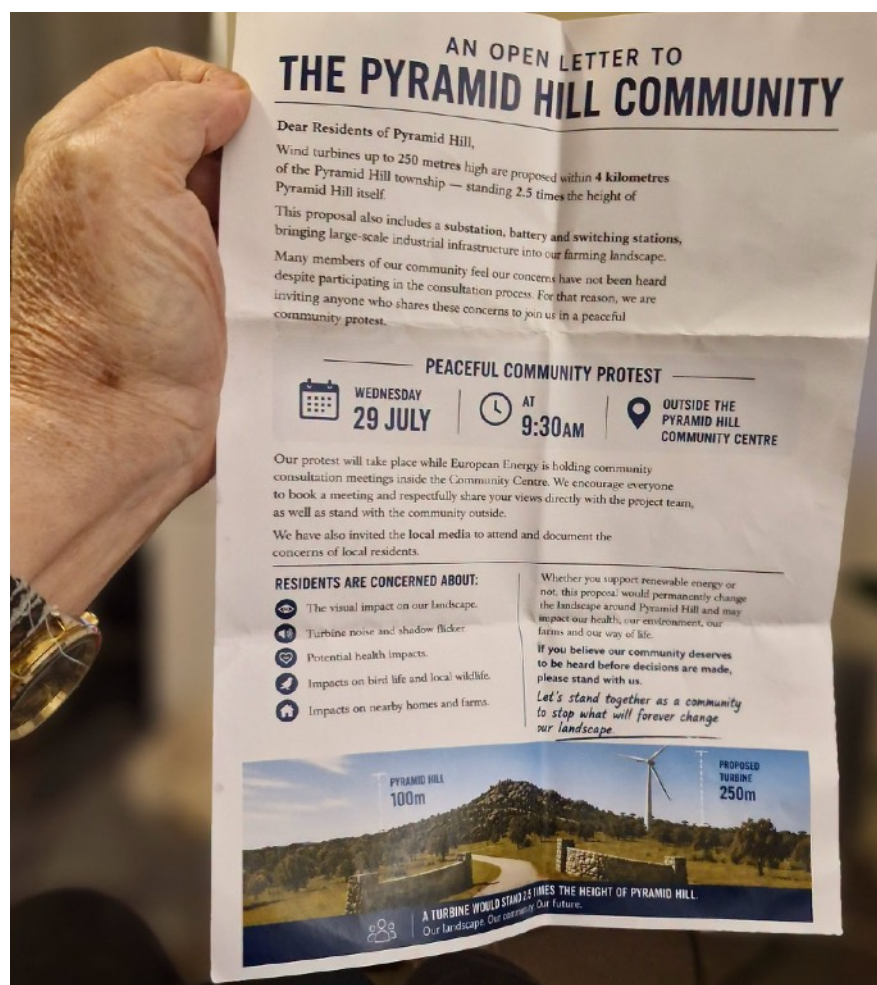


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Wind Farms in Development Stage impact on community.



Community Members have received flyers in their mailboxes this week inviting them to peacefully protest the European Energy information sessions to be held in Pyramid Hill next Wednesday.

Information on how to book in to see the project team of European Energy are on page 3.

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

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Sitting in silence and enjoying the landscape

Sunday | Mount Hope

Kerang Community Market

Saturday 25 July 9am - midday | Atkinson Park | Kerang

European Energy - Mincha Windfarm Info meetings

Wednesday 29th July from 8am - 7pm at Community Centre, McKay St. Bookings recommended. [see information on page 3 of Press]

Peaceful Protest - for Community re Mincha Windfarm

Wednesday 29 July From 9.30am at Community Centre,

Adam Palmer Hypnosis Hysteria

Saturday 1 August | Cohuna Rec Reserve | Hosted by Cohuna Kangas. Cost \$30

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Goldfields Library visit | 11:30 AM | Neighbourhood House

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12.30PM | Community Centre in McKay St | Bring a towel / exercise mat and a cold drink. **[not during school hols]**

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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 - next dates are : Friday 14 August, 11 Sept. 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec

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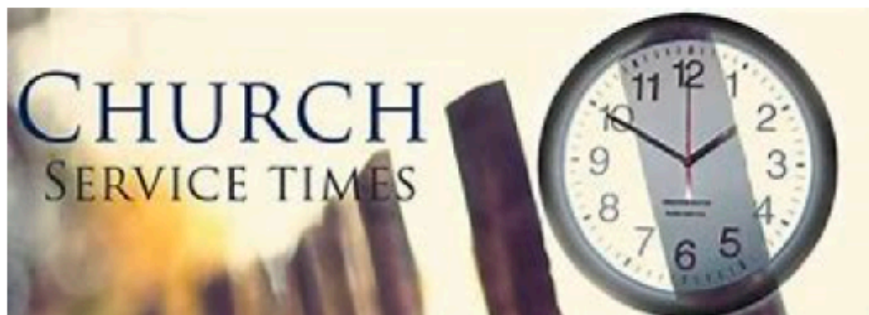


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2nd Sunday 9.00am HC at St Thomas' Anglican Church

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3rd Sunday 10.00am at Tyndale Church

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

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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

Proposed Mincha Windfarm Information Sessions.

Community Information Sessions

European Energy project team will be available for one-on-one discussions at:
Pyramid Hill Community Centre
Wednesday, 29 July

These sessions are an opportunity to:
Learn more about the proposed Mincha Wind Farm with Battery
View the proposed turbine layout
Ask questions directly to the project team
Share your feedback and local knowledge

Book a Meeting

You are invited to book a 30-minute appointment with the project team. If you would like more time, you are welcome to book consecutive sessions.

Reserve your timeslot via Humantix:
<https://events.humantix.com/mwf-consultation>

If the scheduled date or times doesn't suit you, please contact us at **mincha@europeanenergy.com** and we will be happy to arrange an alternative meeting time.
Drop-In Opportunities

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Jane Bunn to Open BCG Field Day in September

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One of Australia's leading meteorologists and weather presenters, Jane Bunn, will help farmers unpack what may lie ahead when she opens the BCG Main Field Day at Curyo [NW of Birchip] on Wednesday, September 9.

Jane will present in the main marquee at 9.00 am to explore the climate drivers shaping the final weeks of the crucial spring period. Her presentation will provide a timely insight into the remaining seasonal outlook as growers weigh up key decisions and look to convert a strong start into a successful harvest.

Known for turning complex weather and climate information into practical insights, Jane is one of Australia's most respected meteorologists and a trusted weather consultant to farming communities across south eastern Australia. Jane holds a Bachelor of Science from Monash University, majoring in Atmospheric Science and Mathematics, and was one of just nine students nationwide selected to complete the Bureau of Meteorology's Graduate Diploma of Meteorology in 2006. As part of her

studies, she also completed a semester at Penn State University, one of the world's leading meteorology schools.



Following graduation, Jane worked as a forecaster with the Bureau of Meteorology in Sydney, Canberra and at the Royal Australian Air Force's Williamstown Base.

In 2008, she joined The Weather Channel before becoming a familiar face to regional Victorians through WIN News, where her practical and engaging weather presentations earned her a loyal following.

Jane also provides specialist advice to the Country Fire Authority, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action and numerous organisations within the agricultural sector.

Rain, hail or shine, this session you won't want to miss.

Jane's presentation will kick off a full day of BCG showcasing local research, new agricultural innovations and facilitated discussion between farmers at the BCG Main Field Day on September 9.

The event is free for BCG members, while non-members can purchase tickets via the [BCG website](#).



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From Pyramid Hill to Fiji – our Bulldogs are sharing the love of netball.

As our club updates its uniforms every few years, we're fortunate to have dresses and bibs that still have plenty of life left in them.

Rather than storing them away, they're now on their way to Rukuruku Primary School in Fiji, where they'll continue to be worn on the court and help more young players enjoy the game we all love.

It's something we're incredibly proud of – knowing our red, white and blue will continue creating opportunities, building confidence and making memories well beyond Pyramid Hill.

A huge thank you to Claire Pickles and Darci Tierney for coordinating this wonderful initiative and making it happen.

We can't wait to see our Bulldogs colours being worn with pride in Fiji.



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Pyramid Hill Netball Notes

Minis – It was a cold and foggy morning, but we braved the winter weather with plenty of smiles and enthusiasm. Another great game full of teamwork, learning and fun. Well done, Bulldogs!

Alcharinga Award – Edie Gould & Lorraine Dingwall Award – Phoebe Bojo

13 & Under – Another tough game today, but what a fantastic effort from the whole team! Everyone showed great determination from the first to the last whistle, never giving up despite the great game Calivil played. There were some brilliant passages of play with great decision making with our passes, great teamwork and some excellent defensive pressure. Great work girls, we achieved our goal for this week's game, and this shows how much their confidence and skills have grown since last time we played them.

Pyramid Hill 5 def by Calivil 72

Graeme Hayes Award – Sophie Pickles, Pyramid Hill Store Award – Nevaeh Golding & Pyramid Hill Café Award – Alice Roberts

15 & Under – A typical winter morning with it being cold and foggy. Some last-minute team changes saw three of our Under 13 players step up to the challenge, and they all did an amazing job. Thank you for your efforts and willingness to help the team out. All the girls tried hard today, not giving up. Our defence was determined and worked hard to limit the opposition's attempts of goal. In attack we had some strong drives into the ring, creating good opportunities. Despite a determined effort from everyone, it was the very strong Calivil who came away with a win.

Pyramid Hill 7 def by Calivil 95

Michell Wool Award – Charlotte Emmerson, Coffee Bank Award – Emily Dehne & Stewart Family Farm Award – Olivia Scott

17 & Under – The Under 17s produced an outstanding performance against ladder leaders Calivil, showcasing their determination and skill across the entire court. Every player contributed, and the impact from the bench was a real highlight, with those coming on maintaining the intensity and adding plenty of class to the team's performance. The girls matched it with the competition's top side, closing the margin to just four goals at one stage. The defensive end worked tirelessly to create pressure and win crucial turnovers, while the transition through the midcourt into attack was strong. There were plenty of positives to take away, and the effort shown by every player was a credit to them. Congratulations on Alina for playing 100 junior games.

Pyramid Hill 43 def by Calivil 60

Graeme Hayes Award – Alina Gould, Pyramid Hill News & Post – Dempsey Lee & Stewart Family Farm Award – Jamison Walters

B Res – Foggy conditions set the scene for a tough contest as Pyramid Hill took on Calivil. The Duggies applied strong defensive pressure across the court, but Calivil's accurate shooting proved the difference, claiming the win. Plenty of positives for Pyramid Hill to take from their determined defensive effort.

Pyramid Hill 38 def by Calivil 45

National Hotel Award – Mikayla Gibson

B Grade – Pyramid Hill came out strong, securing an early lead with relentless pressure across the court. Strong rebounds in defence and plenty of turnovers through the midcourt created great opportunities, with the ball transitioning smoothly into the shooting circle. Calivil made several changes throughout the game and gradually fought their way back, closing the margin. Pyramid Hill battled hard to hold on, but the visitors managed to edge ahead in the final quarter. A huge congratulations to Karly, who was named Best on Ground. Her accurate shooting and excellent direction on the court were outstanding and kept the team in the contest from start to finish.

Pyramid Hill 43 def by Calivil 60

National Hotel Award – Karly Mitchell

A Res – A res knew they had a tough match on their hand's against Calivil. It was a cold, foggy day at The Hill, nevertheless the girls got off to a strong start with Mia & Loz moving the ball smoothly, working the ball around & feeding seamlessly into Gem & Teags. Our goal circle combined beautifully and were able to capitalise on the turnovers from our defensive end, with Pyramid taking the lead at half time 22-20. The third quarter both teams battled fiercely for possession, with Ash, Shannon & Trish applying strong pressure down the court & contesting every ball. The last quarter the girls remained composed, played to our strengths and came away with a well-deserved win!

Pyramid Hill 41 def Calivil 39

Victoria Hotel Award – Teagan Stewart & O'Connors Award – Shannon Taylor

A Grade – Pyramid Hill settled quickly, finding rhythm down the court and building steady control of the game. Their ball movement was composed from the outset, giving the attackers plenty of clean looks at the ring. Calivil took time to find their feet, but their goalers were accurate once the ball reached the circle, making the most of the opportunities they created. Even so, Pyramid Hill's defensive unit kept them under constant pressure. The defenders read

the play well all game, getting hands to numerous passes, breaking up attacking chains, and turning balls over before Calivil could build momentum. In attack Pyramid Hill worked the ball around the ring with patience and smart timing. Strong feeding opened space, and the shooters finished confidently and accurately throughout the match.

Pyramid Hill 68 def Calivil 56

Victoria Hotel Award - Trinity Keath

Pyramid Hill Football Notes

The Bulldogs Pups took on a strong Marong outfit at home in cold conditions. Despite the tough opposition, the team produced many excellent passages of both defensive and attacking football, working hard together and showing great teamwork throughout the day. The major highlights included Harley kicking his first goal for the Bulldogs and Zyden adding to his goal tally after an excellent pass from Jett. Ewan (Carroll Family Award) prevented numerous scoring opportunities with a strong defensive performance, Jaxon (Victoria Hotel Pizza Award), Jack G (Good Sports Award) and Mason (Mr Morison Award) continued their consistent form, while Zyden (Stewart Farms Award) produced one of his best games of the season. Marong proved too strong across the four quarters, but the Pups continue to show steady improvement each week and are being rewarded for their effort and commitment. A big thank you to Noah for helping the team on the day, as well as to all our volunteers and supporters for their assistance.

Playing in changing weather conditions, the *Bulldogs Reserves* were able to adapt to what the elements gave us. We were positive with our defence and worked to stop Marong's ball movement and worked on implementing pressure on the ball. The group's aim is to keep improving and our rewards will come. O'Connors Player of the Match went to Will Quinlivan. Will was strong down back early, and he influenced our presence on the the game when he went into the ruck. Alec Miller (*Victoria Hotel*) was also strong in the contest and provided drive out of the middle for us. It was great to see Jamarson Tewhata (*National Hotel*) continue his run of form, providing his reliable run and carry game. Other key contributors were Jett Hird (*Good Sports*), Nathan Moon and Rylan Delamare. Let's be positive as we move into the back half of the year and get some rewards for our hard work.

The *Bulldogs seniors* will rue the inability to capitalise early in the game, with 12 scoring shots resulting in just three goals. At the first change the lead was 19 points, but, by the main

change, that had been erased by our visitors, the reigning Premiers. Tom Downie (*Victoria Hotel*), in his first outing in *Bulldogs colours* was a valuable four term contributor and ensured we always looked close enough for a "favourable result". Ben Knight (*National Hotel*) worked hard around the stoppages and his efforts helped keep the ball in our forward zone. The end-result showed we hadn't scored a goal whilst kicking into the wind, and our opponents ultimately proved too good, winning by 7 scoring shots. Others to feature included Lachie Sidebottom, Ryan McGhie, Isaac Brill and Zac Alford. Whilst this was unfolding, we hosted a function upstairs for our valued sponsors during the second half, then after the game moved to the Town Hall for the much-anticipated *Goods & Services Auction*. A huge thank you to the massive crowd in attendance, to those who spent hours organising and setting up, particularly David James, Fiona Moon and Lauren Driscoll, and to the many sponsors, businesses and Club members who donated an extensive variety of items for auction. FP Nevins & Co once again provided exceptional auctioneering service and ensured the night was both entertaining and professionally conducted. All supporters and members are reminded of our Club *Best & Fairest Count*, which is on August 15th, after our final home game. *Remember, if we arrive safely, everyone wins.*

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Seven Murray Darling Basin Mayors call for meeting with Ministers on Buy Back compensation.

The Mayors of the seven Councils representing Victoria's Murray-Darling Basin irrigation communities, have today joined forces to urgently call on the Victorian Government to pause, and rethink its approach to the Basin Sustainable Communities Fund.

In a united stand, the Murray River Group of Councils (MRGC) and Greater Shepparton City Council are calling for genuine partnership with local communities to get the investment right.

The Commonwealth established the Sustainable Communities Fund to help communities adjust to the social and economic impacts of Buy Backs under the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

The Fund is intended to support community resilience, economic diversification and locally-led transition through place-based investment and genuine co-design with local communities.

The MRGC emphasise that they welcome Victoria's decision to accept the funding and are not seeking to delay investment. They are seeking to improve it.

The Mayors of the seven councils have unanimously called on the Victoria Government to suspend the current funding negotiations and establish a collaborative planning process with Local Government to develop a tailored implementation plan for each Basin municipality.

The Councils cover over one fifth of the state and represent some 240,000 Victorians.

The region produces over \$10 billion in food production annually with one in four people employed in agriculture or food manufacturing.

The Commonwealth's water buy backs have so far resulted in the loss nearly 2000 jobs and up to \$550 million in farm gate losses annually. The MRGC point out that these impacts have been unevenly distributed and are cumulative, affecting different communities in different ways.

Chair of the Murray River Group of Councils, Cr Stuart King said Local Government stands ready to work alongside the Victorian Government, to deliver the best possible outcomes for the region from this once-in-a-generation investment.

"This funding is too important to get wrong."

"Every one of our communities has been affected differently by water recovery. Each has its own industries, strengths and opportunities. That is why we need to co- design individual responses.

"We have been asking for a seat at the table

to strengthen project design and delivery since the Victorian Government agreed to accept the funding last year.

"Local government understands its communities best of all the levels of Government. We know where the opportunities exist, where the challenges lie and what investments will deliver meaningful long-term economic and social benefits," Cr Stuart King said.

The councils are proposing a collaborative process to assess the impacts of water recovery in each municipality and identify the highest-value local investment opportunities before developing tailored implementation plans for each community.

"We have submitted multiple requests for an urgent meeting with Minister Shing and Minister Settle to discuss our proposal and are hoping for a positive response by the end of this week," said Cr King.

Cr King went on to say that the MRGC proposal reflected the very principles on which the Commonwealth established the Sustainable Communities Fund.

"The Commonwealth's principles for the Fund emphasise place-based investment directed to impacted communities, co-design and evidence-based decision making."

"We agree with Victoria that the money is nowhere near sufficient to repair all the damage Buy Backs have done. That is what makes it critical that we spend it well.

"Our proposal gives Victoria the opportunity to fully deliver on the principles, and ensure funding decisions are informed by the communities they intend to support," said Cr King

"We strongly believe this is a better way: pause, take the time to engage with Local Government, get the investment right. The Victorian Government knows Buy Backs continue to devastate our region. This funding can help but only if we take the time to work together to invest it right," said Cr King.

The councils said they are strongly committed to working constructively with the Victorian Government.

"This isn't about politics," Cr King said.

"It's about ensuring every dollar invested delivers a stronger regional economy, stronger communities and a stronger future for northern Victoria," Cr King concluded.



Thursday, 23 July 2026

Neighbourhood House News

Hi Neighbours! We've got the good news and the even better news this week! Good news is I am off on holidays for two weeks, back on Wednesday 5th August.

The better news is that we are in the planning process of making some RENOVATIONS which will mean we will have TWICE the space for programs.

Those that have been to the Neighbourhood House while we have an activity on, will know that we are a little light on space.. So, rather than waiting on the day we will be able to move into the Community Centre [which could be many years away - lets be honest] we are taking out a wall.. and boosting our potential to hold activities, workshops, community meals and more - in our own venue.

It does mean moving a few things around - like the LIBRARY, it's going to undertake a bit of a location change.. but we won't be losing any of our books.

We have Pasta Making, Art Workshops with Alannah Cheshire and maybe even a Hat Burning workshop coming as soon as we can get into our bigger workshop room.

We are hoping to get into this renovation, sooner rather than later. But first, I am on holiday and will come back with a refreshed perspective..

Dr Ziggy is off to a resort in Wycheproof to relax as well..

Lizzie will be opening the House from 10am - 1pm Monday to Thursday, until I am back on board..

Come on in, I'd hate for her to get lonely!

Kim

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Pink Mint Bush

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Hairy Mint Bush

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Scarlet Mint Bush-Yellow Variant

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Balm Mint Bush

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Mountain Mint Bush

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Piggyback Mint Bush

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Variegated Mint Bush

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15TH NOV**

GARAGE SALE

Start clearing out your sheds and homes.. save the date!



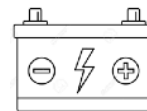
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PYRAMID HILL COMMUNITY OP SHOP

Opening hours
Tuesday to Friday
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
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