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Inside this edition:

Seniors Garden Party, Wedderburn Open Gardens Scheme, Countdown to Road to Nhill- past Press page and memories, Neighbourhood House News, College 150th Anniversary itinerary, Appleby Lane named, Victorian Electoral Commission visiting Pyramid Hill, Bowls Notes

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WHAT'S ON

Local AGM's. Who Has the Best One? Discussion.
Sunday | Mount Hope

Wedderburn Open Gardens | Sunday 25 October | More info below..

Garage Sale - Town and Surrounds | Sunday 15 November | 8am - 3pm | Book your sale via Neighbourhood House | More info in the Press..

Victorian Electoral Commission Information Session | Tuesday 27 October | 10.30am | Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Road To Nhill 30th Anniversary. November 21st Red Carpet Screening, Sunday 22nd Matinee | Memorial Hall - more details to come!

Agricultural Art Workshop with Alannah Cheshire | Sunday 8 November | Cost $25

PICKLEBALL | Friday 16 October | 6pm at Pyramid Hill Tennis Courts | Cost $5 | Come and Join - new players welcome! **An important notice from Colleen.. *Fresh court lines will be painted because "that was definitely in" shouldn't be the start of a 20-minute argument*

Pyramid Hill Deb Ball | Friday 16 October Memorial Hall- ***Good luck debutante's!!!***

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House AGM | Tuesday 27 October | 4.30pm | Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House | All committee positions will be declared open. All Members Welcome.

2026 NVQHA Medallion Show Pyramid Hill | 7 & 8 November | more info on their Facebook page

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 Practice | Pyramid Hill Bowling Club 4.30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Book Club | 4:30 PM | FIRST Wednesday of each month. This month we are reading ***Australian Gospel*** by author Lech Blaine

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

Pyramid Hill Progress Association
Meeting third Wednesday of the month from 6.30pm meeting time at 7pm | Victoria Hotel *AGM on 21 October

THURSDAYS

Art Group | 10.30 AM | informal crafty arty gathering

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 Pyramid Hill Store, Kelly St



PUBLIC NOTICES

The next edition of the Pyramid Press will be published **Thursday 29 October**

Get your stories and photos in to us at pyramidhillpress@gmail.com by **Tuesday 27 October**



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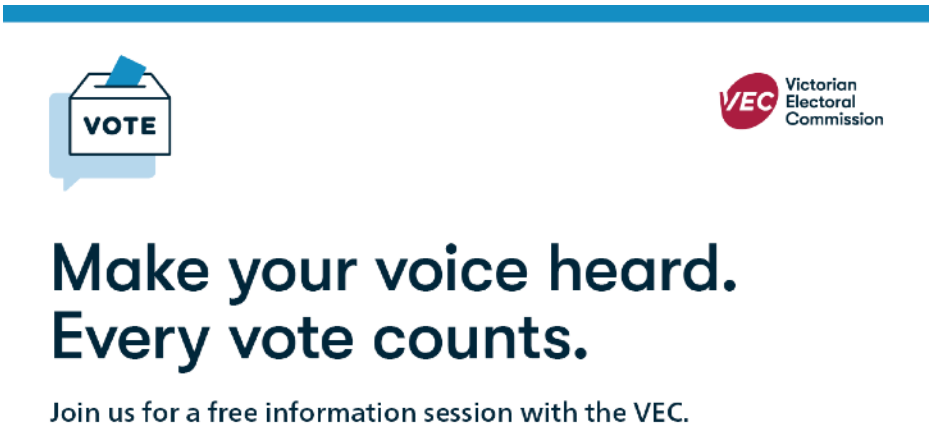
Have your say in the 2026 Victorian state election
We are partnering with the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) to answer your questions about voting in the Victorian state election on Saturday 28 November.
As an independent and impartial organisation, the VEC is responsible for running state and local council elections in Victoria. Because the VEC does not support any political party or candidate, these sessions provide trusted, neutral information about voting and the electoral process.
The session will cover:

- Why voting matters.
- What support is available to help the community vote with confidence.
- How they can participate in the 2026 state election.
- What's new at the 2026 state election.

All Victorians aged 18 and over need to vote in the state election. We encourage all community members to come along to this session and learn about how to take part.

Session will take place:

Tuesday 27 October at 10.30am | Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House.







Neighbourhood House News

Hi Neighbours!

Since last column we have had two fun workshops in our new room. *Will she ever stop harping on about the new room?* you ask yourself.. I am still like a dog with two tails - so it will probably be a good few months before I finish banging on about how good it is!

Quite candidly the last few years, I have been at a loss to know how to run workshops for you all - that are quick to organise, and responsive to what people want, affordable, without laying room hire on top of participant fees - or not reliant on me getting a grant every time I want to do something for the community - and that we can manage without needing to close the Neighbourhood House while we run activities at another place across town.

I feel like, we are getting there! Last week was testament to that.

So, we had a full house for our art workshop - painting flowers with special tutor - Alannah Cheshire, and had another full contingent for the hat burning workshop with Karin from Tryburn. Both workshops and tutors were fantastic!

We will be trying out running workshops out of hours at least once a month in the future. I am tentatively calling them 'Sunday Sessions'. Our next one is coming on Sunday 8 November. **Agricultural Art** with special tutor Alannah Cheshire - again - because we love working with her! This workshop ties in with the theme of the 2027 Pyramid Hill Art Show, and is suitable for adult learners at all levels of experience.

We are capping the group at 12 participants. Please book in, it will be popular!
Kim

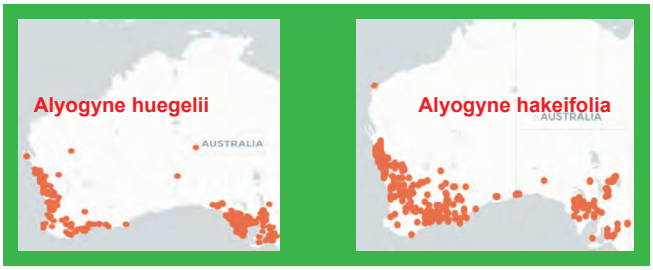
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Memories - by Terry Wood.

When I was growing up the visit of a circus was a big event, it always drew a large crowd.

When I was about ten the circus came to Pyramid Hill. An American Indian showman and professional wrestler, Chief Little Wolf created a lot of publicity for the circus. He wore a full Indian head-dress. A part of his act was to demonstrate a wrestling hold, the Indian Death Lock. My father Charlie Wood volunteered to be the subject of the Chief demonstrating the hold, Dad survived.Chief Little Wolf wrestled professionally in Melbourne at Festival Hall and was a regular on TV.



Hat Burning with Karin from Tryburn was a huge success on Sunday. Thanks to all that came along. Thanks also to Karin and Gordon who travelled from near Portland, stayed at the pub and taught us for 3 hours.

Pyramid Hill Art Show - theme of Agriculture. Save the dates 12 - 18 February 2027





Pyramid Hill Progress Association

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2027 Pyramid Hill Art Show



12-18th February

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

Pyramid Hill Art Show

PHC 150th Birthday Celebrations

School Events

Friday November 6, 2026

2:00pm	Official Welcome Welcome to Country Commemorative Celebration Time Capsule Ceremony *(Opened in 2051)* *Roll Call/Photo Opportunity*
3:30 - 5:00pm	Afternoon Tea School Tours *Guided tours of our school* *Historical displays open*
5:30 - 9:30pm	Pre-dinner Drinks & Entertainment Celebration Dinner in PHC Stadium Drinks at bar prices (NO BYO)

Community Events

Saturday November 7, 2026

Local attractions to visit.

8:00am	Community Park Run at the Hill
10:00-12:00 NOON	PHC Stadium Display & Devonshire Tea
1:00 - 3:00pm Afternoon Activities	Museum open Cemetery Visit Local Sport Climb the Hill Hospitality venues open
4:00 - 5:20pm	Church Mass of Nuestra Señora Patrocinio de Maria Santisima at St. Patrick's Church
5:20 - 5:50pm	Procession from St. Patrick's Church to PHC Stadium
6:00 - 6:45pm	Combined Churches Praise and Worship Service
7:00 - 11:00pm	Filipino Fiesta in PHC Stadium *(Dinner at 7:15pm and bring your own non-alcoholic drinks)* *All welcome*

For attendance

Please register and book for events and purchase of memorabilia via our QR Code or PHC Office @ 5455-7377

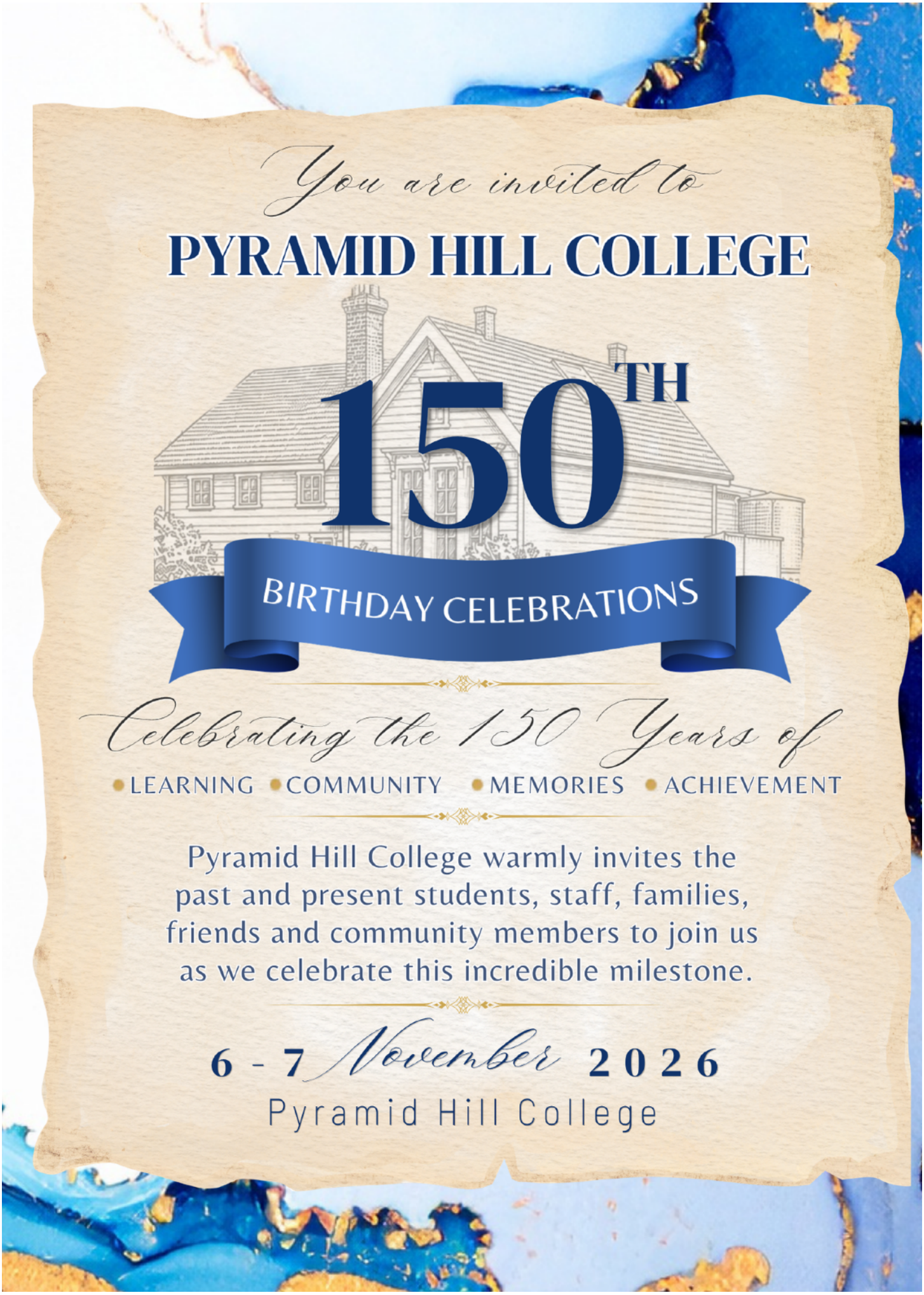
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Countdown To *The Road to Nhill..*

Some of our newer residents may not have realised that fantastic little Aussie film ***Road to Nhill*** was shot here in 1995, and produced in 1996. To Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of The Road to Nhill, members of the Memorial Hall Committee are planning a celebration weekend toward the end of November. The Road to Nhill cast included Bill Hunter [who had had recent success with ***Strictly Ballroom*** 1992, and ***Muriels Wedding*** 1994 ***Priscilla Queen of the Desert*** 1994], Paul Chubb, Tony Barry, Lynette Curran, Denise Roberts and many more Australian acting favourites. The filmic style of Road to Nhill although less stylised as Strictly, Muriel's and Priscilla.. held the laconic charm and humour of a quintessential Aussie rural town. As one reviewer says.. *"If you think it's too slow, you're missing the point - the pace is part of the plot."*

It's definitely a masterful film 'the ensemble cast is flawless' said Margaret Pomeranz. Reviewed in 1997 by the Movie show with both Margaret and David giving it four stars.

We will be featuring anecdotes and info about the production over the next few Press editions..

Here's some fun facts about the production!

- **The film never actually goes to Nhill:** Despite the title, the real town of Nhill is located about 260 kilometers west of where the movie takes place and was filmed.
- **Shot in the director's hometown:** The movie was set and filmed on location in **Pyramid Hill, Victoria**, a tiny town with a population of only about 550 people. Director Sue Brooks actually grew up there.
- **Based on a true story:** The inspiration for the film came from "shaggy dog stories" Brooks' father used to tell her. The core plot—a car load of lady bowlers flipping their car on the way back from a tournament and the ambulance driving down the wrong road—was based on an actual town event.
- **They took over the town:** The production team completely embedded themselves into Pyramid Hill for four months (six weeks of pre-production and eight weeks of filming). They even took over the local golf club to use as their production offices.
- **An ironic title:** The title is a dark play on words. The word "Nhill" is pronounced exactly like **"nil"**—serving as a symbolic joke for zero, nothingness, or death, which weaves into the film's themes of fate and aging







Vaughan sent in these pictures of the garden seat featured in the Road to Nhill movie - garden scene.
He says after 30 years the 'garden is gone - but the seat remains!'

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ROAD TO NHILL - FILM COMES TO PYRAMID HILL

From mid - October this year, Pyramid Hill will become the location of an Australian feature film, ROAD TO NHILL. The film was written by Alison Tilson and will be directed by Sue Brooks who, as many people will know, is from Pyramid Hill.

This film is in the tradition of the Aussie yarn. It is a comedy about a fictitious small country town and the day a car accident happens which ends up involving the whole town. Bowling ladies, husbands and fire engines go in all directions. And everyone has a different version of events. Maurie thinks he sorted it all out. And Bob thinks that he sorted it out back in town, although his wife, Gwen thinks otherwise.

Eventually, everybody is back in their own place and harmony returns to the town. The accident is over. Life returns to normal.

The filming will take place in and around Pyramid Hill over a period of seven weeks. It will involve around 30 crew and 40 cast and hopefully some aspiring local actors interested in being 'extras'. Most of the crew will be staying in Cohuna and all filming will take place in and around Pyramid Hill.

Over the next two months, the production office will be located in the rear of the chemist, and the films producer, Sue Maslin, will keep people informed of progress via the Pyramid Press.

Some of the film crew will begin to arrive over the next two weeks to scout locations for the film. The production is also interested in looking at any empty houses with a view to rent for short periods. If anyone has any suggestions please contact Sue Maslin on (03) 9417 2155.

ROAD TO NHILL is due to be completed by mid- 1996 and will be released in cinemas and on video around Australia.

GRANTS FOR LOCAL COUNCILS

Bruce Lloyd, local Federal National Party Member for Murray, today announced that the Commonwealth will provide $12,638,936 in Financial Assistance Grants and $6,618,000 for local roads for the 5 municipalities covered by the murral electorate in 1995 - 95, following advice from the Hon Brian Howe, Federal minister for housing & regional development.

Mr Lloyd said that in the 12 years of Federal Labor Government, General purpose grants for local Councils have fallen by 3% less in real terms, while federal tax revenue has increased by 49%.

The previous Coalition Government had introduced 1% of tax revenue allocation for local Government and this has fallen to 0.67% in this finacial year.

He said federal finance for local roads has increased only marginally, by 2% in real terms, since Labor came to office in 1983.

This is hoplessly inadequate for the 28% increase in the number of vehicles using the nations roads over that period.

Shire of Loddon:
Financial assistance Grants $1922,936
Local roads Grants $2,353,000
Total $3,275,936.

THANK YOU PYRAMID HILL

On behalf of the RSL and our many supporters we would like to say a big Thank you to all those who made our "Australia Remembers" a success.

Our thanks go to our hard working President Bob Beet, R&SL Ladies auxillary, to Murray Williamson, chief cook and Lions who manned the barbeques.

To our speakers Mrs. A Young, Mr. D Miles, The Pyramid Hill fire brigade, The Memorial Hall Committee for use of their Hall facilities and the ladies who transported our Hostel residents.

Also to the teachers and students and the local Public who attended.

Everyone when asked for help gave it especially our chief Pusher.

The seeding money allocated to the R&SL for 50 years celebration $150 Plus 159 donations at the barbeque less $266 for meat, fruit, groceries, etc. Leave us $43 seeding money to donate to the Loddon Shire when they do proposed work around the town for their "Australia Remembers" Project.

Ken Iskov
Secretary Pyramid Hill R&SL.

LVFL VOTE COUNT

The LVFL vote count will be held this Sunday evening at the Kangaroo Flat Leisure Centre commencing at 6.30. Tickets are available from Denis Scott or Pat Dingwall.

Entry is by ticket only.
If there is enough interest a bus may be taken.

Bowls Report

The wait is over, with the new lawn bowls season for our Northern District Playing Area (NDPA) officially underway and members eagerly returning to the greens for another exciting year of competition, friendship and fun. The opening of the season brings renewed enthusiasm, with bowlers looking forward to representing our Club, testing our skills and enjoying camaraderie that makes our sport so unique.

Preparations have been underway, with the greens and surrounds looking more than inviting. Our green keeping team of Bill, Joe, Anthony and Carmen deserve praise to the highest as they've continued to maintain of venue over the off- season.

While winning is always a welcome bonus, lawn bowls is about much more than the final score – and this season we need to keep our focus on just that important fact. As a result of winning the Grand Final in Division 2 Saturday Pennant last season, we have been promoted to Division 1 this season which could definitely test our skills. But bowling is predominantly about teamwork, sportsmanship, supporting fellow members and enjoying friendships formed both on and off the greens. We will all be giving of our best whatever that may bring in the way of good fortune.

Mid–week Pennant

What an exciting start to our new season! The Club rooms were buzzing and there was an air of expectancy as we had our two teams playing at home for the first round. PH1 (Red Team) fronted up to Cohuna 3, while PH2 (Blue Team) took on one of the mighty Barham teams, Barham 4. It was an opportunity to make good use of the home ground familiarity, test our form, settle into our combinations and begin to build momentum for the weeks ahead. As always every end counted and players displayed plenty of competitive spirit. To set the tone Red Team showed great determination, focus and fighting spirit. Jan Leed's team included Glenn Atkins as Lead, Joe Cauchi Second and Rose Harris as Third. They hit the ground running and picked up two shots on their very first end, but the Cohuna 3 folk quickly found their stride and made the PH bowlers wore hard for every score. Throughout the 21 ends it was a neck and neck battle which finally resulted in a stunning conclusion to the game when our crew produced a score of three shots on their final end to secure a one-shot victory, 18-17. Marie Noelker's team started a little rustily. With Ian Bartels playing Lead, Terry Stobaus playing Second and Carmen Cauchi as Third they were tardy to get into the groove until the fifth end of the match letting their opponents skip away with an 8-0 lead. However, once they got into the action through focus and self-belief, they rapidly accumulated eleven shots over five ends without letting their opponents add to their score. A disastrous end on the 11th let the Cohuna side right back into the match – six shots given away in one fell swoop saw Cohuna regain the lead. It took five ends to repair the damage and clutch back to an even score. The last five ends was a seesawing battle with both sides alternately claiming 2 shots in turn and leading to an agonising finish putting PH in front by claiming their crucial two shots on the final end after being tied at 21 all going into the last. The final score 23-21 made a combined winning tally 42-38. Phew! What a fantastic match for our first hit-out!

Meanwhile, the Blue Team, PH 2, were creating their own story. The team with Greg Tate as Skip, Mari Miller Third, Dorothy Kaye Second and Bill Boyd Lead were revelling in the occasion. As they matched up against Barham 4. Bill, as Lead, was really setting the scene for his players by consistently placing kitty-close shots throughout the match. It certainly creates a challenge when the Lead is right on target. They won twelve of the possible twenty-one ends only allowing their opponents to score on seven ends, with two ends being declared dead due to an out of bounds kitty. They finished a very comfortable 20-9 winning group and collected the prestigious Chocolate Frog best performer award for the day. Glen Miller inspired his crew to the greatest come-back. Mid- match things were looking pretty dire especially after gifting some big tallies – a five and a six on two occasions. However, they applied their own pressure after conceding the six shots. It was like a thorn in their sides – a prod in the right direction. They suddenly swung into action, picked up a six end haul themselves, and completed their match with a well-deserved draw. – 25 shots apiece. It just goes to show that the game is not over until the final siren sounds-maybe the Fremantle Dockers could take a lesson from their book. The tally for Blue Team gave them a win 45-34 – an exhilarating start to the season. It is with great pride that we can claim that both Pyramid Hill teams are in the Four – placed third and fourth on the ladder, and we'll take that as things might tell a different tale next week.

Saturday Pennant

Division 3 ventured off to Kerang Golf with a player short of a full side. Who could ever have predicted when the sides had to be nominated back in August that it would be such a challenge to field two sides in the first round? It was a tad disappointing. Our Selectors canvassed every Club in the Competition and could not scrounge a single player to fill that void – all Clubs seemed to be short of numbers. So, resolutely, knowing that they were at a disadvantage, the side continued stoically.

Bill Boyd, now taking on the role of Skip after totally excelling as Lead on Wednesday, worked with Maurie Mahoney as Third, Dorothy Kaye (Second) and Chester Bennett in Lead position. On the very slick greens they had great difficulty adjusting to the pace of the greens, coping with the gusting cross- wind while attempting to gain some accuracy. All in all it was a challenge too

great, a mountain too high and they lost the match 10 shots to twenty-one.

Robyn Fidler had the closest game for Division 3 just going down by 3 shots 15-18. Her support players include Mari Miller (Third), Anthony Harris (Second) and Amy Dzufer as (Lead). They seemed to adjust to the conditions a little better but still battled against the wind and slickness of the greens. That was a very fine effort by all.

Greg Tate was left with just two supporting players, Ray Boyd (Third) and Michael Arthur (Lead). With 42 fewer bowls as possible scorers the challenge was too great and they succumbed to an 11 – 23 defeat. Across all score cards there were no large numbers either accumulated or gifted apart from Robyn's rink picking up five shots on one end. All three rinks just plugged away making gradual increments. The overall score 36- 62 did not reflect their endeavour but was perhaps indicative of a lack of practice and the trying conditions.

Thankfully there was a highlight to the day when Bill won the meat raffle, and a good meat raffle it was.

Division 1 were a tad apprehensive about their encounter with Gunbower understanding that the promotion to Division 1 would place them in unfamiliar territory. However positive thinking was the key: "if you think you'll lose, you've lost" and "if you think you're outclassed, you are." Success begins with a person's state of mind , so feeling the positive vibes we went out to test our resolve. Added to the contention of playing against more skilful bowlers, was the introduction to "live scoring" – entering scores on the Bowlslink App as they occurred (if your phone worked properly and you could keep up with the flow of the play). Hence there were some new experiences to confront, and confront them we did. We engaged a closely fought contest with plenty of determination and some exciting moments. Lionel Mann's rink included Carmen Cauchi, David Demaine and Joe Cauchi. After a duelling encounter they were looking down-and-out, but a flourish of scores on the last three ends saw them just pipped at the post by 1 shot. Mid-match they were a little wayward with their bowls and were failing to get bowls in the head to provide a framework for their Skip. In true form, Lionel produced a couple of "pearlers" and dragged them back into contention. A loss, 21-22, was admirable - but disappointing as well.

Jan Leed captained her team of players, Jean Mann, Glen Miller and Rose Harris. Up until the lunch break they were really pushing their opponents, but the interruption to play seemed to break their concentration and they only scored on three of the last ten ends. Fortunately, two of those three ends amassed them good tallies of three shots on both occasions and kept them within touch. Their final haul of three came on the very last end and they rounded off their game 18-23 shots in arrears.

Marie Noelker's group provided a thrilling finish securing a three shot victory on the very last end. Their match went in waves of success and misses – win three ends, lose three ends, win three ends, lose three ends until arriving at the twentieth end in a 19 apiece tie. A strategic bowl by the Lead, Ian Bartels, and some great cover bowls by the Second, Glenn Atkins and ever-consistent Third, Kate Wood, allowed the Skip, Marie, to hold nerve and draw in to accumulate a heart-pounding three shot hold just when it mattered most. It was fantastic to finish on a winning note and at least get our Club on the score board in the Premiership ladder with two points for the win – and they pocketed the chocolate frogs as their reward.

Although the results were mixed, the side showed plenty of fighting spirit and the game was played in a great sporting manner. Everyone agreed that the match was enjoyable, the company was great, and despite losing overall, 61-64, we were better for the hit-out and it emphasised just how important it is to make every shot count in Pennant Bowls at that level. We look forward to the next round with renewed enthusiasm and a touch of confidence.

Round One is completed but with a full season of competition and social activities ahead, there is so much to look forward to. We wish all our players the very best for the season, with accurate bowls, close finishes and plenty of success. Good bowling to everyone, and may the season ahead be filled with friendship, fun and great results.

Other news:

- Our next social night at the Victoria Hotel is scheduled for Thursday 22nd October @ 6:30pm.

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the preparation of the greens, the facilities and the catering for the Women's State Carnival. It was a wonderful success and highlighted our friendly town.

- Our first Tournament is to be held on Sunday 15th November. This is an Any Combination Fours event with a focus being on raising funds for the Ballarat and Echuca Wellness Centres.

- **Round Two Pennant** matches: **Mid-week** – PH1 Red = bye. PH2 Blue v Gunbower (home).

Saturday: Div 1 v Barham 2 @ Barham, Div 3 v Cohuna 5 (home).

Let's keep seeing the lighter side of life: *We had a few players complaining that they were sore and tired after the first round of Pennant – just a bit out of shape. So remember this – you are aging. It's like this: One day you are eating pizza and dancing until 3am. The next day you are eating kale and you can't dance because you pulled a muscle putting your socks on. Be kind to yourself.*

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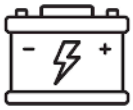


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5 October 2026

The remarkable contribution of a respected local leader is set to be recognised through a proposal to officially name an unnamed road in Pyramid Hill.

Appleby Lane, running east from McKay Street to Buckley Street, was nominated by the Pyramid Hill and District Historical Society as a tribute to Albion Richard 'Dick' Appleby, a man whose legacy continues to be felt throughout the community.

Mr Appleby served as the long-time Manager of the Pyramid Hill Co-operative Society and played a pivotal role in strengthening the local economy.

Under his leadership, the Co-operative grew into an important community institution, supporting local businesses, farmers and residents.

His connection to the proposed road is particularly significant, with Co-operative properties adjoining the lane and his family home backing onto it.

Beyond his professional achievements, Mr Appleby was widely recognised for his commitment to community service. He served as a Justice of the Peace, Councillor and President of the former Gordon Shire, while also contributing to numerous organisations and committees that helped shape the district's future.

He was a life member of the Pyramid Hill Bush Nursing Hospital, a foundation member of both the Bowling Club and Senior Citizens Club, and an active supporter of the Agricultural and Pastoral Society, Historical Society, churches and community groups. His outstanding service was recognised through his appointment as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1981.

Council undertook a comprehensive community consultation process earlier this year in relation to naming this section of road, inviting feedback from local residents, adjoining landholders and the wider community.

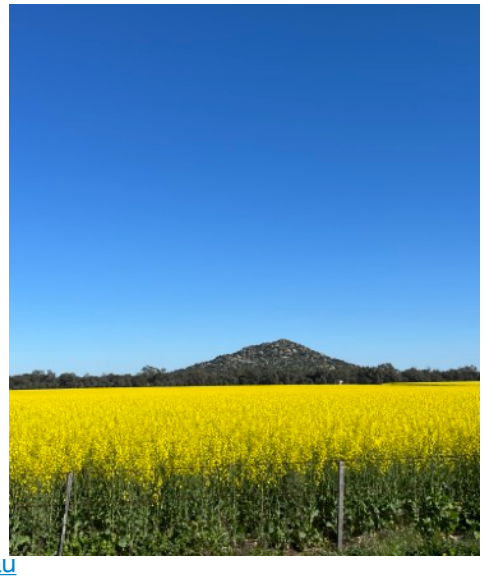
Nine submissions were received, with no objections lodged to the proposed name. Members of the Appleby family also provided their support, sharing family memories and historical records highlighting Mr Appleby's lasting contribution to Pyramid Hill.

The proposed name will now be submitted to Geographic Names Victoria for formal registration.

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