Upcoming Dates

February
19  VFF Branch Meeting
22  P.H School Swimming Sports
27  Will & POA Info Session

March
1   Entries Close for Fiesta Arts & Crafts Comp
2   World Day Of Prayer
2   P.H Class of 1969 Reunion
3   P.H Annual Reunion
5   Pancake Tuesday
5   Mologa & Dist. Landcare Meeting
6   C.E.R.T Recruitment & Training Info Evening
8   Seniors Luncheon
15  Early Learners
23  Pyramid Hill Fiesta

Autumn In The Loddon Valley

Have a flutter on a horse, try prospecting, sample some fine fare or size up a giant pumpkin – just a few of the varied and entertaining options on offer for visitors to Loddon Shire this autumn. A suite of scheduled special events heads the long list of reasons to explore the Loddon Valley, a region renowned for its recreational waterways, walking and riding trails, treasured nature reserves and rich goldfields heritage.

An annual favourite is Wedderburn’s Minelab Detector Jamboree, planned for 9-10 March – a family-friendly weekend focusing on detector skills, gold panning, live music, town garage sales, a country market and the chance to take home some valuable prizes. At $50 for the weekend, senior competitors are provided with breakfast, evening entertainment and the opportunity to test their skills while hunting for tokens scattered around the town’s Hard Hill Tourist Reserve. Non-participants enter free and the kids get a go as well, with a junior token hunt, gold panning competition in four age categories and special children’s activities.

The following weekend sees the unveiling of the Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo, featuring the opportunity of a three-course lunch for 150 pre-booked guests prepared by chef Karen Martini (Better Homes and Gardens) and served with local wines. Planned for 16 March at Newbridge, the expo takes place on the banks of the Loddon River and showcases the region’s gourmet food and wine, supported by live music and entertainment. For those not attending the lunch, entry is $10 (under 16 free) or $20 for entry, tastings of food and wine, plus a souvenir wine glass.

On the Sunday, 17 March, it’s the Boort Pacing Cup, a colourful social day hosted by the oldest continuous trotting club in Australia. Patrons are guaranteed a lively day’s racing, plus access to a sports bar and free children’s entertainment.

The Pyramid Hill Fiesta on 23 March celebrates the vibrant contribution of the town’s Filipino community, with dance displays, singing, children’s entertainment, live music, Filipino and Australian country cuisine and an operating bar facility. Soon after comes the Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints, planned for 30 March, featuring vehicles from early 1900s roadsters to classics from the seventies. Free to spectators, cars compete individually against the clock across 25 classes to set the fastest time they can over the quarter-mile. Historic motorcycles are also run on the day.

Think you can grow a pumpkin bigger than 52.5kg? That’s the challenge for a family day at Simply Tomatoes, near Boort, from noon on 31 March to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research. Categories will also include decorated pumpkins, best conditioned pumpkin and a separate section for giant specimens of fruit, vegetables and flowers.

On Easter Monday, 22 April, the 149th Rheola Charity Carnival showcases old-fashioned country entertainment, while the Bridgewater Mother’s Day Classic returns on May 12, with courses for walkers and runners in aid of breast cancer research.

For further details on all these events and even more, phone the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on (03) 5494 3489 or visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au
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Wills & Powers of Attorney Information Session

The Murray Mallee Community Legal Service is delivering a general information session to the local community covering:

- Wills
- Powers of Attorney
- Medical Treatment Decision Makers
- Advance Care Directives

The session will cover brief information about wills with the focus being on Powers of Attorney and changes to legislation in March 2018 regarding Medical Treatment Decision Makers and Advance Care Directives.
Please join us to learn more about planning for your future.

Wednesday 27th February
11am
Pyramid Hill Neighborhood House
Please RSVP to Kylie by Monday 25th February
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Please note: Individual legal advice cannot be given at the session.

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Molina & District Landcare Group Meeting
A general meeting of the Mologna & District Landcare Group will be held on the 5th March 2019 at 8pm at the Boyd residence.
All welcome.
Inquiries Bill Boyd 5435275

MAYORAL COLUMN
Hard Waste Collections
In early March, Council will conduct its annual kerbside hard waste collection of metals, recyclables and white goods. If you live in the township boundaries of Boort, Pyramid Hill, Mitiamo, Dingee, Serpentine, Borung, Wychitella, Korong Vale, Wedderburn, Inglewood, Bridgewater, Newbridge, Tarnagulla, Laanecoorie or Eddington, please place items out on the nature strip on Sunday 3 March 2019. Items should not be placed on the nature strip before 3 March 2019. Council staff will collect and remove these items from Monday 4 March 2019. Items are to be sorted into piles (metal items, recyclable items and white goods). The total volume must not exceed one cubic metre in size. Please note, excessive or unsorted piles will not be collected. Perishables, tyres, oils, batteries, paints and chemicals, car parts, mattresses, televisions, computers/monitors and garbage will not be picked up. Any unsuitable items left behind after collections should be removed from your nature strip immediately.

Council Wants Your Opinion
Council’s next quarterly community satisfaction survey is underway. If you have received a survey asking you to confidentially provide your views and opinions about Loddon Shire Council, please ensure you return your survey by Monday 11 March. The survey, which should take about 15 minutes to complete, is an opportunity to have your say on the Council services that matter most to you and provide feedback regarding Council and other issues. The input you provide is also valuable in terms of helping Council improve future service provision.

The survey is being undertaken on behalf of Council by Key Research Group and involves surveys to randomly selected households in the Shire. Council is conducting these surveys with different community members every quarter. This is to ensure we get a range of feedback from as many of our residents as possible. You can expect to be asked to provide your feedback about once per year. If your household has received a survey and you have any questions or feedback about the survey, please call Thinkfield on 1800 671 887.

The next survey will be conducted from 05/04/2019 to 29/04/2019.

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Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!
Belated greetings to Joyce and Arthur Young who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last Thursday! Congratulations from all at the Historical Society and all the organisations you have been associated with over the 80 years you have been in the district.
Margaret W

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Train dep Bendigo 12.05 pm
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Train Arrives Melbourne 8.43 pm

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Train dep Pyramid 8.03 am & 2.26 pm
Arrives Bendigo 9.16 am & 3.39 pm
Arrives Melbourne 11.23 am & 5.44 pm

Sunday only
Train dep Pyramid 8.03 am & 5.25 pm
Arrives Bendigo 9.16 am & 6.38 pm
Arrives Melbourne 11.23 am & 8.44 pm

World Day of Prayer
Friday, 1st March, 12 noon
Pyramid Hill Church of Christ
Bring and share lunch to follow
Since 1887, on or near the first Friday in March every year, millions of Christians have gathered worldwide to pray for the issues of family violence, child abuse, human trafficking and other forms of injustice. This year, that prayerful support will be directed at the people of the Republic of Slovenia, in central Europe.

“Come—Everything is Ready” is this year’s theme, based on Luke 14:15-24—the core being an invitation—Come: Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank and proclaim the kingdom of love.
You are invited to join us in prayer for the needs of Slovenia and its people and to share in lunch afterwards.

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Q. Where are average things manufactured?
A. The satisfactory.

Q. What does Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack?
A. The best of thymes, the worst of thymes.

Q. What’s the different between a cat and a comma?
A. A cat has claws at the end of paws, a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.
Whispers From The Green

Bowls Notes: This last week really brought the “Cat’s Whiskers” into play such was the closeness of some of the games.

Division 1: Cohuna 2 rinks up defeated Barham Sports 69-66 in a close one. Cohuna Golf 2 rinks up defeated Barham Services 83-68 resulting in Barham Services being eliminated. Division 2: Cohuna Golf defeated Cohuna 52-45 in another close game & in doing so dashed the Cohuna player’s hopes of progressing further. Then, to top it off in the case of close ones, Kerang White just scraped over the line to defeat Leitchville 43-41. The Preliminary finals will be played at Leitchville with Cohuna Golf matched up against Barham Sports in Division 1, & Cohuna Golf to play Leitchville in Division 2. Good bowling to all & may we witness some more great competitions.

60 & Over: This week we hosted the 60 & Over guys. It was a glorious day for bowls & being Valentine’s Day, the fellows were all attributed a little bit of love with red heart-shaped chocolates on their tables, jaffles & red roses. Given the number of wrappers screwed up as residue, I don’t think too many of the chocolates made it home to their respective partners! It was probably just as well as they would most likely have gone into shirt or pants pockets which would not have ended well. Joe, Ron, Bill & Ray, made the most of their home ground familiarity & went oh, so close to claiming the dead chooks. They were left holding the tail feathers as the chooks escaped once more. After winning their first two games convincingly they were unfortunate to lose grip of the final game but just on the last end. Suffering succotash!!! Well done, fellas. Getting the vital points is as scarce as hen’s teeth.

Saturday Pennant: I doubt anyone would have predicted the outcome of the Saturday Pennant round last week. Talk about cat’s whiskers & hen’s teeth. Or was it just that our greens had the heads of our opponents in a spin – perhaps they came along with the attitude that it was going to be a piece of cake but instead we dished up the whole cake & left them with just a sliver. With only two rounds of seasonal matches to play Cohuna Golf & Kerang Blue were both sitting neatly in second place on the Premiership Ladder so we knew that we were facing an up-hill battle.

Division 1: After being demolished & demoralised last week came out firing on all cylinders against the mighty Cohuna Golf. Lionel & crew, Kate, Jean & Lorraine F., were red hot. Whatever their opponents did they did it better, to the point that at the lunch break they had amassed a tidy lead 18-2, & then there were the sandwiches!!!!!! We’ve just got to change the fillings! It must be the sandwiches – there is no other feasible explanation! For the last half of the game they were only able to increase their score by 5 more shots while Cohuna pegged away steadily & managed to draw within 2 shots before the twenty-five ends was reached. A 23-21 win was a fine effort, however.

Beau, Marie S., Nola & Glenys also carried the PH banner high. When things became too complicated Beau simply took Kitty out & created a dead end so that they could set up again. Not even giving away an eight (that’s right folks, an eight! That’s every opposition bowl in the count!) daunted their determination. After a prolonged game they forged ahead once more & finished up winning by 4 shots. Great stuff. Ian, Charlie, Marie N. & Bill had their own challenges. No one could be quite sure in which direction the bowl would head, what turns it might take along the way, let alone even hazard a guess at where it might finish up. Doing a five on the second end did not auger well for the day but they all put their heads down & knuckled down to keep the tally manageable. Finishing with an eight shot deficit (there must be something ominous about the number 8) was a disappointing but reasonable outcome. Overall, the PH players fell just 2 shots short across the board which was no small feat against a side comprised of two National Champions. Winning two rinks is a feather in our caps & we can take heart as we confront Cohuna for our final game this season.

Division 3: Came away crowing even more loudly thanks to a great win by Ray, Robyn, Allan & Joe who won so mightily that they covered the losses on the other two rinks. Their 31-16 win was a great team effort with some consistent bowling especially after lunch. They must have scored the fillings with the right mix. Lorraine D., Wayne, Rose & Wayde kept plugging away & it was always a close encounter. They finished 20-24 down while, Ian, Deanne, Tony & George also managed to keep within touch & finished 22-28 shots down. The overall 5 shot victory (73-68) has no doubt sent Kerang back home with some homework before they front up to finals. Despite our mammoth efforts nothing good has happened for us on the ladder. In fact, Division 1 have now been relegated to seventh position as Wakool & Gunbower both had good wins. Division 3 still sit comfortably on the bottom.

Cohuna Golf & Kerang Blue were not shaken from their second spot positions so I guess they are not despairing too much & perhaps Saturday’s games will give them a reality check, in that you can never be certain of anything in a game of bowls. Next week’s matches see if we can do a repeat performance & produce some of the good stuff again.

Social Dinner: To wind up the Saturday play, we will travel to Kerang to enjoy some Chinese tucker after the last match on Saturday 23rd. Please put your name on the board at the Clubhouse to indicate your intention to join in this activity.

Barefoot Bowls: The greens were rocking & the music from the 70’s was blaring as the Barefoot Bowlers strutted their stuff. The teams arrived promptly for play which began with a roll to the flag. George may have thought that he had done a good job to get closest but an errant foot from the adjudicator sent his bowl adrift leaving Leigh with the winning bowl. After the playing of two games of eight wrists the teams tallied up their scores.

Winners on the night were the Gutter Gorls (Keeley, Ally, & Zoe) who were delighted to receive Valentine’s chocolate roses & a clip on koala in preference to the usual recycled bowler’s glass & pen that doesn’t quite write. Thanks to everyone who assisted with the organisation of the night, every helping hand makes it an easier load for all. The coleslaw was up to the MKR 10 standard, Kim thanks so much. Thanks too to Deb for her good sportsmanship which helped to sweeten the night. We look forward to another three weeks of good fun.

Major Raffle: Start the drum roll. The Major Raffle was drawn last Saturday & it was with much delight that Glenys Broad’s name was pulled out for the first prize entitling her to a Madison Spa treat. The bounteous hamper went to Yvonne Humpray, daughter of Rose Harris, & the side of pork kindly donated by Paul Walters went to Allan Fidler. Thanks to all members who donated so generously to the hamper & thanks to everyone who supported our Club by purchasing tickets.

Tournament News: Due to lack of numbers the Elders Tournament had to be cancelled last Sunday. Our next effort will be the A/C Star Fours Tournament on Wednesday 6th March. This being a Star Tournament it should be a goer weather permitting.
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Senior Citizens Notes
Card bingo was played on Friday the 15th February by seven members, most wins was Bruce with 9, Nola with 8 and Joan with 4, all won at least one game each. Monday the 18th February, Euchre was played at Kerang the scores were good but unfortunately not good enough. Wednesday saw Trevor, Wanda & Kate played 500 at Cohuna. Kate won the Lucky Card. Then on Tuesday some of our members joined the East Loddon Group for lunch, then had a fun game of bowls or scrabble. A lovely day was had by all.

Anniversary Gifts
1. 1st Year? A. Gold.
2. 18th Year? B. Paper.
3. 25th Year? C. China.
4. 50th Year? D. Lace.
5. 13th Year? E. Ruby.
6. 5th Year? F. Diamond.
7. 60th Year? G. Wood.
8. 20th Year? H. Porcelain.
9. 40th Year? I. Leather.
10. 3rd Year? J. Silver

Q: What is Molly Ringwald’s favourite sandwich?
A: The Breakfast Club.

Q: What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?
A: A teapot.

Q: How do you make seven even?
A: Remove the 's.

Q: "What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?"
A: "You can't tune fish."

Back To School

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RECRUITMENT & TRAINING INFORMATION EVENINGS
Wednesday 6th MARCH 2019
@ 7.30pm, CERT Hall, Victoria Street, Pyramid Hill
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Sausage sizzle, chairs, tea and coffee, fans and toilets all at the venue. B.Y.O other food, drinks and any memorabilia and photos to share.

The Pyramid Hill Historical Society will attend with publications available to purchase.

If you wish to make a weekend of it, join some of the locals who start the night before at The National Hotel in High Street at 6.30pm for a casual catch-up.

For further information contact Glenda Morrison 0427 301464

A Note From Joan...
Strange, the things you see on the way to THE FORUM. As I was passing the Colosseum, there on the arena was a group of senior citizens, the youngest would have been in their late 30’s.

What were they up to???

I snuck in and found that they were taking part in The World Masters Games. This was the venue for the Track and Field Athletics. All events were being held in age group sections. You will appreciate that the time for the 100 metres run by 100 year olds was not comparable to that of the 40-year-old group although it was as keenly fought.

Golf, Bowls, Sailing, (you name it), anything that people could compete in as an individual, or teams i.e. netball, hockey, basketball, tennis were being contested; a much more relaxed competition, like the Olympics without the Angst.

That should whet your appetite for your next holidays.

Tennis Time
Round 17 results & ladders

Senior results:
Yarrawalla (4) 97 def Raywood (1) 89
Calivil Nth (4) 111 def Dingee (1) 82
Bears Lagoon (3) 87 def Sylvaterre (2) 82
Calivil forfeited to Lake Meran

Senior ladder:
Calivil Nth - 66 - 166%
Dingee - 55.5 - 118%
Mincha West - 49 - 119%
Yarrawalla - 47 - 105%
Raywood - 41 - 97%
Bears Lagoon - 26.5 - 86%
Lake Meran - 21 - 78%
Sylvaterre - 19.5 - 75%
Calivil - 14.5 - 71%

Junior results:
Raywood forfeited to Yarrawalla
Dingee 36 def Calivil Nth 15
Bears Lagoon 22 drew with Sylvaterre 22
Calivil forfeited to Lake Meran

Junior ladder:
Dingee - 58 - 534%
Mincha West - 42 - 171%
Lake Meran - 38 - 130%
Calivil - 34 - 110%
Yarrawalla - 33 - 132%
Calivil Nth - 32 - 125%
Sylvaterre - 12 - 43%
Raywood - 12 - 32%
Bears Lagoon - 12 - 31%

REUNION of PYRAMID HILL CENTRAL CLASSES 1969 FORMS 1-4
If you were in the Secondary Classes in 1969 you are invited to a 50th Year Reunion on Saturday 2nd March at The National Hotel, High Street Bendigo from 6.30 pm onwards.
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There are only 4 weeks to go until the Fiesta! Make sure you tell your friends and family to save the date and invite them along. There’s plenty of entertainment this year to keep you captivated throughout the afternoon, and all for just $5 per adult or 20 per family.

We just love watching the Tinikling demonstration and the rhythmic clink clink that the poles make when struck together. Why not take part in the workshop afterwards? Did you know that this national Filipino dance began from emulating the Tickling bird and it’s movements while dodging it’s way around bamboo poles?

Like us on Facebook: #pyramidhillfiesta2019

Courses running in Pyramid Hill

CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

Are you a compassionate person who loves caring for others?

Would you like to use your interpersonal skills to help the community?

These two government subsidised certificates (for eligible people) will give you the training and education to use your passion in aged care, residential homes and within the community. Begin your career in what you love doing and make a difference to those around you.

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Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

Terms & Conditions and How to Enter

Rules

Entry to the competition is FREE and only open to residents of the Pyramid Hill District and Students attending School in Pyramid Hill.

Each entry is only valid for a single category ie. An artwork submitted for an age category cannot be also submitted in the open category.

A limit of 1 entry per category per artist eg. A nine years old artist is able to submit 1 entry in the 8-10 years old category and 1 different entry in the open category.

Age related entries are restricted to pictures on paper, canvas or cardboard in pencil, paints, crayons and or pastels.

Artists age category is dependant on their age as of March 1st 2019.

Open category entries can include pictures as per the age categories or Tapestry & Needlework, Sculpture and Cake decorating.

Competition Judges and their families are not eligible to enter

How to Enter

All entries must include the artists name (and age for age categories), a brief description of the artwork and contact details for the artist. These details should either be on the back of the artwork or on a seperate sheet of paper securely attached to the artwork.

Age category entries should be submitted to the college when school resumes in 2019

Open Category entries are to be submitted at the Neighbourhood House in Kelly Street before 4:00 PM on Friday 1st March 2019.
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26th February
12th March
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Sunday February 24th
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Sunday March 3rd
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All Services
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Phone 5455 7362

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Pyramid Hill Bakery Café
Phone 5455 7035
Mon - Fri 7am - 8:30pm
Sat - Sun 8am - 8:30pm
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Pies - plain or flavoured
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Nurse practitioner visits every week
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And heaps more!
POP IN AND HAVE A BrouSE.
Our 2019 leaders are looking forward to the year ahead and are most excited about:

Brianna: Encouraging all of Loddon to put in their all, to just have fun and to enjoy themselves at the swimming and athletic sports.

Keeley: Being a positive role model for the younger students and becoming the kind of school captain that I looked up to as a kid.

Elijah: Encouraging people to participate and seeing them do their best.

Ally: I am looking forward to helping others voice their opinions

Haydyn: Seeing what it is like being a good leader

Marco: Being a role model and an inspiration to other kids

Krystal: Taking on Loddon and winning the sports

Last Friday our senior students presented their leadership speeches and inspired the school community with their leadership aspirations.

Congratulations to:-

2019 School Captains: Ally Burke, Marco Fernandez and Keeley Forster

2019 Terrick House Captains: Elijah Fernandez and Krystal Gloster

2019 Loddon House Captains: Haydyn Clough and Brianna Stevens

The Pyramid Hill School Swimming Sports will be held at our local pool this Friday 22nd February with events starting at 9:15am. We would love to see you all there.
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PANCAKE TUESDAY

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH
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