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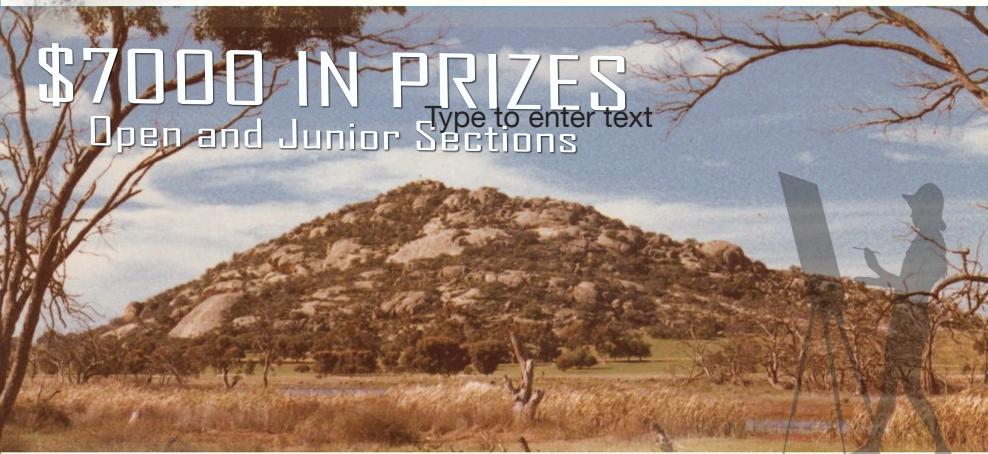
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Official opening Function 14th February 7pm till 10 pm. Entry \$15 includes, program, supper and music
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Valentines Day Art Event

Bring the people you LOVE along to the opening night of the Pyramid Hill Art Show and enjoy the 300 artworks on display! There's a strong component of local artists entered this year, which is an amazing achievement by the organisers.

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Come along and vote for your favourite artwork!

All details of opening times are in the poster.



Local House Fire.

At 3.30pm on Wednesday a house on the Boort-Pyramid Road caught fire, and was gutted.

Emergency Services attended. Luckily both people at the scene were able to flee un-harmed.

WHAT'S ON

Up-hill water skiing

Sunday| Mount Hope

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Opening Evening Friday 14 February 7pm - 10pm
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10am - 4pm Saturday 15 - Tuesday 18 February
 Col Brown Demonstration ALL DAY SATURDAY
 10am - 8pm Wednesday 19 February
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Goldfields Library visit | 11:30 AM | Neighbourhood House

WEDNESDAYS

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Social Bowls | 7:00 PM | 98 Victoria St

Book Club | 4:30 PM | last Wednesday of each month

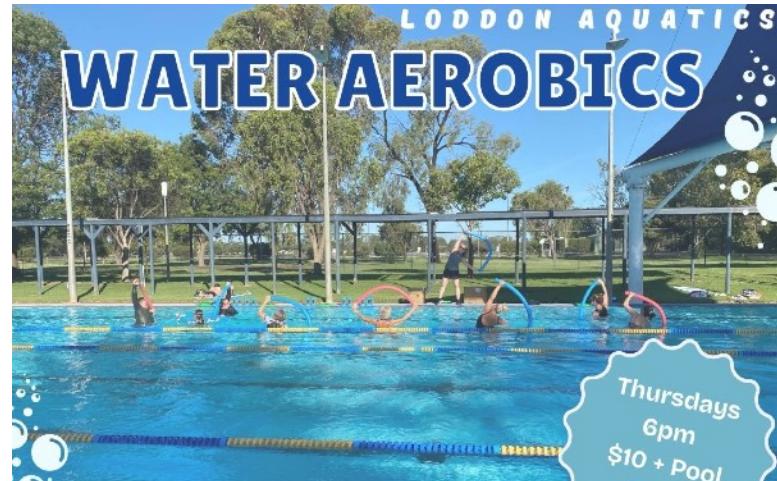
THURSDAYS

Art Group | 10.30 AM Neighbourhood House

FRIDAYS

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Tennis Round 13 Results:

Serpentine, 4 (90) def Lake Meran, 1 (82)

Mincha West, 5 (109) def Dingee, 0 (63)

Calivil North, 5 (123) def Yarrawalla, 0 (61)

Bye: Raywood

Ladder:

Mincha West, 3.64 (129.3%)

Calivil Nth, 3.09 (140.1%)

Dingee, 3.0 (63%)

Raywood, 2.91 (98.4%)

Serpentine, 2.25 (100.2%)

Yarrawalla, 1.73 (85.4%)

Lake Meran, 0.45 (58.9%)

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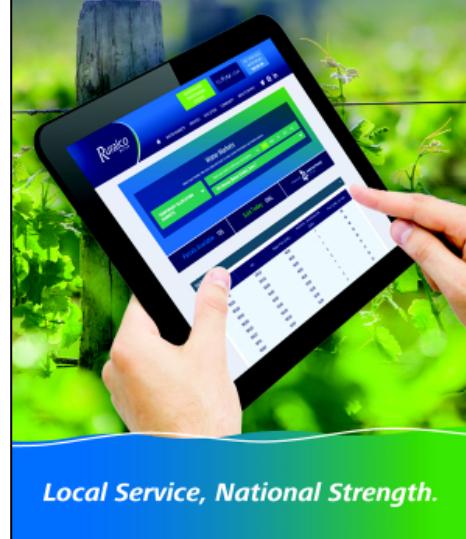
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Bowls Notes

As we draw near to the end of the Pennant Season, there is little to boast about from our point of view, apart from the fact that we are good losers (we've had a lot of practise) and good sports – and we enjoy ourselves. Wins have been minimal but at least hard fought. If nothing else, we are battlers – and should be awarded medals for keeping up the good fight week in week out.

Wednesday Pennant.

Division 1 took on Kerang and did our best to cause them grief. The same old story; we are right in it until the end and then tend to fall away, run out of puff, or stamina, or expertise. However, it was not all gloom and doom. The rink with Skip, Roma, Jan, Terry S and Heather got the better of their opponents, holding sway throughout the day and coming home with a rush to win 25-16. Another Chocolate Frog Award goes their way.

On the contrary, the team with Skip Marie S., Tony C, Carmen and Rose, despite drawing level midway through the game, and despite playing some great shots,

never managed to get their noses in front and finished 14-22 in arrears. The third rink with Marie N playing Skip, Kate, Joe and Bill went into anaphylactic shock on the seventeenth end when they were all tied up with fifteen shots apiece.

Their last four ends saw them donate eleven catastrophic shots to their opponents while only grabbing one shot for themselves. The overall tally 55 – 64 meant we finished just nine shots behind the winners, however this was a pretty fair effort considering five of the Kerang opponents were noticed playing in the Super League on Saturday. Big shots playing the little shots; we were a prime target but braved the foe fearlessly.

Division 2 For the second last Mid-week Pennant match for the season the Division 2 welcomed Kerang to our splendidly prepared home greens last Wednesday. Again this week, with Ray P. as Skip, along with Maurie as Lead, Anthony and Big Tony, we witnessed a wonderful encounter with both teams earning their fair share of 1's, 2's and 3's throughout the match. A thrilling finish evolved with Kerang just edging us out by only three shots at game end to finish 19-16. Well played, guys and better luck next week for our final game. Lorraine and her team of George (Lead), Robyn and Allan again opened their account on the first two ends, then let Kerang have their way for a while, before digging in for a real contest. With no more than two ends going consecutively wither way a win was not out of sight until the home players fell away and conceded a total of seven

on the last two ends, putting that idea to bed and going down 19-29. Thanks must go to the sportsmanship of Kerang as one of their fill-in players on this rink is Super League quality, but he played with his alternate hand – a gesture much appreciated.

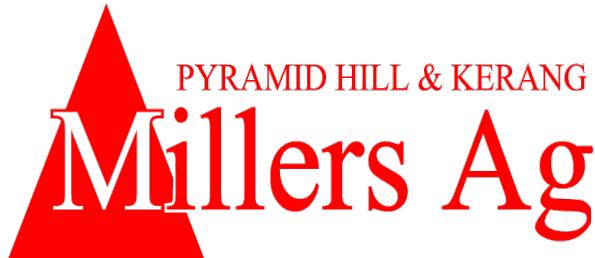
Next week's matches for Midweek Pennant: The last round of sectional play before the finals begin. Division 1 play away to Kerang Golf, while Division 2 travel to Cohuna. Neither Divisions can make the finals, but we can still have fun, enjoy good company, and may even squander a win on a rink or two with an ounce of luck.

Saturday Pennant: Division 2 It seemed that we battled the greens or the wind or the noise all day in our match against Kerang. Golly, there is some traffic along that highway! And playing next to the noisy Super League crew made it difficult for communication at times. We needed to brush up on our sign language to get the messages across. A win against the Kerang folk was not going to affect our position on the ladder at all, but it certainly put a dent in our confidence.

After a mighty battle all day we could only muster a win on the rink with Terry D (Skip), Jan, Ray P. and Rose; even then that was not really a decisive conclusion as one of the Kerang younger brigade decided at the lunch break that this game wasn't keeping his interest so he failed to reappear leaving his team a player short. This played to our advantage as that rink managed to win by ten shots, 24-14 which was enough of a buffer to cover the other two losing rinks. Freddo Frog award to Terry D and co.

The other two matches came down to the wire. Nathan, with Jean, Bill and Ian led until the halfway mark but then struggled to regain momentum after the afternoon tea break. They looked set to clinch a nail biter but sadly forfeited three shots on the very last end to go down by one lousy shot, 21 – 22. By contrast, Lionel, with Kate, Marie N. and Carmen took eleven ends of struggle to finally get their game into gear and even things up on the thirteenth end. It was a seesawing affair after that and, frustratingly, their tally also left them one jolly shot down – well, not so jolly really. They scored two and missed a measure for three on the final end which could have tied the match. The aggregate score sent us home winners by not necessarily grinners, 65- 57.

Division 3: Sadly, this was our last hurrah for the season, as we visited Kerang Golf where usually their playing surface is like bowling on ice. Not to be, as we played on a rested and restored green and it was quite heavy early on. Tony B. and his team of Rohan (Lead), Amy and Tony R. had an entertaining opening in their match with scoring low and regular for both teams before the opposition took hold and



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Bowls notes continued..

dominated the majority of the remaining ends. Although no more than two's were being scored, the wind had gone out of their sails and losing a four late in the game completely sunk the ship at 7-21. Lorraine, with Maurie (Lead), Anthony and Robyn got off to a good start taking most of the early ends before cruise control allowed Kerang Golf to rev up and overtake before the break. They enjoyed the sit in the cool, but nothing in the bikkies and cheese inspired them to go on to score enough shots for a win, despite ends won being equal.

They finished 16-27 short. Joe and his team of George (Lead), Jasmine and Allan were left totally battered and bruised from go to whoa as the force of the opposition bored down and destroyed them. However, they salvaged a little pride to reach double figures on the very last end, 10-32. Kerang Golf were, overall, a very drilled and competitive outfit and we were little more than target practice for them as they marched on to the finals next week. We wish all teams who have achieved a finals berth well, especially our own Division 2 team who play at Barham on Saturday next week. Go The Hill!!

Next Week's matches: Congratulations to Division 2 who have made it into the final four. The first round of final matches will be staged at Barham on Saturday 15 th February, where Cohuna will be our opponents. Every best wish for lots of luck and great bowling! Whatever the outcome, we will undoubtedly give our best. Players, partners and supporters are invited to stay on for dinner at CluBarham following the match play. Please ensure you let Marie N. know if you wish to attend so that the booking numbers can be confirmed.

Tournaments: Our next tournament is scheduled for March 2 nd . Hopefully, the weather will be kind to our needs. Please ensure you do your bit to make the day a success.

Mid-Week Pennant Finals We are thrilled that our Club gets to host the Semi-finals for both Division 1 and 2 next Wednesday, 12th February. This is largely due to the wonderful condition of the greens and the surrounds as manicured by our Green-keeping Crew (Bill, Joe, Anthony, Carmen and Allan) who have donated hours of time and effort into ensuring the facility is so well presented each week.

Great work, team! Your hard work has not gone unnoticed. Congratulations, Ian. The Pyramid Hill Bowling Club is very proud of our long-time friend and player, Ian Bartels, who was recently Awarded Citizen of the Loddon Shire at the

Australia Day celebrations. Along with many and varied voluntary commitments to the community, Ian has served

the Bowling Club for an extensive period and offered his electrical expertise to assist with many projects. One very permanent and prominent project is the Signage constructed from previously loved bowling balls at the entrance to the Bowling Greens. Thank you, Ian for your dedicated service to our Club. The recognition of your work is well overdue and well deserved.

WORKING BEE In preparation for the Mid-week Finals, all members are asked to donate some time and labour to get the venue into peak condition. Apart from the preparation of the greens, there are a number of little jobs that need attention – and remain little jobs if everyone lends a hand. Please make an effort to attend the Working Bee at 5:00pm on Tuesday afternoon, 11 th February.

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