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Biggest Morning Tea

11AM FRIDAY 20 JUNE

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Would you like to donate an item

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Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House



The new Pyramid Hill Community Centre will be the location for the Biggest Morning Tea next week! All welcome!

Let's warm up our new community space with good vibes and raise funds for the Cancer Council!

This will be the first open public event in the new centre, and we hope it will pave the way for many happy future events for our community!

Wear your finest, and warmest winter gear and bring some cash to take part in our Rampant Raffle game - at \$2 a ticket!

Drop your donations [for Rampant Raffle Prizes] at the Neighbourhood House in the lead up to the day..



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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Coordinator Catch Up

Hi Neighbours - well what a whirlwind few weeks in Pyramid Hill!

I am excited to say we are holding our first community event in the NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE next Friday 20th June - the Biggest Morning Tea has been a favourite on my calendar for the last few years. We certainly do raise some significant funds for cancer research each year.

I hope all that are able, can come along and join the games and fun at the new Community Centre! We might have to take the plastic off the new chairs.. and make sure there is toilet paper in the loos.. We haven't quite got the ETA for the NDCH move to the new building yet, but hopefully they will be there with hats and fascinators on!

Neighbours, we are putting together a pack of goodies for new people to town, including a fab shopping bag with a design created by local students! That's a project to keep an eye out for!

The other thing I wanted to let you know is that we are putting together our winter holiday program which will absolutely include MOSAICS !

We are pretty excited to get your kids messy and actively making things this winter - so do keep an eye out of the program which should be released next week.

Oh.. also.. cheesemaking workshops are coming in November.. It's getting fun here. Haha! Kim

pyramid hill neighbourhood house

**OUR HOURS
ARE CHANGING
ON 16 JUNE**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY
10AM - 4PM**

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WHAT'S ON

Pulling up our thermal socks.

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!
Friday 20 June | 11am Pyramid Hill Community Centre

Mosaic Garden Panel

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

Pyramid Hill Golf Trail Park Run

Saturdays | 7.45am for an 8am start at the Hill

NDCH - Nurse Practitioner Visit.

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS

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

Coffee and Catch Up | 10:15 AM | All Welcome | 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

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 | informal crafty arty gathering | 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].



I had a chook who could count her own eggs.....
she was a 'mathemachicken'

PUBLIC NOTICES



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 2nd Sunday 9.00am HC at St Thomas' Anglican Church
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 Bring & Share lunch to follow
 Enquiries: Rev'd Sue Allen 0417 365 386
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 Enquiries: June Smith 0438 062 646

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 Bring & Share lunch to follow
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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
 Uniting Church - Enquiries: Robyn 0427 561 973

Sincere Thanks

Thank you to all the people who assisted June Ballis with her recent fall at the front of the Newsagent.

Thank you especially to Lorraine Broad, Rayleen and Graham - who called 000. Unfortunately she had to wait on the cold concrete for almost 3 hours for the ambulance. We are grateful that she had people helping around her the whole time.

There was a lot of kindness shown to June, and for that her family is truly grateful.

This is another time we think about how our CERT is truly missed.









June will be in hospital and rehab for 5-6 weeks. This has been such a setback after her successful hip transplant, she now has a fracture to her femur.











Happy 103rd Birthday to Ivan!



Ivan is spending his 103rd birthday at Northaven in Kerang, but we still claim him as one of our own, and wish him all the very best for the coming year!

We see he's still enjoying Kate's cooking!

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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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Monday – Friday			
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	08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:28 AM
	02:46 PM	03:59 PM	06:11 PM
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Saturday Only			
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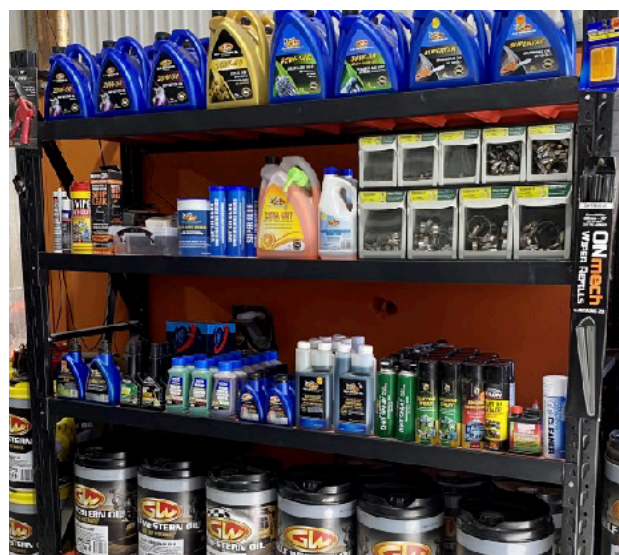
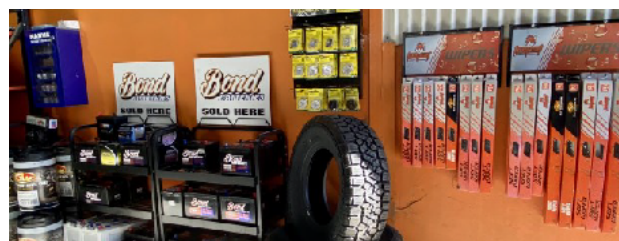
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Olden Days Morning: A Step Back in Time

Last Wednesday, our primary school students participated in the much anticipated 'Olden Days' morning to further support the learnings and wonderings from the F-2 Humanities class with Mrs. Jean Mann.



Students joined in activities such as marbles and knuckles, wooden peg doll decorating, ink pen writing, lamington making, Heel and Toe Polka dance as well as a photobooth with beautiful items loaned for the day by staff and community members. We thank you!



Students' enthusiasm and costumes, genuine enjoyment and interest, and behaviour were fantastic for the entire morning. We really do have considerate, passionate and respectful students who value the history of Pyramid Hill and education.

Christine Hill, Year 2 Teacher

OSHC Pyramid Hill College



Our **OSHC Program** offers 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.

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Pyramid Hill Football

Under 18's - Winter conditions were certainly on display as we took on Maiden Gully at their home ground. The Bulldog Pups were able to apply pressure early and managed to link up for many scoring

opportunities, including Archer's clever roving of the ball and just shaving the post with a pressure kick at goal. There were many highlights for the team with Archie (*Carroll Family Award*), being a major presence up forward, attacking the ball and kicking two goals in a best on ground performance. The Gould brothers, Jack (*Good Sports*) and Cooper, were in everything in the midfield in a four-quarter effort. Tynan Caine (*Victoria Hotel Pizza*), Hayden Ray (*Mr Morison Award*) and Oakley continued their recent excellent form, Cohan took an excellent pack mark, and Jaiggah Perger-Jude was able to create some magic and kick an inspiring goal. The team was competitive in the contest and moving the ball forward, making major improvements from our round three clash with Maiden Gully. Thank you to Jaiggah, Archer, Oakley, Jacoby, Jack and Cooper for helping the team, your contribution was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Sean McCann for being our runner and to the other volunteers and supporters who cheered on the team.

Reserves - In true winter conditions the Bulldogs were able to lead all day and post back-to-back wins. It was always going to be a low scoring affair, and with conditions suiting key play-makers Dylan Lovell (*Victoria Hotel*), skipper Greg Quinn (*Pony Award*), and Jordan Simpson (*National Hotel*), the 'Dogs were able to gradually extend the buffer at each change of end, with a 4-goal win the result. In his first game with the Club, Michael Thompson, (*Good Sports*) was conspicuous through the corridor



and his 3 goals went a long way to ensuring the win was achieved. Others to do well in the tough conditions included Mitch Dingwall, Jack Douche and Nathan Coyle.

Seniors - Despite the testing conditions the Bulldog senior team were also able to lead at each change of ends, and with a 50+ second term, they went to the main break with the game safe in their keeping. Thanks to *live wire* duo Ben Knight (*National Hotel*) and Zac Alford (4 goals), the *Sherrin* spent plenty of the game locked in the forward fifty zone. Ben Bisset (3 goals) also made light of the tough conditions, whilst in the back half Mitch Langdon (*Victoria Hotel*) controlled and redirected opposition traffic. Inside the corridor was where Kai Daniels, Skipper Steve Gunther and Levi Moss did their best work, whilst Lachy Sidebottom, Scott Mann and Gav James contributed their usual 4-quarter efforts. Again the 'Dogs were able to post a 50+ quarter, reached *triple figures* in the elements, and had 9 goalkickers in what was a thorough full game effort.

Make sure you stick around for the PHFNC Games Night tonight and, pencil in July 5th for our annual Goods & Services Auction. Please catch up with David James if you are able to contribute. It's going to be a ripper weekend as we also celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Pyramid Hill joining the LVFNL - further details coming soon!

Be The Difference
Show up for your team. Slow down on the road.

Celebrating Danica (McCahon) Wedlick who celebrated a milestone of 100 games of senior netball with the Doggies vs Calivil United game on 31st May 2025. Danica grew up in the Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club and having her back on the courts flashing that ripper smile and inspiring others is pretty special. Very much looking forward to your next milestone Dan!



Netball Notes

Round 9- Saturday 7th June 2025. Pyramid Hill V's Maiden Gully YCW

Saturday 7th June was the Big Freeze- MND Round, we were proud to support the Big Freeze/ Live it Forward Round in honour of Neal Daniher and everyone impacted by Motor Neurone Disease (MND). We all showed our support and wore MND merchandise, to raise awareness and in recognition of those living with and caring for people with MND, and made a stand behind this important cause.

Karly Mitchell received the "Good Sports Award" for her positivity on court, and encouraging team mates. Congratulations Karly!

The LVFNL Interleague Netball teams will compete on Sunday 15th June at Red Energy Arena Bendigo, in the Netball Victoria Association Championships, Good Luck to everyone involved.

13 & Under- Pyramid Hill started out strong with the first 3 goals. Defence was tight and the girls got the ball down the court well. 1st Quarter the score was MG 4 PH 6. Maiden Gully came back strong in the 2nd quarter with great shooting, scores being MG 16 PH 12. Another strong quarter for Maiden Gully, and an unfortunate injury for Pyramid saw a score of MG 26 PH 20. Great sportsmanship by all players and a great competitive game. Best on Awards- Pyramid Hill Store Award- Ava Threlfall. Coffee Bank Pyramid Hill Award- Ivy Cladingboel. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 23 MGYCW 30.

15 & Under- Slow start with it picking up in second ¼. Good fight whole way along, with lots of intercepts and defence was amazing. Turn overs best game ever. Great game with 8 players. Game finished with a Draw. Best on Awards- Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award- Siri Harrison. Michell Wool Award- Rian Pantig. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 24 MGYCW 24.

17 & Under- The girls all had a great game. Thankfully we were blessed with no rain in our game. Everyone gave it their all. Our shooters nailing most shots, defenders causing pressure all through the game and our middies bringing the ball to our goalers, and causing turnovers with their pressure through the mid court. Thank you to the four 15's girls that came up to



help us make a team, as we had a few girls out. Great game girls! Best on Awards- Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award- Eloise Walters. Pyramid Hill News and Post Award- Chloe Dehne. Final Score- Pyramid Hill **34 MGYCW 55.**

B Reserve- Pyramid Hill B Res came away with a hard earned 39-35 win in a fiercely contested and at times chaotic match. Despite the game being unsettled from the outset, the girls showed incredible determination and resilience to stay composed and push through to the final whistle. Every quarter was a tight tussle, but it was our grit, hustle, and belief that proved the difference. The defensive pressure was relentless, and the attacking end stood tall when it mattered most. A fantastic team effort in tough conditions, this win is a real testament to the girls, heart and hunger. Thankyou to Dempsey Lee from the 17's, who stepped up and played very well, and Dempsey received a special Award. Best on Award- Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Award- Kelly Gould. "MND Beanie Award"- Dempsey Lee. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 39 MGYCW 35.

B Grade- What a game! It was a tight one, with the girls finishing in a 42 all draw against Maiden Gully. The rain made for some pretty slippery conditions, but everyone adapted well and kept the pressure on right to the end. We were excited to welcome Em Prout into the team. She fit in straight away and brought some great spark and talk on court. A big shoutout to Eloise Walters for stepping up from juniors and doing an awesome job in tough conditions, and receiving a special award. Not the win we were after, but a solid team effort and lots to take into next week! Best on Award- "Good Sports Award"- Karly Mitchell. Victoria Hotel Pyramid Hill Award- Shannon Taylor. "MND Beanie Award"- Eloise Walters. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 42 MGYCW 42.

A Reserve- It took about a quarter and a half for the A Res girls to warm up, but once they did boy did they get going! There was great defensive pressure and the attackers were on fire. A very strong performance from the girls! Best on Award- National Hotel Award- Mikayla Burge. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 60 MGYCW 37.

A Grade- The girls knew going into Saturday's match the weather conditions were going to be challenging and that proved to be the case. Early in the first quarter the rain began, the girls quickly shifted their game style to slow it down and account for the very wet conditions. The girls had a strong lead by quarter time. As the heavy rain continued, the girls continued short and sharp passes whilst working it in closely to the ring to avoid easy mistakes. A slippery and heavy ball made the second half tough, but the girls maintained their pressure all over the court and were able to covert all opportunities into goals. Best on Award- National Hotel Award- Jess Holdstock. Final Score- Pyramid Hill 70 MGYCW 39.

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Pyramid Hill Park Run

Guest run report by Robin Rishworth, A1573155 (from the Yarra Valley).

Having seen all 121 of Victoria's current and former public parkruns. I am in a good position to comment on this event. The course circumnavigates Pyramid Hill Peak three times on a mostly gravel trail with few flat sections. From large sections of the trail the course offers views off to the plains out to the horizon while looking to the peak spectacular views of large granite boulders make up the view.

The trail appears to be either climbing on gentle grades or descending. The total gain is around 115 vertical metres making it one of Victoria's toughest trails. The gravel trail has many gentle uphill grades and is often wide while there are several sections where the track becomes narrow as it weaves between large granite boulders. In a few places there is a choice of two routes to choose from either a narrow section between boulders or go wider. This is not common in any of Victoria's other parkruns.

I think the course is one of the most scenic of all Victoria parkruns. The temperature was 7 degrees C, much warmer than the previous week. But the temperature did not feel comfortable with lots of moisture in the air and a steady 20-25km north westerly wind hitting the participants on the northern part of the course. A few drops of rain just as the event started as well.

Twenty four people completed the course, more than double the previous week. The age ranged from Jan Walker in her 70s to Owlette Owlette who is 16.

People travelled from various parts of Victoria including a contingent from Bendigo.

The first finisher was Shane Theile who narrowly beat Mark Henderson previous mark by five seconds and recorded a time of 19.27. This is Shanes 29th time he has set an Australian parkrun course record. Before this event he only had one course record at Cohuna still standing.

Rhianna Wik Gamble started slowly and ran each lap faster to finish in second position, first female and break the course record and her previous best time by 20 seconds.

A total of seven age records were broken along with new age records set by Shane, Rhianna. Robin Rishworth, Rob Allwood, Trinity Sanderson, Cheryl Smit, Sue Gittins all broke age records.

Well done to volunteers: Rachel Cain, Jason Deller, Jean Mann, Lionel Mann, Carol Mullins, Thomas Smith, Kellie Stewart who all have volunteered many time more than they have participated and some these people have never participated just volunteered, well done.

There were two milestones this week with mother and daughter Owl Owl and Owlette Owlette completing their 25th parkrun. Owlette Owlette looked the part in her purple outfit including tutu and wings. While Renelle Mcmanus got the most aesthetically pleasing time for the day of 42.42. This week 24 people ran, jogged and walked the course, of whom 14 were first timers and 5 recorded new Personal Bests. Representatives of 5 different clubs took part.

The event was made possible by 9 volunteers: Robin RISHWORTH • Maree PLATT • Dr Jason DELLER • Thomas (Tom) SMITH • Jean MANN • Lionel MANN • Rachel CAIN • Kellie STEWART • Carol MULLINS

Parkrun is such a special community. This week we have a guest reporter reporting to the Press. This is much appreciated and gives regular correspondent Jason a break for a week.



Shane Theile sets the new course record 19.27



The Nursery will be closed for Retail sales until early August while I propagate some new plants.

The following species will be AVAILABLE IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES for revegetation, windbreaks, erosion repair, atmospheric nitrogen balancing or fenceline.

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MEDIA RELEASE

TITLE: Loddon Shire planning permits approved above statewide rural average

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

5 June 2025

For a small rural council Loddon Shire Council punches well above its weight in terms of the building and planning services it offers to residents, and that's been confirmed by recent data.

The latest Statutory Planning Permit Activity Report shows that in the first three months of 2025 every single Planning Permit application was processed within the 60-day time frame required by the Planning and Environment Act, well above the statewide rural average of 69.7 per cent.

But those applications didn't just sneak inside the limit – the average time taken was 40.8 days.

The median number of days was just 27, less than half the rural average of 58 days.

Of course some applicants might have noticed it took longer than any of those figures for them to be notified of the outcome.

If further information is requested, the clock stops until the application returns to Council.

Loddon Shire Mayor Dan Straub praised the efforts of Council staff in ensuring local applicants knew the result of their applications in a timely manner.

"It's a credit to the team to process such a high level of applications and they always set a high benchmark," Cr Straub said.

The latest Building Services Activity Report shows that 133 building permits were issued in the year to 31 March 2025, with a combined value of more than \$27 million.

A total of 120 Certificates of Final Inspection and 41 Occupancy Permits were also granted during the period.

Strategic Planning is another important part of Council's operations and there has also been plenty of work going on there during the early part of 2025.

The Strategic Planning Quarterly Activity Report shows work is progressing on several fronts, including amendments to the Loddon Planning Scheme, the Flood Planning Scheme Amendment, the Wedderburn Flood Study and Structure Plans for the five priority growth towns (Boort, Bridgewater, Inglewood, Pyramid Hill and Wedderburn).

"Strategic Planning is the grunt work behind every development that comes to fruition," Cr Straub said.

"We are in the early stages of many of these plans but it's important we get them right to ensure Loddon Shire prospers well into the future.

"All of these projects will also involve extensive community consultation so everyone will have their chance to have their say on the way forward."

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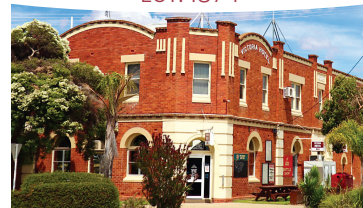
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