Diary

February
16 Pool Party
24 School Swimming Sports
28 Pancakes outside IGA (St Pat’s)
   Morning Melodies Bendigo
   Golf Club Committee Mtg. 8pm

March
1 Yarrawalla Comm Centre
3 World Day of Prayer St. Pat’s
18 Simon Marks Memorial Hall
31 Schools Break Up

Advance Date for your Diary
April 28 - Anglican Church Dinner

Lions Market
Next Market
11th March (long weekend)
9.00 - 1.00

Wanted - someone to cook breakfast at the Markets

Only 5 Markets this year:
   Saturday, March 11
   Saturday, June 10
   Saturday, September 9
   Saturday, November 11
   Saturday, December 9

Tonight
Family Pool Party
Pool Inflatable Slip and Slide Jumping Castle

Thursday 16 February - Pyramid Hill
FREE ENTRY
Starting at 3:30pm to 7pm

Pyramid Hill Swimming Pool
Will again be the place to be tonight, Thursday, 16th February for the Family Pool Party organised by the Loddon Shire. The pool celebrated its 50th Birthday with a party at the end of last year, when 130 community members gathered for the occasion. A wall of Commemorative plaques was unveiled. Two hard-working members of the Pool committee were made Life Members in recognition of all their work over the years - Vaughan Herrick and David James.

Commemorative Plaques are still available, but orders will close at the end of February.
Please place your order at Pyramid Hill College or at the Swimming Pool with payment of $10 per plaque.

Don’t miss the fun and come along to the pool tonight!
Memorial Hall Committee of Management

Is seeking a volunteer to accept the position of Treasurer. This involves attending bi-monthly meetings and administering all financial matters pertaining to the hall.

All queries and expressions of interest to Allan Mann, President - 5455 7048

What's On at the Pub
Kitchen open Wednesday-Saturday lunch and dinner Australian meals available
Sorry No Chinese Meals

Lunch Specials
Choose from 10 different $12 meals

Wednesday
Steak Night  -  $22
Scotch or T-Bone  with a free house drink

Thursdays—
Parma Night
Classic Parma $17 8 different Parmas to choose from—$18  Plus free house drink

Fridays
Joker Poker Fridays Back to $100
5 Cards left
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$5 Dry Schooners 6-8pm

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Simon Marks
“Big River, Little Stories” Regional Victorian Tour

Simon Marks has reunited with some of Australia’s finest musicians, including Ben Franz (The Waifs) and Syd Green (19-Twenty) to record his fourth release - “Big River, Little Stories”.

Marks began his career with an invite to perform at the West Coast Blues and Roots Festival and from here, this engaging live performer has toured the globe and Australia playing to a loyal sattlebag of followers at festivals, concerts, bars and everything in between. Recently relocating to a small town on the banks of the Murray R8iver, inspired Marks to write and record “Big River, Little Stories”. Life among the majestic red gums by the river’s edge evoked the albums theme, based around the area, its people and the move to life in country Victoria.

Saturday, 18th March
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall
Tickets and details via www.simonmarks.net

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Pyramid Hill
Neighbourhood House
News

Chicks with attitude - the next chat group will be Monday 20th Feb, 10:30am come and kick up your heels with awesome women!

Story Time with Joyce 0-3 year olds Fridays 10:30-10:50am.
Nurture the joy of reading with your children. Mother's chat group afterwards, 11am-12pm, bring a shack to share. Next day 24th February.

Moulamein Historic Tour - we are taking expressions of interest for a day tour to Moulamein to run in April. Check out the Old Court House, Historic Wool Shed, morning tea supplied by their Men's Shed. Only $15 per person!

Wellness Programme - we are taking expressions of interest. Do you have a long term chronic illness? Diabetes, back pain, arthritis, depression, to name a few? For a weekly gold coin donation, participate in an 8 week programme of 30 minutes diet and lifestyle education and 60 minutes of physiotherapy per week!

Extended Opening Hours - The Neighbourhood House is doing a 3 month trial of staying open until 5 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This allows those who are busy during business hours or go to school, to be able to access the house, free internet and library. By coming in after hours during this trial period, you are showing your support for the extended hours.

Library Roadshow - Thursdays 23rd Feb & 2nd March, 1pm - 2pm. Find out how to use the new self-loan kiosk, how to reserve items, renew items and use the catalogue with our friendly library staff. Each Thursday, 1pm-2pm, we will now have a Goldfields Librarian at the Neighbourhood House to refresh the books and answer any questions you may have.

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Mon—Fri 7am to 8.30pm
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Pyramid Hill
Prescription Depot & Cohuna Amcal Pharmacy
Check out our monthly catalogue specials Expert advice from our pharmacist any time.

5455 7016
Thank You
WBM farming would like to thank the CFA, grader driver, neighbours and those who helped extinguish a fire at Mincha on 18th January.

Pyramid Hill Golf Club
Committee Meeting
at the Clubhouse
Tuesday 28th February
at 8.00pm.

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Arrive Pyramid 4.54 pm

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Coach depends Bendigo 9.20 pm
Arrives Pyramid 10.35 pm

Saturday only
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Arrives Pyramid 11.46 am & 9.46 pm

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Monday - Friday
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Departs Bendigo 9.56 am & 8.39 pm
Arrives Melb 11.02 am & 9.42 pm

Tuesday and Thursday
Coach dep Pyramid 10.55 am
Train dep Bendigo 12.30 pm
Arrive Melbourne 2.22 pm

Friday only
Coach dep Pyramid 5.05 pm
Arrives Bendigo 6.20 pm
Train Arrives Melb 8.43 pm

Saturday only
Train dep Pyramid 8.17 am & 1.37 pm
Arrives Bendigo 9.20 am & 3.41 pm
Arrives Melb 11.29 am & 5.43 pm

Sunday only
Train dep Pyramid 8.17 am & 4.30 pm
Arrives Bendigo 9.20 am & 8.33 pm
Arrives Melb 11.29 am & 8.41 pm
St. Patrick’s Annual...

Pancake Tuesday
Pancakes cooked while you wait!
Gold coin donation.
All proceeds to Caritas Australia - supporting those in need.
Tuesday 28th February
10.30 - 11.30 @ IGA Frontage

Volunteers Required
Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House is seeking people to volunteer for 3 or 6 hour shifts a week to greet people at our front desk as well as other exciting opportunities. If you enjoy connecting with other people in a fun and relaxed environment, we'd love to hear from you!

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Church Services

St. Thomas’ Anglican Church
Sunday February 19th
9.00am Morning Prayer
UCA to join us
Sunday February 26th
10.30am Parish Service & AGM at St. Andrew’s Boort
* Bring & share lunch to follow
Further enquiries please phone
Minister: Rev’d Pam Lawry

Pyramid Hill Uniting Church
Tyndale Church, Victoria Street
Worship Services at 9 am

Catholic Services
Victoria Street
St Patrick’s Pyramid Hill
Saturday 6.30 pm
Pyramid Bowling Club

60 & Over

Due to the extreme heat conditions last week the 60 and Over competition was not played; a very sensible decision. So that means there is no call for a chook joke, nor a biscuit or towel joke. In fact the story goes that farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs. It was so hot the corn stalks were turning into popcorn out in the paddocks. But let’s not knock the gorgeous.

which proved to be highly advanta-
ged.

As fortune would have it the sauna wasn’t able to start a conversation. This week the gents play at Pyramid Hill so here’s hoping they can make the most of a day on Saturday when we took on

9:30 and we were finished before the humidity made the conditions very trying. Thankfully we started play at trying. Thankfully we started play at

mow the surrounds and Allan do the rolling certainly reinforced the fact that if our bowls don’t roll exactly as we want them, we should refrain from criticising the greens and just appreciate the effort others put into making them as good as possible. Thanks, guys. Your work is definitely appreciated.

Sat. 26th

SGS Photo 2014

Beau, Marie S., Kate & Graham were in a tight tussle with little between them and the lead see-sawing throughout. Their 3 shot win (29-26) sealed the deal. Lionel, Ian, Jean & Andy went from riches to rags. They were unable to repeat their great performance from the previous week when they were the lynchpins securing the overall win. They lost 13-27 and, being first to finish, meant there were repeated calculations being made as we nervously defended the winning margin. The 72-65 (5 shot) score was very satisfying as we headed into the Clubrooms to escape the heat and enjoy the sandwiches.

Special mention must be made of the guys who prepared the greens and surrounding areas in the difficult and hot conditions. Watching Andy do the mowing, Graham mark the lines, Ian S. mow the surrounds and Allan do the rolling certainly reinforced the fact that if our bowls don’t roll exactly as we want them, we should refrain from criticising the greens and just appreciate the effort others put into making them as good as possible. Thanks, guys. Your work is definitely appreciated.

Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday 7th March at 8:00pm. Please note the change of date due to our Elders Pairs Tournament the following day, 8th March

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Mid-week Pennant:

Last week saw the play off of Semi-finals 1 & 2 at Cohuna Golf. This week In Division 1 Barham Services and Kerang played off in the Preliminary final, while in Division 2 Cohuna and Barham Services were in action. Those who went in support of the competing teams witnessed some magnificent bowling and intense competition. Seemingly, Barham Services had a win under their belts but Kerang came home with a mighty rush and took the lead in the last few ends. Jean Fairchild’s team from BS won 30-17, but to nullify this great score Gayle Teasdale’s Kerang team defeated Helen Pedretti 33-15 and Helen McBain’s team beat Joan Goodwin’s team 27-26. This meant that Kerang ousted Barham Services from the Division 1 finals series with a 77-71 (6 shots clear) win. It was a wonderful spectacle of bowling by all concerned. Kerang now front up against Cohuna in the Grand final next week. In Division 2, it was also a close contest with Barham Services scraping home by 5 shots (60-55) in their match against Cohuna. Barham Services will meet Leitchville in the Grand final. The Grand final will be played at Cohuna Golf next Wednesday, 22nd Feb. Good luck and good bowling to all playing.

Club Competitions:

The draw for the 100 Up Ladies competition has been posted on the notice board. All lady members please check to see when and who you have been drawn to match up against. If you are not interested or unable to play please cross out your name as a forfeit.

Ladies Pairs, draw from the bank, competition is scheduled to be played on Tuesday March 7th. Please enter your name on the sheet at the Clubhouse before March 1st.

Bus Trip:

A date to put in your diary is the 26th March when we will bus across to the Moama Bowling Club for lunch and some good social interaction.
Pyramid Hill College
& St. Patrick’s
House Swimming
Sports
Friday, 24th February
9.15 am
At the Pyramid Pool

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Night Netball
Players wanted to start the new season of netball
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KidsROCK
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Tuesday, 28th February
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**Seniors News**
Friday luncheon was enjoyed by all, with a variety of meats and salads and a tasty sweet.
Lucky door won by Bill Sheppard.
Prize winners in Raffle liked the containers of fresh fruit (brought by Ray Chemist Depot)
and Ray’s contributions.
Cards was won by Jess Amos 1716, then Kate with 1550, Ivor with 1400.
No luck at Cohuna.

Cards every
Thursday night at 6.30 pm

Next luncheon on Friday, 10th March - names in by Tuesday 7th please.
$10 for two courses
Stay safe, Stay well

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Monday - Friday

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Notice is given of a
PUBLIC MEETING
To be held at the Yarrawalla Community Centre on
Wednesday, 1st March commencing at 7.30pm.
The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) people as the Committee of Management for the Yarrawalla Community Centre for a term of three years. The current committee’s term has expired. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women are encouraged. Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning office or at the meeting.

For further enquiries contact the Secretary, Tom Smith on 5455 1233.

Notice of Meeting
Terricks Ridge Landcare
AGM and General Meeting
8.00 pm
Victoria Hotel
Tuesday, March 7th
Members and public welcome

Pyramid Hill Football/Netball Clubs
Practice Matches Coming Soon!

Friday 3rd March
Footy & Netball
Pyramid Hill vs Macorna
At home

Saturday, 18th March
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Away

Saturday, 25th March
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