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Exciting Leap for Isabella, Monty & Hero!

Isabella Kunde rode two horses at the Girton Grammer Inter-school Equestrian Competition at Elmore representing Pyramid Hill College at the beginning of May.

Isabella and Wildfell Montague competed in the First Class 60-70cm section and won with a fast clear round! Together they came second in the Second Class. The Second Class section saw a lot of errors from the competitors. There was only one clear round for the win; Isabella and Monty had the fastest round of the 4 faulters to take second place.

With their first and second placings Isabella and Wildfell Montague were overall champions of this section.

Isabella rode Sapphire Park Hero in the 80-90cm class. This is a relatively new combination as Isabella only had a few rides on him last year before deciding in the School holidays to work him back into full competition. They performed very well together for a fourth in the First Class and a fifth in the Second Class. This combination has a lot of room to grow together and have a promising future.

Altogether the Pyramid Team (Isabella, Hero and Monty) achieved 7th place in the School standings out of 22 School teams. A very creditable effort!

With their results in this event they have automatically qualified to compete at the 2027 Inter-school State Championships.

Congratulations Isabella on your hard work, and in bringing out the best in your horses!

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WHAT'S ON

Lambadrama

Sunday | Mount Hope

St Patrick's Church 100th Birthday Sunday 24th

10.30am Holy Eucharist followed by shared lunch

Cheesemaking with Barry

Thursday 4th June from 9.30am, Community Centre

Pyramid Hill Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 12 June at 11am, Community Centre

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

Book Club | 4:30 PM | FIRST Wednesday of each month.

This month we are reading Always
Home, Always Homesick by Hannah
Kent



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Moderate Movers

12.30PM |

Community Centre
in McKay St | Bring
a towel / exercise
mat and a cold
drink.

THURSDAYS

Art Group | 10.30 AM | informal
crafty arty gathering | Neighbourhood
House

Card Sharks | 2PM | Neighbourhood
House [other games available too]

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 each Friday |
Community Centre McKay Street. On
the 2nd and 4th Fridays join us for a
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noon. **For more information please
contact Terry on 0429843479 or Lyn
on 0428564006.**

SATURDAYS

Pyramid Hill Golf Trail Park Run

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

SUNDAYS

Finders Keepers Op Shop -

Furniture and Tools 10am - 1pm

Biggest Morning Tea

Seeking donations of items or services
for the Rampant Raffle
fundraising game for our
event on 12 June 2026

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Morning Tea

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12 June 11am

WHAT WOMEN WANT
WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLBEING DAYS

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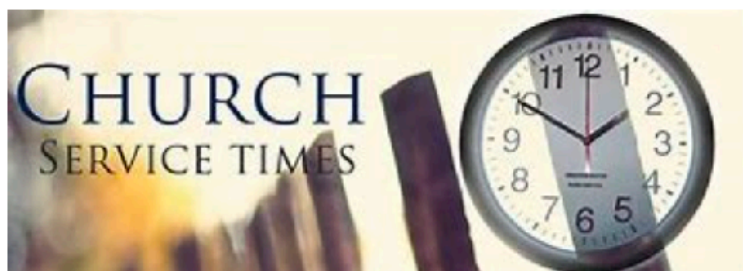
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PUBLIC NOTICES



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

Enquiries: Rev Sue Allen 0417 365 386

Bill Boyd 0448 219 457

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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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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

Please note there will be **no service** at the Church of Christ on May 24th, as we will join St Patrick's Church for the 100th celebration on this date

Justice of the Peace update.

Mark Boyce our visiting JP of the last few years, has taken a new job which will involve extensive travel to the northern edges of our state. While he settles in to this new role, he's not able to visit Pyramid as regularly. We are in talks with him about maybe a visit once a month.

In the meantime, documents that need to be witnessed - can be done in town by Brett the policeman and Fiona Moon at the College.

Pyramid Hill Seniors Update!

A wonderful afternoon was had by all as we gathered for our Trivia afternoon. Our teams were ready to test their knowledge, enjoy a few refreshments, and most importantly have a wonderful time together. From the very first question the room was alive with laughter and friendly banter. We often scratched our heads, thinking hard and debating over the trickier questions. Questions about old television shows had everyone reminiscing, while questions about songs had us humming and singing tunes laughing at the memories they brought back. "Lets Do the Timewarp Again". The funniest moments came when answers were completely wrong but sounded convincing enough to make the whole room laugh.

Activities for May:

15 May - Games and afternoon tea

22 May - No activities due to NDHC Ladies Day

29 May - Free Fish and Chips [\$5 for Non-Members]

Birthdays for May:

Happy birthday to Glenn, Phil and Wesley

Come along on a Friday and have some fun, refreshments and a catchup with friends.

Contact Lyn on 0428564006 for further information.

PYRAMID HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, MCKAY ST

Cheese MAKING

Thursday 4th June

9.30am-12.30pm Soft Cheese Workshop

Participants will make 1kg of cheese to take home including Brie, Fetta, Danish Blue and Cottage Cheese

More info?
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Cost \$125 for half day, or \$225 for Full day.

Jack Kelly - Local Identity.

Article by Michael Gregory of the Pyramid Hill and District Historical Society

Some years ago a mural was commissioned by the Pyramid Hill and District Historical Society for the back wall of the museum in Kelly Park. The mural features a young sailor named Jack Kelly and the HMAS Canberra.

Jack was a colourful Pyramid identity, known to all as 'Ned'. The society found it fitting to preserve Jack's memory and wartime exploits in the park bearing his family's name.

Jack's grandfather, John Herrick 'JH' Kelly, was the town's first councillor. He represented Pyramid in the Shire of Swan Hill, based at Kerang, then the Gordon Shire when it was



formed in 1885. JH Kelly was sometimes referred to as the 'Father of Pyramid Hill'. He was a prominent community member, blacksmith and inventor. He conducted a coach painting, building and trimming works on what is now Kelly Park. Jack followed his grandfather and father, Jim, to become the third generation blacksmith on the site.

With the outbreak of war, Jack enlisted on 25th July, 1941. He joined the navy and served on HMAS Lonsdale and HMAS Cerberus. He was on the HMAS Canberra at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands when it was sunk during an encounter with the Japanese on 9th August, 1942, at the Battle of Savo Island.

From the 819-strong ship's company, 84 crew were killed and another 109 were wounded.

Young Jack was a good swimmer. At the time the Swan Hill Guardian reported that a reader "...was told that an officer, calling for volunteers to swim to the assistance of others in the water, spoke to a young sailor and asked him if he could swim. Pushing out his chest the lad said 'Too right I can. I'm the Mallee Champion'. This happened to be a boy named Kelly from Pyramid Hill. And so, somewhere on the high seas, one of our district boys did his noble deed".

The US Navy, which was leading the fleet, honoured those lost by naming a US ship the USS Canberra. No other foreign city has ever been used to name a United States ship.

Jack survived and returned to the blacksmithing business in Pyramid. He also worked for some time at the Williamstown naval dockyards.



Some of his blacksmithing work can still be seen around Pyramid. He made the gates and flagpole for the RSL Hall in Victoria Street. In later years the RSL Hall was moved to Kelly Park to become part of the museum. The flagpole is now erected in front of the hall. It is striking that, in recognition of his naval service,

Jack constructed the pole to resemble a ship's rigging. He also fashioned and



1945 Jack Kelly And Dominic Carroll



1961: L. to R: Jack Kelly (Leading), Bill Moss, Fred Moss, Pat Carroll, John Carroll, Max Hempenstall, Robert Stone at Warrnambool.

placed a slouch hat at the top of the pole. The gates are now placed at the start of the Avenue of Honour in Victoria Street.

Jack served as a member of the Pyramid Fire Brigade for many years and, when Captain, was a familiar figure leading the marching at various demonstrations.

He was often seen walking across Kelly Street from his blacksmith shop to the fire station in the company of his black labradors and, in later years, his golden labrador, Menzies.

Jack was a 'larger than life' character in Pyramid's history and the museum mural is a reminder of his contribution to the town.

Pictured:

- The Jack Kelly mural
- Jack's flagpole in front of the RSL Hall
- Jack leading the fire brigade
- Jack with Dominic Carroll in 1945



New Treatment for our Track

.. an update from Leerson's Landscaping.

We're excited to finally share the completion of the new walking track around Pyramid Hill! This wasn't a small feat: 1.8km, 330 tonnes of rock, new bollards and culverts throughout to minimise washout. This was a big project to undertake with back-breaking work going into it... quite literally.

After Chris injured his back and we realised he wasn't going to be able to hobble his way through this one alone, we called Aidan from ATS Plumbing in a panic. Aidan stepped in while juggling his own clients and put in many long days helping us get this one over the line. His attention to detail and machinery expertise meant Chris was finally able to spend some



time resting, knowing the project was in good hands. A big thank you to Aidan for all the hard work and help on this project!

And we're happy to say that due to this time off, Chris is now back vertical!

We are really proud of how this project turned out and hope the community enjoys it for years to come.

If you get a chance, go for a wander and let us know what you think, don't just take our track inspectors' word for it!



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PYRAMID HILL FIRE BRIGADE REPORT - May 2026

The Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade has had a reasonably busy fire season for 2026, attending fires, MVA's and other miscellaneous turnouts. The largest fire that the brigade attended was the Harcourt fire in January, which burnt 4,393 hectares, with 54 homes being destroyed. Many Pyramid Hill fire brigade members fought these fires over a number of days and nights, and we thank them and their families for giving their time to help others in need.

On March 23, the brigade held their biannual elections. The following members were voted in to the following positions, which take effect from the 1st July 2026.

CAPTAIN: Ash Moon

1st LIEUTENANT: Steve Mann

2nd LIEUTENANT: Dylan Moon

3rd LIEUTENANT: Mark Lacey

4th LIEUTENANT: Rohan Eckardt

COMMS OFFICER: Fiona Eckardt

**SECRETARY & TREASURER:
Vaughan Herrick**

We'd like to thank Steve Mann for his service as brigade captain for many years. Steve has decided to step down as captain and take on the role of 1st Lieutenant for the coming 2 year term.

If anybody is interested in joining the Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade, in either an active firefighting role or brigade support role please feel free to call our Secretary Vaughan Herrick on 5455 7171 or our Captain Steve Mann 0428 509 730. All training and personal protective gear is provided by the CFA.



NETBALL Round 4 vs Marong

This week we celebrated Claire Pickles 50th game. Since joining PHFNC, Claire has proven herself to be an incredible contributor both on and off the court. A premierships player with our B Reserve side last year, Claire is the kind of person who always gives more than she takes. Her commitment, team-first attitude, and willingness to contribute in every way embodies what our club is all about. We absolutely love having Claire along with her little supporters, Elsie and Reggie on the sidelines each week. Thank you, Claire. PHFNC is so lucky to have you!

Minis – The team showed great pressure down the court, everyone had fun and enjoyed the tough game against Marong. Great job team!

Alcharinga Award: Ruby Roberts, Lorraine Dingwall Award: Maddy Leerson & Special Mention: Elizabeth Martin

13 & Under - We started strong, keeping up with Marong early in the game. Everyone worked hard to create opportunities resulting in some great goals, but we couldn't match a stronger opposition. Great effort girls.

Pyramid Hill 9 def by Marong 33

Graeme Hayes Award: Sophie Pickles, Pyramid Hill Store: Olivia Scott & Pyramid Hill Café: Jaida Dehne

15 & Under – Was a great effort by everyone today, it was a very hard game that ended with lots of goals, great teamwork, and finished the last quarter strong. The pressure applied by the girls throughout the game was good. Great work girls!

Pyramid Hill 17 def by Marong 70

Michell Wool Award: Elsie Poole & Pyramid Hill Coffee Bank Award: Sasha Lobb

17 & Under – On this fine sunny morning the girls played a slow but well controlled and fought out game. Both teams showed strong determination and great support. The shooters stayed consistent and defenders kept solid pressure. From the first quarter we got the lead and held it for the rest of the game. Great work girls!

Pyramid Hill 38 def Marong 23

Graeme Hayes Award: Leila Cooney & Pyramid Hill News & Post: Dempsey Lee

B Res – The Pyramid Hill Bulldogs delivered a determined performance against Marong in the B Reserve, competing strongly across all areas of the court. The Bulldogs showed great composure through the midcourt, transitioning the ball effectively and working hard to create attacking opportunities. Defensively Pyramid Hill stood out, with players combining well to apply consistent pressure and disrupt Marong's momentum. Their teamwork and communication were evident, as they backed each other up and fought for every contest. The Panthers' defence, however, remained a constant challenge, limiting the Bulldogs' ability to capitalise on their forward movement. While Pyramid Hill showed plenty of positives, particularly in

their defensive effort and ball movement, unfortunately the Panthers outplayed us on the day.

Pyramid Hill 41 def by Marong 59

National Hotel Award: Keeley Forster

A Res - While the final score did not reflect the intensity and commitment shown on court, the girls continued to work hard. With a few team members away, and different player combinations during the match, the team adapted well. The defensive end applied strong pressure consistently, creating challenges for the opposition and demonstrating excellent teamwork and persistence. Lil stepped up to A reserve this week and was a strength in the defence end. Taking out best on court.

Pyramid Hill 36 def by Marong 55

Victoria Hotel Award: Lill Daley

B Grade – In warm but pleasant conditions, Pyramid Hill lined up against Marong, with the opening quarter closely contested. Although Pyramid Hill went down by 10 goals, the margin didn't reflect the strong teamwork shown throughout the game, with good ball movement and clear connections from defence to attack. Karly was named best on court for her consistent effort and smart play, and the overall team performance gave plenty of positives to take forward.

Pyramid Hill 40 def by Marong 52

Victoria Hotel Award: Karly Mitchell

A Grade - Despite going down by 4 goals in a close contest, the girls put in a strong four quarter effort against Marong. With a few fill-ins from A Res stepping up to help, the pressure and intensity around the court never dropped. Imo was thrown into goals, and you wouldn't have known it's not her usual position, using her speed and accurate shooting to dominate the ring and earn Best on Court. It was a determined performance from the whole side, but unfortunately, we ran out of puff late as Marong capitalised in the final quarter and made fewer mistakes to hold us off. A great fight from all the girls.

Pyramid Hill 50 def by Marong 54

National Hotel Award: Imogen Broad

NETBALL Round 5 vs Calivil

Minis – It was a very entertaining game as both teams played wonderful and showed great sportsmanship. Throughout the game the team worked well together and showed great passages of plays no matter what positional changes were made. Great work Team!

Lorraine Dingwall Award: Edie Gould & Alcharinga Award: Trisha De Guzman

13 & Under – The girls were in high spirits today and were ready to give it their all. The girls fought hard against Calivil and kept the pressure on throughout

the game. It was a tough game, but the girls put what they had been learning at training into play and did a fantastic job, well done girls!

Pyramid Hill 1 def by Calivil 80

Graeme Hayes Award: Olivia Scott & Pyramid Hill Store Award: Sophie Pickles

15 & Under – It was a beautiful sunny day and the girls played fought hard all day but Calivil were too strong. We found our feet in the last quarter and began to pull some great plays together and work as a team.

Pyramid Hill 8 def by Calivil 101

Michell Wool Award: Ivy Cladingboel & Coffee Bank Award: Siri Harrison

17 & Under - Although the final score showed a 40-goal loss, the game was much closer than it looked on the court. Everyone played with great effort and teamwork, continuing to fight hard until the end. In the last quarter, many players were moved into unfamiliar positions, but everyone adapted well and gave their best.

Pyramid Hill 33 def by Calivil 73

Pyramid Hill News & Post Award: Rian Pantig & Graeme Hayes Award: Alina Gould

B Res - The B Res girls knew they were in for a tough game, with Calivil looking like a strong side this season. Pyramid approached the match as they would any other game and used the warm-up to assess the opposition, noting several changes to their line-up during the off season. The girls stayed with Calivil throughout the entire game, with only a small margin separating the teams at each break. Quarter time discussions were positive and encouraging from the coach and support staff, with minimal positional changes made throughout the match. Rotations between the goalers allowed everyone to contribute effectively across the full game. With the team without their captain, Claire stepped into the role for the day, leading well on court and providing strong communication throughout the match. A big thank you to Shamica and Leila, who ran out C. The girls fought back from five goals down with four minutes remaining in the final quarter, eventually going down by just one goal in a thrilling finish. The effort and determination shown by the team right to the final whistle was outstanding. Well done girls! We know what we are capable of now. Unleash the Bulldog!

Pyramid Hill 43 def by Calivil 44

National Hotel Award: Kelly Gould

B Grade - Despite the hot conditions, the team showed determination and resilience throughout the game. Although we went down 60–28, it was still a learning opportunity and gave us the chance to try new things on court and continue improving as a team. Everyone worked hard until the end and supported each other the whole way through. A big thank you to Marley, Mia, Rebecca and Gemma for filling in and helping out in

different positions when needed. Your effort and willingness to step up for the team was really appreciated.

Pyramid Hill 28 def by Calivil 60

National Hotel Award: Kaity Broad

A Res - What a day for netball! The doggies were so glad to have Ash back and she came out firing! Her cover on the WA made much easier work for Shan and Bec who made Calivil goalies work hard! Our doggies had a great first half! Keeping even with heaps of hustle and energy. There were positive vibes all down the court! The second half saw Calivil break away with a bit more of a lead, the girls were trying hard to implement some new game plans, but a strong Calivil defence was all over it and ran away with a much bigger margin than what reflects the strength of our team!

Pyramid Hill 35 def by Calivil 53

Victoria Hotel Award: Ash Alford

A Grade - It started off as a tough fast quarter; our defence was tight which turned into gains and converted into goals. Full court pressure by all set up the goalers to bring it within a goal at first break. Defensive pressure was applied in the second quarter, Jules intercepting and rebounding gave the team gains and the goalies rewarding the team with goals. Imo worked the whole court running in centre controlling the games tempo. Tight first half getting the girls ahead by 4. Ambs and Imo were firing into the circle, and Trin and Darci were on with their shots. The last quarter the girls went with a one-on-one defence with Trish being solid in Keeper, Julz and Em's tight defence with Imo chasing down the loose balls. Amber used her speed to feed goalies and Trin and Darci circle passing was consistent which secured the win. A great team game!!

Pyramid Hill 59 def Calivil 53

Victoria Hotel Award: Darci Tierney

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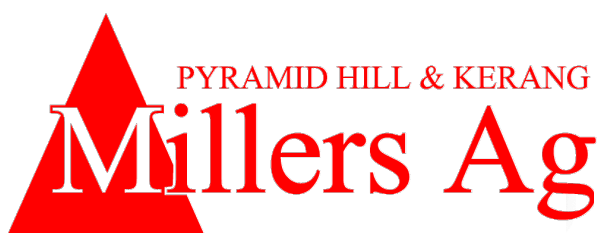
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Respect ● Learn ● Community

Community Comes Together for Mother's Day Breakfast

Last Tuesday we hosted a special Mother's Day Breakfast at Pyramid Hill College. Families, carers, students, staff, and community members gathered to celebrate the wonderful mums and special people in our lives.

The morning was filled with smiles as everyone enjoyed the breakfast together. The Mother's Day Stall and Book Fair officially opened, while the Mother's Day raffle, facilitated by the Student Representative Council (SRC) and the Student Leaders added an excitement to the celebration.

Students also shared heartfelt messages by writing them on small hearts, which were pieced together to create the Mother's Day Big Heart Display at the BER building, showing appreciation for their mums and carers. To all mums and carers, thank you for your love, care, sacrifices, and endless support each day.



Do it for Dolly Day

Do It For Dolly Day was a wonderful success as students came together to spread the important message of kindness and standing against bullying. Led by our Community Captains, Siri and Rian encouraged the students to support one another and promote respect both online and within our school community.

The school was filled with colour and excitement as students proudly wore their blue outfits. Blue cupcakes, biscuits and hair sprays added to the fun, making the day both meaningful and memorable for everyone involved. Together, we continue to build a caring and supportive school community.



Save the Date
Pyramid Hill College
150th Birthday Celebrations
NOVEMBER 6 and 7, 2026

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7



What can I do at Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House?

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.

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 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.

Vege Patch

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

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.

Information Resource

We have loads of information on local and specialised services – financial counselling, community legal service, mental health, information for carers and so much more.

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].

School Holiday Program

Each holiday holds a new range of activities from gardening, cooking, craft and more.

Social Coffee Mornings

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

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

Wednesdays at 12.30pm
Community Centre
Bring your own exercise mat, towel and drink bottle. This is an active exercise group!

Book Club

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

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.

Scrabble Fever / Card Sharks

2pm Thursday afternoons.

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!

Monday – Thursday 10am - 4pm
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pyramidhillcoordinator@gmail.com



Neighbourhood House News!

Staff and volunteers continue to help people each with Cleo our community car out on trips to Bendigo, Kerang and Dingee last week.

We had a working bee with our committee members all showing up - and our mate Rhonda as well. A lot got done in a little time, and we were in fine spirits considering the early start. The garden is looking a little less chaotic - and the Reynolds Room is almost prepped for some exciting new uses!

At Neighbourhood House we help a lot of people with all sorts of varied issues. We provide tech support for phones and computers that have gone awry. We print all sorts of documents, photos, recipes and craft patterns.. We refer people to specialist agencies for community legal, carer support.. as well as run programs for social and creative minds.

We are a well connected bunch, and big big big problem solvers in our everyday working lives. However.. last week our Centrelink Agency computer system went on the blink. Dead Screen. Unable to spring back to life. Completely offline.

For.. Two.. Days.. I had to refer our Centrelink customers to use the general computers, while I wrestled with what to do.. After two days of not knowing what to do, I called Centrelink IT support.

"My computer is DEAD - for the first time in 5 years, the IT system is on the blink.."

The Centrelink computer guy said.. *"Well that's bad. It could take a few months to order new equipment and get the software installed."*

How terrible! Catastrophe! OH NOOOO!!!!

The Centrelink computer guy said.. *"Go and get the serial number on the back of the computer monitor.."*

I put him on hold while I went to check the back of the computer.. and that is when I realised.. the screen was not plugged in.. Aaah.. I plugged the cable into the powerpoint, and [miraculously] the computer sprung to life.

I went back to the phone, and sheepishly said to the Centrelink computer guy, *"It's working now.. please don't ask what I did to get it to work, just understand it wasn't a computer error.."*

See, neighbours. We all get stumped by technology from time to time!!

In other useless news, if you see me [Kim] wandering around looking drunk.. it's her new

asthma medication that is making the world spinout.. I almost ended up in Terry Wood's lap on Tuesday when I stood up at our morning tea program.. Sorry Terry, it really was the new medication's fault!

Check out the dates for the Biggest Morning Tea and Cheesemaking with Barry coming in June!

Also congratulations to the Pyramid Hill Pre-School for making \$325 at their Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser last week!



MintBush Majesty

Prostanthera (Mint Bush) are aromatic heavy flowering native shrubs ranging in size from groundcovers to large shrubs.

There are more than 100 different species of Prostanthera in Australia many of which do exceptionally well in the Pyramid Hill Climate.

At Sylvaterre Nursery we currently have 9 of the best Mint Bush species for local gardens.

Round-Leaf Minth Bush / Native Oregano

Fast growing shrub to 1.5m x 1.5m, Frost hardy, drought tolerant, covered in purple flowers during spring/summer

Pink Mint Bush

Pink Mint Bush produces stunning pale to deep mauve flowers, often tinged with purple or blue, that bloom primarily in spring. Frost & Drought tolerant.

Hairy Mint Bush

Spreading shrub, 40cm-2m tall x 2.5m wide. Strongly aromatic foliage. Purple/mauve flowers in spring.

Scarlet Mint Bush-Yellow Variant

Compact shrub to 60cm x 60cm. Yellow tubular flowers in spring. Aromatic foliage. Well-drained soil in full sun or part shade. Drought and frost tolerant.

Balm Mint Bush

A fragrant Victorian native shrub with pink flowers in spring and aromatic foliage. Ideal for borders, pathways, and low to medium screens. 1-2m x 1-2m Frost and Drought tolerant.

Mountain Mint Bush

Small shrub / groundcover up to 50cm x 80cm. White flowers with a mauve centre from September to February. Hardy plant in a well drained semi shaded position. Very showy in flower.

Piggyback Mint Bush

Upright bushy shrub, 1.5-2m high x 1.5m wide. Aromatic, dark green foliage and tubular deep pink flowers from Autumn to spring.

Variegated Mint Bush

Medium-sized shrub to 2m tall x 1.2m wide with aromatic, variegated leaves and purple flowers in spring and summer. Responds well to pruning and suitable for hedges and topiary.

Blotchy Mint Bush

Rare Victorian plant 1-2m x 1m unusual strirated flowers from Autumn to Spring. Full sun or part shade in well drained soils. In hot dry districts shade and supplemental water is beneficial in summer.

In pots from \$10 for 125ml (1litre) to \$45 for 250mm (8litres)



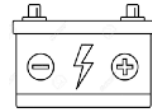
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PYRAMID HILL COMMUNITY OP SHOP

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11:00 AM - 04:00 PM**

5 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill



Battery Round Up Fundraiser

If you have any old car, truck or large batteries laying around and getting in the way drop them off to **Trevor McIntosh in McKay Street**



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 | Community Support | Health Promotion

Community Health Nurse Services Include:

- Take blood/pathology samples
- Wound care
- Chronic disease support
- Palliative care
- and more!

Allied Health Services Include:

- Occupational Therapy
- Chronic Disease Management
- Podiatry & Footcare
- 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

Pyramid Hill (Community Centre)

- 📍 6 - 10 McKay Street, Pyramid Hill
- ☎ 03 5455 7065
- 📅 Mon - Friday | 9:00am - 10:00am (other times by appointment)



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