Pyramid Hill Fiesta

THE flavours of a traditional Filipino community celebration will be on show this month at the first-ever Pyramid Hill Fiesta.
The event, entitled “Get on Board Jeepney” and planned for Saturday 17 October, will feature cultural dance and singing, karaoke, Filipino cuisine, games and a pageant.
Mixed in will be more home-grown offerings, such as a barbecue, shearing demonstration, damper making, bar facilities, Devonshire teas and the performance of a number of Australian bush ballads.
Based in the Kelly Park precinct, the Fiesta was conceived by the Pyramid Hill Progress Association as a means of recognising the town’s growing Filipino community and building understanding between the two cultures.
The broader community has been quick to lend support, with students from Pyramid Hill College and St Patrick’s Primary School presenting dances, local pre-schoolers taking part in a traditional Filipino “Santerezan” parade, the Lions Club running a barbecue and market, district shearer Brad Peters showing his skills and the museum opening for the afternoon.

Ward councillor, Cheryl McKinnon said the impetus for the event had sprung from a general feeling that, “while the presence of Filipino people in our community was growing, we didn’t have opportunity to interact as much as we would have liked. The progress association started things rolling and a steering committee with good representation from around town has moved it on from there. The broader community has been very supportive of the concept, but we still need volunteers to help on the day.”
Steering group member Marilyn Fernandez said the Filipino community in Pyramid Hill currently numbered about 35 families “Most of those are in town, but others are out on farms,” she said. “We’ll prepare traditional Filipino food, with three pigs on spits, spring rolls, pork adobo (or casseroles) and the pancit canton, a stir-fried noodle dish. For dessert, we’ll have turon (caramel banana spring rolls), leche flan, cassava cake and biko, a sweet rice cake. Our chef will come from Bendigo and we’re planning for somewhere between 300 and 500 people.”
Funding for the Fiesta has come from the Victorian Multicultural Commission’s Festivals and Events program, Loddon Shire and the Progress Association.
Jeepneys are the most popular means of public transportation in the Philippines, renowned for their crowded seating and bright decorations.

The Fiesta runs from 2pm to 10pm and entry costs $25 for a family, $10 adult and $5 primary school children, but all food is free from then on.
Food Safety Online Course  
for anyone involved in food preparation  

Tuesday, 13th October  
6-7 pm  
Pyramid Hill College  

KAZZ’S HEELS  
Pyramid Hill  
(In the Pyramid Hill Chemist Depot)  
Call in and check out the great range of shoes.  

Pyramid Hill Fiesta T-Shirts for sale  
Available from Millers Ag  

Congratulations  
Tania Quinn  

Pyramid Hill Lions would like to congratulate Tania Quinn on receiving a Chris August award for her tireless contribution to Lions and the Pyramid Hill community.  
Well done Tania!  

Northern District Community Health Service  
Women’s Health Clinic including Pap Testing  

At your appointment you are able to see a Women’s Health Nurse about all issues regarding women’s health such as breast health, contraceptive advice & menopause.  

Pyramid Hill Community Health Centre  

Tuesday, 14th October  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
Please Phone: 54510200 for appointment  
Cost: $10.00 or $6.50 concession  

Pyramid Hill Lions  

需寻找厨师吗？  
Pyramid Hill Pre-School委员会可为您提供所有餐饮需求。  

dinners, weddings, birthdays, funerals, afternoon teas, clearings sales  
Reasonable rates  
Contact: Rachel Cain  
0428 557 231  

R. A Gregory & Sons  
Funeral Directors  

John Gregory  
5444 0697  
Incorp with AG Adams & Sons  
Kerang 5452 1111  
No travel charge—northern area  

Advertisement  
Hon PETER WALSH MLA  
Your State Member of Parliament  
Representing Murray Plains Electorate  
496 High Street, ECHUCA 3564  

Phone 5482 2039  
Email: peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au  
Please feel free to contact my office if I can be of help with matters concerning the State Government or any of its departments.  
Authorised by Peter Walsh, 496 High Street, Echuca, 3564  
Funded from Parliament’s Electorate & Communication Budget
Pyramid Hill Amateur Basketball Association

Results - Year P-5
Black 15 def Navy 14
Zackery Sanders 6 (Navy)
Sammi Moon 14 (Black)

White 12 def Royal Blue 8
Imogen Broad 8 (White)
Marcus Ferguson 8 (Royal Blue)

Ladder
White 4 150%
Black 4 107%
Navy 0 93%
Royal Blue 0 66%
Red 0 0% Bye

Results - Year 6+
White 32 def Red 25
Zac Dingwall 10 (White)
Glen James 8 (Red)
Olivia Hampson 8 (Red)

Light Blue 38 def Royal Blue 28
Ed Caburnay 20 (Light Blue)
John Caburnay 9 (Royal Blue)

Ladder
Light Blue 4 138%
White 4 128%
Red 0 78%
Royal Blue 0 73%
Black 0 0% Bye

Games & Scorers—14th October
Year 6 Up
5.30 pm— Black v Royal Blue
Gibson & Petrowsky
6.20 pm— White v Light Blue
Hercott & Treacy
Red - Bye

Pyramid Hill College Community Fete
Thursday, 12th November - 1-6 pm
Stall Holders are welcome
Trash ‘n Treasure from your picnic rug (instead of your ‘car boot’)
Call - 5455 7377

Pyramid Tyre & Auto Service
Call and See Paul or Michael
Phone: 5455 7214

* Tyres * Batteries * Windscreen * Castrol Oils
* Scan Tools * Air Conditioning * Front Wheel Alignment
* Fuchs Oils * All Mechanical Repairs * TWM Pumps & Small Engines
* Elite Fuel System Diesel Clean Machine

Cold Beer
Wines & Spirits
Lunch and Dinner
Wednesday to Saturday
Accommodation
Catering for functions
Bottle Shop

What’s On at the Pub
Kitchen open
Wednesdays & Saturdays
Lunch and dinner
Chinese & Australian meals available

Lunch Specials
Choose from 10 different
$10 meals

Wednesday
Steak Night - $20
Scotch or T-Bone
with a free house drink

Thursdays—Parma Night
Classic parma $17
8 different parmas to choose from—$18
Plus free house drink

Fridays
Joker Poker Fridays
Total is $1,000
Free ticket with every drink bought between 6-8pm.
Must be there to win.
$5 Dry Schooners 6-8pm

Follow us on facebook for all our news, updates, specials

Victoria Hotel supplies
Kwik Gas swap bottles - all types of bottles accepted.
Available 7 days per week
Pyramid Hill Store
2 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill
Phone: 5455 7322
Fax: 5455 7241

Great range of Groceries
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Deli Items Meat & Bread
Bottle Shop Rural Supplies
Elgas Bottles
Everything you need!
FREE Home Delivery
Telstra Phone Re-Charge
Citylink Passes
Fishing Licences
Elgas Agents
ATM

Trading Hours
Saturday 9 am-1.30 pm
Sunday 10 am-1.30 pm

Pyramid Hill Store
2 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill
Phone: 5455 7322
Fax: 5455 7241

Great range of Groceries
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Deli Items Meat & Bread
Bottle Shop Rural Supplies
Elgas Bottles
Everything you need!
FREE Home Delivery
Telstra Phone Re-Charge
Citylink Passes
Fishing Licences
Elgas Agents
ATM

Trading Hours
Saturday 9 am-1.30 pm
Sunday 10 am-1.30 pm

Pyramid Hill Community Emergency Response Team invites you to celebrate 10 years of service to our community on

Friday, 6th November
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall at 10.30 a.m
followed by morning tea

Presentations and displays

Speakers:
Representatives from Ambulance Victoria Loddon Mallee Bendigo Regional Office and Pyramid Hill CERT

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

Meal Deals
* Bee 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 $2 — $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

Now selling
Home Made Bread
Vienna Loaf
Cob Loaf, Square Tin - all $4
Focaccia Rolls
Variety of flavours
3 for $4

Phone: 5455 7035

Jaeschke Silos
Geoff Burke
your local agent for Jaeschke Silos
Selling Field Bins (Grain & Super) and Silos
Phone 5455 7339 a.h.
Mobile 0428 557 389
fax 5455 7205

Rich River Seeds & Fertiliser

• Quality pasture seed
• Fertiliser
• Spreading

More information:
Stuart: 5487 1269
M:0428 871 269
Or visit
www.bioag.com.au

Natural fertilisers
BioAgPhos 13% P, 36% Ca
Pasture Primo 4% P, 36% Ca
BioAg Superb 9% P, 7% S, 31% Ca

Microbial cultures
Soil & Seed
Balance & Grow
Digest-it for Dairies
Bettina’s
Hair Beauty & Body Therapy

For all the latest style in colours, perms and sets
Body waxing & body spray tanning
VibroSaum Treatments
Sheer relaxation
Skin & muscle toning
Natural Sea body wraps
for detoxing & skin balance

Telephone
5455 7174

Pyramid Newsagency/Post Office
Monday–Friday
6.00 am – 5.00pm
Saturday
8.00 am – 12 noon
Sunday - Newsgagency
8 am—11 am
Post Office Closed

Friendly service
Great range of cards and stationery
Book V/Line Tickets and much more

Phone: 5455 7036
Fax: 5455 7150

Building Contractor

Home Renovations
Vinyl Siding
Concrete Works

Laurie Smith
Mobile:
0427 844 064
BPP-DB-L1458

Quinlans Water Deliveries
Small or Large Load
- Will deliver anywhere for Domestic, Stock, Swimming Pools etc.
7 DAYS A WEEK.

John & Julie Quinlan
Phone 03 5456 7408
Mobile - 0428 567 408

Boort Dental Clinic
For all your family dental needs

Private and Concession Card Holder appointments Available

Phone: 5451 5230

Pyramid Hill CWCI Committee invites you to a
Coffee & Dessert Evening & Heart Sisters

Thursday, 12th November

Tyndale Church Hall,
68 Victoria St,
Pyramid Hill

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Speaker: Helen Kenney
Theme: “Come Thirsty”
(holding on to Hope when going through hard places).

Cost: $6.00
For further information contact:
Merrion : 5436 6324 or
Leonie : 5436 8257

Sorry no Creche facilities available

Missed out on a copy of the Pyramid Press?

Why not check it out online -
www.pyramidhillc.vic.edu.au - or just Google - Pyramid Press

GDB ELECTRICAL PTY LTD
(Glen Bartels) REC No 1811

♦ General Electrical Work
♦ Supply & wiring of new Hot Water Units
♦ TV antenna installations
♦ Selling & Servicing DAVEY PUMPS
 with a large range of spare parts always in stock

Call Glen on 0427 557342

Thinking of trading water?
Want superior advice and service
Call us
You won’t be disappointed
1800 657 367
Pyramid Hill C.E.R.T
Annual Meeting
Monday, October 12th
at 7 pm
C.E.R.T. hall

Seniors News

Monthly luncheon was its usual yummy concern and a nice social event. Blume Fashion was also a good day with all the ladies looking good in the lovely summer fashions bought at bargain prices. Seniors’ Month is now on and some good events are being organised by the Loddon Shire - free travel vouchers also included in the info booklet available - mystery trips and gala day as well. Cards as usual over holidays, also a video day and Bingo. Thursday cards—Trevor 2000 Plus, Kate 1800, Peg Lucky Score. Bingo Friday—Maccas won 5, 2 others won 4, Peg Lucky Door.

Next Luncheon on Friday, October 9th
Committee Meeting on Monday, 19th at 4pm
Birthdays—Joan Harley on 5th, Maccas on 12th, Thelma Mellier on 14th.
Late condolences to June Ballis and family

Stay well, stay safe!

Filipino Choir
Saturday, 10th October
St. Patrick’s Church

The Bethlehem Australia Singers are a group of Filipino singers who have recently come to Australia to further their University studies. Proceeds go to the Bethlehem Day Care Centre Foundation in Cebu Philippines. Our second collection will go towards the Foundation.

Mass will be at 6 pm. Choir at 7.30 pm
In between Mass and the Choir setting up, there will be a light supper—please bring a plate to share.
Pyramid Hill Golf Club

Presentation Night
Friday, 9th October
Vic Hotel
6.30 for 7.00 pm

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 27th October
At the Clubhouse
7.30 pm
All welcome

Pyramid Hill Tennis
Mincha West & Sylvaterre

New Players - especially Female Players WANTED

First year is FREE for all new Senior and Junior players.

Enquiries contact:
Kate Bartels - 5455 7264 or
Chris Mann - 5455 9271

Subs
Adults - $60
Junior - $20

All subs to be paid at the start of the season before playing please.
Fill-in players do not pay subs.

Non member season pass
(for use of courts)
Senior - $35
Junior - $15
Family - $60

V/LINE
FROM MELBOURNE
Monday - Friday
Train dep Melb 7.42 am & 6.24 pm
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 Pyramid 10.40 pm

Saturday only
Train dep Melb 8.36 am & 6.36 pm
Arrives Pyramid 11.46 am & 9.46 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

Friday only
Coach dep Pyramid 5.05 pm
Arrives Bendigo 6.20 pm
Train Arrives Melb 8.43 pm

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

Tip Truck Hire
Soil, Gravel, Grain & Silage carted

Contact
Peter Reynolds
Phone 03 5455 7580
Mobile 0427 874 386

Victoria Street Welding
Trailer Repairs
Golf buggy trailers,
Crates
For all welding needs and small fabrication.

Rob Alexander
Ring 0428 366 235

Ken Talbot
Cleaning
Call Ken for all your carpet and upholstery cleaning needs
Free quotes!

Phone: 0437 479 738
Pyramid Bowls

Notes

While some people have been enjoying a holiday period with their feet up and relaxing in the shade, others have been toiling it out on the greens, doing their best to produce quality performances and frighten the opposition into submission.

60 & Over: The team has seen players pass through the interchange; they have not quite settled upon their final line up as yet. At times the “Stick men” with their mechanical arms have been predominant, while on other occasions the tried and trusted 3A’s and an E combination has once again come to the fore. With four rounds of play already completed, the chooks are still running free although on one occasion the feathers were almost plucked and the stock was in the pot. A five shot turn around on the last end was costly. Last week, Foreman Freddie was recruited to bolster the chances, however, to no avail – the team was unable to even round up the rooster. Perhaps the next match played at Boort will bring a change of fortunes!

MID-WEEK PENNANT:

Division 1 started with a flourish producing an all-rinks-win over the very strong Cohuna Golf side. Unfortunately, the pickings were not so grand last week when we played Cohuna when we only managed to win on one of the three rinks. Great work by Skip Jan (great to have her back on the greens again after a prolonged lay off) and her team! This week we played last year’s Premiers, Kerang, and battled the gusty winds. Thankfully, we didn’t have the heat and the gales of the previous day to contend with! All rinks performed magnificently and very nearly pulled off a first rate win. If a chook had been in the prize lot, it would have been shedding feathers. Sadly, although only being beaten by 3 shots overall, the result won’t look so good on the Ladder tally since only one rink Skippered by Marie S managed to nearly pull off a first-rate win. If a chook had been in the prize lot, it would have been shedding feathers. Sadly, although only being beaten by 3 shots overall, the result won’t look so good on the Ladder tally since only one rink Skippered by Marie S managed to nearly pull off a first-rate win.

Division 2: were not so fortunate the first round against Leitchville but could still strut proudly with a drawn game on one rink to deny the opposition a clean sweep. After all, Leitchville did field a side of “big guns”! Having made the decision not to field a Division 1 team this year, they had plenty of power to draw from. Not to be discouraged, our players rallied to come away strong winners against Barham Sports the following week.

This week they contested against Kerang and, let it best be said that the results are being “kept under wraps.” Sometimes the score do not indicate the game and our teams can take satisfaction knowing that they had just as many players on the green as the opposition, and they bowled just as many bowls. To be fair, our folk haven’t quite adjusted to the day-light saving time change as yet. Results: (in keeping)

SATURDAY PENNANT: launches into action this week with both Divisions hosting Barham Sports. Good luck and good bowling to all involved. Please check the board to see what position you have been selected in. If you have two legs and can stand up, you are probably playing.

Green Preparation: The greens are rolling superbly at the moment. All credit is afforded to Allan and his team for the amount of work put in. Many visitors have extended compliments to the green keepers. Well done, fellas.

COLLEGE BOWLS:

It has been great to have the young folk from the college making use of our greens as they get in some practice before their inter-school competition. They are a great bunch of young people showing plenty of enthusiasm and skill. We thank them for the way they respect our greens and property on their visits and hope that they come to get addicted to the game. Age is no barrier; we would welcome any starters for Pennant at any time.

A HINT OF HUMOUR:

A few texting codes to add to your repertoire. SNKWBG = Somewhere Near Kitty Would Be Good. But that’s probably too many letters for old folk to remember in one hit, so try these more common ones – JYL = Just Your Length, JYW = Just Your Weight, JYG = Just Your Grass or NT = Nice Try; four of the most commonly used catch phrases on the greens.
50th Birthday 🎂

Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society
October 18 in the Supper Room of the Memorial Hall, Kelly St
Pyramid Hill at 2pm.

A book with the story of the Historical Society will be launched. Also some new DVDs will be launched. So come along and spend a while with us on our birthday.

Come along for a chat and afternoon tea.
For further information contact
Arthur Young - President 5455 7210
or Helen Stevens - Secretary 0408 557 031
Or email pyhhist@bigpond.com

Musical Evening
Mother and son, Pat and Geoff, from Forest Hill, return with a new repertoire to entertain us on
Saturday, 24th October
Pat on piano and Geoff on classical guitar - a quality of music Pyramid rarely offers and greatly enjoyed last year.

Venue: Pyramid Uniting Church
Time: 7.30 pm
Entry: Donation

Northern District Community Health Service
12 Victoria Street
Pyramid Hill
9.00 am—4.00 pm Monday—Friday
Nurse available between 9—10 am

Phone: 5455 7065

***In An Emergency ring 000 for an Ambulance***
CERT will then be activated.
If a non-emergency then contact the office, or leave a message.
All other services by appointment only.

Enquiries to 5451 0200

Solicitor
Pyramid Hill & District
By Appointment
Mobile Consultations at Home/Farm/Business/Workplace
Mark Ryan Legal GP
Phone/Fax: 5483 7425 0429 580 035
Email: legalgp@bigpond.com Web: www.legalgp.com.au

OBLIGATION FREE
Initial phone consultation/advice

Pyramid Butchery
Paul Walters
Phone: 5455 7115
Smallgoods
Poultry Products
Ham & Bacon
Cut up and pack private stock
Spit hire
**Monday (Tuesday)**

**Night Netball**

A new season of **Monday** (Tuesday) night netball has begun with many older faces returning and a lot of new ones as well. We hope all the new players enjoy their first season. It all kicked off with Red v Blue at 7pm. The Red team took the early lead but by 3/4 time Blue had sneaked ahead. Final scores were 30 to Red and 38 to Blue. The 8pm game saw a convincing win to Purple on 45 and Green on 24.

Next week Blue play Purple at 7pm and Red play Pink at 8pm.

---

**MILLER’S AG. SUPPLIES**

(Members of the AIRR Buying Group)

1 Kelly Street, Pyramid Hill
Ph: 5455 7306 Fax: 5455 7488 Mob: 0427 181 461
Email: nifty@millergag.com.au

Locally operated by Nev & Michelle Miller, Stephen, Emma, Graham, Joan & Roy

**October Specials**

New!! Farmers pumice soap, hand repair cream & foot powder in stock
CLIK 20L in stock now, Beat the flies this season!
Advantis—6 pack. Repels flies, mosquitoes and fleas from your dogs
Snake Repellers—solar powered 2 pack
Check out our children’s water melon growing competition on Facebook!
Like us on facebook at - www.facebook.com/MillersAgSupplies

---

**Pyramid Hill Netball Club**

**Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, 22nd October
7.30 pm
St. Patrick’s Primary School

All players, parents and supporters most welcome.
Supper provided.

**Reminder** that the Lions Market will NOT be on Saturday, 10th October instead stalls will be at the Pyramid Hill Fiesta on Saturday, 17th October. If you would like a stall at the Fiesta please contact Colleen 0478 635 953. Hope to see you all at the Fiesta!!

---

**Coffee Bank**

36 Kelly Street, Pyramid Hill
Monday - Friday
7.30 am – 4.30 pm

Local Produce & Hampers

Range of Inspirational Wall Hangings

Gift ideas or “spoil yourself”!!
Come in and have a browse

**Phone:** 5455 7006

---

**Homemade:**

- Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls, Cakes & Slices, Lasagne, Frittata
- All Day Breakfast Menu
- Hamburgers, Steak Sandwiches, Souvlaki, Burrito, Paninis, Focaccias, Sweet Chilli, BBQ or Salt & Vinegar Wraps, Salad Rolls, Wraps & Bowls

---

**Birthday Cakes & Catering**

- Coffee Bank Bucket Hats

---

**Harry the Handyman**

Household Maintenance

- Gardening
- Painting
- Tiling
- Carpentry
- Fencing & Pergolas

**No job too small**

**Phone:** 0428 077 029
Katrina van Eyk Swim School

Katrina van Eyk Swim School will be offering the following classes for the 2015/2016 swimming pool season starting the week of the 23/11/2015.

- Infant classes with parent
- Beginner class 1 with parent
- Beginner class 2 without parent
- Beginner class 3 for teenager
- Beginner class 4 for adults
- Intermediate class 1 (swimmer can swim up to 1 lap of pool)
- Intermediate class 2 (swimmer can swim up to 2 continuous laps of the pool)
- Advanced class 1 (swimmer can swim up to 4 continuous laps of the pool)
- Advanced class 2 (swimmer can swim more than 4 continuous laps of the pool)
- Advanced class 3 for 15 years and older
- Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross (6 classes and one assessment class with a minim of 4 swimmers needed before this class with run.)

The lessons will run through the pool season with a break from the 21/12/2015 to the 18/01/2016, finishing on the week of the 11/03/2016.

Lessons cost $50 for the full 12 weeks at one lesson a week and the advanced classes will be $100 for the full 12 weeks at two lessons per week.

The bronze classes will be offered for $5 a lesson.

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 23rd of October if you haven’t already done so.

Kat_jak@hotmail.com
043 889 4437
Facebook: Katrina van Eyk Swim School

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House Calendar 2016

The winner of this year’s Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House Calendar competition is Ron Vinnicombe.

We thank Ron for his generosity, he has donated the $50 prize money to Knitted Knockers – Australia.

We would also like to thank all those who contributed photos.

The Calendar is now available at the Neighbourhood House for $10.00

**In Pyramid Hill 2nd Wednesday each month please call to book a job **
Ring Rex
0419 553 025
Licence No. 29427

AL & KA Gould
Contract Bale Stacking
Big Squares 8x4x3
Stacks 6 high
Can use hay caps
Call Ash: 0421 453 584

Hair to Chat

19 Barber Street,
Pyramid Hill
5455 7505

for all hairdressing needs
Michael Veitch's life-long obsession with the aircraft of the Second World War led him to conclude that every single person who flew has at least one extraordinary story to tell. With most of these veterans in their eighties, he knew that it was a matter of urgency to find them now, before their personal stories disappear forever.

So, over the course of a year, Veitch interviewed over fifty former aircrew across Australia, many of whom had never spoken about their time in the war, even to their families. The result is Flak – a vivid performance of unforgettable stories from RAAF veterans about their experiences of combat in World War II. It is an account of the strange and sometimes obsessive journey of the author himself, as he explores a passion held since childhood. From bomber pilots to fighter aces, rear gunners to bomb aimers, and stories of death and fear to tales of humour and comradeship, Michael has helped unearth the extraordinary stories of ordinary men living and fighting in extraordinary times.

For anyone who is interested in history, has a family member who served, or just loves a good old-fashioned story Flak will definitely hit the right note. Michael Veitch is an actor, author and broadcaster, best known for his roles on the sketch comedy television shows The D-Generation, Fast Forward and Full Frontal, as well as for his books on Second World War aviation and the Bass Strait Islands.

"There are few storytellers in Australia like Michael Veitch. He puts humanity and wry observation into the terrible arithmetic of air warfare. His personal mission to honour the memory and the memories of the last of a generation who bear a remarkable witness is a special kind of theatrical experience." Dr Mark Williams, Adjunct Professor, School of Art, RMIT University.

Ern Ferris Memorial Bike Ride

The inaugural Ern Ferris Bike Ride from Eaglehawk to Pyramid Hill was held on Sunday September 27th 2015. This race is a Pyramid Hill Lions Club project and it was Ern Ferris who got right behind the event about 43 years ago. Sadly Ern passed away this year and so this event has been named in his honour.

This year the event was well supported and the winners of the Ern Ferris Trophies were Under 11-13 years, Jonte Breen, Under 15-17 years, Harrison Morley and Sarah Bateson.

Seniors 1st and fastest time went to Sam Witmitz wearing the sash.

Others event winners were 11-13 years, 1st Andraya Cordedda, 2nd Luke Bailey, 3rd and fastest time Luka Cordedda, 1st unplaced female Belinda Bailey.

Ern Ferris Encouragement Award—Jonte Breen

Under 15-17 years, 1st and fastest time Ash Egan, 2nd Harrison Skinner, 3rd Connor White, 1st unplaced female Sarah Bateson.

Ern Ferris Encouragement Award—Harrison Moreley (absent from Photo) and Sarah Bateson

Seniors, 1st & fastest Sam Witmitz, 2nd Justin Lowndes 1st time rider, 3rd Jarrod Moroni.

Congratulations to all the riders who put in the hours of training, to the parents who follow their children and the wives and partners who support the seniors and man the crossings etc week in week out. May you all enjoy the track season and we will see you back again next year.

Hedley Moon (ex Pyramid Lion was around when race first started) presented the trophies.

Trippa's Painting Service
No obligation Free Quote
10% discount for seniors Specialising in:

- Weatherboard
- Heritage Housing
- Repaints

Phone Trippa
0427 241 958
trippaspainting@bigpond.com