

# PYRAMID PRESS

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## Pyramid Rats Remembered

The Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society invite members of the district to attend a special Remembrance Service in Pyramid Hill on November 11, followed by the launch of a new and unique exhibition in the RSL Hall.

The Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Australia Association has identified seventeen WW11 servicemen who were born in or lived in Pyramid Hill and served with the 'Rats' in Tobruk. The Association has produced a special tribute for each soldier, which will be presented to the Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society for display in the RSL hall.

The formal presentation and unveiling of the portraits will take place following a Commemorative Service on Remembrance Day, November 11, at the RSL hall in McKay Street as follows:

- 10.00 : Morning tea at the RSL hall
- 10.45 : Remembrance Service; opportunity to lay wreaths
- 11.15 : Presentation of Portraits by Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Association

*As we do not have family contacts for all 17 Rats, please share with anyone who may have a connection to the families of the servicemen listed below:*

Svc No	Name		Unit	Injury/Pow/KIA
VX8277	CRABB	Ernest Manuel	2/2nd AFW & 2 I/C of 2/1st AFW	
SX5388	CURNICK	Wallace Benjamin	2/43rd Battalion	
VX28467	FORSTER	Lindsay Isaac	2/23rd Battalion	
VX48098	INNOCENT	Robert John Colvin	2/23rd Battalion	WIA x 2
NX24008	LESTER	Hilary	2/1st Pioneer Battalion	
VX43818	L'HUILLIER	John Dominic	2/1st AFW	
VX37902	MACRAE	Hugh Francis	2/24th Battalion	WIA x 2
VX47127	MCALISTER	Douglas Gilbert	2/24th Battalion	KIA
VX28380	MCGILLIVRAY	Malcolm John	2/3rd Light Anti Aircraft Regiment	
VX25511	MCINTOSH	Stuart	2/23rd Battalion	
VX33051	MCKEAN	Calvert	2/24th Battalion	POW
VX38408	MOSS	Gordon Frederick	2/32nd Battalion	KIA
VX33938	TWIGG	Charles Oswald	2/24th Battalion	POW
NX333	WEIR	John Hugo	16 Anti-Tank Company	AD (C47 crash Cairns)
VX34441	WOOD C	Charles Phillip	9th Division Ammo	
VX10418	WOOD D	Denis Anthony	9th Division Ammo	
VX33871	YOUNG	John Richard	2/23rd Battalion	WIA

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# WHAT'S ON

## Harnessing your Horses

Sunday | Mount Hope

## 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 Street Party, music, food, Christmas Lights Competition and more!

## Free Ride - Live Music at Victoria Hotel

Saturday 2nd November

## Pyramid Hill FOODSHARE 2024 dates

Monday 18 November | 2nd December

From 4.30pm at Pyramid Hill Catholic Church while supplies last.

## Justice of Peace

12.30- 2pm 12th & 25th Nov | 10th Dec |

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## NDCH Nurse Practitioner visits Pyramid Hill

Thursday 5 December

NDCH Clinic, call 54521366 for an appointment

## Trash2Cash Town Wide Garage Sale

Pyramid Hill [and surrounds as part of the National Garage Sale Trail]

Saturday 9th November

Register at Neighbourhood House \$10

## Rememberance Day - Pyramid Hill

10am Pyramid Hill RSL Hall, McKay Street morning

tea followed by laying of wreaths and service.

Opening of exhibition.

## Remembrance Day - Mologa

10.30am for 11am start, Mologa War Memorial,

Welcome address, service and laying of wreaths

followed by a community BBQ.

## \*\*Neigh-bourhood House Closure\*\*

Neighbourhood House will be closed for Melbourne Cup Holiday. Re-opening Wednesday 6th November.

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### 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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# PUBLIC NOTICES



## ANGLICAN CHURCH—Durham Ox Rd Pyramid Hill

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Bring & Share lunch to follow

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## PYRAMID HILL KIDS ROCK—for all school-aged children

Every second Tuesday during term 3:30-5:00 pm at the

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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. We had 26 people attend the October lunch, which was enjoyed by all - terrific spread, including trifle and pavlova for sweets!

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



## PYRAMID HILL PRESCHOOL AGM

**WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 7:30PM**

AT THE PRESCHOOL - 67 KELLY ST, PYRAMID HILL

All families welcome.

Contact Teagan Talbot for more information on 0420 977 518.

## TRAIN/COACH MELBOURNE TO PYRAMID

### Monday – Friday

Dep Melb	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Pyramid
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07:39 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
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06:08 PM	08.26 PM	09:34 PM
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### Tuesday and Thursday (Need to book on Thursdays)

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### 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
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06:43 PM	08:57 PM	10:05 PM
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## TRAIN/COACH PYRAMID TO MELBOURNE

### Monday – Friday

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

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

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### Saturday Only

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### Sunday Only

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## Tennis Notes

Hi all, here are the scores from Saturday (28/10), and the updated ladder!

Raywood, 3 (94) def Serpentine, 2 (84)  
 Mincha West, 5 (123) def Yarrawalla (46)  
 Dingee, 5 (119) def Lake Meran, 0 (48)  
 Calivil North: Bye

### Ladder

Mincha West, 4.83 (147.1%)  
 Calivil North, 3.75 (138.4%)  
 Dingee, 3.25 (141.4%)  
 Raywood, 3 (98.5%)  
 Yarrawalla, 2 (72.6%)  
 Serpentine, 1 (82.4%)  
 Lake Meran, 0.17 (65.6%)

### To the Community

We would like to extend an invitation to all of you to attend our Remembrance Day Ceremony at the WW1 Memorial at Mologa at 11 a.m.

From an overgrown and neglected Memorial to a place fit for the celebration and remembrance of the soldiers, the Mologa & District Landcare Group, with the help of the community, has changed this area for old and young to attend.

Pictures don't tell always the whole story; you must be there to believe and see the change which has occurred. You can feel the presence and spirit of peace when the ceremony is held. Old and young alike will think of the soldiers which have given us the security to live in peace even if they paid the ultimate sacrifice.

We have written books "Faces to Names", which shows the pictures of the soldiers on the Memorial and tells the stories of them, and "100 Years of WW1 Memorial at Mologa", which tells the story how it came about to build this Memorial. From an idea of the Memorial, to the unveiling and then on until now.

Our community, the district and members from interstate will assemble here to pay their respect to these brave men who have fought for our peace.

After the ceremony, you are invited, we will have a BBQ so that people can have a chat.

Thank you

Bill Boyd

President of Mologa & District Landcare Group

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## Bowls Notes

*Wait for it....wait for it....wait for it...wait for the Saturday Pennant report.*

### Wednesday Pennant:

All the accolades are directed to the Division 2 players this week for their fantastic results against their Cohuna foes. Read more in the following notes to see why they are so deserving of a good pat on the back. Well done, Div. 2, you little Beauties!

Division 1 Last week it was all about David and Goliath – this week the analogy lies with Daniel who was thrown into the lion's den, although, unlike in the Biblical story which tells of Daniel being saved from becoming lion lunchmeat, nothing could save us from the jaws of defeat by Kerang. Only Marie S. with her combination of players – Jan, Heather and Rose – looked like they could escape the clutches of their adversaries. At one stage, at the 17th end, they had forged a front running, but that was a brief achievement. They gave away 7 shots on the next two ends, which impacted heavily on their final score recording for them a creditable shortfall of 17-23.

Tony (Skip), Marie N., Ian and Carmen looked the goods for a few ends. They took the lions by the tails and won the first four ends of their match, but the Kerang combination was far too strong and scratched their way to a creative 16-32 victory with our players barely making a dent in the score from there on in.

The total was hardly respectable as Kerang piled on multiple score after multiple score. Roma (Skip), Suzanne, Terry D. and Kate were mauled even more viciously; they managed to register wins on only 6 of the 21 ends, and were fortunate that they accumulated a 5, a 4 and a 3 to make their score look more decent. The Kerang overall tally of 89 to 48 shots almost doubled the score we could muster. No wins on any rinks today, but we are still hopeful and still determined. We live to fight another day.

Division 2: welcomed Cohuna to our well-prepared greens to do battle on a lovely day once again weatherwise (they did not incur the rain shower that dropped on the Kerang greens). Joe and his team of Bill, Dorothy and Allan got off to a fine start and were cruising and increasing their lead to 8 up towards the latter stages. Then, whoops, Cohuna amassed 9 shots, including a damaging 5, to our one shot in the last few ends which brought about a nail-biting tie, nine shots apiece. Tony B., promoted to Skip, and his team of George, Robyn and Lorraine, registered on the card first and then, as customary it seems, sat on 3 for a number of ends before adding 8 shots in quick succession to

be only 3 shots down. Encouragement from each other that “we can win this” was looking like the needed medicine until later dropping 4 to put paid to that idea. They did, however, salvage 3 on the last end to be 4 shots down at the end of the match -19-23. To only lose the match by 4 shots overall was classed as a step in the right direction. The match was played in good spirit and a happy day was enjoyed regardless of the score line. There you go, you good things!

Next week's matches, Wednesday, October 30 th , see Division 1 travel to Kerang Golf, and Division 2 travel to Barham to play Barham 4. Both Divisions play away.

### Saturday Pennant:

Thanks to all the complaints lodged last week, Mother Nature turned up with a cracker of a day for Saturday's Pennant, so we responded by drawing on our better efforts and producing a WIN. But not just one win; two wins. No, folks that is not a misprint – we won in BOTH Divisions.

Division 2 hosted the Barham 4 side and right from the start it was a suspense filled affair. Let me just say that the invitations for warming up in our leotards behind the sheds for half an hour did not take place. In fact, it never took place for five minutes – actually all of the guys reneged and didn't show at all. It looked like that may have been a big mistake for Lionel and team (Nathan, Marie N., and Dave) when they immediately lost 5 shots on the first two ends. However, from there they regrouped and struggled along to just edge in front by afternoon tea. The sandwich material must have contained all the good stuff as they kept their opponents almost scoreless for the rest of the match to come away with the winning margin of 19 shots (31-12) which entitled them to claim the Freddo Frog Award. The rink led by Jan (Skip), Terry D., Ian and Rose also deserve mighty praise.

They demonstrated great consistency, with everyone contributing and Terry, in particular, finding and maintaining line and length throughout. A short blimp in proceedings straight after lunch saw a slight falter but, once the sandwiches settled, they, too, restricted their opponents for the remainder of the day to finish 15 shots up, 28-13. The third rink should look in their mail boxes this week for their invitations to join the warm-up session behind the sheds. They had a very lean day, but by all reports it was not due to their own poor bowling, but rather was attributed to the quality of their opposition.

With only managing to score on 5 of the 21 ends, a win for them was not on the cards. They lost 7 – 30. On the bright side; those 7 shots were the difference between us having a win or a loss as a side. They were extremely valuable shots Bowls Notes cont.



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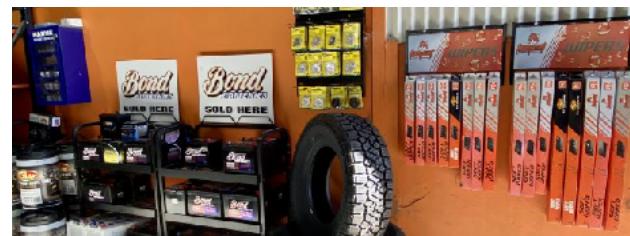


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## Bowls Notes cont..

and meant the overall tally of 66 – 55 fell in our favour- well, they added to our winning score anyway. Woohoo.!

Division 3 welcomed the good folk from Leitchville to our home turf to grace the greens with the players in Division 2. It was a great sight to see the greens swarming with bowlers. The match played by Tony B. and his team of George, Robyn and Allan was an even affair for half a game with the score showing 10 all after the playing of 10 ends. They were also served the right sandwich fillings as the took off after lunch scoring another 18 shots (including 2 sets of 4), while holding their opponents to just 4 shots in total. Their tally of 28-14 was a great effort and had them queuing up for the Frog Award- a near thing, but not quite.

Lorraine and her team Carmen, the very promising Anthony, and Tony R. were competitive early in the game being a few shots down but keeping within range until a handy 4 saw them draw level. With grim determination not to have a repeat of last week's effort of a tied match, they played the last end with cool steady hands and secured a win by 1 shot – 16-15.

Joe and his team of Ray B., Jasmine and Bill, didn't have the same good fortune but were pegging along nicely before a disastrous loss of 5 sent the skittles flying. After a hard day at the office and trailing all match, they finished with a reasonable score of 13-20, but vitally important shots which added to the overall tally to create the first win for the season by 8 shots. Hopefully, it will not be the last win and they will gain momentum from here on.

Winner are Grinners and it was our turn to grin – so grin we did – widely. We have to go back through the record books to see how long it is since both Divisions won at home on the same day.

GO, Hill!!!

Next week's matches: November 2 nd , Division 2 play Kerang 3 at Kerang, while Division 3 travel to play Barham 5.

Please take note: Should you require marking spray or Grippo, the Club has ample stocks available.

*A bit of humour to keep our spirits up: Today I'm doing nothing. Because I started doing it yesterday and I'm not finished. And I'm certainly not a quitter.*





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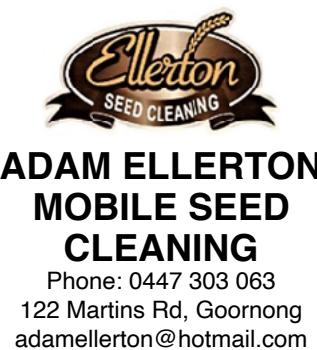
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# This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College

## ***Beauty and the Beast***



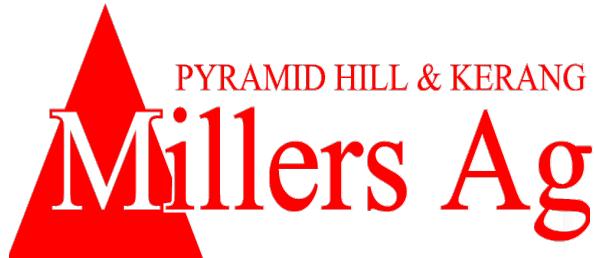
On Wednesday morning, two buses transported 101 students and staff to Melbourne for an unforgettable excursion to see *Beauty and the Beast* at Her Majesty's Theatre. The day was full but rewarding, as students experienced the thrill of live theatre, complete with stunning costumes, impressive lighting, singing, dancing, magical illusions, and special effects.

After the show, we enjoyed an early dinner at Calder Park—a highlight for many! By the time the buses returned to PHC, everyone was happily exhausted. A special thank you to Mrs. Burke for the extensive planning that made this day possible, to the teachers who accompanied the students, and to our secondary students, who showed wonderful support for the younger students and represented our College beautifully.



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