

# PYRAMID PRESS

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## Organ-ic Restoration

**One of Victoria's longest unfinished musical stories is about to hit a high note.**

More than 140 years after it was first installed, the historic pipe organ at St Augustine's Anglican Church, Inglewood, will be heard in its complete form for the first time, just in time for the inaugural Keys of Gold Festival, taking place across Bendigo and the Loddon region in July.

Commissioned in 1878 by prominent Inglewood businessman Joseph Tivey, the organ was built by pioneering Melbourne organ builder George Fincham. But due to cost constraints in the years following the gold rush, the final set of pipes was never installed. The instrument has remained incomplete until now.

"This isn't just a restoration, it's a resurrection," said Thomas Heywood, international concert organist and Artistic Director of Bendigo Fine Music.

"After 140 years, Inglewood will finally hear the organ as Fincham intended. It's an extraordinary piece of Victorian craftsmanship that's been waiting quietly for its moment."

The completion of the organ will be celebrated as part of Keys of Gold, a region-wide festival featuring 16 concerts, 45 artists and 11 grand historic keyboard instruments, from cathedral pipe organs to concert pianos, in venues across Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maldon and Inglewood. Loddon Shire Council, one of the sponsors of the Keys of Gold festival, has supported the inclusion of Inglewood as a host location.

Mayor Cr Dan Straub welcomed the opportunity to spotlight Inglewood's musical and architectural heritage.

"The Loddon Shire is thrilled to sponsor the Keys of Gold Festival, which will see world-class performers in the charming town of Inglewood," said Mayor Straub.

"Arts and culture is an identified experience pillar in the Shire's Visitor Economy Strategy, and this festival will no doubt benefit both the Inglewood community and the Loddon Shire economy."

The project also builds on growing interest in the region's rich heritage, with ABC's Restoration Australia recently featuring the revival of Tivey's 1881 mansion, Nimmitabel. The church and the home, both commissioned in the same decade, represent Inglewood's post-gold-rush civic confidence.

The newly completed organ will be featured in a special Keys of Gold Festival performance on Saturday, 26 July 2025, from 11am-12pm at St Augustine's Anglican Church, located at 67 Sullivan Street, Inglewood, Victoria.



This concert, titled *Olde World Favourites*, will feature Thomas Heywood and soprano Merlyn Quaife AM, performing a selection of classical pieces, including works by Bach, César Franck, and Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély.

**Inside: Flu Vaccine with NDCH, New Date for Biggest Morning Tea, Sport News, College News, Sylvaterre Nursery plant of the month!**

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22 May | 2pm - 3pm Call NDCH Medical Clinic to book 54521366

**Pyramid Hill Golf Trail Park Run**  
Saturdays | 7.45am for an 8am start at the Hill

**Justice of the Peace Visit to Neighbourhood House**  
12.30 - 2pm | 27 May, 10 & 24 June

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### MONDAYS

Carer's Walking Group | walk from Neighbourhood House to the Hill | 9am

### TUESDAYS

**Staying Strong Exercises** | Kelly Park  
Exercise Equipment | 9.30am - 10.30am  
\$5 per class

**Morning Coffee** | 10:15 AM |  
Neighbourhood House

**Goldfields Library visit** | 11:30 AM |  
Neighbourhood House

### WEDNESDAYS

**Moderate Movers exercise group** | 9 AM |  
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall Supper Room  
| BYO exercise mat or towel

**Social Bowls** | 7:00 PM | 98 Victoria St

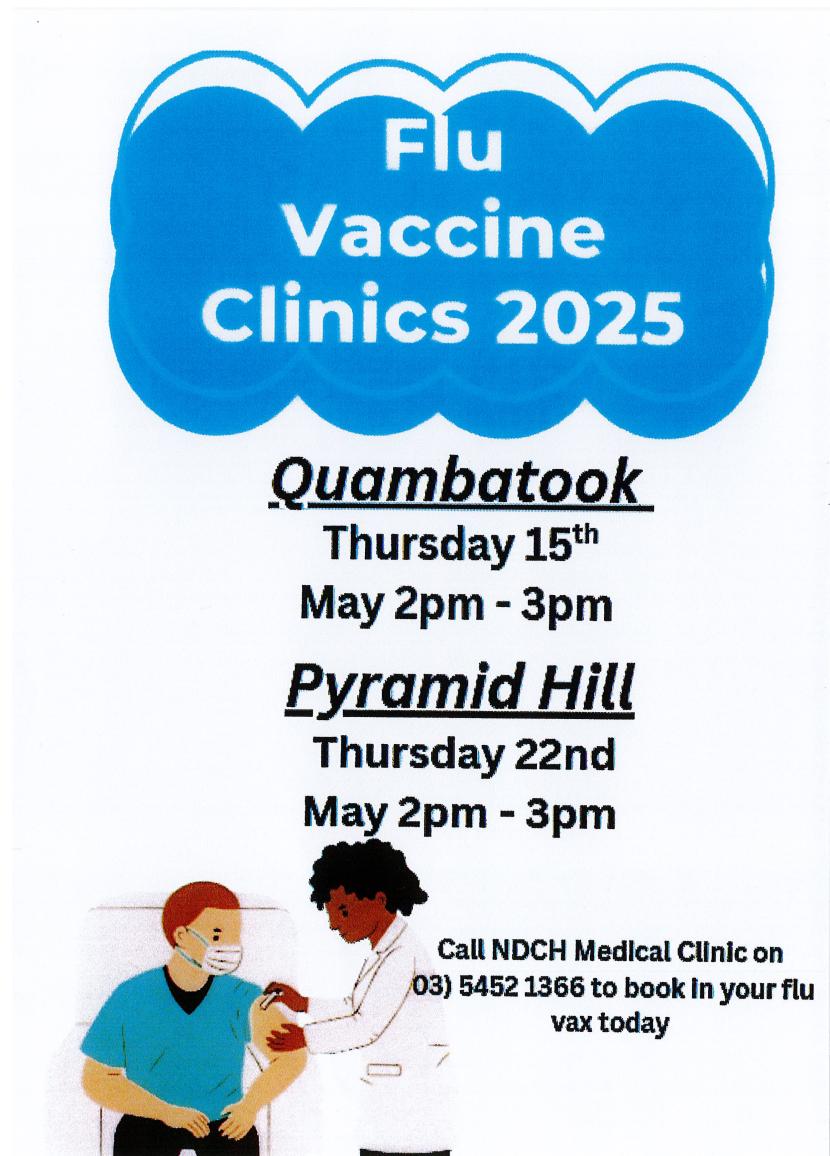
**Book Club** | 4:30 PM | last Wednesday of each month. ONE VACANCY in this group!  
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### THURSDAYS

**Art Group** | 10.30 AM Neighbourhood House

### FRIDAYS

**Pyramid Hill Playgroup** | 10:00 AM |  
Preschool, 67 Kelly St [Storytime and activities once a month with Goldfields Libraries see Pyramid Hill Playgroup on Facebook for more details].



# PUBLIC NOTICES



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3rd Sunday 10.00am join with the UCA at Tyndale Church

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4th Sunday 11.00am join with Anglicans at St Thomas' Church

Bring & Share lunch to follow

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### *Leo Vincent Wood*

08-11-1948---08-05-2025

Passed away suddenly in Thailand  
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Heleni and Jake.

Grandfather to Emmett and Zoe.

Loved brother of Terry, Phil, Bernie, Mary (Forster)  
and Laurie.

Uncle and great uncle to their families.

Rest in peace Vincent. You will be missed.

A service for Vincent is being held in Thailand.

A celebration of Vincents' life will be held in  
Bendigo on a date to be announced.

## Playgroup 2025 – Everyone Welcome!

**When:** Every Friday from 10am **Where:** Pyramid Hill Preschool

Come along to play, learn, and socialise in a fun and supportive environment.

Goldfields Library visits once a month for Story Time and activities at 10:15am.

*For more information, feel free to contact Claire Pickles. Also be sure to follow Pyramid Hill Playgroup on Facebook.*

### TRAIN/COACH MELBOURNE TO PYRAMID

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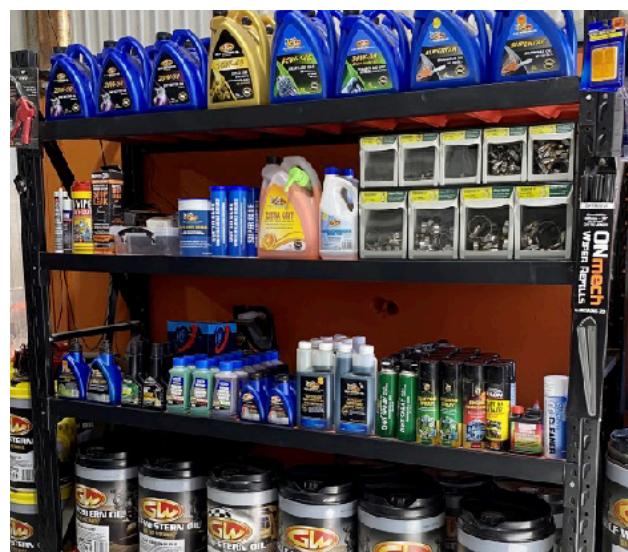
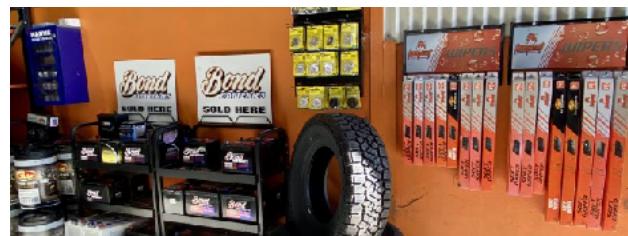


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## Seven Personal Bests and Growing Visitors from Near and Far Join Locals at Pyramid Hill Golf Trail

parkrun #6 Pyramid Hill, VIC – 10 May 2025

The sixth edition of the Pyramid Hill Golf Trail parkrun saw the community welcome 17 finishers on a cool, calm Saturday morning, joined by visitors from the United Kingdom and Canberra, proving that the scenic course around the Hill is beginning to catch national and international attention. We had a number who just did one lap. Mark Forster took out first place in a fast 25:22, followed by a strong-running female visitor from the UK, and another impressive effort from a Canberra-based participant, who secured third place.

Local regular Ewan Hibbert finished fourth in 29:47, while Maree Platt representing Gazelles, Run Groups for Women rounded out the top five in 30:07.

Participants included walkers, runners and first-timers, ranging in age from juniors to veterans. There was strong representation from Gazelles and Cohuna Stars, alongside plenty of Pyramid Hill locals.

A special part of parkrun on Saturday was a basket of beautifully decorated biscuits celebrating our mothers, grandmothers and special women in our lives for Mother's Day. Participants and volunteers alike all received a biscuit much to their delight. Thank you to the local biscuit fairy.

"This week really captured the spirit of what parkrun is about," said our Event Director. "Locals, visitors from interstate and even the UK, all sharing the same trail, having a chat and enjoying the atmosphere together—it's grassroots community health at its best."

The volunteer team once again made it all possible: Rachel Cain, Carmen Cauchi, Jason Deller, Jean Mann, Michelle Miller, Neville Miller, Thomas (Tom) Smith, and Kellie Stewart.

### About Pyramid Hill Golf Trail parkrun

The event is held every Saturday at 8:00 AM on the sand-scrape trails of Pyramid Hill Golf Club. It is free, open to all ages and abilities, and fully volunteer-run. Participants only need to register once at [www.parkrun.com.au](http://www.parkrun.com.au) and bring their barcode to each event. You don't have to run, you can walk. Visitors are encouraged to stay after the event and explore the local walking trail, climb Pyramid Hill, or enjoy a cuppa with friendly locals.

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# Football Round 5

## Pyramid Hill V's Bridgewater Saturday 10th May

### U 18

The U18s had their first home game of the 2025 season against a strong Bridgewater line up. The young Dogs were looking to replicate their round one result and build on their first win of the season. Excellent pressure was applied in the first half and the boys were able to restrict Bridgewater's scoring. The backline of Harley, Matthew, Ewan, Jaxon and Cody was solid (yet again) and prevented many opposition scoring opportunities. The rotating midfield of Sonny, Taj, Ty, Oakley (Victoria Hotel Pizza), Finn (Carroll Family Award and 1 goal), Kobi, Jacobi and James effectively transitioned the ball from defence to attack and looked dangerous when streaming forward. The forward line of Daemon, Liam, Riley, Oscar and Cohan were able to keep their defenders on notice and score on multiple occasions.

With no players on the bench, the team began to tire in the second half and Bridgewater kicked away. Finn, Matthew (Good Sports), Ewan (Mr Morison Award), Oakley, Kobi and Jaxon had exceptional games, and the entire squad should be proud of their development.

Thank you to Oscar, Oakley, Finn (1 goal), Liam, Cody and Harley who helped the team out and to Annie, Tyler, Nadine, Gibbo, Normie, Anthony, Marie and Hayden who volunteered their time during the game.

### Reserves

In a match of contrasting halves, the Bulldog Reserves ground to a halt and were overrun in the second half. A tight opening term was followed by an excellent second quarter where goals were created thanks to run and penetrating disposal from Jordan Simpson (Victoria Hotel and 2 goals) and Reece Mitchell

(Pony Award). A 9-point deficit had been turned into a 5-point lead at the main break, but then Bridgewater took over. Greg Quinn, Steve Donat (National Hotel) and Jack Douche worked overtime to repel a barrage of incoming Sherrins, but unfortunately a goalless second half resulted. Callum Pickles (Good Sports), Dylan Lovell, Brodie Reaper and Nathan Moon toiled hard but all would have been pleased to hear the final siren.

### Seniors

After a free-flowing opening stanza, which gave signs of a high scoring game, the visitors held a 3-goal break and had been rewarded for their quick rebound and ability to hit up targets. As the second term evolved it was evident the switch had been flicked and Bulldogs had clicked into gear. Lead by Lachlan Sidebottom the midfield group were damaging and helped trim the early deficit. The second term was won by the 'Dogs with Archie Hildebrandt, Levi Moss and Brodie Carroll (Victoria Hotel

all providing opportunities to move the scoreboard along. Capitalising on quality delivery, Ben Bissett (5 goals) and

Zac Alford (4 goals) were strong in their attack on the ball and ability to lock it in the forward zone. The third stanza opened with Ryan Semmel (4 goals) at his damaging best and proving a handful across half forward. Combined with excellent back half rebound from Bailey George, this led to a third term win and less than a goal separated the teams. It was almost 1-way traffic in the final term as the 'Dogs mid-fielders and runners took over. A 50+ term resulted and by game's end an 18-point first term deficit had been flipped, with a 41-point win the result. The coach's box would have been pleased with a number of KPI's, including winning 3 quarters, a 50-point final stanza, topping 100 points, having 11 more scoring shots, and notching up 10 individual goalkickers. In addition, having 3 Under 18 players in the team was a bonus, with Xavier Emmerson and Harry Goodes both kicking 2 goals and Blake Gibson playing a cool, controlled game at halfback.

Well done on the excellent delivery of the Pink Day organised by Abbie and Deb Dingwall and their team of helpers. It was great to see a happy gathering upstairs during the senior game. Our Club also welcomed 2 new valued sponsors to the fold on Saturday; Precision Shearing and Wool Handling (Jacob McIntosh), and The Neuro Practice (Rachael Cheesman). Our Club is grateful for your commitment.

# Netball

## Pyramid Hill V's Bridgewater

National Road Safety Week. Stay Safe Pyramid Hill, travel with care on local roads and on all roads, it takes all of us working together and looking after each other. # play your role. #TAC. The "Good Sports Award" recipient was Erin Farrar, for helping out with umpiring most weeks, and great sportsmanship playing and benching. We appreciate all your help and commitment to the Club. Amazing Erin, Well Done!

### Minis

The team did really good, it was a hot one playing netball. Great pressure in defence, everyone had their arms up trying their hardest for turnovers. Determination in the midcourt and in the rings, everyone was trying their absolute hardest. So proud of you all. Well done Minis. Doggy Dollars Award- PHFNC Canteen Award- Olivia Scott. Pyramid Hill Bakery Café Award- Alice Roberts.

### 13 & Under

Every single girl out there played amazing. We all put in so much effort and passion into that game and we come out with a win of 23. So proud of every one of the girls, we gave an incredible fight and worked as a team the best that we could. Best on Award- Pyramid Hill Store Award- Asher Irwin Booth. Coffee Bank Pyramid Hill Award-

Charlotte Emmerson. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 38 Bridgewater 15.

### 15 & Under

All the girls came out strong, we pushed everyone to the limit. The Award's could of gone to anyone. The weather was really nice, a little fresh and very bright first thing. Everyone was very good and versatile. Best on Award- Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award- Laura Poole. Best on Award- Michell Wool Award- Emily Dehne. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 24 Bridgewater 33.

### 17 & Under

It was warm conditions, the girls came across a very good opposition. Bridgewater was consistent the whole game and put a lot of pressure on the doggies. Although they did put a gap on us in the second quarter we tried our best and never gave up. Best on Award- Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award- Dempsey Lee. Best on Award- Pyramid Hill News and Post Award- Leila Cooney. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 28 Bridgewater 74.

### B Reserve Grade

The girls came up against a tough competition of Bridgy being on the same points at the top of the ladder, both undefeated. Bridgy came out strong to start but after the girls settling in to a few different positions they were able to stick with them trailing by 2 at the first break. Pyramid Hill's strong defence, led by GK Kelly Gould, applied relentless pressure and got multiple turnovers, while Erin Farrar worked tirelessly in the midcourt. A strong second quarter seen Pyramid take the lead by 2 at half time. Despite their efforts, Bridgewater's goalies found their rhythm in the final quarter, pulling away to secure a 11 goal win. Pyramid Hill's midcourt battled hard under intense pressure, but Bridgewater's defence proved too strong. A well fought game against good competition will see them firing to go next lineup against them. "Good Sports Award" – Erin Farrar. Best on Award- National Hotel Award- Zoe Ross. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 30 Bridgewater 41.

### B Grade

We started off the match with a quick lead and some sharp plays into goals. The lead changed in the second half, however everyone continued to work tirelessly. A great match with some great take aways, always learning from things that don't go to plan. This will set us up for success in the following games and deep into the season. Best on Teagan Stewart who worked tirelessly in attack. Thanks to Erin Farrar, and Alina Gould for stepping up and helping. Best on Award- Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Award- Teagan Stewart. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 23 Bridgewater 37.

### A Reserve Grade

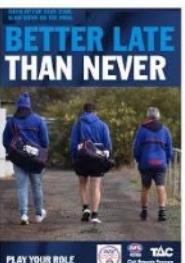
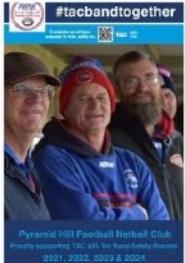
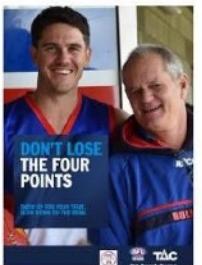
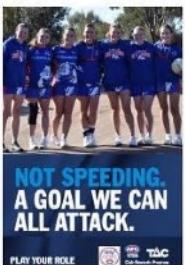
The girls took to the court with ripper conditions. We were up for an early game at 11am, going against the top team. We started off neck and neck in the first quarter. Mikayla and Dottie dominated the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter managing to get us in front. The weather was hot, but the girls kept pushing through and managed to hold the lead for the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kym, Julia and Leash were in defence and managed to keep the Bridgewater score down. Centre courters Herbs, Mia and Bec kept us in the game feeding beautifully in to the shooters. The girls all applied amazing pressure in defence and took away with the game by a 7 goal win.....and a victory against the top team. Best on Award- National Hotel Award- Mikayla Burge. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 51 Bridgewater 44.

### A Grade

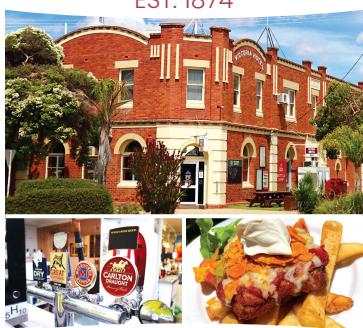
Another warm day for netball saw the girls line up against a strong Bridgewater team. A strong start by Pyramid saw Bridgewater use their rolling subs to make some big changes but that only grew our confidence to allow us to stretch out the lead by 7 at the first break. Another consistent 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter saw the lead climb to 8. Bridgewater never slowed down bringing a strong second half to close the gap however Pyramid never let them run away with it to finish with a 6 goal lead! Great defence work by Abbey and Leesh in the ring on returning Lou for

Bridgy. Pressure down the whole court allowed for small tips leading to turnovers, a well played game by all! Best on Award- Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Award- Abbey Dingwall. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 53 Bridgewater 47.





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## ● Mother's Day Celebration

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, our amazing mums, grandmothers, carers and special guests joined us for our Mother's Day Breakfast at school. It was truly heartwarming to share a meal and celebrate Mother's Day.



Alongside the celebration, our Mother's Day Stall which ran on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May had a successful turnout with most items selling out. Thanks you for the support from all our families. All of the earnings will be given to the Breast Cancer Research.

## ● Do It For Dolly Day: Go Blue to End Bullying

Dolly's story touched our hearts and reminded us that bullying is never okay. It encourages us to reflect on the importance of treating each other with respect and kindness. In connection to this, our school launched a fundraiser on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May by selling Blue Cupcakes and Blue Haven Shakes and it was a hit.

All of the proceeds will be given to the Dolly's Dream Foundation, supporting their mission to create a kinder and safer world for every child. Here are the photos that speaks a thousand words.



## Thank you to our SRC

A big thank you to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for your active leadership and participation on all of this event!



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