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Lights and Action In and Out of Town

Did you notice it was a bit quieter in town on Wednesday..?

St Pats and the Pyramid Hill College Primary students headed off to the big smoke to see *Beauty and The Beast* on Wednesday! A wonderful day was had by all, in the awe inspiring Her Majesty's Theatre.

Lighting, music and performances were amazing and the show is highly recommended by everyone who went!

What a wonderful experience for both schools to share in the last term of the year.



Members of the community were treated to a 'magical' show on Wednesday when they attended the Historical Society's 'Magic Lantern Show' in the RSL hall.

After a delicious Devonshire morning tea, attendees heard about the history of the Magic Lantern at the Museum, and the early beginnings of moving pictures. The glass slides showed an evolution of technology, with various mechanisms being demonstrated to create the image of motion on screen. The morning finished with a narrated slide show of the famous story of 'Mr and Mrs Brown and the Mouse', written and illustrated in Germany in 1860. The Historical Society's museum is a treasure trove of surprises!

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WHAT'S ON

Spreading Happy Stories

Sunday | Mount Hope

STRIDE Mental Health Support

Wednesday 23 Oct | 2 - 4pm

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Pyramid Hill Progress Association AGM

Wednesday 20 November | 7pm

* Followed by a regular meeting | Victoria Hotel

PH Football Netball Club AGM

Sunday 3 November | 2pm | Mitchell Park

Golf Club Dates

Annual General Meeting | Wednesday 13 November, 7.30pm | Golf Club

Christmas in Pyramid Hill

SAVE THE DATE Saturday 14 December
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Saturday 2nd November

Pyramid Hill FOODSHARE 2024 dates

Monday 18 November | 2nd December
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10th Dec | Neighbourhood House

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Thursday 5 December

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Trash2Cash Town Wide Garage Sale

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Saturday 9th November

Register at Neighbourhood House \$10

*Who was the last baby born in the
Pyramid Hill Bush Nursing Hospital?*

*The Historical Society is on the hunt for
information! Please contact them if you
know the answer..*



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

Junior Darts | 5pm | Golf Club | LAST WEEK
28 October | Call Joe for info 0428990487

TUESDAYS

Morning Coffee | 10:15 AM | Neighbourhood
House

Goldfields Library visit | 11:30 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

Terrick Ridge Landcare Group

**Notice is given of a Special Meeting to discuss
the future of the group at the Victoria Hotel
Thursday November 7 at 8pm.**

Attendance would be appreciated.

Over the years the group has supported the
control of weeds, and rabbits and the planting of
trees.

The future of our Landcare Group needs to be
discussed and we request all interested to come
along to the meeting.

If you are unable to attend but would like to show
your interest in the continuation of the group,
please contact

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 3rd Sunday 10.00am at Tyndale Church
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 Bring & Share lunch to follow
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Thank - You from Mologa

I am writing to acknowledge the extremely generous donation of \$1950 from the Pyramid Hill Op-Shop to the Mologa and District Landcare Group, which has enabled the replacement of the Township Plaque at Mologa.

Some weeks ago, the plaque was forcibly removed from its rock mounting and stolen. This callous act was particularly distressing to me as I was part of the original Committee who organised it to be erected in 1997.

Of the original Back to Mologa Committee of 12 people, only 2 people are still living, so this generous donation can be seen as honouring their memory.

I also wish to acknowledge the work of the Mologa and District Landcare Group and in particular Guido and Christl Assmann and Bill Boyd as without their support this replacement project would not have happened.

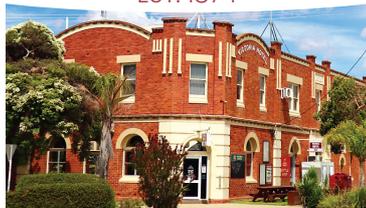
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 Mincha West, 5 (112) def
 Serpentine, 0 (90)
 Raywood, 5 (108) def Lake
 Meran, 0 (75)
 Yarrawalla: Bye

Ladder

Mincha West, 4.75, 115.8%
 Yarrawalla, 4, 128.2%
 Calivil North, 3.75, 138.4%
 Raywood, 3, 92.5%
 Dingee, 1.5, 88.7%
 Serpentine, 0.5, 79.2%
 Lake Meran, 0.25, 80.6%



PYRAMID HILL AND DISTRICT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

2024 JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

9AM SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

\$10 ENTRY: ALISON 0427551253

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Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens

Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens have not been active in recent times. A new committee has been elected and will welcome anyone interested in becoming a member

The Club has activities planned from 1pm on the second Friday of each month in the supper room at the Memorial Hall.

On the fourth Friday of each month, a light meal will be available costing \$10 in the supper room at the Memorial Hall.

Even though we had wild weather, a great fun afternoon of Bingo was held at the Victoria Hotel for Seniors Week on Friday 18th October. Thanks to Paul and staff, Kim from Neighbourhood House and Loddon Shire for supporting this event!

Contact: Terry Wood tp.wood@bigpond.com or **0429843479** to RSVP for upcoming lunch, or for more information about Pyramid Hill Seniors



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We would like to thank Pyramid Hill Golf Club, Palmody Pty Ltd [bus travel], Mincha Munchies and Pyramid Tyres and Auto for their continued support. We look forward to resuming Junior Darts next year at the start of term 2. A BIG CHEER to all our junior players who have come a long way in many aspects, more than just throwing darts.

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This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College



2024 Pre-school Orientation Program

On Wednesday, our Year F/1 students had a wonderful time with the pre-school children during their visit to our school as part of our 2025 Foundation transition program. This initiative is designed to help incoming students feel confident and comfortable in their new environment. Our Year F/1 students were exceptionally supportive, assisting the pre-schoolers in making their 'Grumpy Bears' and enjoying outdoor play together. We look forward to welcoming the 2025 Foundation students again in November as they continue to become familiar with the routines of school life.





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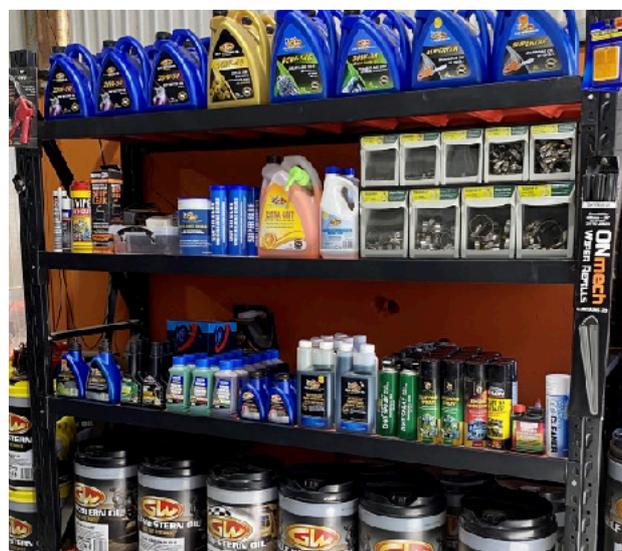
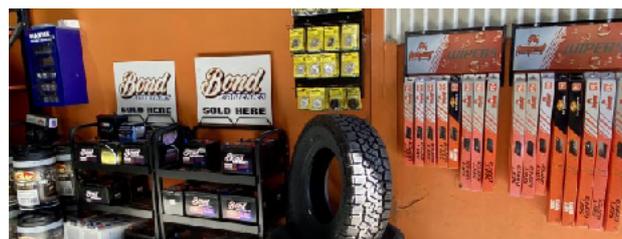
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Bowls Notes

Wednesday Pennant:

There is a song that rings in my head, "Here we go again.. da,da,da,da. You need to read on to find out more.

Division 1 As we watched the team from the around-one hundred-member-Barham Club rock up for Pennant on Wednesday, our heads went into a spin. All the big knobs were strutting in. It was like being matched against the likes of Dusty Martin, Christian Petracca, Toby Greene, Patrick Dangerfield and throw Mohammed Ali to the mix – all the brawn, brain and skill – Goliath against poor little David. But, if you know the story, David showed that size and name don't really matter – it's heart, courage and commitment that counts. They are just people – with a big reputation – but people who still have to roll their bowls, as do we. After the playing of the first end, that theory got knocked clear out of the park... yep, they are big knobs. One end played and we were 11 shots down across the board. We could see their rooster chests puffing out. As the day wore on, however, these Goliaths came to realise that we were up for the fight and would not be swayed from our endeavour. The team lead by Roma (Skip), with Terry D., Kate and Bill showed their stuff with plenty of skill shown by our own captain. They finished only 10 shots down against a team all using sling shots (bowler's arms) 14-24. Tony C. lead his team, Ray P., Marie N. and Carmen into battle with Carmen setting up some great leading bowls only to be driven off or out manoeuvred by the opponents. With great fortitude they stayed the stay and actually headed the score at the 9th end, 11 shots to 9, but then the Barham folk changed gear, and strategically changed to full length bowling, to pull off a 13-30 victory- which, in all fairness, looks like a belting, smelt like a belting and was a belting. Then came our

team with shining armour. Marie S., Jan, Heather and Rose fought the good fight and snatched a win. That put the cat among the pigeons! With the heart and courage and commitment of David, they pegged away to rack up a 23-20 glorious win and, not only earn two Premiership ladder points for the Club but, almost as importantly, score the Freddo Frog Award. This report may, to some, read like it was an all-out war, but the game was actually played in good spirits and the Barham people are lovely folk... they are just too darned good... and Goliaths. 50-74 – hmmm that's not brilliant but shows endeavour.

Division 2: travelled to Kerang where a brisk breeze was buffeting across the road onto the greens making for coolish conditions. Well, the weather was the only cool thing, as we soon found out the opposition was in HOT form. Once again we were reliant on two sub players who were from the opposition, so thanks to Carmel and Yvonne for filling in. Yvonne played Lead in Joe's team, with Dorothy and Allan. They were caught by surprise losing the first four ends before winning the next four and gaining a slight lead. A see-sawing affair continued and fine bowling by both teams saw them tied on 13 all in the latter stages of the match, before Kerang won three of the last four ends to run away five shot winners 14-17. Lorraine and her team, Carmel, George and Robyn had a promising start winning half of the first eight ends; then the relentless accuracy and dominance of the opposition end after end took





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Bowls notes cont.

its toll. Sadly, only one more shot was recorded by the team from the Hill towards the end of the match for a measly tally of 7-41. We were disappointed but completely out performed.

Next week's matches, Wednesday, October 23rd, see Division 1 travel to Kerang, and Division 2 host Cohuna 3. Good luck and better bowling.

Saturday Pennant:

Wind, wind and more wind!! It sounds like a digestive/bowel problem. Seriously!! Is it really necessary for the wind to blow so erratically every bowling day?!!

Division 2 travelled to Cohuna Golf, where, would you believe, the wind was just as problematic as on any day at Pyramid Hill. We have earned the title of "Windy Hill" but, truly, the Cohuna Golf folk had to admit that the gusting wind was causing havoc there as well. Lionel (Skip), Nathan, Marie N. and Dave had a great contest but only after getting off to another very tardy start. It was not until the seventh end, a third of the way through the game, before they troubled the scoreboard at all. The slow start seems to be our mantle. Honestly guys, perhaps we need to do a half hour warm up behind the sheds before we grace the greens; so next week chaps, bring your leotards! Once they swung into action and took control of the kitty, long ends caused an issue for their opponents. With one end to play the match was all tied up at 19 shots apiece. Dang it! Faced with a short end for the final end we gave up 2 shots to lose, 19-21. Jan (Skip), Marie S., Carmen and Rose slogged away all day with no big scores from either team, apart from one end of four shots claimed by the opposition. The opposing Second was a thorn in their side – he was often close or nearby the target all day. They went down 13 shots to 20. Ray P. (Skip), Jean, Kate and Terry were right in the mix for their entire match, but conceding 5 shots on the second last end was catastrophic and cost them the match, 15- 18. It was such a gut wrenching finish as they had contested so well until that stoke of bad luck when the kitty was moved, not in our favour. Still, they can hold their heads high, and can claim that they actually won the majority of the ends played- not that that counts for a quid- not even a chocolate frog- just a small moral victory. No wins on any rinks was a poor day's outing confounded by a bit of bad luck tallying 47-59 at the final siren. The next challenge will be against Barham 4 at home. Let's hope there is a change of luck.

Division 3 were at home to Gunny Golf for their second round of Saturday Pennant where the greens looked manicured and refreshed after the substantial rain the previous day. We welcomed another debutante bowler this week – with Anthony keen to join our ranks, he was thrown in the deep end and we were able to field a full team of our own players. Joe (Skip) and his team of Ray B., Jasmine and Bill had a very entertaining encounter with a close score line throughout. However, a few slip

ups towards the finish allowed Gunny Golf to win with a flurry of one shots on the last five ends. – 10- 17 was a good effort. Tony B. (Skip), George, Robyn and Allan missed the starting gun and dropped five shots on their first end meaning that they were playing catch up most of the day, and despite making up ground for a while, the score slipped further into the red as Gunny Golf added a further 11 shots to record a 11-33 victory. Lorraine (Skip) and her team of Maurie, newcomer, Anthony and Tony R., had an engaging game from go to whoa as Gunny Golf also had a new bowler in their squad and both newbies acquitted themselves very well. It was soon evident that it was "game on" with the opposition just leading until a three on the second last end looked like putting a sealer on the match gaining four shots clear. Not having any fours recorded for the day, it seemed unlikely to happen, but happen it did with some fine bowling from our home team to register a four and produce a tie on that rink. A score of 17 all AND the Freddo Frog Award for the best performing team. What an introduction to bowling for Anthony!

Next week's matches: Division 2 host Barham 4, while Division 3 host Leitchville. It will be great to have both Divisions playing at home for the first time this season.

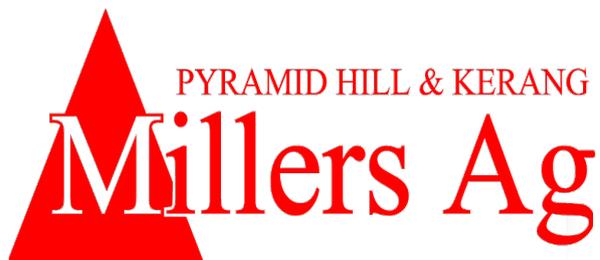
Congratulations to Marie Scott and Marie Noelker who were bestowed Life Memberships by the PHBC. They were presented with their certificates at the dinner at the Victoria Hotel on Thursday night. These Life Memberships are in recognition for service, dedication and sportsmanship displayed over a number of years.

At the dinner we also recognised the zero birthdays of five current Club members. Ten years ago, in 2014, our small Club celebrated the zero birthdays of ten members. In that 10 year period, sadly three members have become deceased, one has left the Club, two were unable to attend, we added a new one to our ranks; and so we celebrated the significant birthdays of Jan, Robyn, Peter R., Allan and Marie N. with a bit of fun and mirth. It was lovely to have Martin, another zero birthday boy, and who has yet to be convinced to become a bowler, join us on the night. We might not be the best bowlers but we can enjoy ourselves and have a laugh.

Please take note:

**Players, thank you for nominating to take responsibility for one small (or not so small) task to keep our Club and facilities maintained and looking attractive and safe. If you didn't actually get to nominate for a job, you have been dobbed in. It's time to get busy and attend to your jobs, please.

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