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## Big Weekend in Pyramid

The town was pumping on the weekend as the Town Wide Garage Sale, Saturday Pennant Bowls, Medallion Show at the Quarter Horse Arena, and the 2024 Junior Tennis Tournament coincided.

Hundreds of visitors made their way to our town..

On the Monday we had dozens more turn out for the Remembrance Day Service and Rats of Tobruk Exhibition opening [more inside.]



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# WHAT'S ON

**Scoping, Coping, Loping, Roping & Moping**  
Sunday | Mount Hoping

**Pyramid Hill Progress Association AGM**  
Wednesday 20 November | 7pm  
\* Followed by a regular meeting | Victoria Hotel

**Pyramid Hill Park Run planning meeting #2**  
Saturday 16 November | 8am | Coffee Bank

**Christmas in Pyramid Hill**  
Saturday 14 December, Street Party, music, food, Christmas Lights Competition and more!

**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 25th Nov | 10th Dec | Neighbourhood House

**NDCH Nurse Practitioner visits Pyramid Hill**  
Thursday 5 December  
NDCH Clinic, call 54521366 for an appointment

**Christmas Carols**  
19th December | Memorial Hall

**Rats of Tobruk Exhibition**  
Permanent display, Tuesdays or by appointment  
Pyramid Hill RSL Hall, McKay Street

**Pyramid Hill Swimming Pool OPEN**  
2pm Saturday 16 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

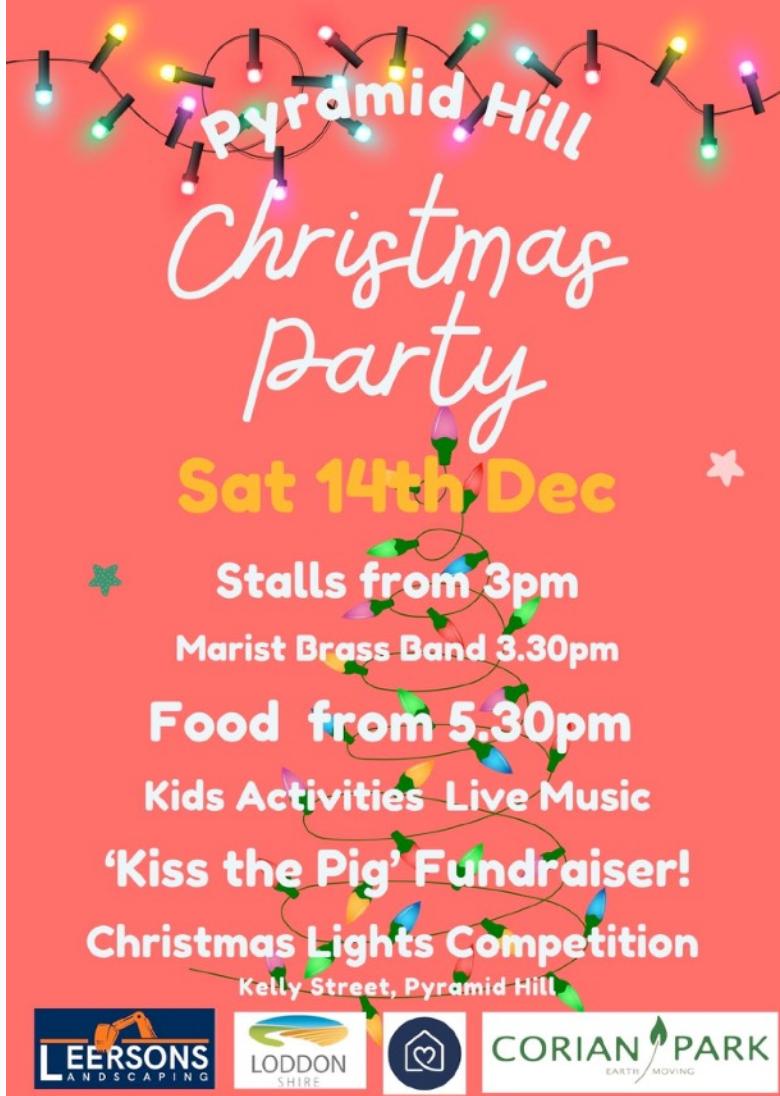
**Art Group** | 10.30AM Neighbourhood House

**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



# PUBLIC NOTICES



## ANGLICAN CHURCH—Durham Ox Rd Pyramid Hill

1st Sunday of each month join with the UCA at  
Tyndale Church at 10.00am  
2nd Sunday 9.00am HC at St Thomas' Anglican Church  
3rd Sunday 10.00am join with the UCA at Tyndale Church  
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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  
Uniting Church - Enquiries: Robyn 0427 561 973

## Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens

Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens was revived recently and now has twenty-six financial members.

A traditional two course Christmas lunch has been arranged for 22nd November in the Supper Room of the Memorial Hall at 12 noon.

Those interested in attending need to book. Please contact any of the numbers below.

**President Terry Wood 0429843479**

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**Treasurer Cheryl Jones 0449 108 408**



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### 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

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08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:28 AM
02:46 PM	03:59 PM	06:11 PM

### Tuesday and Thursday

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05:30 PM	07:01 PM	09:09 PM

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**Get Involved!**

Missed the first meeting? Here's your chance to get involved in our second volunteer session as we gear up for the launch of our Pyramid Hill Nature Trail parkrun!

Do you love the outdoors and want to be part of something exciting in our community?

Join us for a coffee and a chat about how you can get involved in our new Pyramid Hill Golf Club Parkrun! We had a fantastic turnout last time so come along and hear the update and keep the momentum going.

We're looking for volunteers to help make this event a success – whether it's helping with setup or taking on key event roles. It's a great way to contribute, meet new people, and be part of the fun!

**When: Saturday, 16th November**

**Time: 8AM**

**Where: The Coffee Bank, Pyramid Hill**

Whether you're keen to volunteer or just want to find out more about what's happening, we'd love to see you there!

# Remembrance Day in Pyramid Hill

The Pyramid Hill Historical Society are proud custodians of the Rats of Tobruk exhibition.

The launch of the exhibition coincided with the Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11th November.

The RSL Hall was full to capacity with a captivated audience listening to guest speakers, including Ron Peacock talk about the significance of the contribution and sacrifice of the men and women from our region in the greater war effort.



The Rats of Tobruk exhibition is a fascinating display of photographs, documents and artefacts.

It is now on permanent display at the RSL Hall in McKay St and can be viewed on Tuesdays - or at other times by appointment.

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## Tennis Notes

### Round 5 Results

Hi all, here are the scores from Saturday 9 November and the updated ladder!

Mincha West, 4 (106) def Raywood, 1 (72)  
 Serpentine, 4 (98) def Calivil Nth, 1 (89)  
 Dingee, 5 (112) def Yarrawalla, 0 (73)  
 Lake Meran: Bye

### Ladder

Mincha West, 4.63 (147.1%)  
 Dingee, 3.88 (135.9%)  
 Calivil North, 3.38 (134.2%)  
 Raywood, 2.2 (85.5%)  
 Yarrawalla, 2 (84%)  
 Serpentine, 1.6 (88.7 %)  
 Lake Meran, 0.13 (61.6%)



## 2024 Junior Tennis Tournament

Photographs of the weekend of sport for young stars in Pyramid Hill.



## Bowls Notes

*Wait on a minute! There's something strange in the Land Of Nod. A win again by both Divisions! Be careful, be very, very careful – the drug testers will be out. The wins are becoming a habit. To top it off both Divisions played at home – it's a heart-warming sight to see so many bowlers on the greens at one time.*

### Wednesday Pennant:

**Division 1** managed to fell the mighty Cohuna Golf side. Their opponents won two of the three rinks, but such was the winning margin accumulated by the rink skippered by Marie S., that the Pyramid Hill side recorded a victory by 4 shots. It came down to the wire, ending 54 – 50 shots in our favour.

Marie S., teamed with Jan (retired hurt - and replaced with Sub player, Rick), Lorraine and Rose, started on an even keel but were bolstered with a 6 shot haul which they then built upon steadily. They won seven of the last ten ends, whilst keeping their opponents to three single shot entries. The total 25 – 10 was a match winner and a Freddo Frog Award Winner.

Roma's rink, with Suzanne, Kate and Heather, pegged neck and neck for the majority of the match until.... guess which end!!!?? Yes, it was the 18th end when they suddenly came unstuck and squandered their lead by giving away ten shots on the trot. Fortunately, their eventual deficit of seven shots (14 – 21) didn't alter the overall result.

Things were looking very dire for Tony C., Marie N., Joe and Ian. They barely troubled the scoreboard and were 4 – 18 shots down at the thirteenth end. Then it was the Cohuna Golf folk who suffered the “curse of the eighteen”. Their score stagnated on 18 while the Pyramid team gallantly won eight of the last ten ends to get within four shots.

In fact, had it not been for a good bowl by the opposition Skip for his last bowl of the day, the margin would have been even fewer. The tally of 15-19 was a great fight back, and enough to ensure the overall win by four shots. A great team effort.

**Division 2:** welcomed the Cohuna side. Tony B's team of George, Anthony and Carmen were first to settle and cruised to a comfortable lead losing on only three ends up until the fourteenth.

A lapse of concentration maybe, or a determined effort by Cohuna to make inroads saw them win the next five ends to put themselves into contention and only three shots down. Tony and his troops rallied and put the game beyond doubt by winning the last three ends to record a healthy eight shot victory, 23-15.

Allan and his team of Bill, Dorothy and Robyn made the game a little tougher for themselves early in the

piece by losing two sets of four to be behind 5-10 on the sixth end, before they were able to gain a little ground. An enthralling game was developing overall when tallying the scores from both rinks. Little separated them all match.

Allan's team worked hard to get within six shots as they fought on doggedly to score on the final two ends to finish 17-24 behind. With much counting, recounting, and checking, the across the rinks score displayed a win by one shot to the “Good Guys” – 40-39. A win is a win no matter how small. It's little wonder so many bowlers have grey hair!

**Next week's matches:** we all did so well this time around that we will take a well-earned rest next week. No Wednesday Pennant until November 20th

### Saturday Pennant:

**Division 2** brought the winner's cup to the table again. Crickey!! We could get used to this winning feeling. Most of the winning tally came from the rink led by Marie S., with her team of Terry D., Ian and Rose. They were better than that “ring of fire” – they were hot to trot, scarcely missing a beat to rack up a 30 -10 shot victory. Although they missed the first three ends, they only gave away 1 shot at each end, and then merrily piled on multiple score gatherings at regular intervals.

By the lunch break they already had a handy ten shot lead, which they then followed up by taking eight of the last eleven ends. It was music to our ears as their tally accumulated steadily and magnificently, earning them the coveted Frog Award. Lionel and his crew including Nathan, Marie N., and David encountered a tighter battle and could never really claim that they had control of the game despite being five shots up at the lunch break.

Consistency was the key factor and at times we failed to demonstrate that as well as we should have, which meant the ever-reliable and skilful Skip (Lionel) had to pull out some spectacular shots to avoid a couple of potentially shattering ends. The final score 24-12 up was a bigger margin than it felt.

Jean, in her new role of Skip, with Ray P., Carmen and Terry S. produced some pearls, especially in the session prior to the refreshments. Time and again she dug them out of a hole, so that by the lunch break that rink was just ahead on the scoreboard and well in the game.

Following the sandwiches, obviously filled with the wrong end of the turkey, they were unable to give the scoreboard much of a rattle at all to complete their game 11- 26 in arrears. However, the vibe on the green and the positivity emanating from the players with the encouragement of their Skip was worthy of note. Our winning register of 65-48 was a bonus to our Premiership ladder climb which sees us sitting in fourth place.

**Division 3** hosted their most distant rivals, the good folk from Wakool. Once again we had to draw on a substitute player, Marie M., who slotted into Joe's team as second along with Ray and Bill.

They got off to a great start thanks to an early score of five on one end. Their momentum continued to build enabling them to accumulate a handy lead before getting the jitters in the latter stages. A last minute effort by Wakool reduced the winning margin to just two shots, 19-17, in our favour.

Lorraine and her team of Maurie, Anthony and Tony R. had an intriguing contest throughout, just being short of the lead before tying on thirteen all with six ends still to play. Whether superstitious or not, one doesn't like to stay on that number for long, so someone would take the honours of moving on with the result on the next end.

Wakool took that initiative and began to increase their margin, until our crew salvaged some dignity, scoring two on the final end to bridge the deficit, 16-21. Tony B. and his team of George, Robyn and Allan had a shocker of a start, caught unawares and losing a five on the first end followed shortly afterwards by losing a six and barely registering a tally on the scoreboard.

Reclaiming back the five and then claiming a couple of threes, brought them a little hope. They managed to get within nine shots of Wakool, before their opposition sailed off into the sunset with ease leaving them in their wake, wounded and battered losing 17-33. It was not the desired finish when the other two rinks were so close. The 52- 71 final score can be used as an incentive for improvement.

**Next Week's matches:** Saturday 16th November, Division 2 travel to Cohuna, while Division 3 travel to Kerang. Good bowling and good luck.

#### **Extra notes:**

Last Friday, 1st November, we were delighted to have the scholars from St Pat's school join us on the greens for some circuit work. They tried their skills at bowling as they moved through a range of activities.

Their interest in the sport of bowling was punctuated with a yummy afternoon tea – probably a bit more high class than what is served up for Pennant – definitely a step up from packet cheese and biscuits. Thanks to the Bowling Club members who donated their time to help with the conduct of the day.

Let's hope that these budding bowlers take up the sport in days to come. We sincerely wish them all the best as they take on the big change to their school environment next year.

#### **Social Activities:**

Our next dinner at the Victoria Hotel is set for 21 st November at 6:30pm. The Christmas Party will be at the

Gunbower Hotel on Thursday 12th December commencing at 7:00pm

All Club Members are asked to donate an item or two for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any Club member or a couple of venues around the town. The tickets cost just \$2 each and the 3 prize raffle will be drawn on December 11th .

All Club Members are asked to participate in at least one tournament for the Season. If we can share this involvement across the board, it takes the pressure off those who are always putting up their hand to travel around to other Clubs. Remember that the more we support other Clubs, the more inclined they are to return the favour when we hold a tournament.

PHBC Any Combination 4's Tournament sponsored by Pyramid Hill Butchery, Paul Walters , will be held this Sunday, 17th November.

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***A bit of humour to keep our spirits up:**  
Last year I joined a group for procrastinators.  
We haven't met yet.*

## **Remembrance Day at Mologa**

On the 11th November, the Mologa and District Landcare Group celebrated and commemorated our Soldiers on the Mologa War Memorial, joined by 20 community members WW1 Mologa War Memorial.

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

It was a sunny day and Bill Boyd, President of the Mologa and District Landcare Group, started the proceedings with the invitation to join in the celebration of the Remembrance of our soldiers.

After the ceremony was finished the members of the community were invited to stay for the BBQ and a chat which was taken up.

*Guido Assmann*



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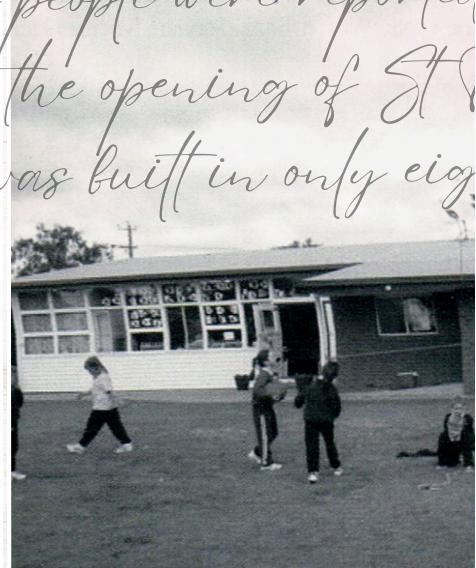
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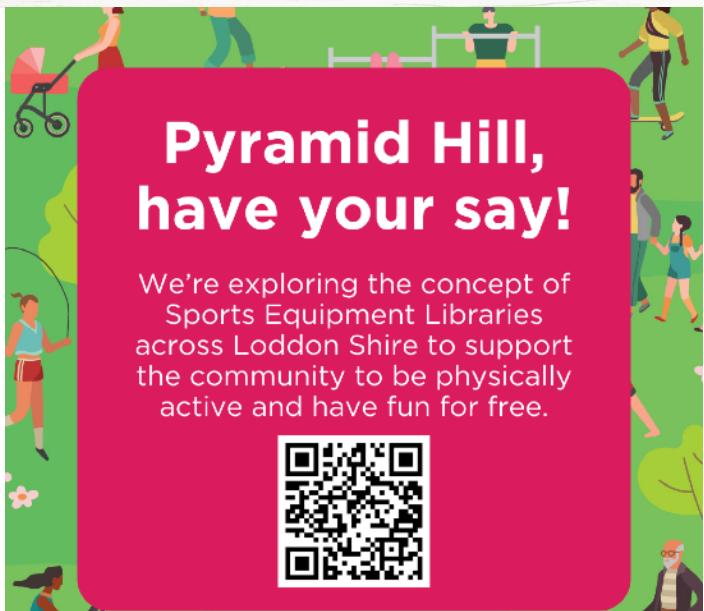
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#### Athletic Sports Success!

Our annual Pyramid Hill College and St Patrick's Primary School Athletic Sports event was a spectacular display of talent, teamwork, and determination. With ideal weather and the terrific facilities of Mitchell Park, competitors gave their all, making it a day to remember. Congratulations to Loddon House, who claimed victory this year. Final results: Loddon 1561, Terrick 1435.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Roberts for his exceptional organisation, as well as to our dedicated staff, parents, and students who contributed in countless ways. Congratulations to all participants who showed exceptional sportsmanship, admirable behaviour, and a fantastic willingness to lend a hand. Thanks to the Mitchell Park Committee for ensuring their facilities were great to use.

**2024 Age Group Champions:** We applaud the exceptional individual performances of our 2024 Age Group Champions!

8&9 Girls: Tia Gould, 8&9 Boys: Charlie Chen, 10 Girls: Olivia Scott, 10 Boys: Zeb Gould 11 Boys: Samer Mohamed, 12 Girls: Isabella Kunde, 12 Boys: Brady Gilmore, 13 Girls: Siri Harrison, 13 Boys: Tristan Broad 14 Girls: Cecily Farrar, 14 Boys: Mitch Quaife, 15 Girls: Alina Gould, 15 Boys: Rylan Chislett, Open Girls: Eloise Walters, Open Boys: Jed Stewart

**Congratulations to our new record holders:** 8/9 Girls: Long Jump Tia Gould, 2.57m, 100 metres Tia Gould, 17.31secs, 10 Girls: Triple Jump Olivia Scott, 7.27m, Long Jump Olivia Scott, 2.98m, 10 Boys: 500 metres Zeb Gould, 1:30:39min, 11 Girls: Javelin/Vortex Xanthe Farrar, 12.5m, 15 Girls: 100 metres Alina Gould, 14.54secs.



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## Be Part Of The Game, The Community And The Success - Thank You Bruce

Bruce Moon recently stepped down as President of the PHFNC after seven years and reflecting on his tenure highlights the enormous value to community of committed volunteers.

A long held conviction that sport and sporting clubs are vital to the wellbeing of local communities lead him to step into the role in 2018. If you've been around the Club in recent years, it's likely that Bruce has spoken to you personally, and, that he remembers your name. That's how invested he is in the club and the wider community of Pyramid Hill.

For the past seven years Bruce has been saying he doesn't really do much and it's for precisely this reason that he is so good at it. He assumes nothing, talks to everyone he can, canvases views and opinions from board members, committee players and supporters and keeping the broader club values and community in mind, always advocates for the best way forward.



Nothing is too much trouble for Bruce and his trademark saying, "cool, cool" is often code for "it will be alright" or "I've got it covered". He always leads from the front. The PHFNC currently enjoys a reputation for being inclusive, community minded and welcoming and as a result, our membership continues to grow. Great job Moona.

It's likely he's had quite a few sleepless nights but knowing that the Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club is currently and historically central to the sporting, social and physical wellbeing of our community he has continued to surround himself with good people with a common goal. Awarded Life Membership last year, Bruce says he's "not going anywhere anytime soon" and will be there to do what he does best next year - making people feel welcome and valued at the Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club.

Strong and sustained support from Fiona, Lauren Nato, Matt, Brad and their families have been integral to Bruce's success and longevity. As Bruce often says, he couldn't do it without them.

As a Club we too acknowledge the role the extended Moon families have played behind the scenes for years supporting Bruce and indirectly, the Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club. Fiona coined our vision "Be part of the game, the community and the success" years ago and the Moon family have certainly done that in spades.



### Towards 2025!

We absolutely thrilled to announce Wes Moon as our Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club President for the upcoming season!

Wes is a life member of the club, has held the role before and brings invaluable experience and dedication to PHFNC. With his deep commitment to the club, we know Wes will lead us into a fantastic 2025.

Thank you Wes for your willingness to step into the role and lead the club once again!



## What can I do at Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House?

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### Pyramid Press Newspaper

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### CLEO the Community Car

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### Book a Meeting Room

Our small meeting rooms may be just perfect for you to see clients, or run a meeting. Free for community groups and not-for-profits. Small cost for business use.

**Scrabble Fever**  
2pm Friday afternoons.

**Justice of the Peace**  
Our JP visits every second Tuesday during School Terms. Check the Press for latest dates.

**Grants writing services for community groups**  
We can assist you with finding appropriate grants for your projects, mentoring you to write your own grant applications, or be an auspice for unincorporated groups. Talk to us about writing a grant on your behalf for a fee.

**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**  
Held in Pyramid Hill as required. Make an enquiry about our next course. Facilitated by Rich River First Aid

**Social Coffee Mornings**  
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**Book Club**  
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Wednesdays at 2pm  
Supper Room, Memorial Hall  
Bring your own exercise mat, towel and drink bottle. This is an active exercise group!

### Art, Craft and Coffee

Thursdays at 10.30am  
Drop in to learn watercolour techniques or bring a project to work on and get some guidance.

### Vege Patch

Get involved with our growing garden, or just sit in the sunshine and use our free wifi.

### Still to come in 2024

Christmas Market  
Christmas Wreaths

**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!**