Loddon Brush Car Rally

The Loddon Valley is the location of choice for Australia’s first-ever Brush National Rally. Planned for 11-15 April and based at Wedderburn, the event will showcase a little-known, but highly distinctive, veteran car which originated in the US in the first decade of the 20th Century.

Co-organiser Frances McDougall said there was a Brush owners’ association in America, but only an internet-based register in this country. “There’s certainly been no rally planned before in Australia solely for Brush vehicles,” Mrs McDougall said. “We have around 30 owners on our list, living in all states of Australia. The Loddon Valley is a part of Victoria we’ve not yet actually visited on a rally, but we have 15 entries so far, with owners coming from all six states.”

“Local communities will have the opportunity to see the cars when we’re out and about – particularly in Wedderburn, St Arnaud and Inglewood.” Mrs McDougall said. “Brushes were “surprisingly easy to drive and very comfortable. That’s so, despite the fact that they have wooden wheels, wooden axles and chassis,” she said. “We don’t have a hood, so we’re pretty exposed, but the engine noise isn’t bad. They run along at about 35-45km/h, but that would be top speed given they are a one-cylinder car.

The rally opens on 11 April with a 100km run on a circuit encompassing Kooyoora State Park and Melville Caves, where participants will take part in a hill climb. After a drive to Moliagul, the group will return to Wedderburn via Logan. The next day sees a 94km run to St Arnaud and return, at the end of which will be a visit to Hard Hill Reserve in Wedderburn, while Wednesday has the group in Inglewood. On the Thursday, it’s a shorter morning run to Korong Vale and return, a tour of the Wedderburn machinery shed and museum.

The Brush Motor Car Company (1907-1909), later the Brush Runabout Company (1909-1913), was based in Detroit, Michigan. It was founded by Alanson Partridge Brush, who designed a light car with a wooden chassis, friction drive transmission and “underslung” coil springs.

Although there were many makes of small runabouts of similar size and one to four cylinders at this time (before the Model T Ford dominated the low-price market), the Brush has many unusual design details. Power came from a large single-cylinder, water-cooled engine, two gas-powered headlamps provided light and the frame, axles, and wheels were made of oak, hickory or maple. In 1912, Sid Ferguson drove a Brush Runabout with the great cycling expeditioner Francis Birtles as navigator, and their dog, Rex, becoming the first persons to drive across the Australian continent from west to east.

In 2012, five Brushes took part in a re-enactment of that trip, driving from Perth to Sydney.

Could be worth a drive to check out these vehicles when they are in this area.
**Responsible Serving of Alcohol**

The Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) program aims to provide bar staff with the knowledge and awareness necessary to responsibly serve alcohol in a licensed premises such as sporting/recreation clubs.

The RSA course helps not only club bar staff, but club committee members understand the legal and social requirements of the club liquor licence. Having RSA trained people may also help your club adhere to a duty of care which is expected from venues serving alcohol. It will also provide members with a better understanding of the effects of alcohol and the issues of abuse and misuse that can occur in a club environment.

Having bar staff trained in Responsible Serving of Alcohol is also an important step in having your club accredited in the Good Sports Program.

**DATE:** Thursday 31 March 2016  
**TIME:** 5.45pm for registration  
6pm—10 pm  
**VENUE:** Pyramid Hill Golf Club  
**COST:**  
- **Good Sports club** - $40 per person  
- **Non-Good Sports club** - $70 per person  

*(Payment to be made on the night - cash or cheque only)*  
Participants must be **on time** to receive Responsible Serving of Alcohol Qualification  
*Please bring along pen, paper and reading glasses (if needed).*

**What do you learn?**  
- Problems associated with excessive consumption  
- Alcohol and the law  
- Whose responsibility is responsible serving of alcohol?  
- Facts about alcohol  
- Improving the atmosphere of your club  
- Handling difficult customers

**Benefits of the Training**  
- Bar servers are trained by Liquor Licensing and receive an RSA certificate  
- Greater awareness of legal liabilities  
- Provides skills in handling difficult situations  
- A safer environment for customers and bar servers  
- Increase knowledge of alcohol and its effects

**Bookings are essential**  
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**Numbers are strictly limited**

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$5 Registration fee to cover costs

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For further information contact
Glenda Morison
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At Pyramid Hill Pub @ 8pm
On Thursday 10th March.
Items discussed; fox & rabbit baiting AND weed control especially prickly pear and bindi eye
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Secretary; Lloyd Naylor

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Sunday 10 am-1.30 pm

**CFA General Meeting Monday, 7th March at 8.00 pm**

**Seniors News**

Please note change of date for our next monthly luncheon - it is Thursday, 17th March (St. Patrick’s Day) come dressed in something green and be seated by 11.45.
Ring Peg Cameron - 5455 7191 to book for luncheon by Tuesday, 15th March.

Bingo on Friday, 4th March
DVD (Road to Nhill) Monday, 7th
Cards - Thursday 3rd March

Card report - 5 played calling for partner, sometimes got help, mostly not. Trevor won 2, Jeanette won 1 and Peg 1.

Bingo welcomed Lorna and Rose on Friday, everyone winning at least 1. Bernie & Macca won 4 each. Ken & June lucky card, Rose lucky door and poor Lorna had to wait till last game to win one !!!!
Very enjoyable day with cuppa and bickies to finish.

Happy Birthday to Daniella on 1st, Beth Poole on 3rd, Lorraine Fawcett and Lorna Forster on 6th.

Stay well and stay safe.

**Pyramid Bakery Café**
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Mon—Fri  7am to 8.30pm
Sat-Sun -  8 am—8.30pm
Stop cooking at 8 pm

**Meal Deals**
* Bec Special — $12.50
  5 potato cakes, 5 dim sims, min.chips, 1.25L drink
* Mick Special — $20.00
  5 crabsticks, 5 potato cakes, 5 dim sims, min.chips
* Dee Special — $28.00
  3 fish, 3 calamari, 3 crabsticks, 1.25L drink
* Chicken Schnitzel Box — $10
  Chicken schnitzel with chips & salad, 1 can drink
* Fisherman’s basket — $25
  2 of each - fish, crabsticks, prawns, calamari & scallops, min.chips, 1.25L drink
* Fish Pack for 3 — $25
  3 fish, 3 potato cakes, 3 dim sims, min.chips, 1.25L drink
* Pizza for 2 — $20
  (Thur-Sun) 1 Large pizza, small garlic & cheese pizza, 1.25L drink
* Family Pizza Deal — $30
  2 large pizzas, small garlic & cheese pizza, 1.25L drink

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Lions News

Lions Youth of the Year Zone Final
Will be held at Pyramid Hill College BER building next Sunday, 6th March at 1.00 pm
Six students will be competing, presenting some difficult competition. All welcome to come along and listen to some excellent student speakers.

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 - 12th March
At the next Market, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for kids to be held at about 10.30. Also, an Easter Hamper Raffle drawn about 11 am. For more information, contact Colleen Fidler - 0478 635 953

Reading Glasses, Sunglasses, Batteries, Newspapers
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PHFNC Catering Committee
Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 9th March
7 pm
New members needed!

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Departs Bendigo 9.59 am & 8.39 pm
Arrives Pyramid 11.00 am & 9.42 pm

Tuesday and Thursday
(Need to book on Thursdays)
Train dep Melb 1.15 pm
Coach dep Bendigo 3.30 pm
Arrive Pyramid 4.54 pm

Friday Only
Train dep Melb 7.21 pm Bendigo 9.09
Coach departs Bendigo 9.20 pm
Arrives Melb 8.43 pm

Saturday only
Train dep Melb 8.17 am & 2.37 pm
Arrives Bendigo 9.20 am & 3.41 pm
Arrives Melb 11.29 am & 5.43 pm

Sunday only
Train dep Melb 8.17 am & 5.34 pm
Arrives Bendigo 9.20 am & 6.37 pm
Arrives Melb 11.29 am & 8.45 pm

TO MELBOURNE
Monday - Friday
Train dep Pyramid 8.18 am & 1.57 pm
Arrives Bendigo 9.21 am & 3.01 pm
Arrives Melb 11.36 am & 5.11 pm

Tuesday and Thursday
Coach dep Pyramid 10.55 am
Train dep Bendigo 12.30 pm
Arrive Melbourne 2.22 pm

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Coach dep Pyramid 5.05 pm
Arrives Bendigo 6.20 pm
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Pyramid Hill College News

School Assembly
Friday, 4th March at 1.30 in the BER building
Hon Dr. Sharman Stone will be inducting our 2016 school student leadership team All welcome to come along.

“Buddy Bench”

Bunnings store at Epsom, has kindly donated a bench seat to be used as a “buddy bench”, for our junior students. The “buddy bench” is a seat in the playground where children who are feeling lonely can go and sit, to remind other schoolkids that they would like a friend’s company. Mr Joe Mazzarella, who was instrumental in obtaining the seat, returned to the College this morning for the presentation. As it turned out, he also delivered it to the school when he came across the vehicle and trailer with the seat on board, broken down near Campbells Forest.

This afternoon, the Bunnings staff were able to make it to the College to present a “sustainability” workshop to our Year 2/3/4 students. We thank Bunnings Epsom, for their generous donation.

Mr Joe Mazzarella and students trying out the “buddy bench”
Thank You
Dave Burke

The Burke Family would like to sincerely thank the Pyramid Hill community for their cards, flowers, food, phone calls and sympathy on the death of our father and grandfather, David Burke.

Thank you also to the residents and staff of the Pyramid Hill Hostel for their companionship and care over the past seven years.

Finally, to the Pyramid Hill Bowling Club for the use of their venue and to the ladies for the beautiful afternoon tea.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, 4th March
10 am
At St. Patrick’s School ** note change

Followed by a light lunch

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Christians from Cuba

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Church Services

St. Thomas’ Anglican Church
Sunday March 6th
* No service at St. Thomas’
10.00am Eucharist
at St. John’s Bears Lagoon

Sunday March 13th
9.00am Eucharist

Further enquiries please phone
Rector: Bishop Ron Stone
Ph: 0400 558 570

Presbyterian
Tyndale Church, Victoria Street
All Services
2.30 pm

Contact Mr Ern Miller
Phone 5455 7362

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)
Saturday Pennant: Our last round of Saturday Pennant for this season saw us travel to Barham Services. This week there was not much to “Yahoo” about as far as winning went, but there was plenty of jocularity and good will on the greens.

Division 1: put up a good showing against their opponents to the extent that there was some serious calculating of totals during the latter stages of the game. At one point there was only one shot separating the two sides. The final result was not a great indication of the contest. Fred (Skipper extraordinaire) with Peter, Marie N. and Laurie in strong support, was again the successful rink. They got away to a fantastic start with 5 shots on the first end and never looked back. They held their opposition at bay all day to post an 8 shot win (32-24). This combination has worked well in the tail end of the season with 6 out of 7 wins. Unfortunately, this lead was wiped off the ledger when the Lionel, Marie S., Jan and Andy combination lost by 8 shots (19-27). They had a good contest with the score fluctuating – they got away slowly, caught up, but then fell off the pace at the end. It all came down to the third rink which comprised Ian, Kate, Charlie and Graham. Their result (21-33) left us in deficit to the tune of 12 shots but they were right in the hunt until the last three ends.

Despite some great bowling by the Pyramid team, some forceful driving shots, combined with fluky luck, destroyed any chance of a win. On the second last end PH were holding two shots amongst a cluster of bowls and it looked impossible to lose that end until the opposing Skip took aim and let go with a missile that sent the jack soaring into the air only to relocate amidst a cluster of Barham bowls- proving it not only takes skill but there’s a lot of luck at times involved in winning games. The match was played in good spirit as neither side could trouble the Premiership ladder to any great degree. Barham Services took the honours with an 84-72 win and foiled our chance of moving off the best-of-the-last position.

Barefoot Bowls: The music ground to a halt at the end of another night of good fun and hilarity. Undoubtedly the residents nearby the Bowling greens will be glad that the blaring tunes have ceased although they may well have enjoyed singing along to the 70’s hits. Not only did the music grind to a halt but the cart wheels were reduced to a minimum due to Keeley suffering a sprained wrist during a swimming mishap. The lack of cart-wheeling only added to the appetite, however, as frequently the cry went up, “Calling all Keeleys” as Keeley was nowhere to be seen having gone in search of food instead of being available to play her bowls. Lucky her folks run a food café! The younger fleet, including Ally, Jorja, Sammi, and Raidan, showed great promise and have threatened to put in a kids team in the competition next time around. They are encouraged to do so, and were even invited to take up playing Pennant although that may require them having a school free day on Wednesdays – an idea to which they were not adverse. The winners on the night were the Lion’s Club team. After the three night’s results were calculated, presentations were handed out to the winners – that ended up actually being everyone collecting a prize of some sort. Overall winners were Max Farrar’s team – Max, Fred, Therese & Rose. The fact that Max was not in attendance for the last night, due to him doing the right thing and taking his wife out to dinner for her birthday, cost him dearly as the other players, including the sub, collected the prize money and there didn’t seem to be much intention to share! Runners Up were George’s team (George, Grant & Geoff), followed closely by Peter R, Terry & Yvonne. Sometimes it really pays to come in as a replacement at the end! As already mentioned, every team scored a “trophy” of sorts and it was just pure coincidence (perhaps) that Keeley’s team won the malters! A huge “Thank You” to the sponsors, especially Max Farrar, Coffee Bank, Victoria Hotel, GDB Electrical, and Haeusler’s Echuca. Your generosity made the prizes worth battling for. Also thanks to Lionel and other members who helped with the running of the event. Whether you prepared the greens, collected the entry fee, cooked and served the BBQ, prepared the supper, cleaned up, stocked the bar or attended to any other menial task, your contribution was much appreciated. It was time well spent in that people could see and experience the fun of playing lawn bowls. Who knows??? One day we just might get another member or two who have enjoyed the experience so much that they want to become more involved!

Division 3 fielded some strong teams but were unable to match their opponents despite some close encounters along the way. Unusually, each of the three rinks lost by 10 shots. That’s called “being consistent across the board.” Glenys, Lorraine D., Rose and Sub (Cheryl) lost 32-22. Robyn, Jean, Nola and Alan J lost 17-27, and the men’s team, Allan F., Bill, Barry and Ernie, lost 16-26. The final total would have made for easy calculating with a deficit of 30 shots (55-85).

Following the day’s play, players were encouraged to return to the Victoria Hotel for dinner. Thanks to all players who made themselves available for selection throughout the year. We may have not won a great number of matches but we have been there and enhanced the NDBD through our presence and our competitiveness. We like to console ourselves by saying that, “it is not all about winning!”

Tournament: Our tournament that was postponed last week due to the heat has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 6th April. Please put this date in your diary. Surely the weather will be more conducive to playing bowls by that date.

Congratulations: to Kate and Jean who had a decisive win over Glenys and Jenny to become the winners of the Ladies’ Club Pairs. They will now go on to compete the District Champion of Champion Pairs at Barham Sports on 13th March. If they maintain their current form they will be a very formidable combination. Best of luck, ladies!

Working Bee: Don’t forget the re-scheduled Working Bee which is now being held this Saturday morning, 5th March commencing at 8:00am. Please make an effort to contribute some time. This is not a “men’s only” affair – everyone can do something.

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Junior Fire Brigade

Last weekend was the running of the 43rd annual VFBV State Junior Fire Brigade Championship at the Tatura fire brigade track. 70 teams from across Victoria and two from WA competed in 9 events in an Under 17 and Under 14 age group.

This was the first time in a number of years, Pyramid Hill didn't have a team entered, however, we did have a member in Dylan Moon, in his final year, competing with the Swan Hill B team. While over the past six years Pyramid and Swan Hill have been fierce competitors and many times running first and second in events, we have often shared runners to make up the four person teams. This being the uniqueness of the sport in that although being very competitive, each team is always trying to help the others improve. Given the inability of the team to train together compared to some teams that were training two or three times a week, the Swan Hill B team of Kate Dansie Monique Bruton Liam Baldwin and Dylan Moon finished a creditable equal 13th out of 70 in the Under 17 with Dylan running 5th in 1 man marshal and the team gaining a 5th in striking second disc and 6th in 4 man y and not far away from placing in a number of events.

Swan Hill A team combined with their Under 14 team to gain 3 seconds, 1 third and 2 fourths to finish 5th overall. Grand aggregate winners wee the ever consistent Tatura A Under 17, aggregate went to Sale A and Under 16 aggregate to Tatura A

A big thank you must go out to the Swan Hill coaches Harold Jochs and Sylvia Pitts and the parents and competitors for allowing and welcoming Dylan into their team. With next years championship being in Swan Hill in late February 2017 we are interested in any 11 to 14 year old and 14 to 16 year old willing to start training in August September prior to the start of the 2017 running season - more details closer to August.

With the juniors now finished the focus turns to the senior team that have been in training since early January and will be travelling to Mildura to compete in senior championship on the March Labour day weekend in what hopefully will be able to bring home some silverware in what will be similar close but competitive competition.
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Cricket Grand Final Win

Congratulations to the Leitchville Junior Cricket Team of which Brad Moon and Mitch Gunther are members, and their Coach, Brad Windridge on their win in the U/14 Northern District Cricket Association Grand final over the weekend. The boys had to win their last game of the season to even make the finals, having achieved this, they then had to play and beat the top team to get to the Grand final. Again through hard work they beat the top team and landed themselves in the Grand final played in Cohuna against the Nondies over the weekend. Excellent batting on the Saturday saw them make 160 runs and put themselves in a great position leading into Sunday. Fantastic teamwork enabled them to bowl Nondies out for 42 giving our boys a convincing win. What a great way to end the season, coming from 4th place on the ladder to winning the Grand final.

Well done boys!

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Morning Melodies

A wonderful, funny show at the Capital Theatre on Monday. “The Mikado” - very well performed by four talented singers from the Gilbert & Sullivan Company Productions, who gave their last performance after touring Australia for 21 years.

The next show at the theatre will be “Great Songs of the War Years” and is on Wednesday, April 13th.

Anyone interested, please contact June Ballis on 5455 7078 for a seat on the bus.

For more information: Gwen Searle 54559238

Recent Reports Of Anti-Social Behaviour

Firstly I would like to say I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. It was pleasing to note that there were no serious injury/fatal collisions in our district over this period.

As most residents would be aware I have just returned to work after taking some time off work utilising my long service leave. Whilst on leave I was informed of incidents of anti-social behaviour, which includes being drunk in a public place. I encourage all members of Pyramid Hill to report such incidents, firstly to 000, who will dispatch a police unit to attend to the incident. Reporting incidents to 000 can be done without your personal details being known to persons involved in the incident, and responding police will not disclose your details to people involved in incidents. Reporting incidents at the time they occur help police in many ways, firstly by reducing the likelihood of the incident escalating into something more serious (serious assaults/property damage, or much worse), and secondly by police responding and fixing underlining issues such as domestic violence and drinking problems by referring effected persons to support agencies.

I am happy for people to contact me at the Pyramid Hill Police Station on 5455 7000 where I can give further information or answer any questions you may have. Alternatively you can attend the police station, best times to do so are when you see the police vehicle parked out the front.

I am hoping to contribute an article to the Pyramid Hill Press once a fortnight, where I will address issues as they come to hand, and also let everyone about policing issues that are effecting our local community.

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Darwin Football

Big River Hawks - Katherine’s U18 Team

The Katherine Big River Hawks are an allocated region for the AFL team Hawthorn, where there is an agreement to provide training and monitoring in return for first pick in draft. The team participates in the Next Generation AFL Clubs’ Academic program.

Last week, Hawthorn’s triple Premiership player, Liam Shields and young player, Jermaine Miller-Lewis, spent five days in the Top End to visit the rising stars of the Top End and the Big River team at Katherine. The two professional players have been spending time with the team going over techniques and reviewing games. Hawks team members Kuiam Law and Brodie Carroll said they were enjoying the opportunity to learn from the players of the premiership winning team.

At Katherine, Liam and Jermaine were taken fishing on a boat cruise on Katherine Gorge and treated to a BBQ after football training.

On Saturday, Hawks defeated St. Mary’s by five goals. That evening, at the Hawks Presentation Night in the Michael Long Complex, 18 year old Brodie Carroll (grandson of John & Jeanette Carroll), was announced Best and Fairest for 2015/2016

Hawks assistant coach is Richard Tambling, former Richmond and Adelaide Crows player. Next Saturday, Big River Hawks play Nightcliff in the second semi final with the winner then going on to play in the Grand Final. As some of the team are from the communities, there is difficulty for all the team to train together. It is a four hour bus trip from Katherine to Darwin and then four hours travel home. Eight hours bus trip just to play a game of football.

Photo:
Hawthorn
Players
Jermaine Miller-Lewis
and Liam Shiel with
Big River Hawks
players
Kuiam Law
and Brodie Carroll.