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A community newspaper produced by Pyramid Hill College

# Pyramid Press

## Diary

### March

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### April

- 2 Daylight Saving finishes
- 14-17 Easter
- 18 Schools Resume (Tuesday)
- 25 Anzac Day

## Pyramid Hill College & St. Patrick's School Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all Pyramid Hill College and St Patrick's School students for their participation at the annual House Swimming Carnival. The day commenced with an opening ceremony which saw a 'sea of yellow and blue' entering the pool and a fantastic group 'Nutbush' warm up, led by our Year 9 and 10 students.

Throughout the day it was pleasing to see all students give their best in either length or width races, earning points for their respective houses as well as in the respective 'House dance off' and synchronised swimming events.

Our F-2 Students competed enthusiastically throughout the afternoon session.

Once the points had been counted it was Loddon House who were victorious over their rivals Terrick. Each House was superbly led by their Captains Zac (Loddon) and Colby (Terrick). A big thank-you to all the parents who attended the event and to staff who acted as official's throughout the day.

### Final Scores

Terrick: 562  
Loddon: 717

### Records Broken:

Jack Gould: 8 & 9 years freestyle: 39.74 sec  
8 & 9 years breaststroke: 32.75 sec  
8 & 9 years backstroke: 53.19sec  
Charli Moon 8 & 9 years freestyle: 31.97 sec  
8 & 9 years butterfly: 36.07 sec  
Sammi Moon 12 years freestyle: 22.85 sec  
12 years breaststroke: 31.76 sec  
Jorja Moon 14 years freestyle: 21.33 sec  
14 years backstroke: 26.97 sec  
14 years butterfly: 25.12 sec  
Open boys: Zac Dingwall

### Age Group Champions

8 & 9 years girls: Charli Moon  
10 years girls: Mia Farrar  
11 years girls: Isabelle Caspani  
12 years girls: Samantha Moon  
13 years girls: Imogen Broad  
14 years girls: Jorja Moon  
15 years girls: Jordann Broad  
Open girls: Mikayla Gibson & Colby Petrowsky

8 & 9 years boys: Jack Gould  
10 & 11 years boys: Adam Douglass  
12 years boys: Blake Douglass

13 years boys: Mitch Gunther  
14 years boys: Haydyn Clough  
15 years boys: Bradley Moon  
Open boys: Zac Dingwall



House Captain, Zac Dingwall, accepting the trophy on behalf of Loddon. Zac thanked his team for giving their personal best and praised the Terrick team, thanking them for the tough competition.

## 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

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interest to Allan Mann, President -  
5455 7048

## Coming Soon to the Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

### 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  
saddlebag of followers at festivals,  
concerts, bars and everything in  
between. Recently relocating to a  
small town on the banks of the Murray  
River, inspired Marks to write and  
record "Big River, Little Stories". Life  
among the majestic red gums by the  
river's edge evoked the album's theme,  
based around the area, its people and  
the move to life in country Victoria.

**Saturday, 18th March**

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## **Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House News**

**Chicks with attitude** - the next chat group will be **Monday 6th March 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 **Friday 3rd March.**

### **Community Edible Garden**

would you like to take part in a series of workshops that build the community garden at the Neighbourhood House, as well as teach you how to set up your own water-wise and sustainable vegie patch? Call or drop into the house and put your name down to be part of this exciting project!

### **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.

### **FREE Internet**

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### **Yoga**

Expressions of Interest are being for Yoga Classes.

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According to the RACV, travelling in a small car costs \$1 per kilometre, so travelling to other towns, is not a cheaper option. If we want a good supermarket in our town, it really depends on us.

Johannes Veldhoven



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**Committee Meeting  
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 Arrives Pyramid 11.46 am & 9.46 pm

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 Arrives Pyramid 11.46 am & 9.46 pm

### TO MELBOURNE

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 Arrives Bendigo 9.20 am & 2.56 pm  
 Arrives Melb 11.33 am & 5.04 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

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 Arrives Bendigo 9.20 am & 3.41 pm  
 Arrives Melb 11.29 am & 5.43 pm

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Another swimming season is drawing to a close and I would like to extend a big thank you to all of the families that participated in my lessons.

I had a great time teaching your amazing children and it has been great fun watching them achieve their best in the lessons. They have all come such a long way and their ability and potential grows every year.

I would like to thank the four lovely girls that helped me out with lessons. It was lovely having the extra hands especially in the bigger classes.

Katrina van Eyk Swim School will be back next swim season with some fresh ideas and all the current classes, so keep a look out in August's press for all the details.

Next season I will offering Katrina van Eyk Swimming School bathers. These will be Australian made with a Pink, Blue and White design, and will be reasonably priced. These bathers will not a requirement for lessons and will be up to the individual family if they want to purchase any. A size pack for you to try will be available in August Water aerobics has been a lot of fun this season.

Thank you to all the lovely ladies who joined us and kept active. Classes are continuing till the 13th March and will be on the list for next season.

We are organising an end of season dinner sometime in the week starting the 13th March so keep a look out for more details.

This season we have had five Pyramid Hill residents compete at swimming and two weeks ago Charli, Sammi and Jorja Moon with Olivia Hampson swam their legs out to qualify for the All Juniors Country Final to be held at Melbourne Aquatic Centre on 18th March. Swimmers from all over country Victoria will be competing at this event and it will be a great experience for these young girls.

Please wish the girls luck for the upcoming event and I will keep you posted on their progress.

I look forward to seeing you all again at the pool next swimming season.

**Pyramid Pool closes on 13 March**

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Sunday, 5th March  
10 am - 4 pm

At

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go to "The National", Bendigo  
6.30 pm onwards  
On Saturday night, 4th

### Anzac Day

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall  
10.45 am

Guest Speaker  
Brigadier Steven Lee AM (Rtd)

Steve will also be speaking at  
Mologa at 8 am

## Church Services



### St. Thomas' Anglican Church

#### Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>

\* No service at St. Thomas'  
10.00am Eucharist  
at St. John's Bears Lagoon

#### Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Eucharist

Further enquiries please phone  
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### Presbyterian

Tyndale Church, Victoria Street  
All Services  
2.30 pm

Contact Mr Ern Miller  
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### Church of Christ

Kelly Street  
11 am Worship Service

### 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 Bowling Club

### 60 & Over

Andy, Ray, Ernie & Alan J made the trip to Leitchville in an all-out bid to hunt down a dead chook. As fortune would have it, the chook escaped the pot yet again with no wins to show for their effort. With only three more matches to go before the 60 & Over competition draws to a close, they had best get their running boots on. Beside, it's really becoming hard work to come up with a fresh chicken tale each week. This is the best from a poor selection: Q: Why did the chicken disappoint his mother? A: He wasn't what he was cracked up to be!

### Saturday Pennant

Last Saturday the Sectional Pennant rounds came to an end. Division 1 were delighted to finish on a positive note with a solid win over Kerang Golf. Best performing rink, and winners of the incentive award, was the team Skipped by Lionel. Lionel, Kate, Jean and Andy got away slowly then found themselves in a bit of trouble after giving a 5 shot end, but then came home strongly to win 34-21. Beau, Marie S., Ian and Graham were steady all day and extended the overall lead by winning on their rink 28-22. It was disappointing that the Fred, Laurie, Marie N., and Bill combination could not maintain their momentum to close out with a win. They led for much of the day but succumbed to some well pointed up-shots by the opposing Skip which resulted in a 18-25 loss; this despite some amazing play by Fred who was in fine touch. At the end of the day Pyramid Hill won 80-68 and at the end of the season Division 1 was placed 7<sup>th</sup> on the Premiership ladder equal on points with Barham Sports. Good luck to the teams (Kerang, Leitchville, Cohuna and Cohuna Golf) who will contest the finals series.

Division 3 just missed out on a last game win when they fell short of the mark to defeat Kerang Golf by a mere 9 shots. Brian's team (Brian, Glenys, Neil & Rose) did their bit with a three shot win 28-25; a close one, but amazingly Brian can usually pull off a hard fought victory when given the challenge. Nola, Robyn, Leigh & Ernie came very close to snatching another win (27-30). With these two rinks nullifying each other's scores, the difference between the two sides came down to the rink with Ray, Lorraine, Tony and Alan J. They showed grit and determination but were 9 shots in deficit at the end of the day (18-27). Kerang Golf were happy to complete the match with an 82-73 score in their favour. To cap off the season, we hosted the visitors to a bbq and social chit chat. From all reports the local Butcher's hamburgers and steaks were highly rated. Thanks, Paul; the meat was flavoursome and tender. Of course, Andy would like to claim that it was all in the cooking. Kate could lay claim to the finely chopped coleslaw, Nola could boast the bread and the onions, while Jean could attest to the fact that the serving up with a friendly smile made all the difference to the cuisine. Robyn could put her hand up for her mission in making sure the eats were suitably washed down with the right beverage. Thank you, each of you, for your contribution to the assignment. A huge round of applause must be extended to the ladies who have religiously turned up prior to each home match to prepare the sandwiches for afternoon tea. This was no mean feat as it took a good hour or more of their time and then they would front up to play. Well done, ladies! Also worthy of high accolades were the ladies who came along to serve the afternoon tea and clean up the resultant mess and wash dishes.

### **Watch for Star Day Fours:**

Report in the next edition of the Press.

Each week there is a small army of folk who contribute to the smooth running of the competition; those who mow and roll the greens and surrounds, those who mark the line, those who weed the ditches, those who attend to the green fee collection, those who put out and collect up the score boards, flags, mats and jacks etc. Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way to make our Club so successful, warm and welcoming. Now we can sit back and watch the other higher ranked clubs battle it out for the Premiership flags. It would be nice to be in the finals, but we can feel satisfied to the extent that both Divisions were higher placed than some others on the final ladders.

### Club Competitions:

The draw for the **100 Up Ladies** competition has been posted on the notice board. Please make your own arrangements to play your first round matches as soon as you are able.

**Ladies Pairs, draw from the bank,** competition is scheduled to be played on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check the board for the starting time and draw

**Elder's Pairs Tournament:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March is our tournament generously sponsored by Elders. We hope to see the greens full for that competition.

### Bus Trip: Date for your Diary

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March bus trip to Moama Bowling Club for lunch and some good social interaction. Book your seat on the bus with Lionel, if you intend to come along. This event is open to anyone – yes, even the barefoot bowlers; we would love to have you come along.

### Board Meeting

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 8:00pm.** Please note the change of date due to our Elders Pairs Tournament on 8th March

### Missing from the Bowling Club

After doing the MKR impersonation and baking three pavlovas that excelled the expectations of the judging panels and consumers, it was disappointing for Bill that one of his pavlova plates became misplaced. Could members please check their cupboards to see if a white slightly larger than dinner plate sized plate with ridging pattern has mistakenly ended up in the wrong home.

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## "I Am Meth"

My Name is "Meth"

I destroy homes, I tear families apart, take your children, and that's just the start.

I'm more costly than diamonds, more precious than gold, The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold.

If you need me, remember I'm easily found,  
I live all around you - in schools and in town.  
I live with the rich; I live with the poor,  
I live down the street, and maybe next door.

I'm made in a lab, but not like you think,  
I can be made under the kitchen sink.  
In your child's closet, and even in the woods,  
If this scares you to death, well it certainly should.

I have many names, but there's one you know best,  
I'm sure you've heard of me, my name is crystal meth.  
My power is awesome; try me you'll see,  
But if you do, you may never break free.  
Just try me once and I might let you go,  
But try me twice, and I'll own your soul.

When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie,  
You do what you have to - just to get high.  
The crimes you'll commit for my narcotic charms  
Will be worth the pleasure you'll feel in your arms, your lungs your nose.

You'll lie to you mother; you'll steal from your dad,  
When you see their tears, you should feel sad.  
But you'll forget your morals and how you were raised,  
I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my ways.



This poem was written by a young girl who was in jail for drug charges, and was addicted to meth. She wrote this while in jail. As you will soon read, she fully grasped the horrors of the drug, as she tells in this simple, yet profound poem. She was released from jail, but true to her story, the drug owned her. They found her dead not long after, with the needle still in her arm.. Please understand, this thing is worse than any of us realize...

I take kids from parents, and parents from kids,  
I turn people from God, and separate friends.  
I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride,  
I'll be with you always - right by your side.

You'll give up everything - your family, your home,  
Your friends, your money, then you'll be alone.  
I'll take and take, till you have nothing more to give,  
When I'm finished with you, you'll be lucky to live.

If you try me be warned - this is no game,  
If given the chance, I'll drive you insane.  
I'll ravish your body, I'll control your mind,  
I'll own you completely, your soul will be mine.

The nightmares I'll give you while lying in bed,  
The voices you'll hear, from inside your head.  
The sweats, the shakes, the visions you'll see,  
I want you to know, these are all gifts from me.

But then it's too late, and you'll know in your heart,  
That you are mine, and we shall not part.

You'll regret that you tried me, they always do,  
But you came to me, not I to you.  
You knew this would happen, many times you were told.  
But you challenged my power, and chose to be bold.

You could have said no, and just walked away,  
If you could live that day over, now what would say?  
I'll be your master, you will be my slave,  
I'll even go with you, when you go to your grave.

Now that you have met me, what will you do?  
Will you try me or not? It's all up to you.  
I can bring you more misery than words can tell,  
Come take my hand, let me lead you to hell.

If you care enough, please share this profound poem and the deadly outcome of this drug that is killing people in our communities, both young and old.  
Please look at my picture and see what it did to me!!

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## Seniors News

Our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on  
17th March, followed by Card Bingo  
and some "green" afternoon tea.  
Only \$10 for two courses plus raffle.  
Names in by Monday, 13th March  
please.

Some birthdays coming up - Daniella  
on Thursday 2nd, Gwen Miller on 4th  
and Lorna Forster on 6th - hope you  
all have a lovely day.

We welcomed a couple of new  
members - Kevin Jackman and  
Brigitte Cain - we hope you enjoy our  
social get-togethers.

**Cards every Thursday night  
at 6.30 pm**

All our activities are open to anyone -  
you will be made welcome.  
Stay well! Stay safe!

**Sympathy to Ron Stewart's  
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## Pyramid Hill College Assembly

Induction of House Captains  
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Thursday, 16th March  
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## Junior Cricket

Congratulations to Leitchville/Gunbower  
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Premiership win over Koondrook/Barham  
at Gunbower over the weekend.  
The boys went through the season  
undefeated.

Mitch Gunther received the  
league NDCA award for the most wickets  
taken throughout the season



Well done to all  
coaches, players,  
umpires, scorers and  
helpers who made  
the season possible.



## Water Aerobics

Classes are continuing till  
the 13th March and will be  
on the list for next season.

We are organising a end of  
season dinner sometime in  
the week starting the 13th  
of March so keep a look  
out for more details.

Pyramid Swimming Pool  
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- \* Breast Health
- \* Menopause
- \* Period Problems

**Pyramid Hill Community  
Health Centre**  
Thursday, 30th March  
Please phone 5451 0200 for  
an appointment  
Cost - \$10



**Pyramid Bendigo Bank  
Agency will be closed  
every Tuesday, starting  
March 6th**

**Apologies for any  
inconvenience this  
may cause.**

**Regards,  
Mark Lacey**

**Bowling Club  
Barefoot Bowls**

Finally!! The residents close to the Bowling Club are probably glad that the Barefoot Bowls with its blaring music has ground to a halt. Well the non-participants might be glad, but those who played were devastated by the termination of play. Truthfully, there were several suggestions and requests for more opportunities to play again such as the enjoyment the players experienced. Then again perhaps it was just the receiving of prizes of incalculable worth that prompted the enthusiasm.

Winners of the night's play were Grant, Geoff and George. Well done, chaps. Those glasses and pens will no doubt already be sitting in prime position in the pool-room.

The evening kicked off with a roll to the chocolate rabbits which called for precision bowling and left four lucky players reeling with excitement. Incidental awards were given for the highest Power-play and resting touchers. Not even in Division 1 Pennant have we witnessed so many resting touchers in one day's play. Six players claimed true resting touchers, while quite a few others missed out by a mere fraction as determined by the paper test – no correspondence will be entered in to by the adjudicator.



After the conclusion of play awards were presented as follows:

Incredibowls = wooden spoons and chalk to chalk it up. Neighbourhood House = note pads to make a note of things. Lions Club – (thanks for the Christmas cake for supper) = planners to plan for next year's barefoot bowls. Just Bowl It = pens that might actually work. Kids Team = marshmallows for a sweetener. Miller's Ag 2 = highlighters to signify that BFB is the calendar highlight of their year.

Geoff, George, Grant (the 3 Gs) water drink bottles to put some balance in their fluid intake.

Miller's Ag 1 = cable ties & glue sticks to encourage them to hold it all together and stick with it.

Kel's Angels = capsicum plants to put some colour and spice in their lives.

Cauchi Team were placed third overall and received garden lights to brighten up their days and to throw a bit of light on things.

The Coffee Bank team received Victoria Hotel meal vouchers and a fluffy chick (something to crow about) for their second placed achievement.

Winners of the competition over all the nights were Max, Peter & Terry (with no pseudonym but plenty of talent) who eclipsed the field and won the Coffee Bank sponsored hampers.

The Bare-foot Bowls comp would not have been such a roaring success were it not for the time and energy proffered by Nola, Jean, Robyn, Andy and Lionel; a huge thank you to you all.

Thanks also to folk who came along to support the nights and to Fred who was "scouting for talent".

Special presentations were made to Charli for her gymnastic entertainment and to Kim for the provision of the coleslaw each week.

All in all, it was a really fun time and just heart-warming seeing people enjoy the sport of bowls and each other's company.

Who knows what the future holds!!!

**Loddon Shire Hard Waste Collection**

Coming up in Pyramid Hill

Goods to be on nature strip on Sunday, 5th March  
(not before)

Items to be sorted into piles - recyclable items, whitegoods and metal

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**Wed 19 April**

**Shirley Valentine**

**Wed 17 May -**

**Maurico Carroscio**

**Watch for more details**

## Condolences

The Pyramid Hill Lions would like to send our sincere condolences to Tania, Bill, Lacey, Mikayla & the Stewart families on the passing of Ron. Our thoughts are with you all.

## Pyramid Hill Night Netball

Thank you to all those who put their names in. The committee will be selecting teams shortly and we will let you know the start date.



## 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

### Friday 3rd March

Footy & Netball  
Pyramid Hill vs Macorna  
at home

5.00 for 5.30 start  
U18 Football

U17 & U15 Netball  
followed by Senior Grades  
6.00 - 6.30 start

### Saturday, 18th March

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Away

### Saturday, 25th March

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