

PYRAMID PRESS

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New Era for Healthcare in Pyramid

As of Tuesday, 30th September, Northern District Community Health has begun providing services from the brand-new Pyramid Hill Community Hub in McKay St!

This exciting new hub has been a long time in the making, and our team are so excited to finally move in. It's a huge step forward for the community, made possible through strong partnerships and the incredible generosity and support of local people. NDCH offers sincere thanks to Loddon Shire Council who have led the development to create a very special facility that will be a true hub for the Pyramid Hill and surrounding community.

The Pyramid Hill Community Hub allows Northern District Community Health to provide a comfortable and modern space for the range of nursing, allied health and community supports that locals have come to rely upon. Once it is properly settled and fitted out, NDCH will hold a Community Open Day so everyone can come and explore this fantastic new space.



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN
Welcome to the Pyramid Hill Community Hub

Dinner for our Firies

Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade is holding a dinner and Service Awards presentation on the 10th October at the Pyramid Bowling Club.

All are welcome. If you would like to attend could you call Ash 0487 851 292, Mark 0428 890 188 or Steve 0428 509 730



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Inside: Messages on the passing of local identities Lorraine Dingwall and Ivan Vanderwall, Barista Course, Helen Stevens Merit Award, New plants at Sylvaterre, Deb Ball, Pyramid Hill Independent Living Working Bee, Press Page from the Past

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

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REMINDER: NO PRESS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WHAT'S ON

Scampering to your own drumbeat

Sunday | Mount Hope

Finders Keepers Op Shop - furniture and tools

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

Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade

Dinner and Service Awards Bowling Club | Friday 10 October | Contact Ash 0487 851 292 | Mark 0428 890 188

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 14 & 28 October | 11 & 25 November | 9 December

NDCH - Nurse Practitioner Visit.

Book in to see Yvonne on these dates: 16 October | 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 Seniors Garden Party

as part of Seniors Week Thursday 9 October | contact Neighbourhood House 54557129

Kerang Baptist Church Ladies Day cost \$40 includes lunch and guest speakers. RSVP Linda 0427 578 266 | Saturday 18 October | Kerang Baptist Church

Cheesemaking Course Pyramid Hill - Tuesday 4 November | 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

EXACERBATE

Word of the Week - how many words of 3 letters or more can you make?
Target 35



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

Moderate Movers exercise group | 12.30pm | Pyramid Hill Community Centre | BYO exercise mat or towel

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

9th October Garden Party

17th October Light Lunch

14th October Competitions, Games and Prizes

31st October Main Meal

Happy Birthday to Jan on the 4th and Kosa on the 25th.

Pyramid Hill Trash2Cash Garage Sale

Save the date and start digging through your dusty sheds and spare rooms!

Sunday 16 November

Time for a pre-Christmas clean up and clean out? Be part of the Annual [national] Garage Sale Trail.

Register with Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House \$10 Registration covers advertising online and in the Loddon Herald, and inclusion in the garage sale map!



PUBLIC NOTICES



Vale Lorraine Dingwall

The Loss of Lorraine will be felt by the members of the **East Loddon Seniors**. She organised cake for every member on their Birthday complete with a candle.

She had Melbourne cup day organised with other clubs to come within the Shire.

The tables at the Club were formed into a horse-shoe and decorated. She had sweeps for each race and \$1 - \$2 - \$5 for the Cup. Lady of the day was judged and winners received a gift.

Each Tuesday we had a lovely 2 course meal followed by Scrabble or Rummykin.

Our final meal for the year is coming up with a Christmas luncheon and Father Christmas in attendance to give gifts. We will miss your presence, Lorraine.

Supplied by Sue Pickles.



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

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Victoria St Pyramid Hill

Saturday Mass 6.30pm each week

Wednesday Mass 6.00pm each week

Enquiries: Contact Kerang Presbytery 5452 1041

TYNDALE UNITING CHURCH—Victoria St Pyramid Hill

1st Sunday of each month 10.00am at Tyndale Church

2nd Sunday 9.00am join with Anglicans at St Thomas' Church

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

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

01:06 PM	TUE 03:09PM	04:29 PM
	THU 03:10PM	04:29 PM

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



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Northern District Community Health

Services located in Kerang, Cohuna, Boort, Pyramid Hill, Quambatook and Swan Hill

Services Available:

Medical Clinic | Allied Health | Community Health Nurse | Community Care |
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Community Health Nurse Services Include:

- Take blood/pathology samples
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- Diabetes Education
- Speech Pathology
- Dietitian

Main Office (Kerang)

📍 24 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
 ☎ 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

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Royal Historical Society of Victoria Award of Merit goes to Helen Stevens

The Historical Society were very proud to witness Helen Stevens receiving her Merit Award from the Royal Historical Society of Victoria on Saturday 4th October.

The Pyramid Hill Historical Society hosted the North Central Zone Meeting with fifteen societies from our region attending.

Helens award recognised her outstanding contribution to the preservation of history in Victoria over several decades.

Helen's Nomination:

Helen Stevens love for history has seen her dedicate the last 40 years to the Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society, during which time she was either Archivist or Secretary or both. As well as her roles in administration, she has assisted in hosting tours of the Museum, educational visits for local students, researching family histories, and writing many publications on different aspects of our local district. She continues to be a valuable contributor to the ongoing work of our Museum and Historical Society.

Helen's attention to detail is evidenced in the cataloguing and archiving systems she has instigated over the years to enable the entire collection to be readily accessed and items easily identified.



Helen also has a strong interest in local Aboriginal history, and has sourced and created an impressive display of local artefacts, working under the guidance of Paul Haw from the Balug Balug Keeping Place in nearby Boort. As a member of the Friends of Terrick Terrick National Park, Helen has enjoyed learning and sharing knowledge about the lives of the Aboriginal people from the area.

Helen has also represented the Historical Society at District and Zone level over many years, submitting regular reports and always keen to share our achievements, and hear what others have done. She has been a wonderful ambassador for our district, and continues to engage with other Historical Societies to keep abreast of the industry.

While she loves delving into the past, Helen is always focused on the future, eager to bring back her learnings and apply new technologies, to enhance the current systems.

Early on she initiated the 'Talking History' collection, which started with MP3 voice- recordings, then progressed to video-recordings of Helen's interviews with a range of local identities. She then arranged 'video' evenings and included Q & A sessions, inviting the wider community – events which were well attended and helped promote the work of the Historical Society, as well as deepen people's understanding of our history.

Helen has also made a video-documentary of our Museum and Machinery collections which is a valuable resource for archiving, research, and for the induction of new volunteers.

This nomination acknowledges a life-time of volunteerism by someone who has selflessly given up so much of her time to record and preserve the history of our district, and strengthen community understanding of our past.

Helen's distinguished contribution deserves recognition, and as current Secretary of the Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society, I submit this nomination that she be considered by the Royal Historical Society of Victoria for an Award of Merit.





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 Disphyma crassifolium - Round Leaf Pigface
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 Eremophila debillis - Winter Ground Apple
 Eremophila denticulata
 Eremophila Divaricata - Spreading Emu Bush
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 Prostanthera aspalathoides - Scarlet Mint Bush
 Prostanthera Nivea - Snowy Mint Bush
 Prostanthera ovalifolia varigata - Thousand Flowers Mint Bush
 Prostanthera porcata - Piggy Back Mint Bush
 Prostanthera rotundifolia - Round Leaf Mint Bush / Native Oregano
 Prostanthera scutellarioides - Pink Mint Bush
 Pycnosorus globosus - Billy Buttons
 Rhagodia candolleana - Seaberry Saltbush
 Rhagodia spinescens - Hedge Saltbush
 Tetragotheca pilosa - Black Eyed Susan
 Veronica arenaria
 Veronica penfoliata
 Wahlenbergia stricta - Tall Blue Bells
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The life and times of Ivan Vanderwall.

Ivan was born on the 11th June 1922 in the village of Bakhuizen in the township of Gaasterland in the Province Friesland in The Netherlands. Ivan was 8th in the family of 11 children and is the only surviving member. He has multiple nieces and nephews, many of whom have visited him in Pyramid Hill. Ivan worked with his father on the family farm from a young age.

Ivan was two weeks short of 18 when Germany invaded Holland. When he turned 18 he was called up to serve in the Dutch Army. Holland was then locked down by Germany for 5 years. Those 5 years were quite difficult and scary hiding from the German Army in haystacks, under manure pits, in cellars and many other places including a dung heap. Had he been caught he would have been shot or sent to be a slave in Germany. Ivan talks about the brutality, waste and suffering caused by war

After the war Ivan worked on the family dairy and lived through the very difficult time of the great depression. They were receiving one cent a ltr for the milk not enough income to feed their cows, many died. They then switched to growing tulips, they received one cent for each flower, until exports ceased due to the depression. After this they altered their enterprise to growing gladioli and market garden, this provided a better income.

Ivan migrated to Australia 1957, where he first worked in a quarry, he then went to work at the Good Shepherd convent in Abbotsford. It was here he met Pauline Marie Mitchell. He and Marie were married by an Italian priest in Moonee Ponds. Ivan then took employment at G.M.H. where he was the gardener for 4 years after which they moved to Randwick where he was caretaker gardener for a Cathedral, Convent and three schools.

After many years in Sydney and retirement looming they began looking for an affordable home in which to retire. In a nutshell that is how they discovered 41 Barber Street in Pyramid Hill to be the ideal spot and moved here in 1980.

Together he and Marie shared many happy years and travelled to visit family in Canada and Friesland. They also visited a sister in New Zealand. Ivan enjoyed fishing, scrabble and excelled in lawn bowls accruing many trophies over the years



Sadly Marie passed away in October 1998 after suffering ill health.

Although 102 Ivan lived independently at home until ill health forced a move to Northhaven in Kerang in January 2025. Although upset for the first couple of weeks Ivan changed his mind and said many times what a great place Northhaven is, a nice room, a great selection of food and plenty of it, IT COULDN'T BE BETTER.

Thanks to the staff at Northhaven for giving Ivan respect and care that made his time at Northhaven comfortable

Ivan was asked, what is the secret of becoming 103? "He said "life is a mystery"

Ivan's funeral will be held at St Thomas Anglican Church Pyramid Hill on Thursday the 9th of October 2025. commencing at 2pm.

The Service will be live Streamed on the A.G. Adams web-page. RIP Ivan



Pyramid Hill Debutante Ball

Friday 17th October, 2025

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

Doors open 7:15pm for an 8pm start

Tickets available from the
Pyramid Hill College
or at the door on the night

Prices: \$50 family; \$20 Adult;
\$12 Seniors and Secondary student;
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The Pyramid Hill Progress Association is excited to invite you to the first working bee at our newest community project; the future Pyramid Hill Independent Living.



SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER



12PM

We will kick things off with a free community BBQ, and then roll up our sleeves and get to work together. Whether you can spare an hour or the whole afternoon, your help will make a big difference.

Please use the QR Code below to let us know what tools or equipment you can bring to help on the day:



If you are unable to assist on the day but would like to support the project, donations are also very welcome. Please email us:
pyramidhillprogress@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there and bringing this important project to life, together!

Neighbourhood House Snippets

We hope all the kids, grandparents and mums and dads who took part in the **School Holiday program** enjoyed their time skating, mosaic-ing and creating mini garden terrariums!

We've popped the numbers for a few **snake controllers** on the front page as we hear there's been a few close calls, and sightings.. including.. some slithery friends who had made their home in some lounge chairs on the verandah of a local sporting club!!

On the topic of **animal control**... Please remember to report incidents to Local Laws at Loddon Shire 5494 1200. We have been hearing about menacing dogs, and attacks on people and pets in the last few weeks.

Also want to extend a **relieved thank you** to Emelia and Gab for tidying up the Neighbourhood House front yard! For a moment there we were considering leaning into the desert tundra look and becoming a snake hatchery.. but now the weeds have gone, it looks MUCH better.

Concession Card Holders - come see us if you would like to get the \$100 power saving rebate.. It's worth it for 5 minutes of your time..

Kim

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Bowls Notes

It is with a very heavy heart that the Bowls Notes for this week are prepared. The passing of our dear friend and playing partner, Lorraine Dingwall, has left everyone feeling deeply impacted and saddened.

Lorraine was an integral member of our Club, someone who was always there and always doing what she could to help. As a player she was recognised as being determined and competitive as she manipulated her “old bowls” – bowls which belonged to her mother, and bowls she refused to trade in for a newer, streamlined model. She loved to play in the position of Skip, partly because she liked to muster her crew, but also because she had other bowls in the head to work with – hopefully. Although often hard on herself, she was always encouraging toward her fellow players and quietly nurtured and groomed new bowlers. Winning was not often on her radar, but it was well celebrated when it did happen.

Lorraine is respectfully remembered, also, for her reliability in attending to tasks around the Club. She always gracefully took on some of the tougher rolls, like cleaning the ditches as an example – she simply saw this as an extension to her farm work. As a Selector for Pennant Teams, Lorraine presented considered points of view and never tried to use the position to promote herself – in fact it was usually the opposite. She would elect to play in the lower sides to oversee their play – it was like a case of protectively mustering her troops. As well, Lorraine was on the Board of Management which allowed her to keep abreast of Club operations, and enabled her to contribute to decision making across a number areas.

It was only of recent times that Lorraine obtained her accreditation as a Bowls Umpire, after undertaking the necessary training and practicalities. Bowls may look simple but the rule writers have tried to cover every inevitable scenario so that there are more rules and regulations than one could ever dream possible. Lorraine was proud of attaining this award and delighted at being called upon to put her new-found skill into practice. There is no doubt that for a long time the players will feel that “something is missing” when they turn up for their Pennant Matches and Club events. Lorraine’s passing will be felt as a significant loss. She was a loyal teammate, a spirited competitor, a good sportswoman, showed warmth and friendship on and off the green, and above all she was a dedicated Club Member. We will fondly remember her contributions to the Club, the many games played together and the friendships she built throughout the years. She leaves behind a legacy of camaraderie and dedication that will not be forgotten.

On behalf of the club, we extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat, in particular, and their children - Barry, Deb, Christian and Sharynne. We hope you find comfort in many happy memories shared.

Rest in peace, dear Lorraine. You will truly be greatly missed.



Friday afternoons
9 weeks 10 Oct - 5 Dec
with Coach Paul 'Milo' Condliffe

Contact Alison for more info
0427551253

Other Notes:

As is the way, we must think and attend to other things. Here is the current list of coming events:

- Bowls Practice - each Tuesday from 4:30pm
- 12th October – hosting Men’s State Pairs final
- Wednesday 8th October - Midweek Pennant commences.
- Wednesday 8th October - Board Meeting @7:30pm
- Saturday 11th October - Saturday Pennant commences- following play there will be a sponsored social dinner at cluBarham for all members. Put your names in, please.

If you are looking for more opportunities to get in some practice, or to represent the Club, there are a number of tournaments around the area – contact Jan Leed.

Subs must be paid before the commencement of Pennant.

Thanks:

A big “Thank You” to those who attended the Working Bee or worked at tasks in their own time in an effort to get the facility into order for this week’s important showcased event.

Thanks, also, to those who devoted their time to represent the Club in our Pre-season match ups against Leitchville.

Sadly, I cannot think of a “Bright Side” for this week. It’s just a note to – *“Take care of yourself and take care of each other. Spread your love!”*



PYRAMID HILL RECYCLE CENTRE & TIP

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"BACK TO" FINALE

BACK TO SCHOOL

Plans for a Back-To-School as part of the Shire Centenary celebrations are well in hand. As part of the Back-To-School it is proposed to have a display of old school photo's, school books and other material on Saturday morning. A number of people who have been associated with District Schools have kindly agreed to help with these displays.

They would greatly appreciate the loan of such old material for the display.

If you could loan an old photo or two would you contact Mr. Henderson at Pyramid Hill H.E.S 7377.

TIME CAPSULE

As part of Victoria's 150th Anniversary time capsules are being made available to schools to bury in the school yard for 50 years. It is expected that they would be opened in the year 2034 during Victoria's 200th Anniversary. With each time capsule is a plaque giving information and as a location aid.

This school intends to bury our capsule during the Back-To-School celebrations on Easter Saturday.

An array of suitable items have been collected and suggested for inclusion in the cachet. An opportunity exists for organizations or individuals to have items pertaining to Pyramid Hill included in the cachet by delivering them to the school by Thursday 4th April for selection.

FAMILY TREE

Entries in the Family tree Competition are to be displayed at the Memorial Hall by 10am. The Hall will be opened at 8.30am to deliver your entry.

They will be judged from 10am - 12 noon while you are at the Hospital garden, opening at Centenary park. Back to school then at 12 noon the Hall will be opened to all to view. No charge will be made. The Histories must be collected by 6pm so that the Hall can be set up for the dance. Come and see where you fit in.

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TIME TABLE

SATURDAY, 6 APRIL, 1985

9.30am - Official Opening, in beautification area near the Hospital.
 10.00am - "Back to School", H.E.S Ex-students of Pyramid Hill and district schools are welcome to renew old acquaintances. All old students, be young again, and come as you were!
 10.00am - Family Tree Comp. entries close at the Memorial Hall. On view from 12 noon.
 12.00pm - Lunch, supplied by the H.E.S Parents Club at a reasonable charge.
 1.00pm - Sporting activities: tennis conducted by the Pyramid Four court Committee. Lawn Bowls conducted by the Pyramid Hill Bowling Club. Activities in Lions Park adjacent to the Swimming Pool.
 6.00pm - Barbeque Tea supplied by the Lions at a reasonable charge.
 8.00pm - Dance in the Memorial Hall, conducted by the Hall committee.
 8.00pm - Disco, at the R.S.L Hall.
 8.00pm - Cards, at the Senior Citizens Centre, conducted by the Senior Citizens.
 8.00pm - Pictures, Church of Christ.

8.00pm - Smoke Night, in the Fire Station.

SUNDAY, 7 APRIL, 1985

10.45am - Combined Church Service in Memorial Hall. Guest speaker Rev. Charles Baily
 12.30pm - Luncheon at the Hill, supplied by the Golf Associates at a reasonable charge
 2.30pm - Concert, at the Hill. Afternoon tea after the Concert supplied by the swimming Club at a reasonable charge

Evening time free, to "do your own thing"

MONDAY, 8 APRIL, 1985

10.30am - Procession, to Mitchell Park
 12.00 Noon - Lunch, supplied by Football Ladies at a reasonable charge
 1.00pm - Bush Band, "Break of Day", for your entertainment during the afternoon. Display of Arts and Crafts in the A. and P Pavilion. "Life Be In It" equipment for the young, and young at heart
 3.30pm - Afternoon tea at a reasonable charge

See next week for further highlights.

A&P

Saturday 30th March is the big day for the finalists in the Northern District Agriculture Group. Winners will go on to compete at the Melbourne Show. Pyramid Hill have the pleasure of staging this event. We are hoping the public will come along to the Showground at 2pm to see seven bike riders try their skill at farm manouevres.

There are still tickets available for the dinner at 7pm. A beautiful meal is assured as the Football Ladies are catering. Tickets cost \$14 each and are available from Marj Smith 551275.

REMINDER

Monday is the annual phone cleaning day. People wishing to clean phone lines should phone 1185 and for the price of a local call, all lines will be cleaned. This year only between 9.30 and 12.00 noon.

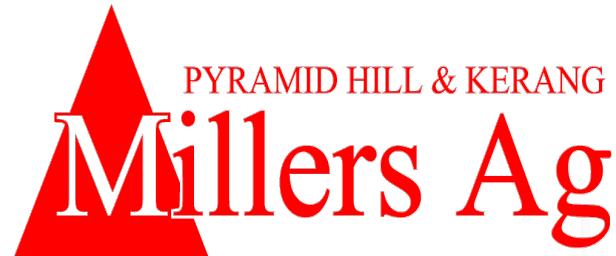
FLOATS

The "Back-to" will soon be here. Hope your floats are well thought out. We have some categories for you to work from, namely:-

1. Best Floral
2. Best Sporting
3. Best Historical
4. Best Human Services
5. Best Novelty
6. Best Vintage
7. Best Centenary
8. Most humorous

For the Children we have best decorated bike, trike or whatever and dress up characters such as clowns, cartoon characters, etc.

Procession is to be on the road by 10.30am. So if you have some last minute adjustments please allow time. Floats are to assemble in the silo yard. Display side for single sided floats to be on drivers side of vehicle.



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