**Pyramid Press**

Following a request from the Historical Society to discover when the Lions’ Citizen of the Year began and who have been the winners over the years, the original copies of the ‘Press’ have been brought down from the archives and have made very interesting reading. The Pyramid Press started in late 1980 with three editions produced under a Transition Education Advisory Committee (TEAC) grant. A small group of Year 10 students produced these three copies and grants covered the production for the next few years. The Press resulted from a dirth of Pyramid news in local papers. It provided the community with the knowledge of what happens within the Pyramid and district area. Unfortunately, the Press itself is now suffering from a “dirth” of Pyramid news. With the advent of technology, Facebook is replacing newspapers as a source of news - instant wide-reaching distribution is possible in a matter of seconds. The online Pyramid Swap and Sell site provides locals with the opportunity to purchase/sell items, again with a ready market available. On looking through the old copies of The Press, it is very obvious how the town has changed, with the number of organisations around in the 1980s considerably reduced today, therefore less events/information to be passed on to the community. Eventually, there will possibly be no need for local papers such as The Press.

In the meantime however, people may enjoy reading some interesting articles from the original issues.

**Front Page News from the first issue back in December, 1980**

**Kangaroo Attacks Farmer**

A local farmer received minor injuries when he was attacked by a red kangaroo last Saturday. Leigh McCahon was approaching his ute when the kangaroo began to hop towards him. As the kangaroo appeared friendly, Leigh encouraged him to continue coming, which he did. When the kangaroo reached Leigh, it hit him with its front leg. Leigh then tried to push it off with his hat, but was quickly up-ended and landed on the ground, flat on his back. He quickly rolled over as the kangaroo moved toward him. After receiving a considerable amount of scratches, Leigh managed to scare the kangaroo a little way back with his hat and quickly got into his ute. No major injuries were sustained.

**The Diary**

Friday, Dec 5       Walder’s Cards
Saturday Dec 6      Old Time Dance
Sunday Dec 7        Lions Club Picnic
Monday Dec 8        H.E.S. School Council
Wednesday Dec 10    Tennis Tournament - Men’s and Ladies - 5.30 pm
Friday Dec 12       Pyramid & Boort Ballet Guilds combined performance
                     St. Patrick’s Cards

**Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House**

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Thank you Katrina.

Monday Night Netball
We are still looking for a couple more players for Monday night netball. If you would like to join in the action please contact Katrina van Eyk - 0438 894 437 or Colleen Hampson - 0427 506 375.

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Deb and Wedding Dresses for Sale
An afternoon will be held on Sunday, 10th April at Pyramid Hill College BER building from 1.00 - 3.00 pm where people wanting to sell their Debutante, Bridesmaid, Wedding or Flower-girl dresses will be able to display them for prospective buyers. Definitely NO make up to be worn if trying on dresses.

Next Lions Market - 9th April
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Dingee Men’s Dinner

The next Dingee Men’s Dinner will be at the Dingee Hotel on April 14th 2016 at 7.30pm.

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Holy Friday
Cohuna 5.00 pm
Pyramid Hill 3.00 pm
Stations of the Cross Kerang 9.00 am
Kerang 5.00 pm

Easter Vigil
Pyramid Hill 6.00 pm
Cohuna 8.00 pm
Kerang 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday
Kerang 10.30 am

Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule
2nd April (Saturday)
Pyramid Hill 6.30 pm Liturgy of the Word
Cohuna 6.30 pm Mass

3rd April (Sunday)
Kerang 8 am Mass
People can leave for Bendigo for the Divine
Mercy Mass at 11 am

St. Thomas’ Anglican Church

Good Friday March 25th
9.00am
Easter Day - Sunday March 27th
9.00am

Sunday April 3rd
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Pyramid Bowls

60 and Over: The Sixty and Over Competition culminated with a strong contingent of players representing our Club. There was such enthusiasm that we fielded two teams with one group playing at Boort and another group at Cohuna Golf. Three A’s and an F (yes, that’s right. It’s not a misprint), Andy, Alan, Allan and Fred, played at Boort. Despite the added strength to the team they were not able to register a win from any of their three games. Conversely, Bill Graham, Ernie and the sub, Ron Eckhardt had two wins from their three games. And so the season has come to an end with no dead chooks for the stock pot. That means there is nought that can be done but to finish with a joke or two.

A variation on the “Why did the chicken cross the road?” jokes: Q: Why did the chicken cross the playground? A: To get to the other slide. Q: Why did the chicken cross the basketball court? He heard the referee calling fowls. And then just because it’s Easter time: Q: How do you catch the Easter Bunny? A: Hide in the bushes and make a noise like a carrot! The moral of the story is: if you don’t want to read corny chicken jokes, try bringing home the bacon!

Saturday Pennant results: The Saturday Pennant Competition has also drawn to a close. Congratulations to the Kerang Bowling Club who won a tight match against Leitchville in Division 1. Barham Services were the Division 2 Premiers and Barham Services Blue won Division three. Well done to all teams.

Tournaments: Although the Pennant competitions have been completed there are still numerous tournaments which require representation. Thanks to all who have been putting up their hand to play. Please check your little red book for tournament dates and inform Jan or Lionel if you can lend a hand to fill a team.

Our next tournament is Wednesday April 6th. It is a re-schedule of the Star Fours Day that was supposed to be held in February.

Champion of Champion Pairs: We were thrilled to witness the stunning victory of Kate and Jean who have won their way to the next round in the District Championship Pairs. They will play their next match on Wednesday 30th March at Barham Sports. Just as thrilling was the win by Marie S. and Lionel in the State Mixed Pairs. They will play their next match in Bendigo on Thursday 21st April. We are very proud of their achievements to date and wish them even more success in their up-coming matches. Let’s get behind them and help out with some pre-match practice and on-the-day support. Up, the Hill!

Moama Bus Trip: The Club has organised for a social outing to Moama Bowling Club on Sunday 3rd April. There is no cost for the bus trip. Members are asked to contribute to, and provide an item for, the raffles. The meal and drinks will be at your own expense. The bus leaves Pyramid Hill at 11:00am. Please place your name on the sheet at the Club Rooms to indicate your intent to attend.

Presentation Night: Please put a note on your diary for Friday, 13th May.

Board Meeting: The next Board Meeting will be held on 6th April at 7:30pm.
Seniors News

A lovely day was had by all on St. Patrick’s Day. Everyone got into the theme and wore something green. The tables were beautifully decorated and the Irish stew was delicious. Helen Stevens played some Irish songs and everyone sang along - good fun.

A day trip is planned for 29th April on the “Wetlander” - a trip up the Gumboor Creek on a paddleboat - sounds good.

Next luncheon on Friday, 8th April. Cards - 5 played last week - all had good hands. Bingo last week - Ernie won 8 games, this week he won 6. Wanda, June, Bernie, Macca 2 each, Peg 1. Lucky door went to Bernie, who is having a birthday on Good Friday. Margaret Williamson made her a nice sponge and we sang Happy Birthday. It is Jeanette Carroll’s on the 22nd, dear Rosco on the 23rd and Jess Amos on Tuesday 30th. Happy birthday to all and anyone else having one. Have a happy and safe Easter.

52 Storey Tree House

Pyramid Hill College Year Prep-4 students were extremely lucky to be given the opportunity last week, to attend the Ulumbarra Theatre and the Bendigo Aquatic Centre. The day was fully funded by the Loddon Shire’s Drought fund and capably organised by Tony Bellenger. It not only benefited our school, but also four other schools in the Shire, with approximately 400 children attending.

Our students went to the pool first and had a fabulous time swimming in the different pools with some bravely climbing the steps to jump off the 2 metre diving board.

We were treated to a delicious play-lunch and lunch, thanks to the Bridgewater ladies.

After lunch the students went to the Ulumbarra Theatre for the performance of the “52 Storey Tree House”, which everyone enjoyed immensely. The theatre is an amazing place.

The Pyramid Hill College students and staff would sincerely like to thank the Shire and Tony Bellenger, for the great day we all had.

Birth

Baby Girl!!

Bulley (Strachan)

Bec and Randall announce with much love and great joy, the arrival on March 10, 2016, of Indie Hazel (7lb 2 oz)

Another precious Grand-Daughter for Lynley & Leon Strachan and 15th Great-Grandchild for Linton & Val Mills

NBN and the Internet

A morning tea information session will be held at the Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House on 11 April 2016 at 10.30am with Kylie Dowel who will be talking about the NBN, Internet and beyond.
Pyramid Hill Football/Netball Catering Committee

The Catering Committee will commence cooking Thursday night teas on **Thursday, 31st March**. A roster will be sent to all Football/Netball families, in the next two weeks, for Thursday nights and Saturday home games. We are only a small committee of five this year and will need all the help we can get. More members are needed. President for 2016 is Lorraine Dingwall.

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**Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade Compete at Mildura**

March Labour day weekend saw the Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade Running team head off on our annual pilgrimage to the State Championships, this year in Mildura. Friday evening was spent catching up with old acquaintances as the team went into pre-championship mode in preparation for keen competition the next day. Saturday morning saw a vastly different crew ready in the dress uniform and fully prepared for the opening ceremony and discipline contest - alas, only managing to finish in our customary bottom half of the score board. The best run for the day was the hose and reel sixes where Brad, Nathan, Matt, Ashley, Dylan and Blake were narrowly beaten in the heat, but managed to post a good enough time as the fastest loser to progress to the final, resulting in a creditable 2nd place. After a short celebration it was time for the torch-light procession. With some restored confidence, we selected the marching team and just to make sure, added an extra member. Rarely do we have so many keen participants, but the strategy seemed to work, with the team finishing in the top half at 15th out of 60 brigades.

Sunday’s only success was Dylan & Blake running 4th in the 2 man marshal. Monday provided more success when Dylan, Blake Matt & Nathan managed another 4th in the 4 man Y event and Brad, Nathan, Ashley, Dylan, Blake, Matt, Rowan and Liam ran 4th in the Hose and Reel 8’s

In all, a very successful and enjoyable weekend was had by all involved and well done to our team of Ashley Moon, Brad Driscoll, Nathan Moon, Matthew Moon, Liam Bar- tels, Rowan Broad, Bruce Moon, Robert Moon, Tony Mul- lins, Shane Morris, Stephen Ash and our two youngest members up from the juniors, Dylan Moon and Blake O’Toole.

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