Upcoming Dates

April

10 First Aid Course at BRIC
11 Dingee Dinner Meeting
11 Pet Registration Due
15 Chicks With Attitude 10:30am
15 Connecting To Country
25 ANZAC Day 8am Mologa
25 ANZAC Day 10:45am Pyramid

May

10 St. Patrick’s Mothers Day
   Afternoon Tea 2:30pm
17 Early Learners

ANZAC Day Celebrations 2019

ANZAC Day speaker for Mologa & Pyramid Hill is Reg Crawford

About Reg Crawford, Director
Graduate, Officer Cadet School Portsea, The University of New England, The University of Canberra and The Australian Army Command and Staff College (Royal Australian Army’s masters level Leadership and Management Program)

Overview
Reg enjoyed a 22 year Army career that included operational service in Rwanda, East Timor and Iraq.

He commanded units from small teams to operational units of 300 personnel, including soldiers from Egypt, the UK and the USA.

He served in the elite Special Air Service Regiment (SAS) for a greater part of his career and gained considerable cultural awareness and experience acting as an advisor to the United Nations in New York, running training teams in Malaysia, and working closely with teams from many Asian nations.

He has worked with senior State and Federal Government officers while working for the NSW Police Commissioner during the Sydney Olympic Games and throughout his Army career, hosted and briefed many Prime Ministers, Presidents and senior government ministers from Australia, South East Asia and Africa.

He was awarded the United States Bronze Star Medal for acts of leadership during the 2003 Iraq War.

Reg left the Army in 2005 and accepted a 12 month contract with Collingwood Football Club as Chief of Staff / General Manager, Football. Reg established his own Leadership and Team Development company Crawford Ross in 2006 and has consulted throughout Australia and internationally.

Qualifications

- Master of Defence Studies in Leadership and Management, University of Canberra, 1997

ANZAC Day ceremonies will be on Thursday, 25th of April

- Mologa Memorial Cenotaph at 8am.
- Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall at 10.45am. Please bring a plate to share for lunch afterward.
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Q. What's a sandstorm's favourite song? A. Another one bites the dust!
Q. What is a dust devil's favourite colour? A. Blew.
Q. How do you stop the newspaper from flying away in a dust storm? A. Use a news anchor.
Q. What is a dust storm's favourite movie? A. Gone With The Wind.
Q. What type of humour does a dust storm have? A. A very dry sense of humour.
Q. Why did the dust devil take a break? A. It was out of wind.
A Note From Joan...

A funny thing happened on the way to THE FORUM, I found it was being held at the Seniors Rooms today, so off I went to join in the chatter. A few people got together a couple of years ago and wondered why no one just “dropped in” to the Seniors Clubrooms to have a cuppa and a chat. Mostly women go to help with the school, footy & netball, canteen, CWA, garden club etc. all of which entail meetings, raising money etc. Why not have a place where you can go to have a cuppa with friendly local people and have a chat about anything that crosses their mind? Done! Mostly the view was that it would be “NOT the CWA” i.e. no meetings, fundraising, nor President, Secretary, Treasurer, but just for a chinwag and relax.

So we decided that a tongue in cheek offering ‘Chicks with Attitude” would cover the name for advertising to let people know that a chat group was formed and would be open to any corners of the female persuasion. So far we have been going along quite happily. On Monday mornings (when else would women GET OUT OF THE HOUSE, SIT HAVING A CUPPA AND CHAT FOR A FEW HOURS than when traditionally they should be doing the washing and ironing!!!!!!)

No formalities, just bring a plate (with something on it to share), starting time is 10.30am till about 2pm on Monday 15th April, drop in, say g’day, and join in. Just speak to the person sitting beside you; sometimes we just talk in groups of two or three, whoever you can all hear, but if something comes up that is of interest to everyone we will all drop everything and listen or pass an opinion, or helpful hint, whatever. I have never heard anyone gossiping.

See you there on Monday week 15th April, bring your knitting or crochet if you wish.

Margaret’s Messages

The week of March 25th 2019 the Pyramid Store lost its IGA identity and became the Friendly Grocer and Liquor. The Store has seen many name changes over the years since it was a co-operative store, The sign writers were here on Wednesday.

Lisa, Laurie and Leo look forward to seeing you.

Pyramid Hill Fiesta was a wonderful celebration. The climbing wall which was a great favourite with young and old alike. Northern District Health team, Donna Metcalf is Helen Stevens cousin and has just transferred from Eastern Vic to Kerang. Welcome Donna to the team.

From Margaret
Pyramid Hill College is collecting old toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, caps and empty dental floss containers for recycling.

Please support this initiative by leaving your dental packaging in the collection boxes at Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House, Pyramid Hill Post Office, Pyramid Hill College or St. Patrick’s Primary School.

NB. Electric toothbrush heads & bodies are not accepted

Help Keep Unnecessary Waste Out Of Landfill

MAYORAL COLUMN

Great Turn Out For Pyramid Hill Fiesta

It was great to see such a fantastic turn out for the Pyramid Hill Fiesta with crowds up on last year’s event. Held on 23rd March, the Fiesta was once again a wonderful celebration of diversity in the Pyramid Hill community. The event welcomed visitors from Melbourne, Bendigo, Barham, Koondrook, Echuca, Rochester and Deniliquin, including Filipino and non-Filipino community members.

The event opened with the Pre-School children taking part in the Santacruzen Parade. It also saw traditional Philippine dances and fashion display, joint performances by Pyramid Hill College and St Patrick’s Primary School, music, children’s entertainment and delicious food. Another highlight was the address from Wyndham City Councillor Walter Villagonzalo. Cr Villagonzalo came to Australia from the Philippines in 1986 and is heavily involved in Wyndham’s migrant community. I’d also like to acknowledge Council’s Parks and Gardens team who received a heartfelt thanks and appreciation from the Fiesta Committee and Pyramid Hill Progress Association for their hard work preparing the Kelly Park precinct for the event. It certainly looked superb for the Fiesta.

Pet Registrations Due 10th April

A reminder for dog and cat owners in our Shire that pet registration renewals are due by Wednesday 10th April 2019. You should have already received your pet registration renewal notice. Every dog and cat over the age of three months must be registered. If you are registering your dog or cat for the first time with Council, you must provide Council with evidence that your pet has a microchip. You will also be provided with a lifelong registration tag for your pet.

Registering a cat or dog helps improve the chances of your pet being returned should it become lost. Microchipping dogs and cats also helps Council reunite you with your pet if it loses its registration tag and becomes lost. The microchip allows Council officers to scan your pet and obtain your contact details. Don’t forget to also ensure you keep your pet’s microchip details up to date. You can do this online through the Central Animal Register at www.cnr.com.au. If you have recently purchased your dog or cat, a Transfer of Ownership form can be downloaded through the register.

Dogs that are registered with Council as farm working dogs do not require a microchip nor have to wear a registration tag while they are working. If your dog or cat is no longer with you, please let Council know so it can update its records and ensure you no longer receive registration renewals for that pet. For more info on registering your pet, visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au or phone Council’s Local Laws staff on 5494 1200.

What’s Happening With Recycling?

In light of recent events affecting recycling services of some councils in Victoria (mainly in Melbourne), a few community members have expressed their concern as to the impact on recycling services in Loddon.

I would like to reassure our community that Council’s waste services contractor, Veolia, has confirmed it remains unaffected by the recycling industry issues brought on by recent processing plant closures in Melbourne, and that it is ‘business as usual’. Currently all recycling material collected within Loddon Shire is transported and processed in either Bendigo at Endeavour (owned by JJ Richards), or the Materials Recovery Facility in Echuca which is owned by Veolia. Once collected, Veolia or one of Veolia’s sorting partners uses a number of technologies to pre-screen and manually separate the recyclables into viable streams that will enable their reuse in manufacturing processes.

I’ll be providing more information about Council’s recycling services over the coming weeks, including the recycling processes for certain items (mattresses, white goods, tyres, metal, green waste, and so on).

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Indoors Outdoors Home Improvements Page

Welcome to the indoors outdoors home improvement page. Your go to place for inspiration and ideas right here in Pyramid Hill.

Each week there will be images of projects completed in and around the area by community members and local professionals. We encourage you to share any updates you've made to your home and garden. There will be a focus on affordable and manageable projects.

Ken Varns of north central tiling is a Pyramid Hill local who can help with suggestions and improvements on both the inside and outside of your home. Why don't you give him a call for a free quote and affordable ideas.

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INFORMATION SESSION: This coming Tuesday 9th, 10am-1pm.

Bendigo TAFE are offering an information session on their program which is COMPLETELY FREE! Work Skills, careers advice, interview techniques and resume'/cover letter writing training and much more!

This funded program is here to help you discover what your passions, strengths, interests and suitabilities 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!

RSVP by Monday for the information session is necessary as program longevity face-to-face in Pyramid Hill depends on numbers attending.

It took some convincing to get the TAFE to commit to a day a week in Pyramid Hill to offer this to the community. They usually only run the program with larger group numbers but due to our population, I have convinced them to still come with a smaller number of participants. In order for this to be successful and for them to commit to offering this service to our community for the long term, we need to support it by attending.

Speak to Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House today about employment, self-employment and education assistance

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Mother’s Day
Afternoon tea

FRIDAY 10th MAY AT 2.30pm

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Dingee Dinner Meeting
The next dinner meeting will be held on the 11th April 2019 at the Dingee Hotel, be there at 7pm for 7.30pm meal. Bar meals will be served.
All are welcome to come along and chat with friends and neighbours for a couple of hours.
Inquiries: Geoff on 5436 8327 or Bill on 5436 5275.

PARISH OF PYRAMID HILL/ BOORT
Annual Community Dinner will be held on Friday 14th June at Yarrawalla Hall.
We are pleased to have as our Guest Speaker, Dr Sharman Stone, Australia’s Ambassador for Women and Girls. More details coming in later issues of the Press.

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- Good Friday - April 19th
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*Enquiries please phone Minister: Rev’d Pam Lawry*

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This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College

PHC Students pledge 'Bullying No Way!'

Students at Pyramid Hill College demonstrated their commitment to having a 'bully free' school by laying on the lawn and making the words “Bullying no way!” and a smiley face.

Our very talented parent Drew Chislett then flew his drone over and took our photo. Our students were very patient and lay there for some time to make sure it was 'picture perfect'.

Thank you to Drew and Leanne for taking the time to take the photos. Not only does it look amazing but at PHC we will also be working hard to ensure we keep our pledge.

‘When someone is being bullied, you need to help them! Don’t be a bystander’. Shanneah

Year 5/6 thoughts on bullying:

If someone is getting bullied, like your friend, stand up for them. Don’t be the person who just walks away.

- Eloise

Don’t tease kids about what toys they play with. Jed

The bullies are the weak ones, not you!

- James

Friends and family are important, so are you!

- Jasmine

Bullying is never ok. Stand up and get out of the way!

- Mia

Be helpful, kind and confident, never bully! Ellesha

Never bully people online! If someone bullies you, just leave the chat room. Zac

Don’t Bully! How would you feel if it was you!

- Rose

Bullying can happen if someone is bullied by another person and then they try and make others feel the same. Dempsey
ANZAC Biscuits

Anzac biscuits as they used to be: a pre-1920 recipe

"Really worth a try - less sugar, flour and no desiccated coconut - but double the oats!" says Ms Reynolds. This recipe was discovered in Carole Moore's family recipe notebook compiled before 1920.

Ingredients

- 2 level cups / 200g / 6 oz rolled oats
- 1 level cup / 125g / 4 1/2 oz plain flour
- 1/2 cup / 105g / 3 1/2 oz granulated sugar
- 125g / 4 1/2 oz butter
- 1 extra generous Tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tsp. bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tbsp. boiling water

Method

Pre-set oven 170F/150C, and line two baking trays with baking paper.

Put the oats, flour and sugar into a large bowl and mix well.

Melt the butter in a large pan over medium heat, dip tablespoon in hot water and then use to measure the golden syrup, stir till dissolved and just coming to the boil - remove from heat source (but don’t allow it to cool).

Stir the bicarbonate of soda with the measured boiling water until its dissolved then add to the pan of hot melted butter and golden syrup.

Stir until it 'froths up'- immediately add to the dry ingredients and mix all together.

Taking teaspoons or a flat dessert spoon of the mixture - place it in your hand, bring together by rolling into a ball, place 5 cm apart on the baking sheet (they will spread).

The biscuits need to be flattened slightly - use the base of a glass or, press down with a fork dipped in a little flour (this will stop it sticking).

Put trays in a pre heated oven for 15 - 18 minutes until golden (they will still be soft)

Leave the biscuits on the trays for 5 minutes before transferring them to a cooling rack. When the biscuits are cold store them in an air tight tin.

For the History Of Who Made The First ANZAC Biscuits and the source of this recipe check out:

http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2014/04/24/3991366.htm

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
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In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872–1918)
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A Step Back In Time With The Historical Society

July 4 1913

In the July School Paper for the Seventh and Eight grades appears an interesting article on the subject of Commemorating the Pathfinders, in which the editor, Mr C.R. Long, M.A., in an interesting manner has written of the unveiling last year of the Flinders memorial tablet at Flinders, Sir Thomas Mitchell on Pyramid Hill; and this year, to the latter explorer also, of a tablet similar in design to that of Pyramid Hill, on Mount Arapiles. Last Monday, the head teacher of the Pyramid Hill School, took his charges to the local eminence, to perpetuate the more impressively on their minds the circumstances surrounding the discovery and naming of the Hill by this intrepid explorer, it being the seventy-seventh anniversary of that event. The whole party ascended the Hill, and Mr Thomas pointed out the geographical and historical nature of the Major’s journey. He also mentioned that these plains ages ago were according to discoveries, the basin of a great inland sea; the chain of hills, of which the Pyramid formed part, being long, high peninsulas, which, however, the wind and rain had worn down so that the soil from the hills filled up the sea, and the rivers had drained the water off and left it one vast plain. During the sinking of a well for the Mincha Butter Factory a quantity of shells were found at some depth, and this was proof that the plain was once an inland sea.