Annual Leitchville Dance Concert

The annual Leitchville Dance concert was held last Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and night. This year 38 students travelled to Leitchville each Monday night for 12 weeks to learn to dance. The dance kids were very excited and looked amazing in their dazzling costumes and hairdos. Thank you to Kim Lister and Kirsty Twigg who do the majority of the hairdos and makeup. Also a big thank you to Sally Hawken who teaches the kids to dance and organizes the costumes and concerts.

Clarinet Heaven
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall
Friday, 21 October - 7 pm
Pyramid Hill audiences can enjoy this performance for just $10 per person. Tickets are available at the door.

The clarinet, with its haunting and ethereal sound, takes centre stage for this intimate chamber music performance, featuring Mozart’s timeless Clarinet Quintet.

20th October, 2016

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The Coffee Bank will be open this Saturday, 22nd October
From 2.00 - 6.00 pm

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Stay well, Stay safe.

Boort & District Probus Club

November Meeting

Presentation: Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants

10am Friday 2nd November at BRIC

Guests welcome

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Joker Poker Fridays
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2 Jokers still on the board
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PHC Activities

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After a quick lunch we walked to the Aquarium to meet our guide for our tour. We were all amazed by what the Aquarium has to offer and we learnt a lot about the fish and the penguins. We saw a very big shark called Mitch, giant stingrays, cod, eels and a huge crocodile called Pinjarra. We handled sharks eggs in the touch tank, saw the penguins sitting on eggs and learnt that they poo every 20 minutes. The day finished off with tea at Calder Park, before we headed for home, tired but we had a great day.

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Tuesday Night Netball
At 7pm Blue and Green started off their game with an even first quarter. The Blue team stepped up the pace in the second quarter and more than doubled the Green teams goals each quarter until they won at full time with 39 goals to 18. In the 8pm game Pink took the lead early from Purple and continued to build on it through out the match. Purple fought back in the second quarter but this was not enough to the honours in the end. Pink won with 38 goals to 29. In next weeks games Pink play Blue in the early game and Green play Red in the late game. Purple has the bye.

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Lions Club
Lions Market & BBQ at the Fiesta on Saturday, 22nd October
Come along and check out the stalls and have some BBQ food - everyone welcome to hold a stall. Just let Bill or Tania know.

Batteries Hearing Aids & Glasses
Lions are still collecting these items - if you have anything to dispose of, please call Tania or Bill or drop them in the letter box at 4 Albert Street, Pyramid Hill - well maybe not the batteries!

Second hand Furniture
If you are looking for second hand furniture, please ring Tania - 0448 557 528 or Bill - 0427 888 102 and we will meet you at the train station for a look. We will be holding another Garage Sale when the weather gets better.

Lions Christmas Cakes
Coming soon!

BBQ Van & Snow Cone Maker
Both available for hire.
Life in the 1500s

The next time you are washing your hands and complain because water temperature isn’t just how you like it, think about how things used to be. Here are some facts about the 1500s:

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath on May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odour. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet of flowers when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the sons and other men, then women and finally the children, last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, “Don’t throw the baby out with the bath water.”

Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) all lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying “It’s raining cats and dogs.”

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence a bed with bed posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That’s how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying “dirt poor.”

The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in winter when wet, so they spread straw (straw) on the floor to keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more straw until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. Hence the saying a “thresh hold.”
Pyramid Bowling Club

Saturday Pennant: Our first home game for this season brought some great joy to the camp as we registered our first Division 1 win for the season. A blowy, buzzy day but otherwise sunny day with greens running nicely, the grounds looking picturesque thanks to the “soldiers” who attended the working bee, and some congenial opposition made for an almost perfect setting. Kind thanks to the ladies who prepared the sandwiches for afternoon tea, and thanks also to all players who jumped in to do their bit with the serving and cleaning up. With absolutely no folk to work in the kitchen, there was a call for all to serve their host team and assist with the packing away. The system worked beautifully, thanks to the co-operation of everyone.

Results: Division 1 - Fred (skip), Laurie, Marie N. & Bill got away with an early break and looked nicely as they were heading to the finishing line as fast as Jameka in the Caulfield Cup. Slowly, though, they were brought back to the field and managed to hang on to register a draw. No photo finish - just a tied score of 22 all. It was a close tussle between the Skips, and Laurie was on fire. Lionel (Skip), Kate, Jean & Andy also started well but they fared even better by holding on to a good margin and bringing the side home with a convincing 17 shot victory (33-16). Lionel featured with some wonderful touch bowling and he led his team in outstanding fashion to be winners of the Incentive Award. Beau (Skip), Marie S, Jan & Graham competed strongly with some very tight heads and were unlucky to finish just four shots down (20 – 24). It was a great display of bowling lead by their Skip, Beau. Overall Pyramid Hill won 75 – 62. Yay!!! That’s a good sign for more great things still to come!

Division 3: Brian (Skip) Nola., Gladys & Lorraine F were in the winners’ circle again. They had a handy lead of 6 shots for most of the day but were unable to increase their strangle hold until the last couple of ends which enabled them to win by 8 shots (21-13). Glenys (Skip), Lorraine D, George & Rose fought the good fight all day. But for the 6 shots they gave away on the second end they would have had a better result than their loss 16 – 21. Allan F., Robyn, Suzanne (Sub) & Alan J had a tougher day again going down 16-32, which was an improvement from the previous week, so it’s just a matter of hanging in and it will surely all come together. Overall Barham Services won 53-67. It was a pretty good effort since our numbers were again depleted. Thanks to Suzanne from Leitchville for agreeing to help out so that we were able to field two complete sides. Our next match this Saturday sees Divisions 1 & 3 both travel to Cohuna. Please check the board for team selections and times for cars to depart. Good luck and good bowling.

The 60 and Over travelled all the way to Lake Boga last Thursday and equipped themselves very well. With the inclusion of a Substitute bowler (it seems to be our demise this year) they met some formidable opposition in their first game but they didn’t let the size of the foe daunt them one little bit. They won their first game 8 shots to 5. The burning question is: What happened next?? Did the win go to their heads or was the fight too exhausting??!! Because in the next game they got thoroughly smashed going down in dramatic style, not offering even a whimper, hopelessly outplayed – 2-20. However, like true stalwarts they rallied around to finish strongly, almost clean sheeting their opponents who just scraped 1 shot on the final end. A very gallant score for our guys 11-1. So we are all left wondering, what the heck happened in the second game??

Did the chook get the shivers?? Was it the chick who disappointed his mother because he wasn’t what he was cracked up to be? As the saying goes forget about what might have been and rejoice over what was! Well done on two good wins, fellas.

Mid-week Pennant: This week the Mid-week Pennant became “end-of-the-week Pennant.” The matches against Cohuna will be played on Friday so scores will not be available for print in this week’s Press. We are hoping for some great matches and perhaps even a win or two.

Selected teams look something like this: Division 1 - Jan(Skip), Glenys, Helen, Allan E. Nola (Skip), Marg, Andy & Graham.. Kate (Skip), Marie N., Ian & Jean. Division 2: Robyn (Skip), Wayne., Beth. Lorraine (Skip), Bill & Rose. Gladys (Skip), Leigh, Alan J.

The following week we revert back to Wednesday and both teams will venture North to play Barham Sports.

School Bowls: The College students were at it again on Monday and took part in some bowling practise with great enthusiasm. This time it was the turn for the Year 7/8 students to roll the bowls and some future stars were evident – even some of the bowling styles were impressive! Well done to the students who so quickly and neatly returned all the equipment to its rightful place. Good luck to the Years 9 & 10 students who compete at Boort this week.

Social Event: Please note the upcoming social event advertised on the board at the Bowling Club. Place your name on the sheet to indicate you intend taking part and nominate your contribution toward the meal.

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Applications close at 5:00pm on Monday 31st October.
Further enquiries to Secretary, Colleen Hampson (0427 506 375).

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Children 0-5 years with a parent or carer are welcome.
For more information, Contact Lacey Quinn 0428 360 000 Or Janine Worth 0447 976 277 Or join our group on Facebook Pyramid Hill Playgroup

Pyramid Hill Amateur Basketball Association
Week 1
Results - Seniors
Royal Blue 27 drew Light Blue 27
EJ Fernandez (Royal Blue) 10
Ed Caburnay (Light Blue) 23
Black 40 defeated Red 34
Zac Dingwall 26
Amy Murriff 16

Ladder Seniors
Black 4 117%  
Royal Blue 2 100%  
Light Blue 2 100%  
Red 0 85%

Results—Juniors
Navy Blue 14 defeated Royal Blue 5
Hayley King (Navy) 6
Chloe Stevens (Royal Blue) 3
Black 7 defeated White 2
Tyrone Stevens (White) 2
Dwight Dabu (Black) 6

Ladder Juniors
Black 4 350%  
Navy Blue 4 280%  
Royal Blue 0 35%  
White 0 28%

Games & Scorers—26th October
Seniors
5.30 pm—Red vs Light Blue
Scorers: John & Kaide
6.20 pm—Royal Blue vs Black
Scorers: Julia & Ryan

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No commitment and pay on the day.
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Monday—Friday

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- Beginner for adults
- Intermediate class 1 (can swim up to 1 lap)
- Intermediate class 2 (can swim up to 2 continuous laps of the pool)
- Advanced class 1 (can swim up to 4 continuous laps of the pool)
- Advanced class 2 (can swim more than 4 continuous laps of the pool)
- Aqua workout ($5 a class for 30mins, $10 for an hour) – Includes water aerobics exercises, suited to all fitness levels.

There is an opportunity to compete at local swim meets under the Kerang Swimming Club. I am considering combining the training with the advanced class 2 if there is enough interest. Anyone competing will need to attend 3 training sessions per week. One of these sessions will be free of charge as I may have to bring my children and the other sessions will be at the same cost as the Advanced lessons.

The lessons will run through the pool season with a break from the 19/12/2016 to the 8/01/2017 finishing on the week of the 17/02/2017.

Lessons cost $60 for the full 10 weeks at one lesson a week and the advanced classes, intermediate class 2 and squad will be $120 for the full 10 weeks at two lessons per week.

My qualifications include the AUSTswim courses of Swimming and Water Safety, Infant and Preschool, Competitive Swim Strokes, First Aid and CPR. I also have my working with children’s check.

Please contact me to register your or your child’s interest by the 1st of November.

Kat jak@hotmail.com
043 889 4437
Facebook: Katrina van Eyk Swimming Club
**Kids Rock**

**Tuesday, 25th October**

Church of Christ Hall

3:30 to 5:00

Open for children 5 years old or Prep -Year 8 to enjoy Games, Stories, Craft & Singing - $1

It would be great to see you

For more information: Gwen Searle
54559238

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**Pyramid Hill Golf Club**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, 25th October**

Club House - 8.00 pm

All welcome to Pyramid Hill Golf Club's AGM meeting on

Thursday 20th October 7pm at football sheds.

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**Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club Inc**

**Annual General Meeting**

Will be held on

Tuesday, 8th November, 2016

8 pm

At Clubrooms

All players (footballers & netballers)

Members, Parents are welcome to attend

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**Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House 2017 Calendar**

Photos are now on display at Pyramid News & Post

Call in and vote for your favourite photo

Voting finishes on 28th October.

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**PH Football/Netball Club Catering Committee**

**AGM**

All welcome to Pyramid Hill Football/Netball Club's AGM meeting on

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**Masters Aussie Rules Football Carnival Grand Final**

Ex Pyramid Bulldog player, Shane Carroll, played off in the masters Australian rules football carnival grand final held at the Gold Coast last weekend. Representing the Northern Territory in division two, Shane’s team defeated the much fancied Vic Metro and the local Queensland team at Southport oval, which put them up against a combined NSW/ACT team. The boys from the NT were hoping the warmer conditions would work in their favour, but went down by 7 points in a closely contested game.

Over 400 players of different ages competed in the week long carnival, including a few ex-AFL players such as Tony Liberatore and Peter ‘Spider’ Everitt. It was a good week, with most footballers trying to do what they used to do in their twenties - and off the field, with varying degrees of success.

Shane said, ‘it only seems like yesterday, I was a bright-eyed seventeen year old, lining up for my first Senior game against Koondrook, under coach, Kevin “Doggy” Sinclair. - now I’m playing in the over 50s - time flies when you’re having fun.

Next year’s carnival will be held the week following the AFL grand final in Geelong, with rumours Gary Ablett Snr, and Graeme Linklater could be pulling on the jumper.
Saturday, 22nd October
Kelly Park Precinct
4pm - 10 pm
$15 per person
$5 primary student
$40 per family
(entry includes all food)
B.Y.O Chairs/Picnic Rugs

Program
4 pm Gates open
♦ Children's amusements
♦ Basketball Challenge
♦ Animal Farm
♦ Freedom Wall

4.30 pm
Acknowledgement of Country
Official Opening by Loddon Shire Mayor, Cr Neil Beattie

5 pm - Santacruzan Parade

5.30 pm -
Street Dance display by PHC and St. Patrick's students
Cultural dancing and singing

6 pm - Blessing of food followed by Filipino Cuisines

Kool Skools Launch - Bands from Boort, Pyramid Hill

8 pm - Karaoke

10 pm - Close

Other Activities
♦ Lions BBQ—4–8 pm
♦ Market Stalls
♦ Afternoon Tea
♦ Face Painting
♦ Soft drinks available
♦ Bar available 4.15–10 pm

Come along on
Saturday and
enjoy all the
festivities at the
2016 Fiesta
BYO Chair or rug
The Santacruzan
Parade at last year’s
Fiesta

Billy ‘Matey’ Williams
Extract from his Eulogy,
by his son Rodney

A number of years ago, I asked Dad what was his most memorable day in football? Expecting it to be his first League game, or the 1945 Grand Final, or even his first game for Victoria. But no, it was none of these. He said it was the day when I was playing coach for Pyramid Hill and we beat Kerang. Kerang were Premiers the previous year and had never been beaten by Pyramid. (Kerang has a population of several thousand, while Pyramid has only 600-700).

He said “at half time, Pyramid led by a couple of goals and the local cars were tooting every goal like mad. By three-quarter time, Pyramid were still leading and the crowd had swelled, as somehow, word had gotten around that Pyramid were in front. Pyramid held on for a slender win and the locals went crazy, celebrating as though they had won the Premiership, and the pub boomed all night. (Don’t forget, it was supposed to be 6 o’clock closing) and celebrations lasted all weekend.”

While he was playing coach for Pyramid, Dad sustained a bad knee injury and he relinquished his coaching position.

At this time, the hotel lease came up for sale.
A group of locals thought so much of Dad, that they approached him and asked if he was interested in taking over the hotel. Dad said he would love to, but didn’t have the £4,000 required for the lease. Shortly after, a group of eight Pyramid locals arrived and each offered Dad a loan of £500, interest free, to be repaid when he could, if he would take over the lease. Dad was so popular, they didn’t want him to leave town.

Billy worked night and day to repay the loans, which he did in 14 months, to the astonishment of one farmer, who said he would have taken over the lease himself if he had known the pub was so profitable. Dad loved the hotel life and thanks to these eight men, had found his niche in life, operating hotels for nearly 30 years…

Billy had a lifetime love for the small town of Pyramid Hill, located one hour’s drive north of Bendigo, with a population of about 700 people, and I give you a challenge.

If you are ever driving along the Loddon Valley Highway on the way to Kerang or Swan Hill, take the first turn to the right, after the small town of Durham Ox (which consists of about three houses) and call into the Pyramid Pub and ask the barman if he has ever heard of Matey Williams.

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