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August
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86th Annual Golf Tournament

The 86th Pyramid Hill Golf Club tournament has been played on our picturesque course over five days, commencing on Tuesday 9th August, concluding on Sunday 14th August. Over the five days players came from Bamawm, Bendigo, Bridgewater, Belvoir Park, Birchip, Boort, Calivil, Cohuna, Campaspe, Dunes, Hill top, Heathcote, Kerang, Korong Vale, Lakeside, Lockington, Maryborough, Northern, Mitiamo, Marong, Mooroopna, Murray Downs, Neangar Park, Parkland, Quambatook, Snake Valley, Strathallan, Rich River, Rochester, Talbot, Yering Meadows, Xavier, Wedderburn and Wycheproof.

Tuesday 9th August was Ladies Stroke Day and included the Northern District Golf Association Sand scrape Championships.
Thursday 11th August, was the Ladies 4BBB v Stableford
Friday 12th August, Men’s 4BBB v Stableford
Saturday 13th August, Men’s 27 Hole Stroke
Sunday 14th August, 3 Person Ambrose & Jan Burke Memorial Mixed Ambrose

It was an enjoyable five days of golf with many locals scoring very well on the various days of the tournament. Congratulations and well done to Paul (Jack) Walters on scoring an Eagle on No 7 and Graeme Fawcett, who won the Souffle Cup. See inside the Press for full results.

Graham Ballis and Wes Moon won the Jim Stewart Memorial trophy which is awarded to the highest net score overall and P McKenzie won the Murray Williamson Trophy.

The Jan Burke Memorial was won by the Bartels Family of Ian, Glen and Kate.
Congratulations - well done.

Photo - Ian, Kate and Glen receiving the trophy from Sue Burke

A big thank you to all our sponsors and to the Men’s Shed for the BBQ on the Friday. It was very much appreciated by all players and members.

Thank you to everyone who helped out by providing food and working in the kitchen. It all helped to make the tournament a great success.
Seniors News
A day trip has been planned for Monday, 12th September to Confectionery Capers at Junortoun, then on to Axe Creek for lunch. Hopefully the weather will be favourable - most of our trips have been in the rain!

Blumes Fashions will be here in September, with their Spring Collection - Date - Monday, 26th September - 1030. Always a bargain. Good Quality At the AGM, most Committee members retained their positions, with one new face. Looking forward to a good year. Now the weather is improving, we hope to get lots of activities on the go. Stay tuned for more info.

Happy Birthday to all having one. Stay well, Stay safe and Stay warm!!

Mologa & District Landcare Meeting
The Annual General Meeting of the Mologa & District Landcare Group will be held on August 30th 2016 at the Boyd residence. Agenda Items: Election of Office Bearers, Membership Fees, General Meeting Working Bee at the War Memorial.

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Thursday—Parma Night
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Fridays
Joker Poker Fridays Total is $2,500 Free ticket with every drink bought between 6-8pm. Must be there to win.

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How are we going to attract repeat tourism if our townships are marred by unsightly properties littered with rusty machinery and cars, rotting mattresses, old tyres and other dilapidated and unused material?

It’s time to draw a line in the sand.

From this week Council will be issuing clean up notices to residents whose properties have become eye-sores.

Over the last 12 months our local laws officers have undertaken a visual assessment of properties, identifying 100 as requiring action under Council’s unsightly property assessment matrix.

The majority of identified properties are in Loddon Shire township areas and impact on those living and working nearby.

As the trash builds it swallows the ability of landowners to mow and maintain their yards, creating a haven for vermin and snakes.

It also presents a fire risk as surrounding grass grows longer and thicker.

Before summer approaches is the time to get those properties up to scratch.

Council is urging residents who have let their surrounds run wild to take action now.

Where possible Council will work with residents issued a clean-up notice.

However, if owners refuse to cooperate, Council will either take steps to enforce the clean up or as a last resort undertake the work itself and require reimbursement of costs which could prove to be an expensive option.

Our intention isn’t to excessively minimise the use or enjoyment of residential land but rather to ensure we keep the best interests of the broader community front and centre.

It’s time to take pride in where we live and work together to make Loddon Shire an even better place to call home.
Loddon Shire Council Elections

To have a say in who represents your community for the next four year period your enrolment details must be registered and up to date.

You can complete an enrolment form online by visiting vec.vic.gov.au/Enrolment, or pick one up at any post office or Australian Electoral Commission office.

Voting is compulsory and all enrolments must reach the Victorian Electoral Commission by 4pm on Friday 26 August to count in the October Council elections.

Keep your eye out for further updates as the Council elections draw nearer.

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WANTED
Photos of Mologa Township and District wanted.

The Mologa & District Landcare Group are collecting photos of old Mologa Buildings for a display and perhaps a book in the future.

Any Old Photos would be gratefully appreciated and looked after and returned to their owner.

Please contact Guido Assmann on 5436 5282 or Bill Boyd 5436 5275.
2017 Calendar Photos
Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House, will be preparing a 2017 Calendar and are looking for photos.

The theme this year is “New Beginnings…”

Please look through your photos, or take new ones that you think fit this theme and take them along to the Neighbourhood House for display prior to voting.

Pyramid Hill CWCI wish to invite all women to
Share the load, Share the joy!

6.30 pm, Thursday, 25th August, 2016
$30 for a Roast Dinner & Coffee
Guest speaker: Bec Lanham
Victoria Hotel, Pyramid Hill

Guest Speaker: Bec Lanham
Bec is an experienced business consultant with over 15 years experience in creating and presenting training programs to improve communication skills. Her church ministry over the years has allowed her to engage her passion for women’s ministry, and heart for building up young women. She believes strongly in encouraging women to play a mentoring role in each other’s lives and to provide a safe place for women to be real. Bec lives in Wangaratta with her husband and daughter.

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11 am Worship Service
Annual Dinner coming up on
Friday, 9th September

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

Catholic Services
Victoria Street
St Patrick’s Pyramid Hill
Saturday 6.30pm
(Eposition and confession 6pm)
Pyramid Hill Netball
Round 18 - August 13
Calivil v Pyramid

A GRADE
The A graders started strong making goal for goal at the beginning of the first quarter and trailing by only 6 at quarter time. The second quarter saw Pyramid match Calivil for goals but things started to fall away in the second half. It was a fast, tough game, well played game however we were unable to regain the lead which ended our season with an unfortunate loss.
Calivil 58 d. Pyramid Hill 39
Best – Zoe Kennedy

B GRADE
Going into the game all of our girls knew we were in for a tough one. As expected, Calivil delivered a solid game of fine-tuned netball. The Pyramid girls did everything they could to keep up, however sadly despite our girls working their butts off Calivil ran away with the game quickly.
Calivil 78 d. Pyramid Hill 27
Best – Olivia Webb

C GRADE
Another well fought game against a very strong Calivil side. The game started very competitively, even though Pyramid had many weary legs, from girls helping field other teams. As the game went on though Calivil were just too fast and accurate in the goal ring. A great effort to end the season, looking forward to seeing everyone back next year.
Calivil 80 d. Pyramid Hill 28
Best – Hannah Mullins

C RESERVE
A slightly warm day to take the netball court; it was a very tight first quarter with the Pyramid girls only down by 1 at quarter time. With a few changes made the girls continued to fight hard but Calivil were able to capitalise with our turnovers and some intercepts allowing them to run away with the win. Overall, a great year girls!
Calivil 41 d. Pyramid Hill 30
Best – Eve Cauchi

17 & UNDER
The under 17s started off with great determination and hope for a win with a close start and only down by one after the first quarter. Poor passes and lobs let us down as we started to lose confidence, overall our best play for the year otherwise.
Calivil 37 d. Pyramid Hill 26
Best – Tess Hampson

15 & UNDER
The girls started their final game of the season knowing it would be a tough one. The first half saw some great defending from both teams but passes were letting down our girls. In the second half we had our two minis shooting some nice goals but in the end Calivil were just too strong. It was good to see the girls stay determined and keep their heads high the whole game.
Calivil 73 d. Pyramid Hill 15
Best – Ally Burke

Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club
Vote Count/ Presentation Day
Saturday, 17th September
4.00 pm
Auskick/Net Set Go followed by Junior Grades then Senior Grades
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Pyramid Hill
Saturday, September 10th
Grand Final at Pyramid Hill - Mitchell Park

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The girls started off well and did a great job all day. It’s pity it’s the end of the season, as the girls have improved so much and worked so well as a team. See you all again next year!

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Pyramid Hill Footy
Results

Pyramid Hill v Calivil United

The final game of the home and away series ended on a disappointing note with our injury depleted teams playing hard but the opposition just being better than us on the day.

Under 18s
The equation was simple for our boys; win and book ourselves a spot in the Qualifying Final, lose and we would have to fight it out in the Elimination Final. It was a scrappy affair early on with Calivil United having all the play and all the run. Luckily, our defenders did a fantastic job and restricted the Demons to just 5 points for the first quarter and we took a 3 point lead into the first change. From this point on however, our effort lacked intensity, we were second to the footy and rarely did a tackle stick, allowing the opposition to casually stroll out of contests and set up passages of play. Within 3 goals at three quarter time we had a glimmer of hope but some injuries to our midfielders led to some forced interchanges and we had the bare minimum on the field. Our intensity and pressure lifted for a slight moment in the final term but the game was shot, we went down by 30 points and we now face do or die matches from here on in.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 4.3.27 lost to Calivil Utd 8.9.57

Goal Kickers: L Douglas 1, J Fernandez 1, B Pickersgill 1, X Ryan 1

Best Players: Brad Peters Award: J Moon, Miller Ag Award: K Shelley, Coffee Bank Award: A Friedberger, Pyramid Bakery Café Award: B Goodwin, Special Award: J Francis, Others: B O’Toole, H Webb, B Moon, L Douglas

Reserves
We came in today with a very depleted list with injuries and some boys called up to the ones. We had some experienced players don their much loved Pyramid jumper yet again with Bruce Moon, Wes Moon and Rowan Broad; and good to see Cody Wishart back having a run. The boys went out to make the most of the last game and to make it hard for their more fancied opponent. The change for Keith Conn down back was a master stroke as he played a blinder getting best on. Levi Southern and Johnny Cooper also played exceptional games with Robert ‘The General’ Pickles starting on fire and unfortunately slowing down due to injury.

Well done to all boys this year and thank you to every official that assisted getting the team on the ground for the year. Special thanks to joint coaches Chris Leerson and Levi Southern who did a great job! Hopefully 2017 will be the year of the PHFNC Ressie’s and we will have just as much fun but even more success. Go Doggies, WOOF WOOF!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 0.0.0 lost to Calivil Utd 17.17.119

Best Players: National Hotel Award: K Conn, Victoria Hotel Award: J Cooper, Others: L Southern, N Moon, T Wagner, P Gargan, R Pickles

Seniors
We came into this game in a very interesting situation. The mindset, of course was to win but any margin under 60 points and we would secure a finals spot due to our superior percentage. With both teams down on some top end talent the game was there for the taking and it was a tight battle early on. Both teams traded goals and when the half time siren sounded there was only 6 points separating the two sides. We hit the front early in the third term but the even nature of the game continued and the Demons hit back. Trailing by just 5 points coming into the last quarter – our dreadful luck with injuries continued. With no-one left on the bench and a head clash causing both Andrew Dobby and Dylan Tonkin off with the blood rule – we only had 17 troops on the ground. The Demons made the most of the opportunity and took control of the game – kicking five unanswered goals to finish with a 30 point margin. That was less than 60 however, so we have booked ourselves a spot in the Elimination Final against Marong.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 8.9.57 lost to Calivil Utd 13.9.87

Goal Kickers: B Micevski 3, M Callinan 1, A Dobby 1, N Fitzpatrick 1, J Lorraine 1, J Wishart 1

Best Players: Victoria Hotel Award: M Callinan, National Hotel Award A Dobby, Others: T Barri, M Dingwall, J Wishart, M Moon, N Dundon, M O’Neill, J Francis

Thanks to the Calivil trainers for their assistance with our injuries sustained through the match.

Come along and listen to the broadcast of the LVFNL Vote Count on 29th August at the Victoria Hotel, Pyramid Hill at 6:30 pm. Finger food to be provided $10 per person. Names to Garry Wishart.

The PHFNC Vote Count and Presentation Day will be held on Saturday, 17th September, starting at 4pm with the Auskick/Net Set Go followed by Junior Grades and then Senior Grades. All families to bring a salad please.

This week we have our Under 18 and Senior sides playing in the ‘do or die’ Elimination Final at Inglewood on Sunday. So it would be great to see a big crowd of red, white and blue cheering the boys on! Good luck boys, give it all that you have got!

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Pyramid Hill Golf Tournament
Results
Northern District Golf Association
Sandscrape Championships
Ladies - 7 Clubs 17 Players
18 Hole Scratch Division 1 (0-18)
Chris Warburton - 83 (Murray Downs)
18 Hole Handicap Division (0-18)
Chris Warburton - 83-9.74
18 Hole Scratch Division (19-30)
Cheryl Muir - 93
18 Hole Handicap Division (19-30)
Cheryl Muir - 93-20-73 Nyah West
18 Hole Scratch Division (31-45)
Jean Youl - 102
18 Hole Handicap Division (31-45)
Jean Youl - 102-32-70
NTP 2nd - Sue Amos
NTP 12th - Joyce Boyd
NTP 16th - Chris Warburton
Ladies Four Ball
A Grade Winners -
D Gallagher & R Huggins - 43 points
A Grade Runners Up -
S Amos & G Amos - 39 points
B Grade Winners -
K Connors & J Holt - 36 points
B Grade Runners Up -
C Turner & P Humbert - 34 points
NTP 2nd - R Huggins
NTP 12th - D Gallagher
NTP 16th - Annette Brereton
Straightest Drive - P Macfarlane
Men’s Four Ball
A Grade Winners
G Fawcett & R Roberts - 45 points
A Grade Runners Up -
A Coatsworth & R McLennan - 44 pts
On countback from P McKay & F Schmidt
B Grade Winners -
G Ballis & W Moon - 49 points
B Grade Runners Up
J Hoban & T Mullins 43 points
Best Non Handicap -
R Naylor & R James - 43 points
Jim Stewart Memorial, awarded to
highest net score overall -
G Ballis & W Moon - 49 points
NTP 2nd - M Maxwell
NTP 12th - F Lee
NTP 16th - A Macquibben
2nd Shot 18th - S Gibson
2nd Shot 3rd - W Robinson
Longest Drive
A Grade - J Ritchie
27 Holes Men’s Stroke Day
A Grade
27 Hole Scratch - G Mooney 106
27 Hole Handicap - G Fawcett 93½ nett
18 Hole Scratch - J Ritchie 72
18 Hole Handicap - D Stewart 68 nett
9 Hole Scratch - M Morris 38
9 Hole Handicap - T Carmody 35.5 nett
on countback from J Amos & P McKay
B Grade
27 Hole Scratch - R Naylor 125
27 Hole Handicap - A Gould 102 nett
18 Hole Scratch - G Drummond 85
18 Hole Handicap - S Slater 65 nett
9 Hole Scratch - G Abbott 44 - 3 way
countback from Rod Wilkinson & P Kuiper
9 Hole Handicap - F Schmidt 33 nett
NTP 2nd - L Naylor
NTP 12th - P McKay
NTP 16th - A Kuiper
Second Shot -
No 6 - P McKenzie -
Murray Williamson Trophy
No 18 - G Mooney
Longest Drive A Grade - G Mooney
Longest Drive B Grade - B James
Souffle Cup - Graeme Fawcett
Eagle on No 7 - Paul Walters **
Jan Burke Memorial
3 Person Ambrose
Jan Burke Scratch - G Bartels, K Bartels, I Bartels - 66
Jan Burke Handicap - J James, B James, S Gibson - 68 8½, 59 4½
Any Combination Scratch - D Stewart, G Mooney, G Fawcett 0 62
Any Combination Handicap - T Carmody, P Arthursen, S Trethewoen 58
Non Handicap Scratch -
= T Stevens, M Bastion, G Todd
= R Dee, B Wright, J Clark
Ladies Nearest the Pin
No 2 - G Amos
No 12 - K Bartels
Longest Drive
A Grade - D Walker
B Grade - S Marshall
Men’s Nearest the Pin
No 2 - P Hall
No 12 - S Marshall
No 16 - D Stewart
Second Shot
No 3 - F Lee
No 18 - G Hayes
Longest Drive
A Grade - J Ritchie
Nearest the Pin Tournament Overall
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Father’s Day at Piccoli’s Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens

A cluttered farm workshop turned art studio is at the heart of one of the Loddon Valley’s most remarkable tourist attractions.

John and Sonia Piccoli’s home gardens at Barraport, near Boort, provide the backdrop to John’s ever-growing display of metal sculptures, all crafted from spanners.

The couple welcome visitors all year round, but a special invitation has been issued for Father’s Day, 4 September, when the property will host the launch of the 2016 “Naturally Loddon” Spring Festival. The festival comprises 10 family-friendly events spread across eight weeks.

This year’s program also includes the ever-popular Koo Moorah Wildflower Show, family weekends at Terrick Terrick National Park and Tarnagulla, a fishing competition, wetlands tour, vintage machinery rally, two local festivals and Boort’s annual metal sculpture competition.

The Piccoli’s gardens will be open from 11am to 4pm, with a barbecue operating, afternoon tea and refreshments available all day, a jumping castle and face painting.

Entry costs $5 for adults, with under 16s free. All proceeds will be donated to the pool of prize money for this year’s Boort show metal sculpture competition.

John contracted polio when he was eight and spent the next three years in hospital. When his father died, John, at 18, took up the reins and ran the family farm from his wheelchair with the help of his mother.

He began making his spanner sculptures in 2000, when the farm was leased out.

Visitors to the property enter via one of two avenues lined with 85 pieces of vintage farm machinery to stroll through two acres of manicured gardens.

“During this latest financial year, we increased our visitor numbers to 7250,” John said.

“We have about 40 sculptures on display, ranging from fruit bowls and table centre pieces to the biggest – a full-size wagon with Clydesdale.

“I reckon I’ve used close to 100,000 spanners by now, with another 20,000 waiting.”

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Visiting Optometry Service - Pyramid Hill

Optometrists from the Australian College of Optometry are visiting Northern District Community Health Service (NDHS) on Wednesday, 31st August

N.D.C.H.S - 12 Victoria Street, Pyramid Hill

Subsidised glasses are available through the Victorian Eyecare Service (VES) Prices start from $40 - $60 for people who hold a Centrelink Pension or Health Care Card.

To book an appointment go to https://www.trybooking.com/199165 or contact NDCHS on 5451 0200 to assist with an appointment time.

* Comprehensive eye examinations bulk billed to Medicare
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* Early detection of eye diseases including: Glaucoma, Cataract, Macular Degeneration.
* Glasses prescription and ordering for reading and long distance glasses (bifocals, multifocals also available)
* Children’s eye examinations and eye examinations for clients with complex needs.
* Diagnosis and management of sore eyes, red eyes, dry eyes.
Tennis Players Needed!!

Mincha West and Sylvaterre tennis teams are both looking for more tennis players this season! Seniors and juniors are needed to keep two teams in Pyramid Hill.

Tennis is a great family orientated afternoon of sport and fun. It is played from 1.30 till 6 pm on Saturday afternoons.

If interested in playing tennis please contact:

Meg Stewart 0429 366 470, Kate Bartels 0429 671 807 or Chris Mann 0427 876 335

Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society Inc

The 51st Annual meeting was held recently with all office bearers taking on their role again. Arthur Young as President, Helen Stevens, Secretary and Raeleen Fletcher, Treasurer. We wish Helen Stevens a speedy recovery from her fall recently and our thoughts are with you.

If you would like to become a member of the Society, either as a supporter or a working one, subscriptions are now due $10 payable to Raeleen at the Post office.

Our next big project is the launching of our new book, “Sale O Hooroo and Sundries 1890-1899” which will take place on Sunday, October 16 at Mitchell Park from 11 am till approx. 3.30 pm. There will be a display of machinery, from our collection and outsiders, used in that period - vastly different to what we have today. So put the date in your diary please and you will be surprised as to how the district faced the problems.

For further information contact Margaret W 5455 7192.