even with position changes throughout the whole game. The centre and attack players sprinted strongly to the ball, and ran tirelessly up and down the court. Good effort from all players, the smiles on your faces show how much you all enjoy yourselves. Keep up the great work Minis. PHFNC Canteen Award: Alice Roberts.

Pyramid Hill Notes: Round 10

A return to Mitchell Park to host neighbours *Bears/Serp* saw a day of mixed fortunes on the football field. The Under 18's had the day off, so it was a chance for the 1s and 2s to make amends for their Round 1 losses to the *Bears*. Coach Stephen Donat would have been very pleased with the efforts of his squad, but for the Seniors it was a case of giving up and early lead, then chasing tails and repeatedly missing the *big sticks* for the rest of the game.

The Reserves was an early arm-wrestle with plenty of first term action located between the 50-metre arcs. The visitors had extra scoring shots, but by term's-end, their 0-4 saw them trailing the 'Dogs 1-2. It had been tight and genuinely contested *footy*. The Bulldogs bench would have been happy with the opening term efforts of Ed Caburnay, Kaleb Quinn and Jack Douch in particular. All 3 had been able to read the play well and ensure the ball spent time in the 'Dogs front half. Led by Nathan Moon and Jack Hickmott at the stoppages, and Tom Walker directing corridor traffic at half time the lead had been increased to two goals. The third term was also won, albeit narrowly, so the scene was set for a good finish. Ashton Dye maintained his excellent recent form and was a stumbling block for the *Bears* as they went forward. Teaming with Brad Moon he was able lead a back-half that kept the visitors to two goals only. The Bulldogs were then able to surge and pull away, with a 5-3-33 term almost doubling their score. Eight individual goalkickers was a good result and reward for the way in which the ball was distributed. The *Victoria Hotel Award* went to Ed Caburnay, Nathan Moon grabbed the *National Hotel Award* the *Good Sports Award* went to Tom Walker. Kaleb Quinn pocketed the *Pony Award*, and others to stand out included Lennox Barker (2 goals), Greg and Kaleb Quinn, Ashton Dye, Jack Hickmott and Brad Delamare.

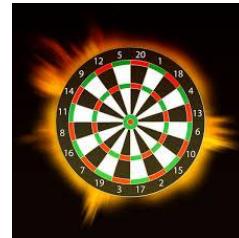
The Senior game was highly anticipated, but in what turned out to be a high-pressure contest over all 4 terms, only 17 goals were scored. This was in stark contrast to round 1 when a combined 31 *majors* were recorded. The *Bears* scored the first 2 goals, and led narrowly at the first change. The back-half for the *Bulldogs* stood up well considering the forward entries the visitors were able to generate. Again, it was Tom McGregor (*Victoria Hotel Award*) who generally controlled the play. Over 4 quarters Gavin James (*National Hotel Award*) rebounded and provided his customary link from the backline, and again stood out. Lachy Sidebottom was a welcome addition to the line-up, and gave Ben Knight and skipper Steven Gunther

plenty of opportunities. However, corridor pressure from the visitors meant delivery to the forward zone from the midfield was often hurried and haphazard, and by game's end a total of 7-12-54 had been posted; the lowest for the season. Compounding this was the 'Dogs inability to convert set shots. Bailey George (*Healthy Mates Award*), Bryden Morrison and Damon Hemphill tried to lead the final quarter charge, but 12-point margin could not be reeled in. Again, inaccuracy compounded the issue, with 2-5-17 forth quarter effort leaving a 7-point gap at the final siren. The *Bears*, effective in front of goal, posted 10-1-61, led at every change and were too good on the day.

After the game it was good to see a large contingent head to the local hall for the PHFNC "Annual Ball". Thanks to the social club for their fantastic efforts in ensuring this was again a very successful event. It is important that as a Club we continue to include all community members in our activities and this is something that has again been achieved. Our next major Club and Community event is the "Goods and Services Auction" and "Sponsors Day"; this is July 20, a home game versus Mitiamo. For those interested in making a donation please contact David James. Also on the horizon is the "Road Safety Awareness Round", July 20. Remember, if we all arrive safely, everybody wins.

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