

# PYRAMID PRESS

## MINI EDITION

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*There's a bit going on in the next few weeks, with Australia Day and the Art Show.. and we didn't want you to miss out on information while the Press is on a break over the school holidays. So, here we are with a MINI EDITION.*

Pyramid Hill Progress are taking the lead on Australia Day Celebrations this weekend in Lions Park East.

The event which has traditionally been held in the Memorial Hall, will have an active vibe in 2025 with the official kick off at 4pm with speeches and awards, followed by games and races, and a BBQ. Bring a picnic if you want, relax and enjoy the atmosphere!

The Art Show is in FULL SWING - the closing date for art to be entered is this week, and organisers currently looking for volunteers to fill the roster for the weekend.



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# 3rd Annual Pyramid Hill Art Competition and Sales

## *A Major's Vision*

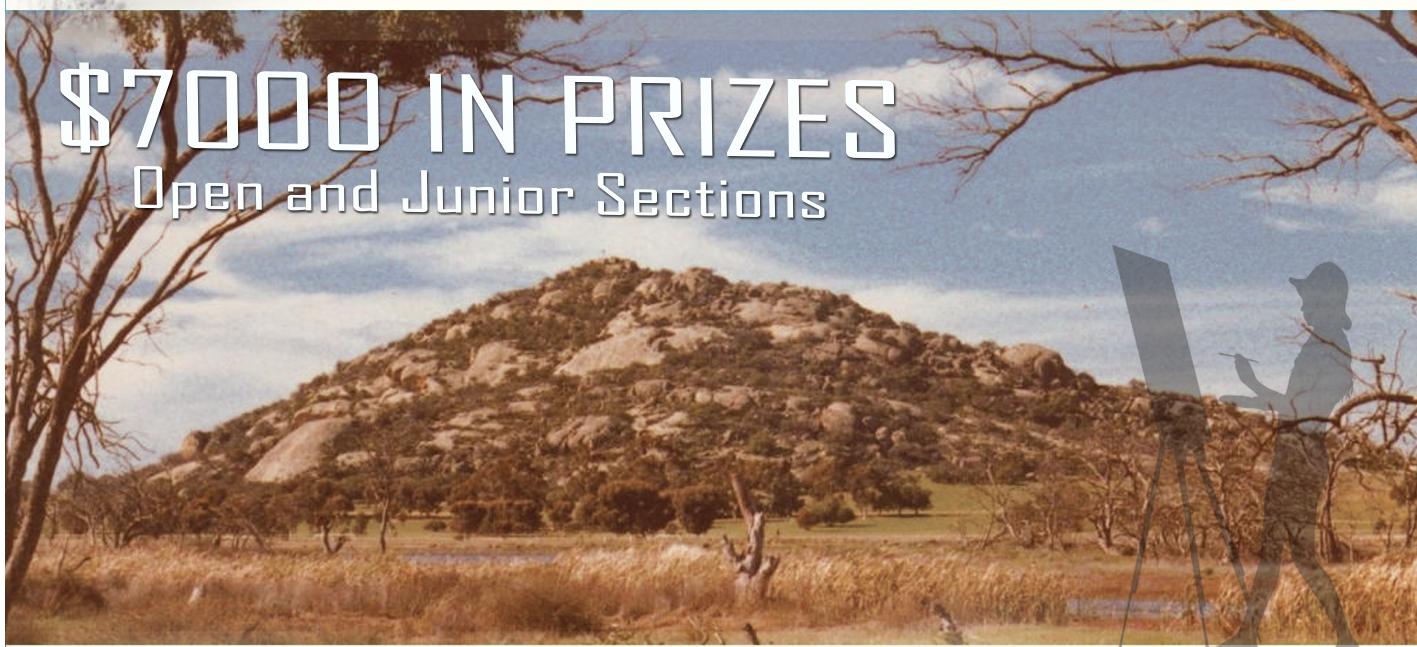
14th-20th February 2025

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall - Kelly Street



**\$7000 IN PRIZES**

Open and Junior Sections



**Official opening Function 14th February 7pm till 10 pm. Entry \$15 includes, program, supper and music  
Art show admission \$10 including light morning or afternoon tea**

**Show open times, 10 am to 4 pm daily Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm Thursday 10 am to 3 pm**

Entries now open and close 24th January 2025

Entry forms and information available from

Pyramid Hill Art Show facebook page or by contacting  
Anne on 0458 524 163 or [aegrogan16@gmail.com](mailto:aegrogan16@gmail.com)

Demonstration by bush painter Col Brown  
on 15th February

Exhibit Indigenous artefacts by Paul Haw

Complementary return bus from railway station  
Bus tours to the Hill

### A PYRAMID HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INITIATIVE

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**PYRAMID HILL SUPERMARKET**

**LODDON HERALD**  
FREE EVERY THURSDAY

## JOY TATT

Joy Tatt (Joybells) is an Australian artist/Illustrator, educator and judge. After several years of learning, teaching was a natural progression for her, which she has done both privately and professionally for 32 years. She has extensive experience in all mediums being totally fascinated with the process, with a passion for drawing, plein air oils and portraits. Her art is based on observation, interpreting correctness and expressing beauty, harmony and truth. Her favourites subjects are birds, skies, rural subjects and people. She has won numerous awards, including semi-finalist in the 'Doug Moran Portrait Prize, has been published, and is in private collections in the UK, France, Africa, USA and Australia.

Joy founded ACADEMY BENDIGO in Jan 2013 as a place to study, or simply enjoy visual expression. For anyone at any stage of learning delivering quality information, strong foundations and practical applications in creative expression. Joy is a passionate and supportive teacher who is committed to unleashing creativity and developing confidence to achieve excellence. Unfortunately, after 11 years the school with approx. 100 students and 3 teachers, closed in 2023 due to the effects of Covid.

A studio was opened at the Historic Bendigo Pottery but was flooded 12 months later causing closure for almost 9 months. Joy's goal is to help people see beauty in themselves and the world around them and loves to pass on her knowledge and although difficult at times continues to focus on people, act on ideas, and pursue her dreams.

Currently Joy is operating out of 'One of a Kind' Community Collective Studio Gallery at Bendigo Pottery, whilst she builds a large studio at home to continue creating and teaching in her own space.



**Art Show Contributing Artists, Joy Tatt - our Judge for 2025, and Col Brown who will be running a demonstration over the Art Show weekend.**



## ARTIST PROFILE

I grew up in the Central Victorian city of Bendigo, surrounded by bush and the historic remains of the gold mining era that would later appear in my work.

Painting & drawing were always part of my recreational time and the 'bush art' style eventuated.

Over the past few decades my works have evolved into several distinctive styles that range from realism to abstract caricature like depictions of Australian landscapes and characters, the ever present familiar faces and subjects such as outdoor toilets with inhabiting Red Back spiders and out back pubs continually pop up in my works and often produce memorable reactions.

*"I love the Australian Bush, it's colours and variety are endless."*

My work aims to amuse and entertain, with characterful portrayal of the most unique of Australian subjects, characters and humor. I also love the Australian Bush, it's colours and variety are endless.

Thanks for taking the time to read my profile, please dont hesitate to call or visit my website for more information.

Col.

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# WHAT'S ON

## Skirting Boards or Trousering Boards

Find out what's best for your home renovation!  
Sunday | Mount Hope

## Flavours of Loddon Festival Boort

Music, Food Trucks all at the side of Lake Boort  
5pm - 8pm Saturday 25 January

## Australia Day at the Pyramid Pool!

Come and have a bbq tea, presentations and fun and games at the Lions Park East / Swimming Pool precinct. Sunday 26 January | 4pm

## Pyramid Hill Art Show

**Entries Close on Friday January 24.**

Forms are available online at Pyramid Hill Art Show Facebook Page, via the Neighbourhood House or via this link.

*Opening Evening* Friday 14 February 7pm - 10pm  
\$15 includes light supper, program and entertainment

10am - 4pm Saturday 15 - Tuesday 18 February  
Col Brown Demonstration ALL DAY SATURDAY

10am - 8pm Wednesday 19 February

10am - 3pm Thursday 20 February

\$10 includes light morning/afternoon tea and program

## Book Club is BACK

Wednesday 29 January | 4.30pm | Neighbourhood House

*\*Currently this group is full, however we are taking expressions of interest for Book Club 2 - Romance Readers. If you would love to be in a book club, let us know at the Neighbourhood House.*

## Mosaic Workshop at Neighbourhood House

Saturday 22nd February | 10am  
Cost \$90 BOOK ASAP

## Garage Sale March Long Weekend

Jenny Prior wants to know if anyone is keen to have a garage sale on the weekend? Please contact Jen, or leave your name and details at the Neighbourhood House.

## Lake Meran Festival

Sunday 23 February 3pm - 9pm  
Kids activities, food trucks, music by Elias Lanyon, Trent McIntosh and Side Hustle, unveiling of turtle sculpture by Moz Moresi. Cost \$10. Under 18's free  
Tickets on the Lake Meran Brewery website

## Pyramid Hill playgroup

# Storytimes 2025

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

10.30-11am  
67 Kelly Street

Friday 7 February  
Friday 7 March  
Friday 4 April  
Friday 2 May  
Friday 6 June



For more information please phone 5449 2790  
or visit ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children



PYRAMID HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

## MOSAIC WORKSHOP



**COST \$90**

**Saturday 22nd February  
10am - 3.30**

Artist Gwenda Bott will lead a one day workshop in creating a mosaic panel [approximately 30cm square/rectangle]  
All Materials Supplied.

**\*\*We need 8 participants  
to run this course\*\***

To Book: **email:** pyramidhillcoordinator@gmail.com  
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