**Upcoming Dates**

**January**
- 29  Term 1 Begins
- 31  Rhyme Time @ N/Hood House
- 31  Playgroup @ P.H Preschool

**February**
- 4  Move It Program
- 4  StoryTime @ N/Hood House
- 7  Storytime @ P.H Preschool
- 11 Move It Program
- 12 Pulse Check Discussion Group
- 18 StoryTime @ N/Hood House
- 19 Move It Program
- 25 Move It Program

**March**
- 1  Pyramid Hill Annual Reunion
- 6  Storytime @ P.H Preschool
- 31 Pyramid Hill Fiesta

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**Feast Your Eyes on This!**

Pyramid Hill Fiesta is part of the UNESCO-recognised city and region of gastronomy. In celebration of being honoured with this status, the Fiesta is offering an epic gastronomical cultural experience. Boodle Feast.

On Saturday 21st March, come to Kelly Park and participate in 3 fabulous events on 1 sensational day. 3:30pm-8:00pm

Thanks to My Travel Solution, every Boodle Feast meal ticket goes in the draw for a chance to win a return flight to the Philippines. Book by 28th February and each ticket has double the chance of winning. Bulk bookings of 10+ get 15% discount.

Pre bookings essential by going to:  
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The 13th of January marked the 81st anniversary of the devastating Black Friday bushfires of 1939. Black Friday was the culmination of a long, dry and hot summer following years of drought. Many creeks and rivers had dried up and people living in Melbourne were on water restrictions. Dry heat and hot winds sapped much of the moisture from the ground, leaving forest floors and the open plains tinder dry. Fires consequently swept through Victoria in early January. By the 13th, fanned by extremely strong winds, these fires had swept rapidly across large areas of the State. An area of almost two million hectares was burned, with 71 people losing their lives.

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Prior to 13 January, many fires were already burning. Some had started as early as December 1938, but the majority had started in the first week of January. By the 13th, fanned by extremely strong winds, these fires had swept rapidly across large areas of Victoria, causing widespread destruction. An area of almost two million hectares was burned across the state, with 71 people losing their lives. Whole townships were destroyed, many saw mills burned to the ground and thousands of sheep, cattle and horses were killed. The intensity of the fire produced huge amounts of smoke and ash, with reports of ash falling as far away as New Zealand.

The devastation ended late on Sunday 15 January after rain fell across the state.

In the inquest documents, George Ivan Sellers describes what occurred at Fitzpatrick’s Mill:

“On the 13th January 1939 I saw smoke arising from where I was working at the mill. It is difficult to say in which direction it was. The forest had a general pall of smoke. On the Tuesday night, it seemed to be coming from a north-westerly direction. Early in the morning of the 13th January, I was at Fitzpatrick’s mill. I was working. I was clearing a fire-break around the mill. All the employees were doing that work, also the Fitzpatrick’s themselves. About 3pm on that day, it got very black. We worked on the fire-break until about 3pm and then we could see the fire was getting a bit nearer. We started to get our personal belongings. We were getting them out of the huts and so forth. We realised that there was danger then...I noticed the flames coming at a quarter past three. They came up like a racehorse; a tremendous gale was blowing at the time. No one appeared to take charge of the men. It was every man for himself.”

Fitzpatrick’s Mill

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- 4.00-4.30 Beginners, 4.30-5.15 Intermediate, 5.15-6.00 Advanced and Adults.
- $5 per person plus Tennis Victoria insurance $20, this also covers any juniors playing on Saturday.

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Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood Shed values the skills and acknowledge the support of all individuals, including the many women who have and continue to contribute to the development of men’s sheds and the men’s shed movement throughout Victoria.

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood Shed is voluntary, community-based, and not for profit that is accessible to everybody living in the surrounding area. Our primary objective is to advance the health and well-being of our members and to encourage social inclusion and the prevention of social isolation. We achieve this via the provision of a safe, friendly and welcoming facility where members are able to participate in meaningful projects and activities at their own pace, in a relaxed environment and in the company of others.

Interested in becoming a member of Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood Shed? Pop into Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House today.

Want to volunteer and be a part of the team? We’d love to hear from you!

We are looking for people for just two hours on a Friday.

We’d also love your assistance with folding and delivery of the Press.

Full training provided. Call 5455 7129 and speak to Kylie.

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- Garden maintenance. |

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Courses running in Pyramid Hill

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Do the Cert 3 Individual Support and you only need to do a further 10 to received your Cert 4 in Ageing Support.

This funded program is here to help you discover what your passions, strengths, interests and suitability's are to different work environments so that you can explore jobs and associated courses that may best suit who you are and what motivates you.

By taking part in the program which will only be an hour a week, You will gain invaluable skills and/or build upon your current ones so that you can work towards your dream job!

Speak to Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House today about employment, self-employment and education assistance
Pyramid Hill Playgroup & Early Years Activities Schedule
Term 1 2020

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Time to get a new clock.

Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
Because the chicken wasn’t born yet.

Why can’t Elsa have a balloon?
Because she will let it go.

How do you make an octopus laugh?
With ten-tickle!
‘P.L.A.N. for Monday’ program
To support Literacy & Numeracy in the early years, St. Patrick’s Primary School is excited to offer a program each Monday morning from 10.00 - 11.30am supporting preschool aged children from 0 - 5 years with their parent/carer, which will be delivered by a registered teacher.

This program will enhance our current ‘Kids in the Kitchen’ program which will continue to be offered on a Friday.

What: Pre Literacy & Numeracy skill development
When: Monday mornings 10.00 - 11.30am
(commencing 10.02.2020)
Where: St. Patrick’s Primary School, Pyramid Hill
Why: Promoting opportunities for children to explore, be exposed to and participate in Literacy & Numeracy is an important part of the early childhood years. Literacy & Numeracy are important because they form the basis of our learning. They are required to learn other skills, as well as for participation in everyday life. The ‘P.L.A.N. for Monday’ program will support the current Preschool & Playgroup programs.

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Pulse Check Discussion Group

Pyramid Hill Pre-Sowing Meeting

Date: Wednesday 12 February 2020
Time: 3pm - 6pm
Location: Pyramid Hill Hotel, 20 Victoria St

Followed by dinner

The GRDC Southern Pulse Extension project, delivered by a consortium of organisations involved in the pulse industry across GRDC's Southern region, provides a collaborative opportunity to increase the knowledge of growers and advisers on sustainable pulse production, improving the Southern Region’s capacity to maximise future growth and profitability.

Attendees do not need to have attended previous meetings or have any prior knowledge of pulse production. This event is free and all are welcome.

This Pulse Check Discussion Group meeting will focus on:
- Presentation of Pyramid Hill 2019 trial results - James Murray, BCG
  - Pulse varieties and time of sowing
  - Bean inoculant
- 2020 Trial planning (ideas and brainstorming)
- With guest speaker Richard Saunders, Rural Directions, presenting on @risk simulations.

@RISK is a risk model to assess and show the risk and net profit of a range of crop rotations. Using it we can risk runs a serious of rotational scenarios real and proposed (over four years) and it will analyse the potential financial risks and profitability associated with each one.

The analysis can highlight possible crop opportunities but it can also reveal those crops or sequences thought too high risk and should be avoided.

For more information or to register your interest please contact
Claire Browne
mobile: 0429 922 780
email: claire@bcg.org.au
Kerbside Recycling To Continue In Loddon Shire

Loddon Shire residents are encouraged to continue recycling during the coming weeks following the announcement of temporary changes to recyclable material recovery. Council was advised on Friday afternoon that its contractor Veolia would be temporarily suspending processing of all comingled material at the Echuca Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), effective Monday 20 January 2020, until further notice.

Visy Recycling has suspended receipt of mixed paper supply from Veolia due to the direct impact from recent bushfires at Tumut, NSW, where the Visy Paper Mill processes mixed paper from kerbside recycling. Mixed paper and cardboard make up a high percentage of materials processed at the Echuca MRF, and the decision has been made to suspend all processing on site.

There is no impact on the fortnightly collection of household recycling bins in Loddon Shire, and residents should continue to put only their recyclables into their yellow lid bin as usual. Council has no alternative but to direct recyclable material to landfill for the short term, which is an unfortunate, but unavoidable outcome of Veolia suspending its operations. Temporary stockpiling of material was considered, but decided against based on fire risk, the risk to human health, infrastructure capacity, and the financial impact on Council given the expected short duration of interruption. Our priority is always to protect the health and safety of the community.

Council is committed to maintaining its recycling services to residents, and will continue to work with Veolia to investigate alternatives within the terms of its contract. In the short term, to avoid sending recyclable materials to landfill, we ask residents to only put their recycling bin out if it is full, and to compress and compact the material they put in their bin. Loddon Shire landfills and transfer stations will continue to operate as usual, with recyclable material collection and separation skips in place.

We urge all residents to continue to recycle as usual, and we will inform you of any changes in your kerbside collection service. Residents can check Council’s website at www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Your-home/Garbage-and-recycling/Garbage-and-recycle-service to find out what can and cannot be recycled in their area.

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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 6.30pm onwards for a casual catch-up.

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4th Sunday 11am at St. Thomas

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Seniors:
Minch West 4,97 defeated Dingee 1,75
Bears Lagoon 5,110 defeated Lake Meran 0,74
Calivil North 5,0 defeated Yarrawalla 0,0 (forfeit)
Raywood 4,84 defeated Calivil 1,74

Juniors:
Dingee 4,36 defeated Mincha west 0,0 (forfeit)
Lake Meran 4,34 defeated Bears Lagoon 0,19
Calivil North 4,36 defeated Yarrawalla 0,0 (forfeit)
Raywood 4,36 defeated Calivil 0,0 (forfeit)

Senior Ladder:
Calivil North 46.5 169.7%
Mincha West 46 138.5%
Dingee 37.5 115.2%
Raywood 36.5 114.3%
Yarrawalla 21.5 95.1%
Bears Lagoon 14.5 72.7%
Calivil 14 77.6%
Lake Meran 3.5 49.5%

Junior Ladder:
Dingee 38 473.5%
Lake Meran 32 171.5%
Calivil North 30 168.0%
Yarrawalla 26 170.7%
Mincha West 22 132.0%
Bears Lagoon 14 51.1%
Raywood 12 57.8%
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Thanks to the generous sponsorship of local businesses, there are lots of prizes available. In addition, there is the opportunity to win $1000 to donate to the charity of your choice.

The event is aimed at attracting families and friends to enjoy the paths and scenery of the Loddon River while making the most of an active and fun day out. All junior participants receive a medal and voucher for the Bridgewater Bakehouse. Presentations will be held at the recently refurbished Bridgewater Hotel at the conclusion of the events.

Registrations are currently available online and registrations made on the day attract a late fee. Visit the website https://www.bridgewatertriathlon.com/ for details of event schedules, entry fees and to register.

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**Summer Menu**

- Fresh Salad Rolls/Wraps with fresh roasted chicken, home cooked silverside or ham.
- Caesar Wraps hot or cold
- Pizzas and Chicken Parmas with toppings from the Pizza Menu  Thursday - Sunday from 5pm
- Pasties, Pies - plain or flavoured Sausage rolls - plain or cheesy
- Hamburgers, Fish ‘n’ Chips and a large selection of cold drinks.
- Large variety of Meal Deals to choose from.

**Eat in or Takeaway**

- Roast Chickens and Salads by order for that quick meal on a summers night.
- Cappuccino, Latte, Flat White, Hot Chocolate and Tea
- Large range home baked cakes and slices.

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**Help Postie Kell!**

With summer season in full swing  
Our beloved postie asks just one thing  
To please keep our letterboxes clear  
Of a couple of things that gives her fear  
The first one that gives her dread  
Are those scary spiders and their web  
Next up that makes her quake  
Cut the grass that hides the snake  
Doing this will help Postie Kel do her round  
And keep her safe and sound!

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- Tax Planning Advisory  
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**MAYORAL COLUMN**

**Australia Day Across Loddon Shire**

I would like to congratulate all of our community groups and volunteers for another wonderful round of Australia Day celebrations across our Shire on Sunday 26 January. This is a great day for all Australians to reflect on what it means to be Australian and is a wonderful recognition of the hard work of those who contribute so much to our community.

I would like to congratulate our Australia Day award recipients, in particular Loddon Shire’s Citizen of the Year Peter Norman. Since moving to Wedderburn in 1967, Peter has worked tirelessly for the benefit of his community. He has been involved with more than twenty community groups and committees, including holding executive positions. Some of Peter’s groups include the Korong Bush Nursing Hospital, Korong Hospital Investment Fund, Wedderburn Bowling Club, Shire of Korong, Neighbourhood Watch, Wedderburn Cemetery Trust and the Wedderburn Tourist Development fund, to name just a few. Peter has given countless hours and has been instrumental in gaining some major improvements for the people of Wedderburn. He is still an ongoing member of many clubs and organisations.

I would also like to congratulate Calivil’s Chelsea Hicks and Eddington’s William Morrison for being awarded joint recipients of the Young Citizen of the Year. Chelsea has demonstrated a strong sense of volunteerism and community spirit. She is involved with a broad range of community groups in the Calivil area and the East Loddon P-12 College. Chelsea was active in the life of her school while still remaining a committed student with a strong passion for nursing as a career. Her positive contribution to her community in the areas of sporting, academic, social and cultural involvements has set a great example to her peers and younger students.

Despite his young age, William Morrison also displays great leadership skills, work ethic and empathy for young and old. He has been instrumental in raising funds for the ‘Shave for a Cure’ charity and has shaved his head on three occasions and encouraged others to contribute to this worthy cause.

Other award recipients acknowledged on the day included the Community Event of the Year which was awarded to Boort Senior Citizens. Their ‘Wedding Dresses Through the Ages’ event, showcased over sixty gowns and accessories from the 1930s through to modern day. The lavish event involved the cooperation of a number of community groups and provided the audience with a memorable and enjoyable occasion.

Bridgewater Triathlon

Following on from the high profile event of the EzyTow Malibu Australian Masters at Bridgewater last weekend, the Loddon River is again the drawcard for our region when the Bridgewater Triathlon takes place on Sunday 2 February. Now in its 17th year, the Bridgewater Triathlon offers a fun day out for experienced triathletes and first timers alike. There are four events to choose from, which give participants the option of long or short courses and even a duathlon option for those not keen on swimming.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of local businesses, there are lots of prizes available. In addition, there is the opportunity to win $1000 to donate to the charity of your choice. The event is aimed at attracting families and friends to enjoy the pathways and scenery of the Loddon River while making the most of an active and fun day out. All junior participants receive a medal and voucher for the Bridgewater Bakehouse.

Registrations are currently available online and registrations made on the day attract a late fee. Visit the website [https://www.bridgewatertriathlon.com/](https://www.bridgewatertriathlon.com/) for details of event schedules, entry fees and to register.

Did You Know?

While on the subject of recognising and celebrating the significant achievements of people in our community, one way to celebrate important milestones is to request a Congratulatory Letter from the Mayor, Prime Minister, Premier, Governor General and Queen. Applications are made through your local State Member. Requests which will be considered include Congratulatory Letters for 90th, 100th, 105th birthdays and every year after. Also eligible are 50th wedding anniversaries as well as diamond, 65th and platinum anniversaries. Each occasion is a separate request and requires supporting documentation.

2020 DROUGHT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Are you a Farmer or Farm worker affected by the Drought? Chandler Macleod may have Temporary work in your local area to help you.

Offer to Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMID) Farmers and Farm Workers:

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- Be part of a small supervised work crew
- Work on environmental public good projects such as weed eradication, fencing, revegetation, infrastructure maintenance etc in the GMID
- Alignment of skills and interests to available projects
- Protective clothing provided
- Opportunity to renew or upskill minimal training in OHS and first aid
- Individualised goal plan identifying further skills training in various TAFE or other appropriate courses, plus other career options (up to $1500 available per participant)
- Program operating up to June 2020 (pending funding availability).

Full or Part time work. Training provided. Work in a team across Shepparton, Murray Valley, Central Goulburn, Rochester-Campaspe, Loddon Valley & Torrumbarry.

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