

# PYRAMID PRESS

## Loddon Vale CFA Celebration!

Recently we celebrated our wonderful CFA Volunteers as part of National Volunteers Week.

A dinner & presentation night was held at the Victoria Hotel in Pyramid Hill. Captain Graeme Bear welcomed and thanked all attendees for their valuable contribution and service to our local community. There has been an outstanding amount of years of service by our local brigade.

Commander Brian Suckling officially presented the awards to each recipient and sincerely thanked each person.

Cliff Harrison has been volunteering with the CFA for 80 years. He has been a firefighter with Loddon Vale since the Country Fire Authority was established in 1945. Cliff is one of the first CFA members to receive the 80 year service medal. A long family tradition is held between the CFA & the Harrison family. Cliff's father was a foundation member of the Loddon Vale brigade in 1931. Cliff's son Ian and grandson Luke are still active members of the brigade today.

Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria delegate Brendan Blake was awarded the prestigious National Medal with 3 clasps, Life Membership and 50 years of service medals for his outstanding contribution to the CFA on a local and regional level.

To our active members for volunteering their time willingly for the common good of our communities without any financial gain - We Value, Appreciate and Thank YOU !



**Fun Fact: Over 640 years of Voluntary service was acknowledged & honored by our the CFA at the Loddon Vale celebration.**



### Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

43 Kelly Street | Tel: 5455 7129

Hours: Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm **NEW HOURS\*\* AS of 16 JUNE**

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## WHAT'S ON

### Tobogganing

[surely it's snowing somewhere?]

Sunday| Mount Hope

### Biggest Morning Tea - Pyramid Hill

Wear your Fascinators & Fine Hats for a Fancy Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. Prizes Galore and a Rampant Raffle!

NEW DATE Friday 20 June| 10.30am

### Mosaic Garden Panel

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House  
14 June and 15/16 July. Register your interest asap 5455 7129 cost: tab

### Pyramid Hill Progress Winter BBQ

Friday 6 June 7am - 9am. | Kelly Park | hot drinks, hot food and good company | ALL WELCOME

### 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 | 10 & 24 June

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### 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!  
This month's book is .. read your own!

### 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].

## Vale Raymond John Leed

4 January 1930 - 2 June 2025

Dearly loved husband of Mabel

Loving father of Christine, John, Douglas and Dianne and their families. Eldest son of Jack and Ivy Need. Brother of Don.

A funeral service for Ray will be held at the Tyndale Church, Pyramid Hill on Friday 13th June commencing at 10.30am, with a burial at Pyramid Hill Cemetery to follow.

# Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
Your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
Forever.

## Vincent Wood

Following the recent passing of Vincent in Thailand, a get together for family and friends has been arranged.

Where:- The Hibernian Hotel 365 High St  
Golden Square

When: - Saturday June 21st at 2pm.

All welcome to come along to celebrate his life,  
share stories and reminiscences.

# 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

4th Sunday 11.00am HC at St Thomas' Anglican Church

Bring & Share lunch to follow

Enquiries: Rev'd Sue Allen 0417 365 386

Bill Boyd 0448 219 457

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Every Sunday at 11.00am

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3rd Sunday 10.00am at Tyndale Church

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

Bring & Share lunch to follow

Enquiries: Rev'd Mark Boyce 0402 906 780

## 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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## Bigest Morning Tea

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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

### Monday – Friday

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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### Friday Only

05:30 PM	07:01 PM	09:09 PM
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### Saturday Only

08:05 AM	09:20 AM	11:30 AM
02:46 PM	04:01 PM	06:09 PM

### Sunday Only

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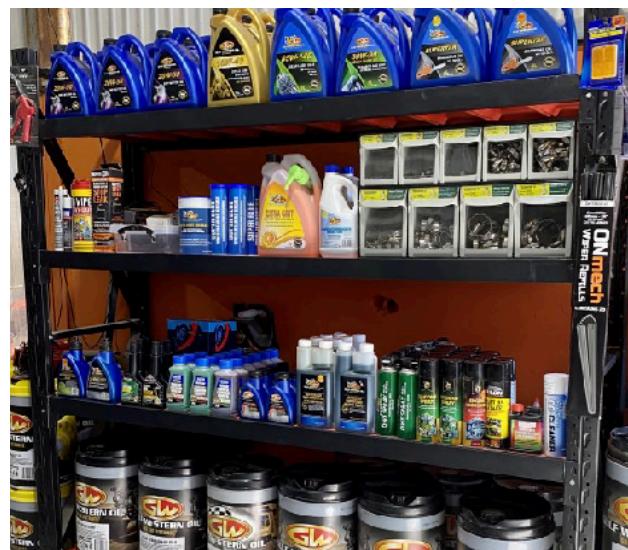


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# First Meeting for our future Hostel!

The first planning meeting for the future of our hostel was held on Wednesday 4th June, and attracted around 60 of our community.

Drew Chislett opened the meeting with saying that what we have is a new future for the Hostel building, and together we could plan what we want with what we have got.

The Deed of Gift from Respect Aged Care includes 2 titles and the land on which our Hostel stands.

The meeting was a preliminary to putting together a community ownership model - that would safeguard our asset into the future. There have been discussions with lawyers around building a Trust, with Trustees from Pyramid Hill as well as some external experienced people to ensure we have a skilled and representative model. This will need a few more weeks to form.

Drew ensured the meeting remained positive and hopeful, and together we were asked what we wanted, what the questions are that we need to ask going forward, and what happens next.

We also saw a video [expertly] taken by Drew that shows the condition of the inside of the Hostel, Hospital and Kitchen. All in good to fair condition. Some work will be required and a financial investment to get it up and working again.

Drew also thanked the ongoing support of Ian Bartels in maintaining the Hostel, so it is in as good condition as it can be after years of vacancy, Trevor Mac for keeping an eye on the place - and poignantly for the work of Ray Leed, who was a passionate advocate for the return of the Hostel.

At the end of the meeting, community members were asked to indicate their willingness to join a working party for the next steps - be that administrative - or even helping with maintenance, clean up and gardening.

An email address has been set up for those wanting to keep in close contact with the next stages.

[pyramidhillhostel@gmail.com](mailto:pyramidhillhostel@gmail.com)

All in all a wonderful effort from Progress and everyone involved in our Hostel's future!





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## MEDIA RELEASE

**TITLE:** Opposition to levy takes the next step

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** (03) 5494 1250, email: [comms@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:comms@loddon.vic.gov.au)

29 May 2025

Loddon Shire Council has been at the forefront of opposition to the Victorian Government's Emergency Services Volunteer Fund Levy and that opposition took the next step this week.

Councillors at the May monthly meeting on Tuesday, 27 May, moved a four part motion as follows:

That Council

1. Reiterates our objections from the 25th of March to the proposed introduction of the abhorrent Emergency Services Volunteer Fund Levy in its current form, due to the significant, unfair and inequitable impacts it will have on the Shire's farming, commercial and industrial sectors.
2. Call on the State Government to listen to our community and immediately repeal the implementation of the Emergency Services Volunteer Fund Levy (Bill).
3. As the Bill is awaiting Royal Assent, we call on Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC Governor of Victoria to exercise her reserve powers and not sign this bill (ESVFL) into Law.
4. Authorise the Mayor to write to all Victorian Councils, Rural Councils Victoria and the Municipal Association of Victoria seeking them to unite and as a collective oppose the collection of the Emergency Services Volunteer Fund Levy.

Loddon Shire Mayor Dan Straub said the motion was the obvious next step after Councillors attended a rally against the levy in Melbourne last week.

"That rally was attended by 10,000 people including many residents from Loddon Shire," Cr Straub said.

"Those residents are not only landowners who will have to pay this unjust and unfair levy but also emergency services volunteers themselves.

"For them to leave their farms at this busy time of year at short notice to make their voices heard shows the level of concern in our communities, and that level is unprecedented.

"Council has actively been lobbying against this levy since we were made aware of it, and we will continue to do so."

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# Course Records Shattered on a Frosty Morning

Despite temperatures dipping to just **2 degrees**, the runners at Event #9 of the Pyramid Hill Golf Trail parkrun delivered sizzling performances.

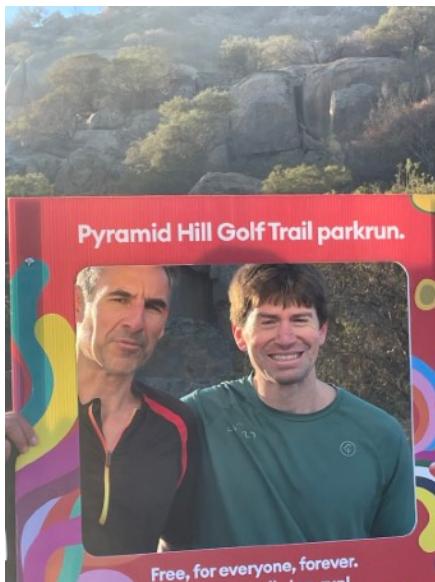
Mark Henderson (Coburg Harriers) set a new course record with a time of **19:32**, narrowly ahead of Craig Feuerherdt (Bendigo Orienteers), who also beat the previous record with **19:34**. Both athletes overcame the biting chill to make history on the Hill.

Cindy Robins (The Adventurers) was the fastest female finisher at **31:30**, with solid efforts from runners across all age groups. Notably, Jacquelyn Stevens recorded another **personal best**, clocking in at **42:50**.

With 10 participants and a dedicated crew of volunteers braving the frost, the event remains a celebration of community and perseverance. Parkrun is held every Saturday at 8 AM, welcoming all walkers, joggers, runners, and volunteers.

For more information or to lend a hand, visit the Pyramid Hill Golf Trail parkrun on event day.

*The record breakers on the left Craig Feuerherdt from Bendigo and*



## Pyramid Hill Golf Club

For all new and past members, free membership for the first year.

We have a weekly hit on Sundays at 12:30pm, the clubhouse is open from 4pm on Sundays and the course is open for you to have a hit anytime.

### Club Championships

Sunday 15th June

Sunday 22nd June

Sunday 29th June

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Happy golfing!



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Dinner from 6.00pm  
Pot'n'Parma Night

**Thursday – Open Midday**  
Dinner from 5.30pm  
Steak'n'Pot Night

**Friday – Open Midday**  
Lunch from 12.00pm  
Dinner from 5.30pm  
Happy Hour 5.00pm – 6.30pm  
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## HIGHLIGHTS LAST WEEK

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, we held the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea where all the staff and students shared a slice and contributed a gold coin donation in support of the Cancer Council. The goal of this initiative is to raise funds for life-saving research, support programmes and prevention campaigns.

A big thank you to all the staff who brought slices to share and to those who helped organise the morning tea. A lovely way to make a difference together.



### Reconciliation Week



Last week, we celebrated Reconciliation Week, a moment to contemplate the shared history, cultures, and accomplishments of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. We began our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea with Lily presenting an Acknowledgement of Country, honouring the traditional custodians of the land.

## OSHC Pyramid Hill College

### Book a spot now!

Our **OSHC Program** officially commenced offering before and after school care.

We have 15 places available per session with the option to book on a permanent basis or use the service casually, depending on availability. Please note that the students must be enrolled in the program before attending.



**Government Child Care subsidies are available.** For more details please contact Joy at the office.

#### S E R V I C E   D E T A I L S Monday to Friday

**Before Hours School Care** 8:00 - 8:45 am

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# FOOTBALL Round 8

## Under 18

The U18s fielded a strong team against the ladder leaders Marong. The team was buoyed by the inclusion of Vice-Captain Hayden Ray, who returned from a knee reconstruction. It has been a long journey for Hayden, but the resilience and determination he has shown over the last year has been inspirational. We welcomed two new team members in Jack and Archie, and James B returned for his first game of the year. Dylan also joined the team and attacked the ball hard, we soon understood why he has the nickname "Dozer". The team kicked the first two goals and put the Marong defence under pressure with quick ball movement into the forward line. We were able to demonstrate the improvement and ability of the group by pushing Marong all game and making major gains from our round two clash. The team appreciated the thoughtful act of Harry, Blake and Xav playing two games on the day to give the pups a boost. Thank you to Dylan and Oscar for helping out the team, and the award sponsors. Carroll Family went to Dylan Martin (4 goals), the Victoria Hotel Pizza went to Harry Goodes (3 goals), Ewan Ray claimed the Good Sports whilst the Mr Morison Award went to Blake Gibson. Thanks again to the volunteers and supporters who cheered on and assisted the team. Thanks to Geoff and Jan Hickmott for organising MND beanies and socks as a special award. Please continue to get behind the pups, we appreciate the support.

## Reserves

The Reserves fielded one of their strongest teams for the season, and at home were able to get the job done. The 'Dogs comfortably won all 4 quarters, and with almost half the team raising both flags, the win was a comprehensive one. It was great to see a combination of height and strength complimented by pace and footy smarts across all lines. Greg Quinn (Victoria Hotel and 3 goals) was dominant at half forward, whilst ground level forwards Jordan Simpson and Rowan Pollock (both 4 goals) helped cap off the upfield work of Jasper Cheesman, Dylan Lovell and the rebound provided by Paddy Monaghan (Good Sports). Speed and creativity was provided by Brad Ladson (National Hotel), Reece Mitchell (Pony Award) and Brodie Reaper, and as a collective the scoreboard kept ticking over and triple figures were comfortably achieved.

## Seniors

In many ways the Senior game mirrored the Reserves, both on the field and eventually on the scoreboard. Calivil were severely undermanned, but to their credit they kept applying pressure up and down the ground. A 50+ opening term, replicated in the third term meant the result was always going to be a Bulldog victory. Like the Reserves, the 1s also had 10 goalkickers. Ben Bisset (National Hotel) took some fantastic diving marks and raised both flags on 10 occasions. Elusive ground-level forwards Ryan Semmel, Benny Knight and Zac Alford collectively provided another 10 goals as the fed off, and capitalised from excellent stoppage work by Kai Daniels (Victoria Hotel). Mitch Langan was impassable at halfback, and with rebound provided by Bailey George, Skipper Stevey G, Levi Moss, Gav James and Archie Hildebrandt a big win was achieved.



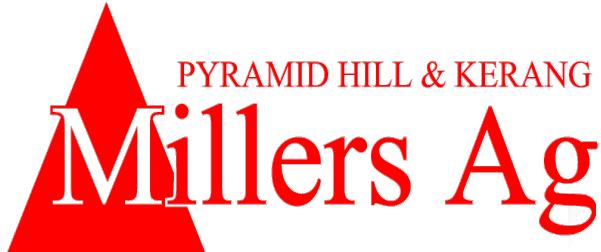
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## Round 8 Netball

Saturday 31st May 2025

“100 Games” Milestone -Celebrating Danica (McCahon) Wedlick. 100 Senior Games of netball what a wonderful achievement. Danica is a local girl whose netball journey began back in 2001, when she started playing Juniors for PHFNC at just 12 years old. During her Junior years, she achieved incredible success; taking out the LVFNL Best and Fairest in both 15 & U, and 17 & U, as well as the PHFNC Best and Fairest in both grades. She was also a valued member of PHFNC Premiership Teams in both junior levels. After 46 Junior games, Danni began her senior career at just 15. A Grade Best and Fairest Honours, and has been Runner-Up twice. Danni reached her 100 games back in 2012. We’re so pleased to be able to finally Celebrate this milestone with you! Congratulations Danica on 100 Games!

Aleesha Flanagan received the “Good Sports Award” for her consistent strong netball performance, her voice and leadership on the court, and her constant efforts to encourage and motivate the team. Well Done Aleesha!

Our Netball Interleague teams competed in the Central Victorian Netball Association Tournament in Bendigo on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. A highly contested tournament against tough opposition, with teams coming from all around regional Victoria to compete. Well done to all involved onto Association Championships and then Gala Day! Good Luck for the next few weeks Girls.

Minis- It was a chilly start for the minis, but the kids warmed up with a scratch match and were ready for a great game by 10:30. All the kids had great quarters in different positions and had some wonderful passes and intercepts throughout the game. Despite the cool breeze they played an excellent game and there were plenty of smiles at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, well done everyone! Doggy Dollars Award- Ellie Dye. Pyramid Hill Bakery Café Award- Bella Lobb.

13 & Under- The girls had so much fun and they tried their best. We had a change of positions early on, that the girls adapted to. We didn’t get the win but we have lots of things to work on. Thank you to Calivil for a great game. Best on Awards- Pyramid Hill Store Award- Charlotte Emmerson. Coffee Bank Pyramid Hill Award- Ava Threlfall. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 12 Calivil United 46.

5 & Under- The girls fought hard, pressure was tough, but they worked well together. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter the girls pushed as hard as they could. The team had good travels down the court, and great encouragement despite the loss. Good job girls. Best on Awards- Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award-



**15&U Cecily Farrar, Laura Poole, Sophie Twigg, Jamison Walters**

Laura Poole. Michell Wool Award- Jamison Walters. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 16 Calivil United 71.

17 & Under- We came out hard against some tough opposition, despite hard and tight defence Calivil were too accurate for us. A tough second quarter ended with Shamica’s knee injured. At half time, some interesting changes came, flipping the court and putting Leila and Alina into shooting, Alina was extremely accurate but Calivil were already too far ahead. We fought hard in the last quarter but Calivil were still too good for us. It was a great fight but unfortunately ended in a loss. Best on Awards- Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award- Alina Gould. Pyramid Hill News and Post Award- Dempsey Lee. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 21 Calivil United 62.

B Reserve- What a game! The hill went out strong from the start. Working hard as a team and really backing each other up. This showed with a nice lead at quarter time. Kelly and Zoe were consistently strong in defence and slowed Calivil down further. Erin, Billie, Chels and Mik applied pressure down the court. The hill were able to maintain their lead and Claire and Mik shot excellently to the end. Well done girls. What a Win! Best on Award- National Hotel Award- Erin Farrar. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 66 Calivil United 37.

B Grade- B Grade side took on Calivil in excellent netball conditions, and the girls didn’t disappoint! We

came out strong from the first whistle, with Bec and Gem setting the tone early and absolutely firing in goals. Down in defence, Karly and Shan were reunited under strict conditions; and what a combo they were! They caused havoc for Calivil's attackers and made their presence felt all game. Their energy was matched in the midcourt, where Kaity, Teags and Jord kept things humming with positive talk and slick movement through the centre. Zoe came on in the third quarter and didn't miss a beat, thanks for stepping in, Zo! A solid team performance from start to finish. Let's carry that momentum into next week! Go Doggies! Best on Award- Victoria Hotel Award- Bec Cladingboel. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 46 Calivil United 31.

A Reserve- In a fiercely contested game, Pyramid Hill edged out their opponents with a narrow 39-34 win. Strong defensive pressure and accurate shooting from both sides kept the scores tight, but Pyramid Hill managed to pull ahead in the last quarter. Great game girls! Best on Award- "Good Sports Award"- Aleesha Flanagan. National Hotel Award- Mia Farrar. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 39 Calivil United 34.

A Grade- It was another warm day as we lined up to play Calivil at home. The girls started off a tad shaky in the first quarter before quickly finding their feet to deliver a dominant performance. Abbey provided great defensive pressure, aided by Dan in WD who was also belatedly celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> game. Congrats Dan! The attack end were on fire with Morgs and Jess barely missing. Well done team on securing a commanding 50 goal victory. Best on Award- Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Award- Morgan Dingwall. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 91 Calivil United 41.

**Left: 17&U Alina Gould**

**Below: Shylah Whittle, Asher Irwin Booth, Aria Whittle**

**Group: Back Row: Jamison Walters, Laura Poole, Alina Gould, Sophie Twigg, Cecily Farrar.  
Front: Shylah Whittle, Asher Irwin Booth, Aria Whittle**



# Pyramid Hill

*a poem written by the Wednesday Lunch Crew*

At Pyramid Hill, where dawn's first light  
Paints gold on fields in gentle sight,  
The hill country whispers, calm and deep,  
Where roots and memories softly sleep.

Back roads wind through rural grace,  
Dairy farms and cropping space,  
Sunsets blaze in crimson glow,  
Sunrises stir the soul below.

Windy days stir dust and dreams,  
Small town rhythms, simple themes,  
Train stations hum with passing time,  
Cafes and pubs, their stories rhyme.

Community in every smile,  
Connections stretched across miles,  
Generations hand in hand,  
Building life upon this land.

Schools that nurture, hearts that grow,  
In Pyramid Hill's enduring glow,  
Where family's echo, strong and true,  
Fills the air with hope anew



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Tuesday - Friday

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### Services Australia

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We are a Services Australia Access Point.

### Pyramid Press Newspaper

Our local weekly newspaper has all the good news stories.  
Community submissions to the paper to be received by 4pm Tuesday afternoon.  
Subscribe online  
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### CLEO the Community Car

Cleo-patra the car can be booked to take you to an important appointment, shopping and more. Door to door service!  
Bookings essential.

### 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.

### Social Cards and Games

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

Tuesdays at 10.15am  
Catch up over a cuppa and some morning tea.

### Book Club

Our popular last Wednesday of the month club for book lovers!

### L2P

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### Goldfields Library

Tuesdays at 11.30am  
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### Moderate Movers

Wednesdays at 9am  
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  
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