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Seniors News

A wonderful day was enjoyed by all, including the friendly lot from East Loddon, when we celebrated our Club’s 44th Birthday. Our entertainer, John Doyle, was lovely, with everyone singing along to a variety of songs.

Lots to eat, a yummy fruit cake made by Peg Cameron, as our birthday cake, lucky door, raffles and lots more - a very good day.

Cards - about to resume soon, but those going to Cohuna are coming home winners.

Movie Day - enjoyed by those there, plenty of afternoon tea.

Don’t forget the AGM, after our next luncheon on Friday, 12th August. Would be nice to see some new faces.

No birthdays, but I did forget a couple last month - Wanda Atkins on 6th July and Ken Pickles on 30th - hope you had a nice day.

Once the weather finds up, we have a few day trips in mind - stay tuned.

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St Patrick’s Pyramid Hill
Saturday 6.30pm
(Eposition and confession 6pm)
Pyramid Hill Netball
Round 16 - July 30
BL/Serpentine v Pyramid

A GRADE
With a few outs this week, all players had to step up, which they did. The talk was great and every player on the court stepped up their efforts and ran their hearts out. A great win from a great team effort. A big thank you to the girls who filled in this week.
Pyramid Hill 49 d. BL/Serpentine 43
Best – Emily Prout

B GRADE
Serpentine provided the B Grade girls with some sunshine right on 1pm to kick off what turned out to be a red hot match. With both teams fighting hard, scores remained exceptionally close all game. The Serpentine defenders put solid pressure on all day and the Pyramid girls had to fight hard for our goals. The final quarter produced a finals feeling as both teams went goal for goal until the last minutes. Awesome job to the Pyramid girls on a hard fought win.
Pyramid Hill 41 d. BL/Serpentine 36
Best – Courtney Mann

C GRADE
With a few out this week it was always going to be a big ask against BL/Serpentine. A big thanks to the girls who put their hands up to fill in after having already played a game. After a great first quarter which had us in front, a few sloppy passes and silly decisions saw us lose momentum. In the end Serpentine were too strong and too accurate in the goal ring.

BL/Serpentine 53 d. Pyramid Hill 23
Best – Liz Fox

C RESERVE
C Res was a well fought match. A great team effort by all. Shooters kept on fighting and the pressure was applied throughout the entire game resulting in a draw. Overall it was a really great game.

Pyramid Hill 39 drew
BL/Serpentine 39
Best – Nayomi Watts

17 & UNDER
Going up against the second best side, our girls set off rearing to go, but more often than not starting behind their players, Serpentine got a few intercepts to put them at a good lead. After a few position swaps we managed to hold on a little longer but finally gave up in the end going down to a strong and determined Serpentine side.
BL/Serpentine 50 d. Pyramid Hill 17
Best – Tanisha Golding

15 & UNDER
What a great game of netball our Under 15s played on Saturday. It was so difficult to pick a best player because they all stepped up to play their best. Once again due to injuries the Minis helped out filling vacant positions, and played exceptionally. It was an awesome effort from all girls for a great win.
Pyramid Hill 35 d. BL/Serpentine 30
Best – Mikayla Gibson

MINIS
End of season approaching, girls are playing tightly together as a team. Fantastic defence throughout, passes flying along the court, lead to skilled goals and made a successful game once again. Great effort Minis.
Best – Hailey Petrowsky

Netball Scoring Roster

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Pyramid Hill Footy Results
Pyramid Hill v B/L Serpentine - 30th July

It was a good day out as we faced up to the BL/Serp boys, and we managed to get three wins under our belt.

Under 18s
Coming off our first loss for a long time the boys were keen to redeem themselves in all areas that were lacking against Inglewood. To their credit, they did just that, right from the outset; winning the contested ball, laying plenty of tackles and playing a much more team orientated brand of football. The margin had blown out to 50 points at half time with players across every line contributing. We didn’t have our goal kicking boots on however and with the huge amount of Inside 50s – we didn’t capitalise as much as we would have liked.

The young Doggies continued their fight and desire to win the hard ball and got the rewards they deserved in the final quarter, piling on 7 goals to 2 and ending the game with a 96 point margin to help retain our spot in the Top 3.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 16.12. 108 def B/L Serpentine 2.0.12
Goal Kickers: J Ryan 3, Z Dingwall 2, J Francis 2, X Ryan 2, L Douglas 1, J Fernandez 1, EJ Fernandez 1, G James 1, B Pickersgill 1, A Friedberger 1, B Goodwin 1
Best Players: Brad Peters Award: J Francis, Miller Ag Award: G James, Coffee Bank Award: J Ryan, Pyramid Bakery Café Award: Z Dingwall, Special Award: K Shelley, Others: B O’Toole, X Ryan, J Fernandez

Reserves
“The Package” aka Troy Woolhouse was again at his dominating best and had the ball on a string. The game was hard fought with the ‘big unit’ Keith Conn presenting up forward and the one and only Sir Robert Pickles putting on a master class in the centre. Kyle ‘the machine’ Kerring dobbed the first three goals of the game and the mid field trio of Nato Moon, Dyl Tonkin and Brendan Hancock were massive. Was a great game by the boys! Woof, Woof!

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 14.4.88 def B/L Serpentine 1.7.13
Goal Kickers: K Kerring 3, K Conn 5, D Tonkin 1, B Griffiths 1, B Hancock 1, J McDonald 2, A Duncan 1
Best Players: National Hotel Award: D Tonkin, Victoria Hotel Award: B Hancock, Others: B Keath, K Kerring, A Duncan, T Woolhouse, K Con, R Pickles, N Moon

Seniors
With the fight for 4th and 5th position on a knives edge, the boys knew that it was imperative to get the four points on our road trip to Serpentine. Signs were positive early as some quick centre clearances led to a couple of early goals and we had the ascendancy. This trend continued and the midfield brigade did a superb job giving our forwards first use and the margin was out to 44 points at the main break. Whilst there were periods where the Bears kicked consecutive goals we held the momentum for majority of the match.

Jake Lorraine was again on fire up forward, slotting 7 goals and had the ball on a string. Billy Micevski was also in and under, winning the hard ball as he does week in week out. A great day for the boys as we ran out 68 point victors and snuck back into 5th place due to percentage.

Final Score: Pyramid Hill 18.6.114 d B/ L Serp 8.8.56

Congratulations to Michael Bateman who chalked up his 100th game on the weekend.
Congratulations to Steven Gunther who played his first game for the Pioneers on Sunday and kicked a goal with his first touch. Congratulations also to James Ryan for his selection in the Under 17 Victorian Country Cricket Squad.

This weekend club stalwart Lionel and his lovely bride to be Jean, will celebrate their wedding nuptials. We wish them a very long and happy future together.

This Saturday we are host to Mitiamo and as it is our last home match for the season, make sure you stick around, enjoy tea and then gather your family, friends and knowledge for the 2016 Annual Trivia Night. A good night is guaranteed!

Let’s continue on last week’s form and come home with three out of three! Go Doggies!

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Pyramid Hill Golf
Results - Carmody Shield held 31 July.
Three Person Ambrose
A good field, including some visitors, turned out for a fine day of golf on Sunday. The sun was shining (warmly), the birds were singing and the golfers were rolling their sleeves and trousers up as they contended with the course (and a few mozzies to boot.).

Scratch winners, with a great score of 66 were: Sue Amos, Glen Bartels and Don Stewart

Nett handicap winners, again with a great score, were: Kate Bartels, Lloyd Naylor and James Ritchie, with 67-8-59.

An enjoyable day was rounded out by a BBQ and salads dinner and socializing at the 19th hole. Many thanks to Ted Carmody and family for their hospitality and hosting of the event. PS Happy Birthday Ted!!

A reminder about our Annual Tournament - any help between 9th and 14th August would be much appreciated. Contact: Sue Amos, Joan James or Jeanette Naylor.

Pyramid Hill Bowls Club

Enough of the moans and groans! Yes, the rest period has come to a screeching halt! We are hoping for some warmer, drier weather as we kick start the season with an Any Combination Triples Tournament on Sunday.

That’s this Sunday, 7th August. Starting time is 12:00. Casual dress means if the weather is cooler than you like, you can rug up a bit. Whatever the weather, you will be treated to some piping hot soup, sandwiches and sausage rolls.

The tournament is generously sponsored by Paul Walters – Pyramid Hill Butchery. Thank you, Paul - your support is greatly appreciated.

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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.try booking.com/199165 or contact NDCHS on 5451 0200 to assist with an appointment time.

* Comprehensive eye examinations bulk billed to Medicare
* Yearly monitoring for diabetic eye disease
* 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.
Lions Junior Public Speaking

A large crowd attended the final of the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking local competition held at the Memorial Hall Supper Room last Wednesday night. Students in Years 5-6 prepared their speeches on “A Day in the Life of…” Finalists were: Mitch Gunther (an AFL footballer), Isabelle Caspani (a bakery owner), Raphael Umali (an author) and Keziah Pacala (a doctor). Students in Year 3-4 spoke on “Super Heroes” and finalists were: Toby Fernandez, Maria Umali, Adam Douglas, and Hayley King. The judges—Cr Cheryl McKinnon Gaelene Cocks and Colleen Fidler had a very difficult task, as all contestants demonstrated wonderful public speaking skills. The winners were:
Year 5/6 - Raphael Umali Runner Up - Mitch Gunther
Year 3/4 - Maria Umali Runner Up - Adam Douglass

The Lions Club would like to thank both St. Patrick’s School and Pyramid Hill College for their participation in this competition. The zone finals will be held in Cohuna next Sunday. We wish Raphael and Maria all the best.

Above: Year 5/6 group and right Year 3/4 Group with judges and Lions President, Bill Quinn

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.

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