

PYRAMID PRESS

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Excitement in Kelly Park Amenities Block

Excitement in Kelly Street on Saturday morning as a baby girl was born in the park toilet block!

A couple en-route to Bendigo had an unplanned stop at Pyramid Hill to deliver their daughter with the help of a few locals!

Two ex CERT members Vaughan and Rachel were on hand, a retired midwife [who was in the middle of ordering a coffee at the Coffee Bank when she overheard the news] and a half a dozen other volunteers assisted the visitors. Ambulances were called, and the little family headed to Bendigo safely.

Thanks to all who helped out on Saturday, seems there was a significant army of assistants - including the the cafe's supplying towels, and those just keeping the place as quiet as they could.. What a story that family has to tell their daughter when she's older!

Press Editor is waiting to hear if the bub has Kelly or Hill-ary as a middle name..



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REMINDER: NO PRESS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WHAT'S ON

Midwifery for Beginners

Sunday | Mount Hope

Pyramid Hill Progress Association AGM

Wednesday 20 November | 7pm

* Followed by a regular meeting | Victoria Hotel

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!

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 |
Neighbourhood House

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

Remembrance 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.

MARJ SMITH

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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
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FRIDAYS

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

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

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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 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.

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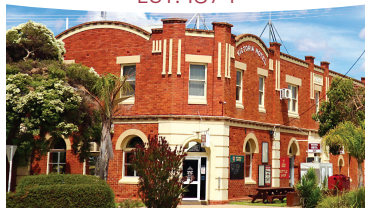
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		THU 03:10PM	04:29 PM
Friday Only			
 + 	07:08 PM	09:10 PM	10:25 PM
Saturday & Sunday Only			
	07:40 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
	06:43 PM	08:57 PM	10:05 PM

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	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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 + 	05:30 PM	07:01 PM	09:09 PM
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	08:05 AM	09:20 AM	11:30 AM
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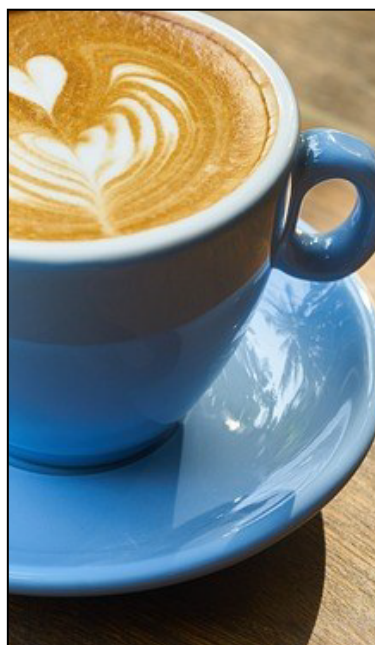
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Round 4 Results

Hi all, here are the scores from Saturday (2/11), and the updated ladder!

Yarrowalla, 4 (107) def Raywood, 1 (75)

Dingee, 4 (99) def Serpentine, 1 (88)

Calivil Nth, 5 (110) def Lake Meran, 0 (55)

Mincha West : Bye

Ladder

Mincha West, 4.83 (147.1%)

Calivil North, 4.17 (154.9%)

Dingee, 3.5 (130.5%)

Yarrowalla, 2.67 (91.7%)

Raywood, 2.5 (90.5%)

Serpentine, 1 (84%)

Lake Meran, 0.13 (61.6%)

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Bowls Notes

Wednesday Pennant. It was a day of the “almosts”. Division 1 travelled to Kerang Golf and almost had a fabulous win. Division 2 travelled to Barham and they, likewise, also had an almost win.

Division 1: gave the mighty Kerang Golf players something to think about, although unlike us, they have probably moved on and forgotten the trauma of the event. Marie S., Jan, Heather and Rose toiled solidly all day with the Skip, Marie, in top form.

They started a little slowly but then pegged away stoically to eventually score a handy 4 shots on the 18th hole to draw the card. The remaining three ends saw them each win 2 shots resulting in a tied match 21 apiece.

In similar fashion, Roma (Skip), Suzanne, Kate and Carmen had their heads down and rear ends up. Conversely, they started okay but then staggered with a couple of 4 end donations to their opponents before regrouping to edge one shot up on the 18th hole and also ending in tied match 19 apiece.

If it had not been for the good company and enjoyable time had, they may as well have tossed a coin at the start and gone to the coffee shop. That left the deciding rink in the hands of Tony C., Marie N., Joe and Ian. They showed that they were the goods being 11 to 2 up on the 6th end. That jolly number 11 seems to be a brick wall at times. Often we get to 11 and get stuck. It must be something about the straight lines of the number! Anyway, their opponents got their mojo going and by 11th end had all but caught up.

From then on it was an end for end battle with scores tied at the 18th hole at 17 each. (Did you notice the fact that the 18th hole was the common factor across the three rinks? And when the score cards were studied detail the number 11 was a hiccup for each rink, while the Kerang Golfers skipped that number... just an interesting but trivial fact – or, if you, like a distraction from the devastation of losing two of the last three ends to finish 2 shots down – 18-20.

There is nothing like losing by such a minimal score when the other players had achieved such notoriety – it seemed all the ghosts and ghouls of Halloween flew in our faces with plenty of tricks but very few treats. It was an “almost win” across the boards. However, on the bright side, the two drawn rinks were winners of the Freddo Frog Award. It was treat time for eight players.

Division 2: On a fairly brisk morning last Wednesday Division 2 ventured interstate to play Pennant on the under-cover greens at Barham. Tony B. and his team of George, Anthony (for his first mid-week match), and Lorraine were first out of the barrier, but were

checked shortly after by a costly six shots which equates to throwing a shoe.

Quickly steadying, they were soon able to reclaim that figure, then ever so gradually closed in on the leaders to be only a neck away when the whip came out and Barham shot away with the last three ends to take the win leaving us languishing in the straight 21-26. Well done to George and Anthony who both mastered the greens wonderfully.

Allan and his team of Bill, Dorothy and Robyn, missed the start but after regaining their footing, claimed a five to bring them into some sort of contention for a while, at least. Settling into stride before heavy going saw them floundering only to lose another five towards the run home and trailed at the finish to be 13-30 down. It was a disappointing loss overall especially after being so close last week.

Next week's matches: November 6 th Division 1 host Cohuna Golf, while Division 2 host Cohuna 2. Lovely to have both Divisions playing at home together.

Saturday Pennant: was like the forerunner to the Melbourne Cup with all the glitz and glamour. It's mind blowing how many of the horse lining up for the cup took their names from bowls terminology.

Starting with the weather – it was Mostly Cloudy #20 but Just Fine #7 for the playing of bowls. The players were looking Sharp and Smart #6 with their blue and white colours with splashes of red on the Pyramid Hill shirts.

The Kerang greens, with some evidence of blooming roses, looked inviting and were meticulously groomed. Although we faced formidable opposition our game day attitude was laced with Positivity #21.

The match was off and running in good time and all rinks shot out of the barrier to create great starts. The rink led by Suzanne (Ray P., Kate and Terry S.) kept well ahead of their opponents throughout the trip once they settled into action. A couple of missed ends mid-field saw the scores tied up, but they steadied, took the bit between their teeth, tightened the reins and headed for home, winning ten of the last twelve ends to finish strongly with 30 to 14 shots – a clear cut finish by 16.

Jan's team consisting of Terry D., Ian and Rose also left the barrier in fine form and had created a handy by the lunch time break. Perhaps it was the cheese “sandwiches” that caused them an upset, but they lost their way like they'd had the chaff bag pulled from under their noses and struggled to stay the course. They dropped fourteen shots before rounding the bend for the final straight and only managed to score twice before crossing the finishing line 20 -27, lagging behind the rest of the field. They were disappointed but still deserve accolades for lasting the distance. The third rink with Lionel (Skip –



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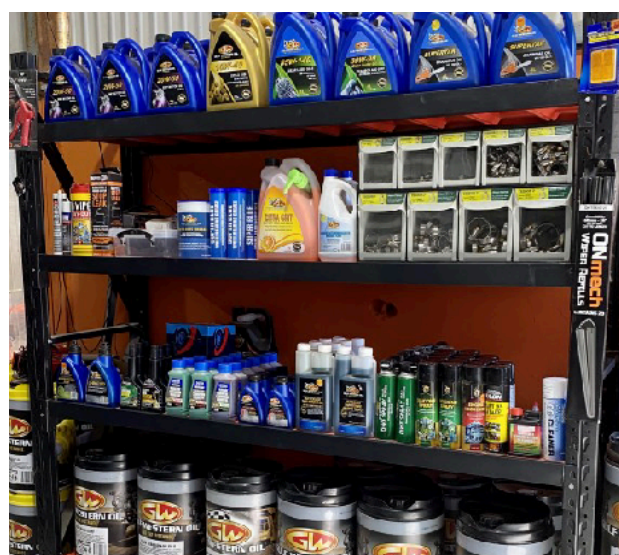
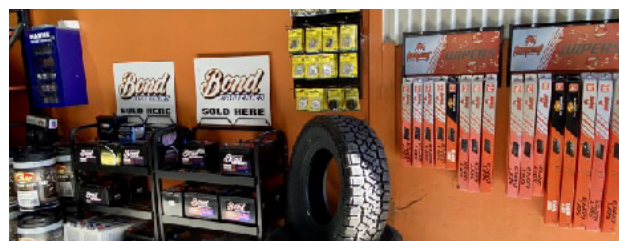


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bowls notes continued..

or Buckaroo # 2), Nathan, Marie N. and Carmen created a Circle of Fire #7. They were on fire, scoring regularly and profusely, sprinting to the front and quickly gaining momentum, even surging with an end of 6 shots at one stage. Lionel demonstrated over and over that he is Onesmoothoperator #13. They completed the 2 mile marathon to gain the trophy, the horse rug, the nose gay and the Freddo Award with a resounding score of 33-10.

At the end of the day, we were proud recipients of the 83-51 gold carat prize and all bets were off. I Vow And Declare (Cup winner, 2019) it was a win with great Might And Power (Cup winner 1971) and, much like Knight's Choice in this year's Cup, it was a real boil over. It has put us on The Map #23.

Division 3 travelled again to Barham completing their teams with two Substitute players to field a full side. Thanks to those girls, Marie M. and Lois M. Lois slotted into Joe's team as Lead, with Amy, and Bill and led the field early before settling into an easy pace. A spurt of pace mid-run saw the lead change before the home stretch with the pace and the field hotting up and beginning to close in. They were overrun in the final stages to go down by a short half head 18-20.

Tony B's team of George, Marie (sub) and Allan took a little time to find rhythm, but then a spurt brought them up with the field until they were shown a clean pair of heels. Although showing glimpses of gaining ground the distance proved too long with them only crawling over the finish line well back in the field 15-32. Tony R's team of Maurie, Anthony and Robyn forgot to go when the doors were opened and were towards the rear of the field for most of the race. After settling and refocussing, they made up a bit of ground around the home turn before the pace and the field swallowed them up.

They came a distant 14-31. The jubilation of last week's victory was very short lived as there was no cup of glory this week – That's bowls.

Next Week's matches: Saturday 9 th November, Division 2 host Kerang Golf, while Division 3 host Wakool.

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:

I put a bet on a horse with impeccable breeding. After the horse left the starting gate, he stopped and closed it behind him.

HISTORY of PYRAMID HILL AREA supplied by Helen Stevens.

How many folk have wondered what the collection of irrigation pipes etc is on the lawn on the east side of the railway crossing in Pyramid Hill? The Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust was the first scheme in Australia under the 1886 Irrigation Act. Many other Irrigation Trusts were subsequently established. The railway line pre-ceded this project, opening in 1884. The first sod of the scheme was turned in a visit by the Governor, Sir Henry Loch and Hon Alfred Deakin, on 2nd July, 1886. They were conveyed to the scene some two miles west of Pyramid Hill in an open carriage. The day was proclaimed a public holiday for the whole district, including Kerang and Swan Hill. The men of the Mounted Rifles Pyramid Hill Troop acted as a Guard of Honour, the route presented an unusually animated appearance. The roadway was crammed with a large concourse of horsemen and hundreds of vehicles of every description. The selected spot was marked with flags and so was distinguished from the surrounding countryside. After the ceremony a lavish banquet was held at Watson Hall at the back of the hotel in Pyramid. The cost of the banquet was 1 pound/1 shilling which included the rail fare to Pyramid. There were hundreds unable to get into the hall and marquees were erected for them. (Alfred Deakin became Australia's second Prime Minister)



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Day 2: 10am - 4pm

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For people interested in finding out more about relocating to Loddon and living a more affordable, community- connected and spacious life.

Grab your free coffee from *Coffee to Di For*, explore the showcase, hear from our experts and meet with industry including Villawood Properties, Bendigo Bank, developers, builders and more.

There's a free BBQ lunch, free ice cream for the kids, jumping castle fun and the Bridgewater Fire Trucks on display.

To register for the event, please visit <https://events.humanitix.com/loddon-housing-and-living-showcase>



Two weeks until Loddon's pool season begins for the 2023/24 season

Loddon Shire has five swimming

pools within the municipality, located at Boort, Inglewood, Mitiamo, Pyramid Hill and Wedderburn. For information on operating hours, entrance fees, contact details and to keep up to date with everything happening at your local pool, please visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Community-facilities/Swimming-within-Loddon>

Fire Danger Period

Fire Danger Period for Loddon Shire will begin at 1am on 4 November 2024 and finish on 1 May 2025, unless lifted earlier by the Country Fire Authority (CFA).

This means that fires cannot be lit in the open air without a written permit from the CFA.

Fire Danger Periods are based on local conditions and take into account fuel moisture, fuel loads, grassland curing, weather and rainfall.

Lighting a fire in the open without a permit is an offence and can bring penalties. Barbeques and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit but must be lit in properly constructed fireplaces.

The use of an incinerator, chainsaw/lawn mower, welding/grinding equipment and vehicles that come in contact with vegetation and machinery with an internal combustion/heat engine are permitted, provided conditions are followed.

For more information about what you can and can't do during the Fire Danger Period, visit <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-bans-ratings-and-restrictions/can-i-or-cant-i>

Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms This information is important, especially for new farmers, bush block owners or hobby farmers.

To apply for a fire permit, please visit <https://firepermits.vic.gov.au/>



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