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PYRAMID HILL ART COMPETITION AND SALES

13 – 19 February 2026

SECTIONS

BEST IN SHOW	\$1500
A. SPECIAL SECTION – 'Birds and Animals'	\$1500
B. All Roads Lead to 'the Hill'	\$500
C. Landscapes, Seascapes & Urbanscapes	\$500
D. Still Life & Flowers	\$500
E. People & Portraits	\$500
F. Small painting (any topic) max. size of painting A5	\$500
• Indigenous Art	\$500
• Regional Artist Award	\$500
• Young Artist Award (Under 25)	\$500
• Highly Commended	\$250
• People's Choice	\$500 & \$250
• Junior Sections	\$250

\$9,000

Prize Money

Gala Opening & Awards on
Friday 13th February at
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall.

Exhibition open to the public for
viewing and sales until
Thursday 19 February.

**Entry Forms available
14 November 2025
entries close 30 Jan 2026**

Entry Forms available via
Pyramid Hill Art Show Facebook
page or email

Contact: Anne Grogan 0458 524 163
Email: aegrogan@gmail.com



Time is nearly here for the
Pyramid Hill Art Competition
entries to start being gathered.
Just this week, the sections have
been released - with the prize
money attached!

The Art Competition has become
an exciting inclusion on our
annual calendar with locals and
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Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

43 Kelly Street | Tel: 5455 7129

Hours: Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm

Submissions due Tuesdays | 3:00 PM

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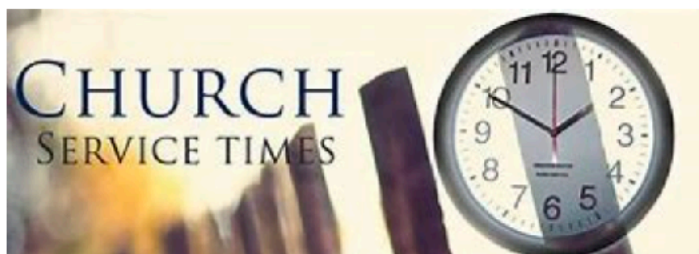
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REMINDER: NO PRESS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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 join with the UCA at Tyndale Church at 10.00am

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

Enquiries: Rev Sue Allen 0417 365 386

Bill Boyd 0448 219 457

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Kelly St Pyramid Hill

Every Sunday at 11.00am

Enquiries: June Smith 0438 062 646

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Saturday Mass 6.30pm each week

Wednesday Mass 6.00pm each week

Enquiries: Contact Kerang Presbytery 5452 1041

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1st Sunday of each month 10.00am at Tyndale Church

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3rd Sunday 10.00am at Tyndale Church

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

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

Uniting Church Enquiries: Robyn 0427 561 973

PUBLIC NOTICES

We Invite You To The

Feast of Nuestra Señora Del Patrocinio

Our Lady of Protection

8 | November | 2025
SATURDAY

2:00 PM	NOVENA & ROSARY St. Patrick's Church, Pyramid Hill
3:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST Blessing of Mary's Statues St. Patrick's Church, Pyramid Hill
4:30 PM	PROCESSION St. Patrick's Church to Memorial Hall
5:00 PM	RECEPTION Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

TRAIN/COACH MELBOURNE TO PYRAMID

Monday – Friday

	Dep Melb	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Pyramid
	07:39 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
	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

	08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:30 AM
	05:47 PM	07:00 PM	09:12 PM

WHAT'S ON

Counting Blessings

Sunday | Mount Hope

Philippine Celebration for the Senora Del Patrocinio

All invited to celebrate [detail below]

Finders Keepers Op Shop - furniture and tools

Opening and times Sunday 10am - 12noon, Shed next to Store. Donations being accepted currently.

Pyramid Hill Golf Trail Park Run

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

Justice of the Peace at Neighbourhood House

Tuesdays 12.30 - 2pm 11 & 25 November | 9 December

NDCH - Nurse Practitioner Visit.

Book

in to see Yvonne on these dates: 6 & 27 November | 18 December Call NDCH Medical clinic 54521366 to book or ask the community nurses to arrange an appointment

Pyramid Hill Garage Sale

Sunday 16 November | As part of the National Garage Sale Trail, \$10 registration fee gets you on the local MAP and pays for advertising in Loddon Herald | contact Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Pyramid Hill Christmas Party Save the Date! 13 December from 4pm

Cheesemaking Course Pyramid Hill - Tuesday 4 November

| Morning session 9.30am - 12.30pm - afternoon 1.30 - 4.30pm at the Community Centre. Bookings ESSENTIAL [morning only available at this time] contact Neighbourhood House 54557129

Pyramid Hill Art Show 13-19 February 2026

Entry Forms available from 14 November - 30 January. More details at Pyramid Hill Art Show FB contact Anne Grogan aegrogan@gmail.com

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

Bowls Practise Each Tuesday at 4.30pm Pyramid Hill Bowling Club

WEDNESDAYS

Book Club | 4:30 PM | FIRST Wednesday of each month. ONE VACANCY in this group!

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 FB for more details].

Senior Citizens | 1-3pm each Friday | Community Centre McKay Street | Cuppa, chat and games.

*Fourth Friday of the month there is a community meal at midday. Please RSVP Terence on 0429843479 or Lyn on 0428564006 for catering.

Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Meetings for October

31st October Main Meal




PYRAMID HILL
PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Pyramid Hill Progress Association Inc

Contact Us:

 pyramidhillprogress@gmail.com

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Who are we?

- A committee of local community members who act on behalf of and for the benefit of the wider Pyramid Hill community & supports local projects
- A conduit between the Loddon Shire Council, community members and community groups.

What is our purpose?

- To support the growth and development of Pyramid Hill.
- To coordinate and manage effective community planning.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

Come along to our Annual General Meeting!



Date: Wednesday 19th November



Time: 7pm



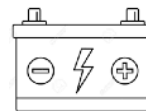
Location: Pyramid Hill Victoria Hotel.

The AGM will be followed by a regular meeting. All welcome. This is a great opportunity for new members to join.



For any enquiries call or message
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 ☎ 03 5451 0200
 📅 Mon - Friday | 8:30am - 5:00pm

Kerang Medical Clinic

📍 34 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
 ☎ 03 5452 1366
 📅 Mon - Friday | 8:45am - 5:00pm

Pyramid Hill (Community Centre)

📍 6 - 10 McKay Street, Pyramid Hill
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Due to the dry air, heat and wind at Sylvaterre the ones I planted last year have smaller leaves this year but they have the same extra-large flowers. Very wind tolerant the one in the image has a large heavy flower-head and didn't suffer in last Saturdays vigorous breeze.

Frost & Drought hardy when in the ground.

VERY LIMITED STOCK: \$8 in Spacesaver Pots

Will be at Bric in Boort on Saturday November 1st and at Cohuna Market on Sunday November 2nd.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Durham Ox Memorial Hall

Members of the Durham Ox and surrounding communities are invited to attend a meeting of the Durham Ox Memorial Hall Committee on: Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 7:00 at the Durham Ox Hall. The agenda will be circulated at or prior to the meeting by contacting Jo Haw on 0407 666 290 or email mjhaw@bournet.net.au RSVP to Jo Haw or Steve Maxted on 0409 551 244.

Pyramid Hill Preschool Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: Thursday 6th November

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Pyramid Hill Preschool
65-67 Kelly Street

Current families and future 2026 families are encouraged to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you

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GARAGE SALE

Sunday 16 November

8:00am - 3:00pm

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Bowls Notes

It was a week of “up – down - on – off” for our bowlers facing Round Three of the competition. That’s up-down-on-off with regard to the bowls, not the attire – up-down-on-off clothing



would be enough to scare the ghouls and ghosts out of their rickety lodgings! It was, after all, the lead up to Halloween and all the spiritual fantasy attached to that event with its trickery and witchcraft.

Mid-Week Pennant

Blue Team led the way with their on-off antics at Kerang. After making the journey northward, their match was impacted by a steady downpour and play was abandoned, with both teams sharing the points. They were able to make an early exit and avoid the wicked winds which blew up later in the day.

Red Team vying against Kerang Golf got more into the up-down-on-off rhythm. They started play on time, were forced into a rain break at 9:45, which turned into an early morning tea break. After forty minutes back onto the greens they went, then off again for another brief stoppage, and then on again to compete the required 21 ends with moderate gales impacting the bowls and unbalancing bowlers on the mat. Was it worth the effort??? Well, the Red Team did manage to win a few points for their Premiership run, albeit not as many points as a wash-out would have given them. Jan’s rink comprising Joe, Kate and Rose had the hex put upon them after the break which caused them to have a massive stumble towards the latter stages of their match. Until the 15th end they were well and truly holding their own, and although scoring was tight, they were keeping their noses in front. Then the hocus pocus magic spell took all the bowls to the favour of Kerang Golf. In the process of four consecutive ends, the baddies stole eighteen shots, including two sets of six. It was definitely a case of the spooks and the shivers. Regaining their focus they managed to win the last two ends but it was too little too late enabling the witches of the North to ride homeward cackling mercilessly with a 17-30 win under their black hats. On the other hand, the rink with Marie N., Carmen, Ian and Bill served up a steady dose of swirling, steaming brew by remaining attentive and calm, slowly but surely edging in front of their opponents and never wavering

from their task at hand. They only allowed the Kerang Golfers to score minimum numbers on their total of eight ends won. The highlight of the match was an up-shot played by Carmen on the 19th end. With the bowls in the head looking ominously in favour of KG (two of the opposition bowls nestling close to the jack with three of our PH bowls directly to the right in a little cluster of their own). Down came Carmen’s bowl with that extra bit of weight, connecting sweetly and puurrrfectly with the two KG bowls and shooting the jack across to join the PH cluster. Are there enough superlatives to describe the shot????!! Probably not – amazing, fantastic, mind blowing, miraculous, astounding, remarkable, incredible go somewhat close. Whatever – it was a jolly great shot and had everyone gasping in wonder and disbelief. With the Skip adding another shot to the pile, what looked like a jeopardizing 2 shot deficit turned into a four shot advantage and assisted the PH team gaining a 21-12 victory. That score was sufficient to earn them the Freddo Frog Award, but not sufficient to win the whole match. Kerang Golf claimed the major prize with a tally of 42 to 38 – obviously there was a mishap with the combination of ingredients in the potion, full of tricks and not enough treats.

Saturday Pennant

Fortunately, the weather had settled by the time we went to play our Round Three matches on Saturday; and the rain held off until the evening by which time we were all done and dusted.

However, it is difficult to identify which elements impacted the match played by **Division 3** at Cohuna. Apparently not much worked in the way of our players who must have been comprehensibly under some thaumaturgic spell - the scores revealed that they were definitely jinxed. The team with Greg, Mari, Anthony and Jasmine showed some resistance to the sorcery, but even they gave their opponents a 1-14 shot lead over eight ends before they managed to total a few ends of their own. They drew on their own supernatural powers to win a few of the last ends allowing them a close-to-respectable 12-26 defeat. Tony, playing with Maurie, Ray and George had a less enchanted match. They started strongly but, during the twenty-one ends played, the wizardry of cursed numbers locked them into long stints of scores at 5 (for 8 ends) and 10 (for 6 ends). They were stalled

like zombies. Due to these poltergeist moments they finished 13-32 in arrears. Alas and alack there is even worse news to come! Joe playing with Bill, Amy and Michael suffered the full force of a nightmarish macabre attack. There was more “hubble bubble toil and trouble” in the cauldron than they could cope with. Scoring just single shots on four ends for the entire match left them devilishly mummified. It was a ghastly other-world experience, however, they need to keep in mind that Halloween only comes once a year and that next week is another day, another time, and the Grim Reaper will be gone to rest. In a few days’ time the horror of the 96 to 29 loss will dim into oblivion – it’s one of the benefits of growing old – memory time is shortened. And the upside is, no-one was clean sheeted so no witch’s britches had to be hoisted up the flagpole.

Division 2 went to Leitchville and battled their own demons. All day it was a tight and prickly struggle as we tried to ward off the probing attacks of the Leitchville folk who were determined not to be easily disposed of. With Ian (it must be the new hat effect) and Terry in great form putting bowls in the head, Marie N. and Marie S. were able to engage in a battle of up-shots and fine drawing, as Jack-the-reaper-butcher Walters was a thorn in their sides with his spoiling great accuracy. This rink were the winners of not just the Freddo Frog Award but they were the backbone of the skeleton to get the whole side across the line as victors (22-13). Jan (Skip), Jean, Kate and Rose had a close encounter finally succumbing to the pressure on just the last few ends. It was a courageous and spirited effort but sadly disappointing to go down by just two shots 16-18, after leading the scoreboard for almost the entirety of the game. There were no long talons left attached to any gnarled fingers as the rink played with Lionel, Carmen, David and Glen came to a climatic close. They were down on the score board after conceding 5 shots on the 17th end. To manipulate an overall victory, they had to hold the course and not lose numbers big time. They had been spell bound on a score of twelve for a cursed seven ends. Glory came on the final end when they snatched two shots to make their tally 14-18 – not a win but enough to secure a side conquest. It was a spine-chilling, spooky affair that gave us a scare of forfeiting our top of the ladder status, but we came away with uplifted spirits – eventually.

Other Notes:

Mid-Week Pennant – BlueTeam, the higher placed side, hosts Red Team in the Derby Match. The

competition will be fierce as the battle for supremacy is staged, all playing with a home ground advantage. Roll up is due to start at 9:15am with 9:30 start. Good bowling everyone – there’s a certain win for a Pyramid Hill team in store.

Saturday Pennant –Both teams play at home. Division 2 play Cohuna Golf 3 while Division 3 play Barham 4 Please ensure that you are ready for roll-up at the designated time of 1:15pm.

Place your name on the jobs roster – those who don’t volunteer will be given a job.

Check the Sandwich Roster – we have sandwiches each home game.

Our first tournament to host is Sunday 16th November 2:30pm start

Social Event: Fish ‘n Chip Night Following our matches on Saturday, we have the opportunity to engage in some good social interaction since both sides play at home. This week has been designated **“Fish ‘n Chip Night.”** If you wish to stay on for early dinner please enter your order on the provided order sheet, and arrangements will be made for the delivery of your tucker around 6:00pm. Friends and/or spouses are welcome to join us.

It would be convenient if you could tender close to the exact cost of your order as payment will be made through the Club Bar. As well, the “Winner takes Half” card game will be conducted, so bringing a bit of extra cash in your pocket might be something to consider.

A brighter note: Don't bother inviting the Invisible Man to your Halloween party. He won't show up. Sometimes he makes excuses, but they're all transparent.

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Calder Athletics

It was a fun-filled day on October 23 as Year 5/6 students travelled to Boort to participate in the Calder Cricket competition. The students displayed teamwork, sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day.

A huge thank you to Alina, Kobi, Riley, Jacobi and Prince for their support and assistance to the PHC Team.

Well done to everyone for giving their best and showing the true PHC spirit.



Happy World Teachers' Day

Following our school's recognition as one of the **Herald Sun's Top 50 Schools in Victoria**, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our amazing teachers. Your passion, dedication, and care make Pyramid Hill College a wonderful place to learn and grow. This achievement is a true reflection of your hard work and commitment. Happy World Teachers' Day to all our incredible teachers!



QUICK Updates

OCT 2025

- 29 NCD Bowls (Yr 10)
- 31 PHC Athletics

NOV 2025

- 3 Curriculum Day
- 4 Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 5 Broader Horizons (Year 9)
- 10 National Recycling Week
- 10-14 Canberra (Year 5&6)
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 18-21 Camp (Year 7 to 10)
- 26 Broader Horizons (Year 9)
- 28 Olympian Visit (Year 5 to 8)

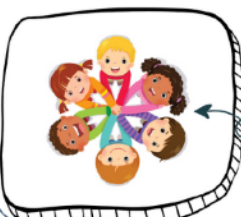
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UNLEADED PETROL

As from July 1, unleaded petrol should be available on sale in most Australian retail petrol outlets. Cars specifically made to run on unleaded petrol only will not become available until later this year, but many existing cars will be able to perform well using unleaded petrol.

An unleaded petrol tank has been installed at W and H Schmidt's Fuel Depot by Riley's Petroleum Services. The tank is 3.1m long and 1.5m wide and has a capacity to hold 1000 gallons (4500 litres). The tank is being installed in a hole 3.15m long 2.5m wide which will be covered immediately by 2 metres of cement.

As well, unleaded petrol is also available from Colin Hill Motors where Ian Gumley will fill your tank.

Unleaded petrol is petrol that has no lead added to it. Lead is

normally added to increase its octane rating. Unleaded petrol is being introduced because lead is poisonous. Vehicles are a major source of lead being discharged into the atmosphere. The amount of lead in the air in heavily trafficked areas of major cities often exceeds the level considered safe by health authorities. Using unleaded petrol will greatly reduce the lead levels.

The use of unleaded petrol will also enable other air pollution problems to be tackled more effectively eg photochemical smog.

Machines that are designed for standard petrol can use unleaded petrol. All machines manufactured after Jan 1, 1986 can use unleaded petrol --- if you have any doubt as to the suitability of unleaded petrol to your machine, check with recent newspaper advertisements or contact your local petrol

merchant.

"Super" should continue until at least the late 1990's but "standard" will not be marketed after unleaded petrols become available.

With unleaded petrol, we can expect:-

- a cleaner, healthier environment
- reduced costs to the community at large
- conservation of scarce fuel resources
- direct savings to the motorist, with better fuel economy and reduced vehicle maintenance costs.

By Ashley Smith
And Dean Crutchfield.

Editors Note

Unfortunately, the photos the lads took did not print as the film was badly wound on.

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STEGGALL ON MARCH

The Victorian Farmers and Graziers Association rural rally in the streets of Melbourne on June 24 has been hailed as an outstanding success by the Member for Swan Hill, Mr Barry Stegall.

Mr Stegall, who took part in the march, commented the "Fair Go" rally helped bring home to the metropolitan politicians and members of the public the concerns of rural people.

First, he said, it enabled metropolitan politicians to physically see there are a lot of people who live outside Melbourne, and secondly, it emphasised the problems and issues National Party Members has been talking about in Parliament.

"It has helped those Members of Parliament, particularly Ministers, to understand the depths of the feelings of country people," he said.

"It has also helped to put a lot of pressure on State and Federal Ministers, particularly State Ministers, who will soon have to be making decisions on the economic future of rural Victoria."

Mr Stegall said those decisions related to such areas as water charges, grain freight rates and the Public Authorities Dividend.

Instead of putting up these charges every year, he said, the Government should at least consider leaving them as they are - if not reducing them.

"We will soon see how much impact the rally had on these areas, as well as other issues such as education, hospitals and the Courts," he said. "I believe it will help all of these concerns."

Mr Stegall remarked the Government may at least now make decisions based on the concerns of the rural people, rather than worry about being seen by Melbourne people to be giving concessions to so-called wealthy farmers.

THEFT CHARGES

Four people, 2 men and 2 women, have been charged on 27 counts of theft and burglary from Euroa to Pyramid Hill and throughout the Echuca District.

Echuca Police arrested the four after a "mere snippet of information" and a lot of leg work. Police said the thieves preyed on isolated schools and buildings which had practically no security - readers will remember last year when the H.E.S and Golf Club were "raided".

Det Sgt Morley, of Echuca C.I.B. praised the efforts of the C.I.B. the uniformed branch and the other force members who helped rope in the culprits.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

At a recent meeting held by the Pyramid Hill Sports Carnival Committee particulars were drawn up for Clubs to follow when submitting their Sports Star Nomination for the Northern Times.

The advised guidelines state that,

a.-- a black and white photo to be submitted with the nomination. Margaret Williamson is willing to take the photo free of charge; phone 557 192

b.-- The successful nominee to have been nominated for achievement in the past 12 months in one particular area. Additional information maybe supplied for reader interest.

c.-- That an individual be nominated, not a Sports Team.

d.-- One person to be nominated from a Club except in the case of Male/Female, Junior/Senior instances.

All nominations close by August 31st. As a number of clubs have ended their season it would be appreciated if nominations could be in as soon as possible please.

For further information contact Allan Henderson 557 254 or Helen Jackson 557 073.

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Monday - Thursday

10am - 4pm

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www.pyramidhillhouse.org

Business Services

Printing, simple desktop publishing and design. Use our free wifi and computers. Printing, scanning, laminating and printing on plastic signage

Services Australia

Got some Centrelink, Medicare or other related business to do? 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 6pm Tuesday evening. Subscribe online at our website.

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.

Scrabble Fever / Card Sharks

2pm Thursday 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].

Social Coffee Mornings

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

L2P

Need Help Getting Your P's? We can help you get in the car! Contact email2p@ncllen.org.au or 5491 1144 to register.

Book Club

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

Goldfields Library

Tuesdays at 11am
Come and browse our collection, join the library, order books from the main collection and enjoy this wonderful service. Storytime once a month. Weekly visits from our Librarian partners.

Moderate Movers

[on brief hiatus]

Community Centre
Bring your own exercise mat, towel and drink bottle. This is an active exercise group!

Art, Craft and Coffee

Thursdays at 10.30am
Drop in to learn watercolour techniques or bring a project to work on and get some guidance.

Vege Patch

Get involved with our growing garden, or just sit in the sunshine and use our free wifi.

Give us a call to talk about our programs and book in for courses and special events as they come up.

Always, check the Press for the most up to date information!

Pyramid Hill Store opening Hours:
Weekdays 8.30am - 6pm
Weekends 9.30am - 1.30pm
Contact: 0400 247 152

