

PLAN FOR PYRAMID 2025 – 2035



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1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge we are on the lands of the Barapa Barapa, Dja Dja Wurrung and Ngurailam Wurrung people. We pay our respects to the Traditional Owners of this land, to their culture, lands, traditions and knowledge.

2. VISION

Our Plan for Pyramid 2025 - 2035 will:

- Enable our community to take ownership of the projects we are prioritising
- Enable our community to focus on and participate in achieving our projects
- Enable us to be clear about the steps we need to take to make our projects happen.

3. HOW THE PLAN FOR PYRAMID WAS DEVELOPED

The Plan for Pyramid was developed by surveying our community over 1.5 years. We surveyed focus groups, community groups, one-on-one, with paper and online questionnaires. We offered the questionnaires in English and Tagalog. These varied approaches allowed people to respond in their own way through written words, spoken words and drawings.

We received responses from 293 people in our community, a 49% response rate $((293 / 598^*) \times 100 = 49\%)$ (*2021 Census).

The survey data directly informs the priority projects of our Progress Association and our community groups.

Strategic Alignment with Loddon Shire Council

The Plan for Pyramid aligns with the priorities of the following Loddon Shire Council's strategies:

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| • Activating Open Space Strategy | • Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan |
| • Bridges and Major Culverts Asset Management Plan | • Parks, Open Spaces and Streetscapes Asset Management Plan |
| • Community Access and Inclusion Plan | • Pyramid Hill Streetscape Master Plan 2016 |
| • Community Vision 2031 / Council Plan 2021-2025 | • Roadside Management Plan |
| • Economic Development Strategy 2024 – 2029 | • Settlement Strategy 2019 – 2034 |
| • Environmental Sustainability Strategy Action Plan | • Social Infrastructure Strategy |
| • Footpath Asset Management Plan | • Stormwater Drainage Asset Management Plan |
| • Loddon Recreation, Open Space and Aquatic Strategy | • Swimming Pools Improvement Plan |
| • Municipal Early Years Plan | • Visitor Economy Strategy 2025 - 2030 |
| • Municipal Emergency Management Plan | • Volunteer Strategy |
| | • Youth Strategy |

4. CATEGORIES

In line with the Loddon Shire Council's guidelines, the Plan for Pyramid uses the Shire's categories for sections **5. Pyramid Hill - Community Snapshot** and **9. All our Projects**. The following is a list of the Shire's categories:

- Improve our liveability
- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Sport and Recreation
- Social opportunities
- Learning and Knowledge
- Built Environment & Town Beautification / Infrastructure
- Improve our Safety
- Natural Environment
- Improve our Local Economy
- Heritage, Arts and Culture
- Tourism and Marketing

5. PYRAMID HILL – COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

Pyramid Hill is a small rural town with a population of 598 (Census 2021), known for its strong agricultural base, vibrant volunteer spirit and growing multicultural diversity.



Following is an outline of our assets, infrastructure, services, community groups, businesses and critical needs by category.

Improve our liveability

- **Kindergarten:** Pyramid Hill has a 3 and 4-year-old Kindergarten
- **Playgroup:** runs once a week.
- **Childcare:** No formal childcare is available, impacting choices for skilled workers.
- **Aged Care:** In-home aged care is available through Boort District Health. The aged care hostel closed in 2015, pushing elderly residents to remain at home longer, worsening housing availability.
- **Transport:** Two daily trains to Swan Hill via Bendigo. Limited bus service to Cohuna. Poor public transport makes road quality critical. A community car helps with out-of-town medical trips and appointments to services not offered locally.
- **Housing:** Housing is in short supply. Rentals are scarce and mostly arranged informally. There is a strong demand for more housing and diversity of housing options.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR LIVEABILITY:

- Childcare
- Aged Care / Independent Living
- Improved transport
- Housing and housing diversity

Community Health and Wellbeing

- **Health care:** Nursing Care is available with rostered nurses from Northern District Community Health providing a clinic from 8-10am, five days a week and in home visits. A chemist agency (open 6 hours per week) is also available in town. Accessing the full suite of care offered by Northern District Health requires travel to another town. Doctor, specialist, mental health, dental, allied health and same-day pharmacy services all require travel to larger towns. There is no mental health care in town, despite high demand. Services from Bendigo or Kerang sometimes travel to see mental health clients for ad hoc sessions.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING:

- Increased Nurse Practitioner hours/clinic days
- Visiting GP service
- Visiting Allied Health services
- Mental health support services
- Same-day Pharmacy service with longer opening hours

Sport and Recreation

- **Sport:** Sport clubs and facilities include football, netball, golf, bowls, tennis and quarter horses.
- **Recreation:** The swimming pool is open with limited hours during the summer. The skate park was dismantled in the 2010s and is sorely missed. Youth struggle for recreational activities.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR SPORT AND RECREATION:

- Sporting facilities need regular maintenance and upgrades
- We need youth focussed recreational infrastructure e.g. skate park, putt putt/mini golf, longer opening hours for the pool and youth focussed activities
- Develop a Master Plan for our sporting facilities

Social opportunities

- **Community Support:** The Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House provides vital services including Centrelink, JP visits, library, internet, printing, community programs, Pyramid Press, informal referrals, social support and the community car.
- **Communication:** News is shared via Facebook, the town webpage, Pyramid Press, Post Office noticeboard, the Loddon Herald and word of mouth.
- **Multicultural diversity:** Pyramid Hill is a diverse multicultural community.
- **Volunteering:** Vital to town life, though stretched thin. Groups include Progress Association, CFA, Men's Shed, Historical Society, Hall Committee, Unified Filipino-Australian Organisation, and churches (Anglican, Catholic, Uniting, Church of Christ). Loss of key services like CERT and Lions reflects volunteer fatigue.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Sustainable volunteers and participants to continue our groups
- Increased activity to encourage gatherings across demographics and cultures – including arts, festivals, events, interest group gatherings
- Equipment and facilities maintenance and upgrades

Learning and Knowledge

- **Education:** Education is offered from 3yo Kindergarten to Year 10 locally. Years 11–12 students travel to nearby towns. Tertiary study is only available online.
- **School bus:** School buses bring the students to school and in years 11 and 12 they transport students to Cohuna and Boort schools. East Loddon P-12 College is our nearest school for years 11 and 12 but there is no bus from Pyramid Hill to East Loddon.
- **Further education:** Miller's Agricultural Supplies runs farming information sessions. The Neighbourhood House runs workshops and courses.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE:

- School bus from Pyramid Hill to East Loddon
- Opportunities for diverse learning opportunities – support job providers, and training organisations to offer alternative career options to ensure lifelong learning

Built Environment & Town Beautification / Infrastructure

- **Parks:** There are four recreational parks: Kelly St Park, Lions Park and Lions Park East (between the pool and the caravan park) and Mitchell Park. Lions Park East redevelopment is incomplete. Mitchell Park is the home of the football and netball facilities and they need upgrading. There is no park at the Hill.
- **Signage:** Signage to public toilets, the Hill, Terrick Terricks, nearby towns, Welcome to Pyramid, tourist and history information is scarce and some are out of date. An audit and upgrade is needed.
- **Footpaths and Lighting:** footpaths and lighting is incomplete, ensuring some frequently used tracks are dangerous for some pedestrians [example footpath to the Hill, requires lighting – signage and footpath extension as well as a pedestrian bridge].
- **Curbing:** The roads require a curbing audit - and those identified need to be effectively upgraded to improve roads and drainage.
- **Greening and plantings:** the town needs trees, flowers and water features to make it more appealing and bearable in the heat of summer.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TOWN BEAUTIFICATION/INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Finish the redevelopment of Lions Park East
- Continue the implementation of the Streetscape Master Plan to beautify Pyramid Hill

Improve our Safety

- **Emergency Services:** CFA and local police provide emergency response. The CERT team disbanded in 2024, and ambulance services now come from Kerang. There is no SES; the CFA fulfills this role.
- **Water pressure:** The water pressure is weak in parts and insufficient for firefighting.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR SAFETY:

- Upgrade the water pressure in town to meet firefighting needs.

Improve our Local Economy - Business

- **Employment:** Agriculture dominates (pigs, chickens, cropping, dairying, livestock, wool, horticulture), supported by contracting, manufacturing, retail, education and hospitality.
- **Local Businesses:** Agriculture and allied businesses, a pub, two cafes, small supermarket, butcher, pharmacy agency, Op Shop, Filipino grocery, agricultural supplier, hairdresser, printer, excavation, cabinetmaking, post office, quarry, fuel station and two mechanics. Many residents travel for specialist services and supplies.
- **Gaps:** No vet, real estate office, formal childcare, GP, new clothing retail, homewares or furniture. Residents travel for major purchases or shop online.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR LOCAL ECONOMY - BUSINESS:

- Fill the vacant shops with a needed business.
- Ensure all available buildings are able to be offered to new industries and businesses.

Natural Environment

- **The Hill:** the hill attracts locals and tourists for its beauty, heritage and nature. It is a good place to walk and to look out over the plains. It hosts the Golf Club and the parkrun.
- **Terrick Terrick National Park:** Pyramid Hill is a gateway town to the National Park.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT:

- Improve the management of the Hill to keep the footpaths in good condition, eradicate weeds and have a good walking track from town to the Hill.
- Develop a Master Plan to connect the town to the Hill and create a nature-based recreation precinct at the Hill.

Heritage, Arts and Culture

- **Heritage:** The Historical Society runs the local museum.
- **Arts:** Pyramid Hill has an annual art show
- **Culture:** Pyramid Hill has a multicultural Fiesta.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE OUR ACCESS TO HERITAGE, ARTS AND CULTURE:

- Build a new museum
- Support the development of the annual Arts show and arts community
- Support of established cultural events and develop new activities to bring people together to celebrate.

Tourism and Marketing

- **Tourism:** People travel to Pyramid Hill and the Terrick Terrick National Park for the wildflowers and wildlife.
- **Accommodation:** includes the pub, caravan park and an Airbnb.
- **Events:** that attract tourists are Northern Victorian Quarter Horse Association events and clinics, parkrun, the annual Art Show, the multicultural Fiesta, other sporting activities like bowls, netball, football and tennis.

IDENTIFIED CRITICAL NEEDS TO SUPPORT TOURISM AND MARKETING OF OUR REGION

- Develop more temporary accommodation options
- Promote Pyramid Hill, our economy, our interesting and unique natural setting, and our cultural diversity

6. PYRAMID HILL SPORT, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Mitchell Park Committee
- Northern District Community Health
- Pyramid Hill and District Historical Society
- Pyramid Hill Anglican Church
- Pyramid Hill Book Club
- Pyramid Hill Bowls Club
- Pyramid Hill Catholic Church
- Pyramid Hill Cemetery Trust
- Pyramid Hill CFA
- Pyramid Hill Church of Christ
- Pyramid Hill Exercise Club
- Pyramid Hill Football and Netball Club
- Pyramid Hill Golf Club
- Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall Committee
- Pyramid Hill Men's Shed
- Pyramid Hill Moderate Movers
- Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House
- Pyramid Hill Op Shop
- Pyramid Hill P-10 College
- Pyramid Hill Playgroup
- Pyramid Hill Progress Association
- Pyramid Hill Seniors
- Pyramid Hill Tennis Club
- Pyramid Hill Uniting Church
- Northern Victorian Quarter Horse Association
- Terrick Ridge Landcare Group
- Unified Filipino-Australian Association

7. PLAN REVIEW

The Plan for Pyramid will be reviewed annually as a desktop review presented to the Pyramid Hill Progress Association at the AGM. This will allow the Plan for Pyramid to be discussed, updated and to remain relevant.

8. PROGRESS' HIGHEST PRIORITY PROJECTS

Our highest priority projects are listed below, as decided by our community when they were surveyed. These are the projects that will make the most difference to our community. When we complete these projects, our community will be more liveable, our economy will improve, our young people will be more engaged and our well-being will improve.

GOAL	TASK	TIMEFRAME
Childcare	Work with LSC or a private provider to secure childcare in Pyramid Hill	2 years
Aged care/ Independent Living facility	- Secure facilities and options for our aged citizens to remain in their community at the Aged Care/ Independent Living facility - Ensure the facility is securely owned by the community and that all deeds, titles, regulations and permits are correctly implemented - Write Policies and procedures - Inhabit and run the facility	1 year 1 year 1 year 1 year
Upgrade the swimming pool infrastructure and activate the area	- Reinstate Friends of the Swimming Pool - Increase the activities held at the pool including a swimming club and program activities for the 2025/26 swimming season - Install more shade at the pool and improve the current shading infrastructure - Bird-proof the toilets and showers at the swimming pool and tennis club - Install a mural at the pool - Install a built-in BBQ within the pool grounds	6 mths 10 mths 1 year 1 year 4 years 4 years
Build a skate Park	- Form a community reference group to lead the project - Decide the skate park location - Design the skate park - Build the skate park	1 year 1 year 1 year 2 years
Streetscape beautification	Continue with the implementation of the Streetscape Master Plan	5 years
Beautify the Hill	- Develop a Master Plan for the Hill - Implement the Master Plan	2 years 5 years
Doctor / Nurse Practitioner	Work with health providers to have a fortnightly visiting doctor and/or to increase the hours of the Nurse Practitioner	2 years

9. ALL OUR PROJECTS

This includes Progress' highest and medium priority projects and our community groups' projects.

IMPROVE OUR LIVEABILITY

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Pyramid Hill Playgroup	1. PH Playgroup	- Create a package for new mums that lists the services available, including times and contacts - Include regular activities for 0-5yo in the Pyramid Press as a permanent item - Increase membership of the PH Playgroup - Ensure that all local parents with young children are aware and feel welcome to join playgroup	1 year - Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Childcare	1. LSC 2. Progress 3. PHC 4. Playgroup	Work with LSC or a private provider to secure childcare in Pyramid Hill	2 years	HIGH
Aged care/ Independent Living facility	1. Progress 2. LSC 3. BDH 4. NDCH	- Secure facilities and options for our aged citizens to remain in their community at the Aged Care/ Independent Living facility - Ensure the facility is securely owned by the community and that all deeds, titles, regulations and permits are correctly implemented - Write Policies and procedures - Inhabit and run the facility	1 year 1 year 1 year 1 year	HIGH HIGH HIGH HIGH
Pyramid Hill Progress Association	1. Progress 2. LSC 3. Community groups	- Continue running current regular events like the Seasonal Breakfast, the Annual Art Show, parkrun - Prioritise projects according to our 10-year plan and deliver them to the community - Continue our advocacy to Council and support Council with their projects	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Doctor / Nurse Practitioner	1. NDCH	Work with health providers to have a fortnightly visiting doctor and/or to increase the hours of the Nurse Practitioner	2 years	HIGH

SPORT AND RECREATION

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Upgrade the swimming pool infrastructure and activate the area	1. Progress	Reinstate Friends of the Swimming Pool	6 mths	HIGH
	2. Friends of the Swimming Pool	Increase the activities held at the pool including a swimming club and program activities for the 2025/26 swimming season	10 mths	HIGH
	3. PHC	Install more shade at the pool and improve the current shading infrastructure	1 year	HIGH
	4. Tennis Club	Bird-proof the toilets and showers at the swimming pool and tennis club	1 year	HIGH
		- Install a mural at the pool - Install a built-in BBQ within the pool grounds	4 years 4 years	HIGH HIGH
Build a skate Park	1. Progress	Form a community reference group to lead the project	1 year	HIGH
	2. PHC	Decide the skate park location	1 year	HIGH
		Design the skate park	1 year	HIGH
		Build the skate park	2 years	HIGH
Mitchell Park	1. Mitchell Park Committee	Make the playground safe by moving the western entrance to the other side of the netball courts and making the current western entrance a no-car zone.	1 year	MEDIUM
	2. All sports clubs	Install more sheltered seating at the netball courts	2 years	MEDIUM
		Develop a Master Plan for all the town's sports facilities to be co-located	3 years	MEDIUM
		Bring the football fence line in to allow for better parking around the oval	3 years	MEDIUM
		- Move the old/redundant sheds and toilets and turn these areas into parking bays - Implement the masterplan for the town's sporting clubs to be co-located	3 years 5 years	MEDIUM MEDIUM

Pyramid Hill Bowling Club	1. PH Bowling Club	• Upgrade the facilities and equipment • Keep functioning and increase membership • Increase sponsorship • Improve information distribution	• 2 years • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club	1. PH Football Netball Club	• Build a fenced all-weather children's playground with disability access • Create a sporting hub that includes female change rooms, umpires' rooms, disability access and disability toilets, a lighting upgrade and larger social rooms, new outside toilets	• 2 years • 5 years	MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Golf Club	1. PH Golf Club	• Upgrade the mower • Upgrade the clubhouse (painting, kitchen area) • Install additional facilities e.g. mini/putt putt golf, practise nets, driving range • Maintain sustainable membership	• 1 year • 2 years • 2-6 years • Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Northern Victorian Quarter Horse Association	1. NV Quarter Horse Assoc.	• Install showers and drainage • Install camping power points • Install a split system air conditioner in the clubhouse • Install arena lights • Build a roof over the arena • Fence the cattle yards • Build a new arena for cattle work	• 2 years • 2 years • 2 years • 4 years • 4 years • 4 years • 4 years	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Tennis Club	1. PH Tennis Club	• Finish the Lions Club East Park so that the fences and gates are all completed, it is a safe enclosed area for little children and install playground equipment. • Upgrade the tennis area's landscaping and infrastructure by finishing the fencing and gates on the west side of the clubhouse, installing shade, removing dead/old tree and planting anew. • Install disability access to the tennis courts through the Lions Club East Park. • Install more lighting • Install more synthetic courts • Maintain & improve the clubhouse, associated areas and equipment • Grow local interest and the membership with a succession plan	• 1 year • 1 year • 3 years • 3 years • 3 years • 4 years • Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Pyramid Hill Men's Shed	1. Men's Shed	- Find a permanent and independent shed - Update machinery and tools - Increase membership	1 year 3 years - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Unified Filipino-Australian Association	1. UFAA	- Create a harmonious and supportive community - Make new-comers feel welcome - Acknowledge Filipino days of celebration.	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Seniors	1. PH Seniors	- Continue to meet regularly with increased gatherings once in the new building - Grow the membership - Continue to organise group-specific events and outings locally and day trips further afield	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Increased participation	1. All community groups	Increase participation in and membership of our community groups	Ongoing	MEDIUM

BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TOWN BEAUTIFICATION/ INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall	1. PH Memorial Hall Committee	- Install 3 Flagpoles for inside and 3 flagpoles for outside - Repolish the wooden floor - Redevelop the backstage area to make dressing rooms - Seal the parking area - Install a straight ramp access to the backstage	1 year 2 years 2 years 2 years 2 years	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Streetscape beautification	1. Progress 2. LSC	Continue with the implementation of the Streetscape Master Plan	5 years	HIGH

IMPROVE OUR SAFETY

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
CFA – Pyramid Hill Brigade	1. CFA 2. LSC 3. Coliban Water	Get more water pressure at the ends of town. At the end of Barber St, Kelly St and Victoria St, the water coming out of the mains is too slow	1 year	MEDIUM

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Beautify the Hill	1. Progress 2. LSC	- Develop a Master Plan for the Hill - Implement the Master Plan	2 years 5 years	HIGH HIGH

HERITAGE, ARTS AND CULTURE

GOAL	PARTNERS	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Pyramid Hill and District Historical Society	1. PH&D Historical Society 2. LSC 3. Progress	- Establish a new museum site to allow for display of static and working engines and farm machinery currently held in storage - Design the new museum - Build the new museum - Increase volunteer numbers to assist with marketing and operations - Continue with local research projects - Maintain current buildings	1 year 2 years 3 years - Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM

10. ALL OUR PROJECTS - LISTED BY TIMEFRAME

This includes Progress' highest and medium priority projects and our community groups' projects.

GOAL	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Upgrade the swimming pool / activate the area	Reinstate Friends of the Swimming Pool	6 mths	HIGH
Upgrade the swimming pool / activate the area	Increase the activities held at the pool including a swimming club and program activities for the 2025/26 swimming season	10 mths	HIGH
Build a skate Park	Form a community reference group to lead the project	1 year	HIGH
Aged care/ Independent Living facility	- Secure facilities and options for our aged citizens to remain in their community at the Aged Care/ Independent Living facility - Ensure the facility is securely owned by the community and that all deeds, titles, regulations and permits are correctly implemented	1 yr 1 yr	HIGH
CFA – Pyramid Hill	Get more water pressure at the ends of town. At the end of Barber St, Kelly St and Victoria St, the water coming out of the mains is too slow	1 yr	MEDIUM
Mitchell Park	Make the playground safe by moving the western entrance to the other side of the netball courts and making the current western entrance a no-car zone.	1 yr	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Golf Club	Upgrade the mower	1 yr	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society	Establish a new museum site to allow for display of static and working engines and farm machinery currently held in storage	1 yr	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Men's Shed	Find a permanent and independent shed	1 yr	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Playgroup	Create a package for new mums that lists the services available, including times and contacts	1 yr	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Tennis Club	Finish the Lions Club East Park so that the fences and gates are all completed, it is a safe enclosed area for little children and install playground equipment.	1 yr	MEDIUM
	Upgrade the tennis area's landscaping and infrastructure by finishing the fencing and gates on the west side of the clubhouse, installing shade, removing dead/old tree and planting anew.	1 yr	MEDIUM
	Install disability access to the tennis courts through Lions Club East Park	1 yr	MEDIUM
Upgrade the swimming pool / activate the area	- Install more shade at the pool and improve the current shading infrastructure - Bird-proof the toilets and showers at the swimming pool and tennis club	1 yr 1 yr	HIGH
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall	Install 3 Flagpoles for inside and 3 flagpoles for outside	1 – 2 yr	MEDIUM
Build a skate Park	Design the skate park	1 -2 yrs	HIGH

GOAL	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Aged care/ Independent Living facility	- Write Policies and procedures - Inhabit and run the facility	2 yr 2 yr	HIGH HIGH
Childcare	Work with LSC or a private provider to secure childcare in Pyramid Hill	2 yrs	HIGH
Doctor / Nurse Practitioner	Work with health providers to have a fortnightly visiting doctor and/or to increase the hours of the Nurse Practitioner	2 yrs	MEDIUM
Mitchell Park	Install more sheltered seating at the netball courts	2 yrs	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Bowling Club	Upgrade the facilities and equipment	2 yrs	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Golf Club	- Upgrade the clubhouse (painting, kitchen area) - Install additional facilities e.g. mini/putt putt golf, practise nets, driving range	2 yrs 2 – 6 yrs	MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hil Memorial Hall	- Repolish the wooden floor - Seal the parking area	2 yrs 2 yrs	MEDIUM MEDIUM
Northern Victorian Quarter Horse Association (NVQHA)	- Install showers and drainage - Install camping power points - Install a split system air conditioner in the clubhouse	2 yrs 2 yrs 2 yrs	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Beautify the Hill	Develop and master plan for the Hill	2 - 3 yrs	HIGH
Build a skate Park	Build the skate park	2 - 3 yrs	HIGH
PH Football Netball Club	Build a fenced all-weather children's playground with disability access	2 - 3 yrs	MEDIUM
PH & District Hist. Society	Design the new museum	2 - 3 yrs	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall	- Redevelop the backstage area to make dressing rooms - Install a straight ramp access to the backstage	2 - 3 yrs 2 - 3 yrs	MEDIUM MEDIUM
Mitchell Park	- Bring the football fence line in to allow for better parking around the oval - Move the old/redundant sheds and toilets and turn these areas into parking bays	3 yrs 3 yrs	MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Men's Shed	Update machinery and tools	3 yrs	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club	Create a sporting hub that includes female change rooms, umpires' rooms, disability access and disability toilets, a lighting upgrade and larger social rooms, new outside toilets	3 - 4 yrs	MEDIUM
NVQHA	Fence the cattle yards	4 yrs	MEDIUM
PH & District Hist. Society	Build the new museum	4 - 5 yrs	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Tennis Club	- Install more lighting - Install more synthetic courts	4 - 5 yrs 4 – 5 yrs	MEDIUM MEDIUM
Streetscape beautification	Continue with the implementation of the Streetscape Master Plan	5 years	HIGH
Beautify the Hill	Implement the Master Plan	5 years	HIGH

GOAL	TASK	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
Mitchell Park	Develop a Master Plan for all the town's sports facilities to be co-located	5 - 6 yrs	MEDIUM
NVQHA	- Install arena lights - Build a roof over the arena	5 - 7 yrs 5 - 7 yrs	MEDIUM MEDIUM
Upgrade the swimming pool / activate the area	- Install a mural at the pool - Install a built-in BBQ within the pool grounds	6 – 7 yrs 6 – 7 yrs	HIGH HIGH
NVQHA	Build a new arena for cattle work	6 - 7 yrs	MEDIUM
Mitchell Park	Implement the masterplan for the town's sporting clubs to be co-located	7 - 10 yrs	MEDIUM
Increased participation	Increase participation in and membership of our community groups	Ongoing	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Bowling Club	- Keep functioning and increase membership - Increase sponsorship - Improve information distribution	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Golf Club	Maintain sustainable membership	Ongoing	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill and District Historical Society	- Increase volunteer numbers to assist with marketing and operations - Continue with local research projects - Maintain current buildings	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Men's Shed	Increase membership	Ongoing	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Playgroup	- Include regular activities for 0-5yo in the Pyramid Press as a permanent item - Increase membership of the PH Playgroup - Ensure that all local parents with young children are aware and feel welcome to join playgroup	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Tennis Club	Maintain and improve the clubhouse, associated areas and equipment	Ongoing	MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Progress Association	- Continue running current regular events like the Seasonal Breakfast, the Annual Art Show, parkrun - Prioritise projects according to our 10-year plan and deliver them to the community - Continue our advocacy to Council and support Council with their projects	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Seniors	- Continue to meet regularly with increased gatherings once in the new building - Grow the membership - Continue to organise group-specific events and outings locally and day trips further afield	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM
Pyramid Hill Tennis Club	Grow local interest and the membership with a succession plan	Ongoing	MEDIUM
Unified Filipino-Australian Association	- Create a harmonious and supportive community - Make new-comers feel welcome - Acknowledge Filipino days of celebration.	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM

11. ABBREVIATIONS

BDHS	Boort District Health Service
CFA	Country Fire Authority
LSC	Loddon Shire Council
NDCH	Northern District Community Health
PH	Pyramid Hill the township
PHC	Pyramid Hill P-10 College
Progress	Pyramid Hill Progress Association
Pyramid Hill	The township of Pyramid Hill
The Hill	The hill to the east of the township

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