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St Patrick's Primary School to Close in 2025

The announcement was made at the end of last week that St Patrick's Primary School is to close at the end of this school year. The decision was made by the Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited Board, after deliberation and community consultation. Over the last few years there have been declining numbers, and with low growth projections for the region the school was fighting a numbers game.

The school will close just shy of its 70th year. It was established by the Sisters of St Joseph in 1956, who supported the community for 20 years before the first lay principal was appointed in 1977. Their Convent was in the house next door to the school building.

The statement from the Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited states that they are working closely to support staff, students and families as they transition into new opportunities.

Talking with principal John O'Connor today, he said one thing he is most proud of in his two years as the leader of St Pat's, is the relationship that has been built with Pyramid Hill College. "Together we have been educating all of the children of Pyramid Hill." He has also high praise for his staff, as they work with the students to create an environment where "we all look after each other" and he acknowledged his teachers have worked hard on building on each individual student's strengths and making sure they "feel success every day".



Fiona Moon, Pyramid Hill College said she was genuinely sad to hear the news, and that she has valued the relationship both schools have developed to support the education of our young people.

John O'Connor has plans that the school year will end with strength, and that this final year of St Pat's graduands have wonderful memories to take them into the next phase of their school lives. He would like to thank the staff, parents, teachers, parish and the whole community of Pyramid Hill for their continued support of the school.

Full statement from the CESL on page 6.

Inside: Media Release regarding St Patrick's School Closure, College News, Footy and Netball roundups, Golf Tournament results, Invitation from Combined Churches, Mayoral Column, Mad Azz coming to Vic Hotel

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Coordinator Catch Up

Hi Neighbours,

I have had a little break from writing this column but feel compelled to have a little chat here today.

There's some GREAT things happening [Kelly Park is nearly finished, there's some exciting levee building around town, the potholes on the Boort Road have finally been fixed - and isn't that new bit of road looking like a drag-strip! I in no way want to encourage drag racing - but it's a really nice stretch of road.., I got called by ABC Central Vic radio the other day. Gav from ABC Saturday Breakfast is a fan of the Pyramid Press, and had a yarn with me about the crazy / great recipes we have been featuring in the Press over the last few weeks. Did anyone hear the segment? We also had 23 people come along to the first ever Social Seniors gathering for lunch and a game or two of bingo last Friday. It was SUPER fun and we hope that it is the start of a fantastic revival for this fabulous group.

There's also some bad.. I can't seem to shake the sadness I feel about losing our St Pat's School in a few months. It has been a wonderful point of difference here in town that we offer a diversity in education options. The staff and students all seem to be in such a happy pocket right now, and to learn that it all ends at the end of the year is really sad.

Our Lions Club are also winding up. I feel like this is going to be a real loss to the community.. who will run the Australia Day event [and all and everything else they do]?

Community members are scrambling to assist each other with getting scripts filled in Cohuna as we have been on reduced Chemist hours.

Amongst all this, our dear Teagan has had baby boy number 3! We couldn't be more excited about the arrival of little **Dusty Talbot**. We love him already.

Stories are beginning to form about the next incarnation for local policing in Pyramid! I hope by next edition we will be able to fill you in on that news.

In Neighbourhood House news, I am currently looking at Barista courses, and mosaics for our little art group and making plans for the Christmas Market and also joining the Loddon Valley Arts Trail in October with a special event out at the Hill.

Busy times, stay warm my friends, Kim

Recipe Corner

Today we have a cracker, probably not one to serve up to the kids for dinner.. but a recipe nonetheless.

For CHILBLAINS

1 raw egg beaten

1½ tablespoons Turpentine

1 dessertspoon Methylated spirits

1 cake of Camphor

¾ cup Vinegar

Dissolve camphor with methylated spirits, then beat in all other ingredients, put in very tight bottle, shake for ten minutes, leave stand for ½ hour before using. Camphor may be added later.

Recipe given to my mother, Hazel Phillips, by Mae Coutts wife of Charlie. When I was a child riding my bike 3 miles to school at Mitiamo on cold frosty mornings although I was rugged up with gloves and warm socks I still got large chilblains on my fingers and toes. Riding home in the afternoon when it was warmer they used to get so itchy. The above recipe sent to Mum by Mrs Coutts was probably at a request from Mum but she never tried the recipe on me.

Helen Stevens



SPECIAL EVENT

Friday 23 August 11am

Gary from **Seniors Rights Victoria** will attend Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House to meet local people and talk about future planning [Powers of Attorney etc] and Elder Abuse

All Welcome to Attend, and have morning tea and to learn how Seniors Rights Victoria can support you to live your best and independent life!

WHAT'S ON

Baby Naming the Future Farmers of Pyramid

Sunday | Mount Hope

Pyramid Hill FOODSHARE 2024 dates

Monday 23 September | 21 October | 18 November | 2nd December
From 4.30pm at Pyramid Hill Catholic Church while supplies last.

NDCH Nurse Practitioner visits Pyramid Hill

Thursday 12 Sept, 3rd October, 5 December
NDCH Clinic, call 54521366 for an appointment

Pyramid Hill Progress Association Meeting

Wednesday 18 September | 7pm
* third Wednesday of the each month
Victoria Hotel

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House AGM.

5PM Tuesday 27 August, Neighbourhood House

Justice of Peace

12.30- 2pm Tuesdays, 20th August | 3rd & 17th September | 15th & 29th October | 12th & 25th November | 10th December
Neighbourhood House

Seniors Rights Victoria

Friday 23rd August | 10.30am for 11am talk
Neighbourhood House

Farmers Day Out

7am Wednesday 28 August
Donaldson Park, Wedderburn

A WATTLE POEM.

Though not quite spring, on my trip into work each day I have been so cheered along by the sight of the wattle and coincidentally the canola coming into bloom. The wattle has inspired many Australian poets, from Henry Kendall, and Adam Lindsay Gordon downwards, but it is very interesting to notice that one of the prettiest poems about our national flower was written by Miss Veronica Mason—who, though a Lancashire girl by birth, learned to know and love the wattle during her residence in Tasmania.

Here is her poem which first appeared in the Hobart Mercury on September 11, 1912:



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

Junior Darts | 5pm | Golf Club
Call Joe for info 0428990487

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

Art Group | 10.30AM Neighbourhood House
Pyramid Cares Walking Group | 9.15AM Neighbourhood House

FRIDAYS

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

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

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

The bush was grey
A week to-day
(Olive-green and brown and grey);
But now the spring has come this way,
With blossoms for the wattle.
It seems to be
A fairy tree;
It dances to a melody,
And sings a little song to me
(The graceful, swaying wattle).
See how it weaves
Its feathery sheaves!
Before the wind a maze it weaves,
A misty whirl of powdery leaves—
(The dainty, curtseying wattle)!
Its boughs uplift
An elfin gift;
A spray of yellow, downy drift,
Through which the sunbeams shower and sift
Their gold-dust o'er the wattle.
The bush was grey
A week to-day
(Olive-green and brown and grey);
But now its sunny all the way,
For, oh! the spring has come to stay,
With blossom for the wattle!

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 2nd Sun | 9:00 AM
 4th Sun | 11:00 AM
 St Thomas' Church
 Durham Ox Road, Pyramid Hill
Enquiries:
 Rev Sue Allen | 0417 365 386
 Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

Church of Christ

Sunday | 11:00 AM
 Church of Christ, Kelly St
 Pyramid Hill
Enquires:
 June Smith | 0438 062 646

Uniting

1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM
 Tyndale Church, Victoria St
 Pyramid Hill

Kids Rock

For all school aged children
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 during term
 3:30-5:00 PM, Uniting Church
Enquiries:
 Robyn | 0427 561 973

Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM
 St Patrick's Catholic Church
 Victoria St Pyramid Hill

Invitation
**Pyramid Hill Combined Churches
 (Anglican, Catholic, Uniting and
 Church of Christ)**
**Afternoon Worship Service
 on
 Sunday, 18th August, 2.30pm
 At the
 Church of Christ, Kelly Street**
 Come along and join us to enjoy singing
 some old hymns as we worship together
 and share afternoon tea afterwards.
 Collection will be taken to go to the
 Neighbourhood House
All Welcome

Golf Junior Program

The Pyramid Hill Golf Club will be
 running a junior clinic this year. The clinic
 will be run by Luke Roberts and other
 members of the Golf Club. No
 experience or equipment is necessary.
Dates: Commencing Sunday August
 18th (Running on Sundays for 3
 consecutive weeks)

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Ages: 5 years old – 16 years old

Location: Meet at the Pyramid Hill Golf
 Clubhouse

Cost: Free

Link to sign up:

<https://www.golf.org.au/.../facility/Pyramid+Hill+Golf+Club>

Search Pyramid Hill. Click view programs
 at the bottom of the page. Names can
 also be given to Luke Roberts.

What to bring: Warm clothes and a full
 drink bottle (no equipment or experience
 is needed)

Toilets: The toilets at the clubhouse will
 be available

Please contact Luke Roberts if you have
 any questions.

Chemist Hours for August

Friday 16th 10am - 1pm
Wednesday 21st 10am - 1pm
Friday 23rd 10am - 1pm

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Monday – Friday

Dep Melb	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Pyramid
07:39 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
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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

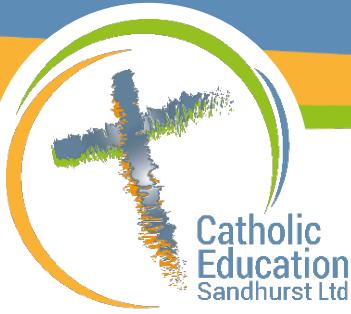
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02:46 PM	04:01 PM	06:09 PM

Sunday Only

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



Statement to media: School closure St Patrick's Primary School Pyramid Hill

Wednesday 7 August 2024

It is with a deep sense of sadness that Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited (CESL) has made the difficult decision to close St Patrick's Primary School, Pyramid Hill at the end of the 2024 school year.

I can assure you that this decision was not taken lightly by the CESL Board and was made after much deliberation and community consultation. Staff and families were informed of the decision this morning.

Over many years the declining enrolment numbers have made it increasingly difficult for the school to remain operational. Low demographic growth projections for the region have further undermined the viability of the school, and we believe that as difficult as it is, this is the best decision for the Pyramid Hill community.

Catholic Education Office staff will support families in transition to their preferred school choice for 2025. The town is fortunate to have Pyramid Hill College which is a Foundation - 10 facility, and St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Cohuna is connected by a daily bus service should families choose to keep their children in the Catholic system.

Similarly, the staff of St Patrick's are being fully supported to understand their career options, including identification of alternative employment opportunities within Sandhurst Catholic Schools. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise Principal John O'Connor and the staff who have been exceptional teachers and leaders for the children, and the St Patrick's community more broadly.

I acknowledge the Sisters of St Joseph who established St Patrick's School in 1956, and who served the community for 20 years before the first lay principal was appointed in 1977. There have also been a number of principals and parish priests who have contributed greatly to the school community.

I understand that this news will be unsettling. Over the past 68 years many people will have formed strong associations with St Patrick's School, and we are committed to finding an appropriate way to honour and celebrate the history of the school later this year.

I invite you to keep the St Patrick's School, Parish and Pyramid Hill communities in your prayers over the coming weeks and months, and in particular, the 12 students, the staff and their families.

Kate Fogarty
Executive Director – Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd

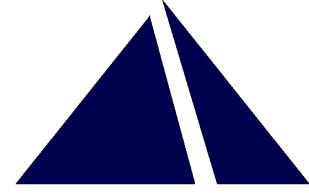
This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College

PHC students exceed NAPLAN levels



NAPLAN

Congratulations to Dustin Henderson, William Hercott and Cohan Lobb who achieved beyond the Year 9 level in English Reading in the recent NAPLAN Reading Test. Dustin, William and Cohan were presented with a congratulatory certificate from VCAA at Friday's assembly.



Book Week Street Parade

2024

Tuesday 20th

August

11:30 - 12:30pm

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Football Round 17

The penultimate round of the 2024 season saw us hosting Inglewood and we were able to come away with 2 wins from the 3 “footy” matches. The Under 18’s again had another very long day at the office, and with the visitors having a 6-goal lead courtesy of 11 scoring shots to 1, by the first change the result was effectively on record. Scoreboard-wise the day didn’t get much better, with the deficit increasing at each change. Again, as has been the case throughout the season however, the team never gave up and were still hard at it ‘til the final “hooter”. Xavier Emmerson was a spent force by game’s-end, and his efforts warranted the Victoria Hotel Pizza Award. In strong support was Harry Goodes, who fresh from 4 games of football in Perth during the week, took home the Pyramid Hill Butchers Award. Blake Gibson, who was also a member of the senior 18, claimed the Good Sports Award. Lewis Stubbs (2 goals), Matt Caspani, Jacob Clough-Fidler and Jakobi Mitchell were also prominent over 4 quarters.

The Bulldogs “Twos” ended up winning by 50+ points but for extended periods of the clash the game was closer than what the scoreboard reflected. Mitch Dingwall (10 goals) turned on a “clinic” as his one-grab marks and precise finishing helped cap off the great drive and opportunities created by a determined and well drilled midfield. Mitch took home the Victoria Hotel Award, with Greg Quinn, in one of his most dominant outings with the club, claiming the Pony Award. “Quinny” controlled everything that came his way and had a big hand in the end result.

Tom Walker was again at his creative best in the “guts”, and with his leadership, ball-winning and high-level pressure on display over 4 quarters, was a worthy winner of the National Hotel Award. The Good Sports Award went to Nathan Moon, who showed that he has not lost his touch despite a couple of weeks on the sidelines. Others to feature prominently were Dylan Lovell, who continues to provide drive from his side of the ground, Matt Moon at halfback, Kaleb Quinn at the stoppages, and Adrian McErvale, Ashton Dye and Glen James.

The victory secures the double chance, and was built on the back of 4 solid terms in welcome “Spring like conditions”.

The senior clash saw both teams minus key players, but it was the Bulldogs who seemed to

best cover those who were missing. “Dutchy” Holland returned in the ruck, Mick Dundon slotted back into the side and Jack Timmins and Zac Dingwall also donned the Bulldog jumper after time on the sidelines, as did Damon Hemphill and Bryden Morison.

Like the Under 18 clash, this game was almost signed off by the first change of ends. Ten scoring shots, 7 goals and a 30+ point lead saw the ‘Dogs in the box seat. Quarters of 7, 8 and 4 goals then followed, and with 10 goal kickers it was a good result. Ben Knight (2 goals) took home the Victoria Hotel Award” for another scintillating game at the stoppages and in the corridor.

Brodie Carroll was at his elusive and creative best and was a deserved winner of the National Hotel Award, whilst Bailey George Healthy Mates Award, Brad Ladson, Bailey Scott, Braidy Dickens, Zac Alford and Seb Relouw were all 4-quarter contributors.

Bulldog’s members, players and supporters are reminded that the netball and football Vote Count will take place after today’s game. The Junior Vote count will commence at 5.30pm in the Social Club Rooms; this will be followed by a BBQ tea (7 – 7.30pm) and then we’ll be straight into the Senior Vote Count.

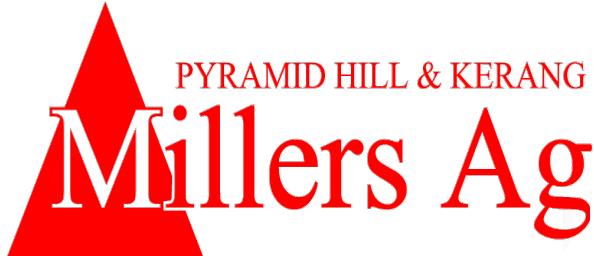
Also keep in mind that PHFNC will host day 2 of the 2024 Finals Series, Sunday August 25.

We'll be looking for people to fill rosters - please see Bruce or Leanne Gibson if you are able to assist on the day.

As always travel safe on our country roads.

#Bulldogs2024





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Netball Notes

Congratulations to Jess Minogue who made her A Grade debut for the Doggies V's Inglewood game. Jess was able to debut in goals alongside her mentor Mikayla and the girls got the Win so the day was pretty special. Well Done Jess. A massive thank you and Congratulations to all the girls that stepped up and played in senior grades from the juniors, Mia Farrar played B Grade, Kaity Broad played C Grade, and Shamica Castro and Dempsey Lee played C Reserve for their First game in Seniors.

Presentation night and Vote Count this Saturday 17th August. Junior Count kicking off from 5:30pm followed by BBQ Dinner and Senior Counts. BBQ Tea: 7:00- 7:30pm. Please bring a salad to share. See you all there.

Round 17 August 10th 2024

A Grade- The girls headed into the game with a different line up to normal with some girls out and others battling some injuries. The sun was shining and the girls had a strong start with youngster Jess Minogue starting on in GA shooting superbly. The second quarter saw a few changes and the girls were a bit unsettled making silly mistakes but the girls were able to keep their lead. The third quarter with more injuries requiring further position changes the girls worked hard and settled into their position. Tight defence, strong pressure and accurate goaling allowed the girls to have a convincing win in perfect conditions. Well done to Jess Minogue who played her first A Grade game and came away with the Best On. Best On Award: Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Award: Jess Minogue. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 52 Inglewood 15.

B Grade- The girls came out firing this week and played an awesome team game, Sim, Bec and Mon's defensive pressure was strong getting intercepts and turn overs through the game, Kearls played another solid game running the centre, Mik, Jords and Em combined well in the attack end. Awesome work to Mia and Gem playing their first B Grade game of the season and they slotted in nicely. "Players Award": Emily Prout. Best On Award: Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Award: Emily Prout. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 47 Inglewood 14.

C Grade- The girls came out firing and had control of the game from the start. The ball flowed seamlessly from defence to goals each quarter with another convincing win for C grade. Best on Award: National Hotel Award: Erin Farrar. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 49 Inglewood 19.

C Reserve- What a game! The sun was shining, and the weather unseasonably warm, which threw off our girls. The ladies from Inglewood came out firing and really brought their best to the kennel, with the woodies taking the lead in the first quarter. Our doggies started to sort themselves out and crept in front by 1 at half time. We consolidated our lead in the second half, but Inglewood wasn't ready to give up without a fight. Our work around the ring kept us in the game with stellar efforts from Kiz, Tegs, Shamica, and Dempsey up both ends of the court. Our defenders in the ring had to work hard against accurate goalers. In our goal end, our shooters settled into a rhythm and secured our win. Best on Award: National Hotel Award: Dayna Lock. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 46 Inglewood 34.

17 and Under- Pyramid Hill won their netball match against Inglewood with a big lead, scoring 67 goals, while Inglewood managed 29 goals. The weather was great, with the sun shining all day. Despite the loss, Inglewood put in a solid effort, but Pyramid Hill was too strong this time. The match was a good one, apart from a couple of injuries and sickness. Thank you to Sophie Twigg, Isla Cladingboel, and Matilda Kervin for helping us out. Some of the under- 17 players moved up to play in the senior team and did really well, helping their team to a strong win. "Special Junior Award" Michell Wool Award: Eloise Walters. Best on Award: Pyramid Hill News and Post Award: Jess Minogue. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 67 Inglewood 29.

15 and Under- It was a very tough game and it was tied until half time then Inglewood got a lead until Pyramid bought it back and finished with a strong lead in the end. "Special Junior Award" Michell Wool Award: Sophie Twigg. Best On Award: Pyramid Hill Store Award: Chloe Dehne. "Coaches Award" Matilda Kervin and Laura Poole. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 30 Inglewood 26.

13 and Under- What a glorious day it was for our second last game of the season. It was a great game for the girls and improvement's that have been made by the girls since last playing Inglewood is phenomenal. The girls really put everything into the game today the scores really didn't reflect how well everyone played. The girls just flowed beautifully and adapting to different positions well. They should be very proud. Best on Award: Coffee Bank Award: Emily Dehne. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 15 Inglewood 44.

Minis- It was a magical day with the sun blessing us with all its glory. The team warmed up well, and took plenty of enthusiasm into the game. Inglewood had the height advantage and attacked the game with great intent. Pyramid Hill were up for the challenge and worked really hard all over the court. With plenty of rotations the team got to play in plenty of different positions. Congratulations to Maddie and the Team on a great year and we look forward to watching our players continue to grow into the future. Best On Award: PHFNC Canteen Award: Poppy Donat.

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Pyramid Hill Golf Club – Annual tournament results

The club's annual tournament was held from Friday August 9th to Sunday August 11th. The course was in excellent condition, and we were greeted with superb weather over the three days. We had 51 pairs on Friday, 36 players on Saturday and 12 trios on Sunday which was pleasing. Thank you to all the players who competed, our sponsors, the catering team (led by Meg Stewart), office team, on course drinks/food team, bar staff and to those who prepared the course. We thoroughly appreciate the efforts of the clubs' volunteers and community members. Congratulations to the winners.

Friday 4BBB

Jim Stewart Memorial: Jed Stewart and Blake Gibson

A Grade Winner: Jeff Herry and Dennis Hardie (Countback)

A Grade Runner up: Don Stewart and Steve Amos

B Grade Winner: Jed Stewart and Blake Gibson

B Grade Runner up: Dale Anderson and Noah Condliffe

Non-handicap Winner: Gavin James and Brad Eaton

Best 9 in: G Martin and G Fitzpatrick

Best 9 out: Paddy Carmody and Shane Carmody

NTP 2: Gary Hughes NTP 10: Cody Tuohey

NTP 12: Steve Lee NTP 16: Jason Deller

Longest drive (0-15 handicap): James Ritchie

Longest drive (Over 15 handicap): Mick Dobson

Longest drive (Over 60 age): Steve Lee

Nearest Fred's Tree: Blake Gibson

Saturday Stroke Day

Men's results

W&H Schmidt trophy: James Ritchie Soufflet Cup: Ted Carmody (Countback)

A Grade 27 Hole Scratch Winner: James Ritchie

A Grade 27 Hole Handicap Winner: Steve Gibson

A Grade 18 Hole Scratch Winner: Justin Ryan

A Grade 18 Hole Handicap Winner: Paul Carmody

A Grade 9 Hole Scratch Winner: Braydon O'Bree

A Grade 9 Hole Handicap Winner: Steve Amos

B Grade 27 Hole Scratch Winner: Paddy Carmody

B Grade 27 Hole Handicap Winner: Ted Carmody

B Grade 18 Hole Scratch Winner: Nathan Free

B Grade 18 Hole Handicap Winner: Paul Walters

B Grade 9 Hole Scratch Winner: Shane Carmody

B Grade 9 Hole Handicap Winner: Jack Amos

NTP 2: Justin Ryan NTP 10: Don Stewart

NTP 12: Steve Bird NTP 16: Braydon O'Bree

2nd Shot on 18: Paul Carmody

Longest drive A Grade: James Ritchie

Longest drive B Grade: Shane Carmody

Teams event: Paddy Carmody, Jed Stewart, Steve Gibson and James Ritchie

Ladies 18 Hole results

Scratch Winner: Joan James

Handicap Winner: Maree Ring

NTP 2: Maree Ring NTP 10: Joan James

NTP 12: Maree Ring NTP 16: Joan James

Longest drive: Joan James

Sunday Ambrose Day

Jan Burke Memorial Stroke Winner: Dale Jager, Kelvin Free and Deanne Free

Jan Burke Memorial Handicap Winner: Meg Stewart, Jed Stewart and Don Stewart

Any Combination Stroke Winner: Dave McNamara, Paul Robinson and Gary Valentine

Any Combination Handicap Winner: James Ritchie, Ron Ritchie and Ted Carmody

Ladies NTP 2: Georgina Haines Ladies NTP 10: Maree Ring

Ladies NTP 16: Sue Amos Ladies longest drive: Karen McKissack

Men's NTP 12: Dale Jager Men's NTP 16: Shane Carmody

NTP 2nd shot on 18: Steve Gibson

Men's longest drive (0-15 handicap): Ben Haines

Men's longest drive (Over 15 handicap): Dave Doolan

Men's longest drive (Veterans): Ted Carmody

Nearest Fred's Tree: Karen McKissack





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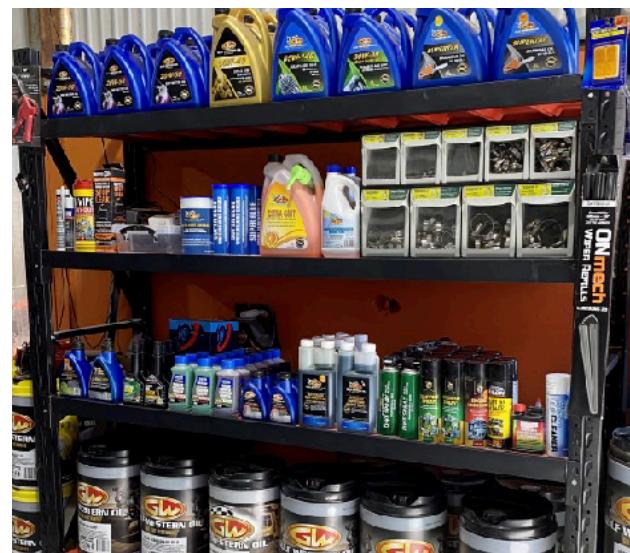


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8 August 2024

Proposed amendment to Governance Rules – Addressing the meeting

At its July Council meeting, Council resolved to receive a report to the August Council meeting to consider amending the Governance Rules, following a period of community engagement.

The proposed amendment to the Governance Rules is inclusion of the following to Division 2

– Standards of conduct, item 30 – Addressing the meeting:

‘The use of Mr or Mrs or Miss or Madam is permitted in addressing persons, with established prior consent. Eg: Mr Mayor, Madam Mayor, Mr, Mrs, Miss... [surname].’

Members of the community are invited to consider and provide feedback on the proposed amendment.

Feedback must be received by 9am on Tuesday 13 August 2024 and can be submitted by email to loddon@loddon.vic.gov.au, by post to PO Box 21 Wedderburn 3518, or delivered in person to Council’s Wedderburn office, 41 High Street.

Council’s Governance Rules are available on our website, <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Plans-strategies-and-policies/Plans-and-strategies>

Council will review feedback at its August Forum before further considering the amendment at its August Council meeting.

Payment of rates

Council will be sending out rate notices for the new rating year 2024/25 from mid-August onwards.

As a result of system upgrades, Council has updated reference numbers for all ratepayers.

Please check your reference number on the bottom of the notice prior to making any payment.

If you elect to pay by installments, the first one is due on the 30 September 2024. Reminder notices will be sent for the following three instalments.

If you wish to elect for the full payment option, this is due on the 15 February 2025.

If you think you may not be able to pay by the due date and you believe you will have difficulties paying either the first instalment or in full, please contact Council’s rates office on

(03) 5494 1200 as soon as possible.

Council has a number of options available to assist those facing genuine financial hardship and would be happy to discuss these with you in a confidential manner.

For more information, visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Your-home/Your-property-valuation-and-rates/Payment-of-rates>

Street furniture permits – applications now open

Applications for a permit to place items on the footpath or nature strip in front of business premises for the 2024/25 financial year are now open. This includes advertising signs, flags, goods on display for sale and street furniture such as tables and chairs.

Application forms are being sent out to businesses soon and permits will be issued for the period ending 31 August 2025.

Council has listened to feedback from businesses and has made some changes to the permit fees and charges.

This includes simplifying the fee for tables and chairs, with a single fee for each setting placed on the footpath and providing businesses with the ability to display up to two tear-drop type flags at no cost.

Council recognises that having a visible presence to passing traffic is important for the viability of our small businesses. We also need to make sure an accessible area is available for all of the competing uses that footpaths and public spaces receive.

We want to support a vibrant streetscape in our townships and believe the changes that have been made strike a good balance. Further information including an online fillable application form is available from Council’s website <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Forms-and-permit-applications/Application-for-a-Local-Law-permit>





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Pyramid Cares
A series of social and information sharing groups for those caring for others in our community.

Community Pantry
A free service with a range of items from pantry staples to toiletries. Open 24 hours. Please only take what you need.

Book Swap
We have a Little Library out the front of Neighbourhood House. Come and choose a book, or donate a book!

IT Support
Got a tricky question about your mobile, laptop or iPad? We can help you out. [bookings recommended].

First Aid Training
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Still to come in 2024

Seniors Rights Victoria visit 23 August
Loddon Valley Arts Trail Plein Air Painting at the Hill 6 October

Give us a call to talk about our programs and book in for courses and special events as they come up.

Always, check the Press for the most up to date information!