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Pictured: Trishelle Robinson NDCH Nursing Manager and Jenny Emonson Community Nurse and Finders Keepers Op Shop volunteer,

Inside this edition:

Seniors News, Vic State Opera in Kerang, Coliban Water media release, Golf Tournament results, Football / Netball notes and annual awards, Stewart Farms Position, Victorian Election Jobs, Mologa Solar Farm Planning Permit, Neighbourhood House News, Women's Health specialists visiting Cohuna, Pickleball, ERONIS CIRCUS in Cohuna and Koondrook

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WHAT'S ON

Frog Jump

Sunday | Mount Hope

Pickleball in Pyramid Hill

Friday 14 August | 9.30am | Pyramid Hill Netball Courts

Cost \$5 per session | Contact Colleen Hampson to register your interest and find out more info.

Eroni's Circus.

*Cohuna Pony Club Grounds. Fri 7pm | Sat 1pm & 7pm | Sun 1pm. Cost from \$25

*Koondrook next weekend. See advert below for more info.

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 *our own books!*

Moderate Movers

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

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

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 next to the Store, Kelly St

The circus has come to the Cohuna Pony Club Grounds on Western Road

Friday 21st August 7pm
Saturday 22nd August 1pm & 7pm
Sunday 23rd at 1pm

The following weekend they will be in Koondrook with the same show times over Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ticket Prices

Children [3 - 14] \$25

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Adults \$40

All ticket sales are from the box office before the show. **DO NOT ARRIVE LATE** as the box office closes once the show begins - you may miss out!

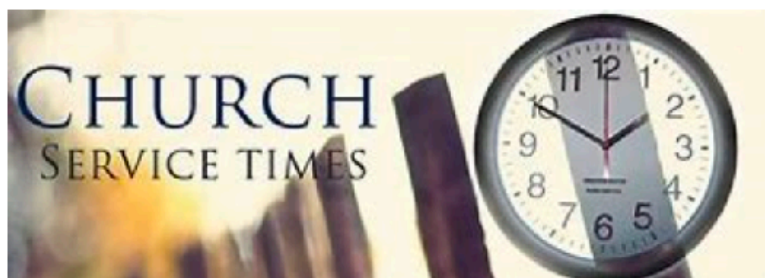
ERONI'S CIRCUS IN COHUNA



PUBLIC NOTICES

The next edition of the Pyramid Press will be published **Thursday 3 September**

Get your stories and photos in to us at
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Tuesday 1 September.



ANGLICAN CHURCH—Durham Ox Rd Pyramid Hill

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

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Enquiries: June Smith 0438 062 646

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Enquiries: Contact Kerang Presbytery 5452 1041

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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 Golf Club – Annual tournament results

Our annual tournament was held from Friday, August 7th to Sunday, August 9th, and was a fantastic weekend for the club. The course was in pristine condition, and we were fortunate to be greeted with excellent weather on Friday and Saturday. We had 58 pairs compete on Friday and 35 players on Saturday, making for an excellent turnout across the weekend. Unfortunately, due to the weather, we were required to postpone the Jan Burke Memorial 3-Person Ambrose. We will keep players updated with the new date via our Facebook page.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend such a success. In particular, we would like to thank:

- All players who competed
- Our generous sponsors
- The catering team, led by Meg Stewart and Carol Mullins
- Our office team
- The on-course drinks and food team
- Our bar staff
- Everyone who helped prepare and maintain the course

We thoroughly appreciate the time, effort and commitment of our club volunteers and wider community members. Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without your support.

Congratulations to the winners below.



Friday 4BBB

Jim Stewart Memorial: Jed Stewart and Adam Twigg

A Grade Winner: Nick Turner and Declan Birt

A Grade Runner up: Peter Sanderson and Ted Carmody

B Grade Winner: Jed Stewart and Adam Twigg

B Grade Runner up: Simon Ray and Steve Delikatzis

Best 9 out: Sean Pollock and Caleb Smith

Best 9 in: Don Stewart and Steve Amos

NTP 2: Arron Morris

NTP 12: Trevor McGurk

NTP 16: Gary Peterson
Declan Birt

NTP 18 (2nd shot):

Longest drive (0-15 handicap): Arron Morris

Longest drive (Over 15 handicap): Gary Peterson

Longest drive (Over 60 age): Jeff Perry

Saturday Stroke Day

Men's results

W&H Schmidt trophy: Jonathan Curnick

A Grade 27 Hole Scratch Winner: Jonathan Curnick

A Grade 27 Hole Handicap Winner: Paul Condcliffe

A Grade 18 Hole Scratch Winner: Arron Morris

A Grade 18 Hole Handicap Winner: Steve Gibson

A Grade 9 Hole Scratch Winner: Michael Morris

A Grade 9 Hole Handicap Winner: Jason Deller

B Grade 27 Hole Scratch Winner: Mark Wilkinson

B Grade 27 Hole Handicap Winner: James Wilkinson

B Grade 18 Hole Scratch Winner: Steve Amos

B Grade 18 Hole Handicap Winner: Paris Walker

B Grade 9 Hole Scratch Winner: Tony Mullins

B Grade 9 Hole Handicap Winner: Jed Stewart

Ladies Winner: Sue Amos

Ladies 2nd Shot on 18: Sue Amos

Ladies NTP 16: Joan James

NTP 2: Daniel Mullins

NTP 12: Harley Forgo

NTP 16: Harry Condcliffe

2nd Shot on 18: Matt Dennis

Longest drive A Grade: Jonathan Curnick

Longest drive B Grade: Harley Forgo

Longest drive Veterans: Phil Burt

Netball Notes

Round 18 vs Newbridge

13 & Under – What a fantastic way to finish off the season, the score didn't reflect the game. From round 1 to today's final game, the improvement in this team has been tremendous. Everyone has enjoyed watching their confidence grow, their skills develop and their understanding of the game improve week after week. Most importantly they have shown incredible teamwork, determination and a willingness to keep learning and supporting each other. Every player should be proud of how far they have come. They worked hard each game, encouraged each other and never gave up, even when the games were tough. Congratulations girls on an amazing season, you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves!

Pyramid Hill 6 def by Newbridge 29

Graeme Hayes Award – Bella Lobb, Pyramid Hill Store Award – Athena Wiltshire & Pyramid Hill Café Award – Jaida Dehne

15 & Under – A fantastic way to finish the season for our Under 15 girls! The girls showed just how much they have improved since the start of the season, with their hard work and determination all game. They played strong all day and produced many great passages of play, showing increased confidence in each other. It has been fantastic to watch the girls grow and develop throughout the season. They should be extremely proud of the improvement they have made and the way they finished the year. Well done, girls, on a great season!

Pyramid Hill 12 def by Newbridge 75

Pyramid Hill Store Award – Ivy Cladingboel, Coffee Bank Award – Emily Dehne & Stewart Family Farm Award – Bella Vine

17 & Under – It was a clear sunny day with the girls excited to end their last home and away match for the season before finals. Our defenders were applying pressure from the first centre pass, the midcourt passing strong and working the channels down to the shooters who were working well in the ring and shooting accurately. Newbridge increased their intensity, locking up a couple of our game plays but despite this the girls kept their heads. In the last quarter we switched it up with girls did great work in the positions they don't usually play. In the end, the girls came out with the win, great effort this season girls! Let's bring this intensity and determination into finals.

Pyramid Hill 56 def Newbridge 20

Pyramid Hill News & Post Award – Sophie Twigg, Graeme Hayes Award – Leila Cooney & Pyramid Hill Café Award – Rian Pantig

B Res – The game started off with what looked like was going to be an even match between the two teams for B res with goal for goal initially. By the 2nd half of the game, it was shown that Newbridge looked to have it in the bag, despite the girls trying hard with their defence and all-

round play. Newbridge proved to be the stronger of the two and defeated Pyramid.

Pyramid Hill 27 def by Newbridge 42

Victoria Hotel Award – Mikayla Millar & O'Connors Award – Claire Pickles

B Grade – In our usual way, B grade started off strongly and were neck and neck with Newbridge for much of the first quarter. I'm not sure they were expecting such a strong start from us considering our placement on the ladder, but it's something we consistently do week in week out. Goaler to goaler passes were on fire with Jess and Karly finding their groove early and sinking the shots when we needed them. Kaity and Maddy were solid in the mid court, giving fast and accurate feeds while also putting the pressure on at each centre pass and throw in for Newbridge. Throughout the game they were able to get hands on lots of ball, especially when Sham was thrown into the mix too. In the defence end, Kelly had a tough job on a Newbridge goaler who seemed to sink shots from anywhere within the circle. Lill provided some solid attacking options on our throw ins, especially when needing a reset on the line as it moved into the attacking third. A tough game to finish on, but as usual, we have a lot of positives to take away.

Pyramid Hill 24 def by Newbridge 70

Victoria Hotel Award – Maddy Somerville & O'Connors Award – Lill Daley

A Res – The Ares girls went into this match knowing it would be a tough contest and one they needed to win to keep them in the final 5. It was a nervous start taking the first quarter to settle. As the match went on we were able to settle & gain composure & momentum but unfortunately the fast-paced Newbridge girls were able to pull away. Not the outcome they were after, but what a great season the girls have had

Pyramid Hill 31 def by Newbridge 56

Victoria Hotel Award – Mia Farrar

A Grade – Was a huge must win game for the A graders today to keep our season alive and they delivered with incredible intensity from the first whistle to the last! The defensive pressure was outstanding, creating turnovers and putting the opposition under constant pressure. Our attack end was equally impressive, with strong drives, accurate feeds into our goalies and excellent patience through the circle. When the pressure was on, our goalies stayed composed and clinical, finishing with accuracy and confidence. A complete team performance built on determination, trust, patience and belief. Everyone played their part and fought hard for every ball. Awesome game girls!

Pyramid Hill 48 def Newbridge 44

Victoria Hotel Award – Julia Castaing

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Football Notes

Last week's early game saw the Bulldogs U 14s host Inglewood and unfortunately the final score confirmed a loss. There were ample efforts of endeavour and enthusiasm on display however, with Johnny Roberts collecting the Stewart Farms Award for his energetic performance.

In what has been a long and unrewarding season, if you use match-day wins as a guide, the Bulldogs Pups finished their final game with a second half that saw them outscore our visitors. As has been the case in all preceding games, the vibe in the room post-game was very positive. It is good to know the 2026 squad will basically be what represents the PHFNC in 2027.

Jack Gould was an inspiration over all 4 quarters in the ruck and was a worthy Carroll Family Award winner. Jaxon Elso was another to push hard over the duration of the game and was rewarded with the Victoria Hotel Pizza Award. Jack Buckley (a goal scorer) was another who was instrumental in a positive second half and received the Good Sports award for his efforts. The Mr Morison Award was claimed by Ewan Ray, with the Stewart Farms Award taken out by Matt Caspani. Others to figure included Kobi Manton and Prince Carl Hendricks Sibayan.

Like the Under 18s, the Bulldogs Reserves closed out their season with a second half that was full of merit; however, the damage had been done by the main break, and no win was the result. In what was Nathan Moon's 250 th Club game, enthusiasm was high, but the damage was done early. It was great to see "Nato" supported both on the field, and off, as he played with his typical hard-at-it approach. Twenty-three scoring shots to nine was an indication of the early control that Newbridge exerted. Mitch Dingwall took home the Victoria Hotel Award, Jamarson Tewhata claimed the National Hotel Award, and Greg Quinn was the Good Sports recipient. In a spirited second half, others to come under notice included "Nato" Moon, Jack Douch, Ewan Ray, Kobi Manton and Jacob Knight.

The Bulldogs Seniors put together 4 consistent quarters and enter the upcoming Final's series after a comfortable win at home. All four quarters were won, Jhye Baddeley/Kelly finished with another big haul, and as the game evolved so also did the capacity to link and deliver the ball to advantage. Thankfully there were no injuries. The Victoria Hotel Award went to Jhye Baddeley/Kelly, and Will Quinlivan received the National Hotel Award for a non-stop, high impact 4 quarter effort. Others who figured included Tom Downie, Zac Alford, Xav Emmerson and Gavin James. We host the Elimination Final on Sunday (tomorrow) and if you are available to assist with any match-day task, make sure you contact any Board member for assistance. The annual B&F night, after last week's home game, was a huge success, with stacks of families voting with their feet.

Congratulations to the following who were voted best in their respective teams: Under18 Best & Fairest – Ewan Ray, Reserves Best & Fairest – Greg Quinn, Seniors Best & Fairest – Jhye Baddeley-Kelly. Life Membership – Matthew Scott, Club Awards – Luke Roberts and Emily Prout, 100 club games – Brad Moon- 200 senior games Dylan Morison - 250 club games–Nathan Moon.

Pyramid Hill Football Netball Trophies Football 2026

Bess & Bert Wood Memorial Trophy Under18 Best Fairest – Ewan Ray

Under 18 Runner Up – Jack Gould

Under 18 Most Consistent– Matthew Caspani

Vaughan Herrick Memorial Trophy Under 18 Most Improved – Mason Milroy

W. "Bill" Moss Memorial Trophy Under 18 Most Determined – Jack Buckley

Under 18 Exceptional Commitment, donated by Glenn Atkins – Kobi Manton

Towel donated by G & J Hickmott – Daemon Coussa

Reserves Best & Fairest – Greg Quinn

Reserves Runner Up – Nathan Moon

W. "Bill" Moss Memorial Trophy Reserves Most Determined – Bryce Leslie

Reserves Most Consistent – Matthew Carroll

Reserves Coaches Award – Joel Artagame

Reserves Best 1st year Player – Jaxon Elso

Seniors Best & Fairest – Jhye Baddeley-Kelly

Seniors Runner Up – Ben Knight and James Sala

Seniors Leading Goal Kicker – Jhye Baddeley-Kelly

W. "Bill Moss Memorial Trophy Seniors Most Determined – Blake Gibson

Seniors Most Improved – Mitchell Gunther

Plaques

100 club games – Brad Moon

200 senior games – Dylan Morison

250 club games – Nathan Moon

Life Membership – Matthew Scott

Club Awards – Luke Roberts and Emily Prout

Netball 2026

13 & Under

Best & Fairest – Olivia Scott (51 Votes)

R'Up – Lilly Broad and Neveah Golding (31 votes)

Coach's Award – Jaida Dehne

15 & Under

Best & Fairest – Charlotte Emmerson (62 Votes)

R'Up – Siri Harrison (51 votes)

Coach's Award - Emily Dehne

17 & Under

Best & Fairest – Alina Gould (61 votes)

R'Up – Cecily Farrar (59 votes)

Coach's Award – Leila Cooney

B Reserve

Best & Fairest – Claire Pickles (44 votes)

Runner Up – Billie-Jo Donat (39 votes)

B Grade

Best & Fairest – Shamica Castro (53 votes)

Runner Up – Jess Zimmer (31 Votes)

A Reserve

Best & Fairest – Teagan Stewart (52 votes)

Runner Up – Lauren Driscoll and Shannon Taylor (33 votes)

A Grade

Best & Fairest – Imogen Broad (62 votes)

Runner Up – Darcie Tierney (47 votes)

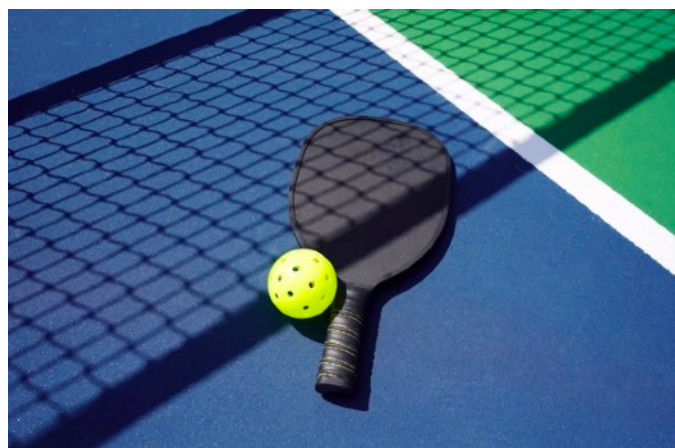
PHFNC Club Person of the Year Emily Prout

We recognised Emily for her amazing contribution to our club this season: Coaching the 13 & Under netball team and getting the best out of every player in the team

Team manager for the 15 & Under, supporting Kaity Broad as coach Umpiring

A valued member of the netball committee: fundraiser coordinator, organising successful casserole nights throughout the season and completing press and eVee communications Captains the A grade netball team

Thankyou for everything you do for our club. We look forward to cheering you on in the elimination final at Pyramid Hill on Sunday.



Come & Try Pickleball in Pyramid Hill!

Looking for a fun, social way to stay active? Come and give Pickleball a try!

Pickleball is one of the world's fastest-growing sports. It can be played as singles or doubles on a court similar to a tennis court, but only a quarter of the size. Using paddles and a lightweight ball, players rally over a badminton-height net, aiming to score points against their opponents. It's easy to learn, making it ideal for beginners—even if you've never played a racquet sport before.

Qualified Pickleball coach Paul Condliffe will lead one-hour sessions at the Pyramid Hill Netball Courts every Friday morning from 9:30am. All equipment is provided, so all you need to do is come along and have a go!

Thanks to generous support from Loddon Shire Council, sessions have been heavily subsidised, with participants paying just \$5 per session.

Sessions commence: Friday 14th August.

A minimum of 8 participants is required for the program to proceed.

Whether you're looking to improve your fitness, meet new people, or simply try something new, everyone is welcome! Spread the word.

Contact Colleen Hampson to RSVP your interest!



Senior Citizens

Our new Senior Citizens banner is up.

If you see our banner out the front, come on in – we're open.

Everyone is welcome to drop in, have a chat and see what's happening at Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens. We'd love to see you.

Dates for August:

21st August – Main Meal – Cost \$12

29th August – Trivia and games afternoon – Cost 3

Birthdays for August

Happy birthday to Norm Forster and Teryl Boyce!

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**Editors Note:** Correction to the article from last edition of the Pyramid Press regarding the Senior Citizens AGM. Voting for the executive positions did not occur. The positions were declared as unopposed by Terry Wood, who then announced the President - Peter Jones, Treasurer Cheryl Jones and Secretary Lyn Claridge.



# Media release



Thursday 13 August 2026

*For immediate release*

## Applications now open to work at the 2026 state election

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is looking for more than 25,000 people to fill a wide range of roles across Victoria for this November's state election.

Roles include working at a voting centre and counting ballots on election day Saturday 28 November, or supporting operations during the entire election period.

'Working with the VEC is a great way to contribute to your local community, making sure every Victorian can have their say at this state election,' Electoral Commissioner Sven Bluemmel said.

'We have many casual election staff who return each election because they enjoy the fast pace, pay and purpose of the role. But you don't need past experience, we encourage anyone interested to apply.'

Casual election staff receive training, and the experience can help develop skills in administration, customer service and teamwork, while supporting democracy in their community.

Applicants must be 18 years or older, eligible to work in Australia and available on election day, Saturday 28 November.

People who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, live with a disability or who don't have secure housing are encouraged to apply.

The VEC is a proudly independent organisation. During recruitment, applicants will need to declare any political activities they are currently or have previously been involved with.

People interested in working at the election can register their interest at [vec.vic.gov.au/workatelections](https://vec.vic.gov.au/workatelections)



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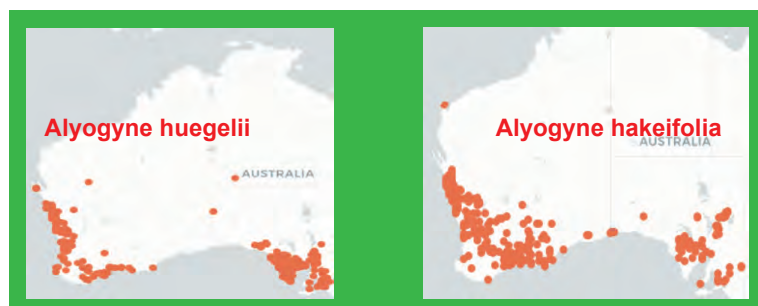


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## Neighbourhood House News

Hi Neighbours

Please keep Dr Ziggy in your thoughts this week, as she is feeling very very paw-ly. After work on Monday she collapsed in the back of my car, and needed to be carried into the vet as an emergency case.

Her blood tests indicated a liver issue, and then she had an ultrasound. Which, if I wasn't so scared I would have enjoyed more. She had her tummy shaved, and jelly squirted on her bare skin - while she was laying on her back with her legs in the air. I got to see all her organs, and then noticed how enlarged her gall bladder was. She has a mucous / sludge plug in her gall bladder which is not so bad as a gallstone - but can knock a little dog off her feet..

She's on a strict regime of medications, and has another appointment booked with the vet on Friday.

I am considering going to the community nurses to get my vital signs checked, and some smelling salts prescribed.. as Ziggy's emergency vet costs are at \$1000 already.

Neighbours, I know I have intimated at a renovation happening here in the next few weeks.. but we are so much closer to it today - with a builder being chosen, and paint samples being selected. Hopefully - all going to today's plan - we should have a NEW WORKSHOP ROOM by the first week in September.

This re-configuration of the Neighbourhood House spaces will mean a minor disruption over the next two weeks as we will be moving our library and knocking out walls and painting.. we will try and do most of it after hours!

We have a few workshops planned that rely on the new space. So keep an eye out.

Including - but not limited to.. art workshop with Alannah Cheshire, Pasta Making, Hat burning and a new women's group..

We would love to hear from you, about what you would love to see at your Neighbourhood House?

Our new workshop space should fit 15 - 20 people comfortably at tables.

If my dog/employee of the month wasn't so sick, I would be busting out of my skin with happiness right now!

Kim

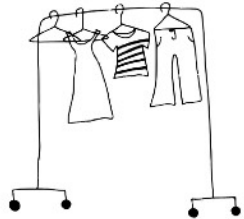
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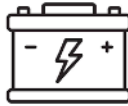
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Services located in Kerang, Cohuna, Boort, Pyramid Hill, Quambatook and Swan Hill

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## Water Allocation at 100%

Coliban Water has today announced that the allocation for the 2026/27 rural irrigation season will increase to 100% for all rural licensed customers.

Coliban Water Executive Manager Strategy, Adam Crameri, said the increase reflects the region's much improved water resource position since the opening allocation was set at 60% on 1 July.

"The rural allocation is determined on the available water resources and in accordance with our drought response planning," Mr Crameri said. "Pleasingly, in recent weeks we've had a lot of rainfall across our already wet catchments, which has translated into significant inflows into our storages near Kyneton."

Coliban Water's storages are currently sitting at 100% capacity, or about 70 gigalitres.

"While our storages are in a good position, and it's now unlikely we'll require any water restrictions during the 2026/27 summer season, it is important to note that the Bureau of Meteorology is forecasting below average rainfall and above average temperatures for the coming months," said Mr Crameri.

The Bureau of Meteorology recently declared an El Niño active. Historically, El Niño events have led to some of Australia's hottest and driest weather on record.

"We will continue to monitor our water position closely over the coming months and actively manage our water holdings across the region to meet customer demand," said Mr Crameri. "As always, we encourage customers to use water wisely."

Coliban Water's rural season typically runs from late October until early May, with water delivered through a rostered ordering system or based on demand.

Last season 29% of rural water licences in the Coliban Water service region were not used. Customers in this position should consider making their unused licence volumes available for temporary transfer, which will enable other customers to purchase larger water allocations.

Customers wishing to arrange a temporary transfer can contact Coliban Water on 1300 363 200 or visit [coliban.com.au/rural](https://coliban.com.au/rural)

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Tickets may also be purchased at Gannawarra Shire Council Customer Service centres in Kerang and Cohuna. For more information please call (03) 5450 9333





**Planning and Environment Interim Regulations 2026 (Form 2, Regulation 16)****NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT**

The land affected by the application is located at:

**MOLOGA SOLAR HYBRID BENDIGO-PYRAMID ROAD & MOLOGA-DURHAM OX ROAD**

- Crown Allotment 6 Section A Parish of Mologa, Vol 9056 Fol 961
- Crown Allotment 7 Section A Parish of Mologa, Vol 2429 Fol 740
- Crown Allotment 8 Section A Parish of Mologa, Vol 7628 Fol 185
- Crown Allotment 17 Section A Parish of Mologa, Vol 9056 Fol 962
- Crown Allotment 17A, 18A, & 18 Section A Parish of Mologa, Vol 10991 Fol 175
- Crown Allotment 17B Section A Parish of Mologa, Vol 2667 Fol 397
- Crown Allotment 17C Section A Parish of Mologa, Vol 10407 Fol 536

**The application is for a permit to:**

Use and development of a renewable energy facility (solar farm) and utility installation (battery energy storage system), associated buildings and works, display of a business identification sign and the removal of native vegetation.

*Note: This is a summary. Full details of the proposal are contained within the application documentation.*

**The applicant for the permit is:**

POTENTIA ENERGY PTY LTD C/- URBIS LTD

**The application reference number is:**

PA2604389

**You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority:**

Minister for Planning c/- Department of Transport and Planning 1 Spring Street, Melbourne VIC 3001 Online

at: <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/permits-and-applications/ministerial-permits/browse-ministerial-permits>

**A permit is required under the following clauses of the planning scheme:**

| Planning scheme clause | Matter for which a permit is required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 35.07-1                | Use of land for a renewable energy facility and utility installation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 35.07-4                | Construct a building or construct or carry out works for a use in Section 2 (renewable energy facility and utility installation) of Clause 35.07-1; building setback within 100 metres from a Transport Zone 2 and within 100 metres from a waterway, wetlands or designated flood plain; and earthworks which change the rate of flow or the discharge point of water across a property boundary |
| 44.04-2                | Construct a building or to construct or carry out works                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 52.05-14               | To construct or display a business identification sign                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 52.17-1                | To remove, destroy or lop native vegetation, including dead native vegetation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

To view applications and supporting documents in person, please contact Divyaa Sundaravadivel via email at [energyandinfrastructure@transport.vic.gov.au](mailto:energyandinfrastructure@transport.vic.gov.au) to make an appointment to view the plans. This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. The plans may also be viewed online at <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/permits-and-applications/ministerial-permits/browse-ministerial-permits>.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the responsible authority by email to [energyandinfrastructure@transport.vic.gov.au](mailto:energyandinfrastructure@transport.vic.gov.au) or by post to:

Minister for Planning, C/- Department of Transport and Planning, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001.

**An objection must:**

- Be made to the Responsible Authority in writing,
- Include the reasons for the objection, and
- State how the objector would be affected.

The responsible authority must make a copy of every objection available at its office for any person to inspect during office hours free of charge until the end of the period during which an application may be made for review of a decision on the application.

**The responsible authority will not decide on the application before:**

**18 SEPTEMBER 2026**

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