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## **LBUFC 100 YEAR REUNION WEEKEND**

**CATS  
COME HOME  
FROM FAR  
AND WIDE**



It was a fantastic weekend for the Lockington Bamawm United Football Netball Club. We celebrated 100 years of football and the start of football netball from 1982. People returned from far and wide and met up with some they hadn't seen for years.

On the Saturday many older past players reminisced about the good old days and talked about the changes at the club over the years.

Sunday, game day saw a huge crowd turn up and again many that haven't been back in years were back home. A fantastic atmosphere where people caught up with past team mates and friends the place was abuzz. Sunday night around 300 people attended the reunion dinner. Once again the stories continued to get bigger and better. Brad McEwan was home and along with Darryl Jensen did a great job as joint MC's, Brad joining in with his own memories.

We had some panels talking on the night. First up Jim Byrne and Trevor English talking about their time as successful senior coaches.



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**MONDAY, July 3**

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**(Earlier if possible please)**

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This week's Locky News was prepared by...

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### **SIMS FAMILY REUNION - 140 PLUS YEARS**

A very successful day was held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June when over 70 descendants of Samuel Sims returned to the Pine Grove Recreation Reserve to celebrate Sims family being associated with the Pine Grove district for over 140 years.

In 1873 Samuel Sims selected a block of land at Pine Grove, the official documentation for this was not lodged until January 1877. He applied for 150 acres in the block south of where Adam and Georgie Sims now live. The Sims children attended the 'old bark hut' school and then the new school that stood at the corner of Pine Grove and Pine Grove South road. In 1877 he bought T Healy's block (173 acres) then in 1879 James Parker's block (160 acres) that included a house and a shop. In 1881 Samuel took over a block of 270 acres from the O'Briens and in 1884 the lease of John O'Brien's block (185 acres) that included a hotel, a store, a detached kitchen, a blacksmith shop, an underground tank and a bricked well. The Pine Grove hotel is thought to have burnt down in 1894.



Pine Grove store in front of Cliff & Millie's house

For 80 years from 1883 to 1962, the Sims family operated the post office at Pine Grove. From the 1880's Samuel established a creamery and butter factory on the farm, and as there were no commercial power driven butter churns on the market, Samuel built his own churn. Butter was sent by ship to England from Pine Gove and won second prize at the London Fair in the 1880's.

Samuel moved to Kerang and his son Charles remained at Pine Grove to run the farm, store and butter factory. Together with his brother Bert, established the Sims Bros

butter factories in Echuca and Bendigo. Bert also owned the store we all grew up with in Lockington known as "Ron Gordon's". Sims Bros also owned the general store, cafe, post office, farm supplies etc in Mitiamo.



A H Sims store, Lockington

Charles' son Cliff, took over the running of the farm, but unfortunately died at 41 years of age, leaving his only son Gordon to assist his mother to buy the share of the farm from Cliff's brother Chas. Gordon's two sons, Ken and Neville – went on to farm together for over 20 years. Expanding the farm with the purchase of neighbouring land. When their sons came home to farm, Ken and Neville ended their successful partnership. Ken and son Grant now farm trading as "Sims Pastoral" and Neville and son Adam farm trading as "Pine Grove Farming". Both Grant and Adam have sons, so maybe we will eventually get to celebrate 200 years of Sims farming at Pine Grove!!



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**DOUBLE CELEBRATION FOR THE FIEDLER FAMILY**

The 100 Year Centenary of the Lockington Football Club provided the perfect opportunity for the Fiedler boys to come back to Lockington to celebrate both their Mum (Gwen's) and the football club's birthday. Howard and Lorraine arrived from Perth Wednesday afternoon, followed closely by Kelvin from the Sunshine Coast north of Brisbane, with Gavin being a little later in the evening after running from Bendigo.

Thursday was all about celebrating Gwen's birthday and then it was into the tall stories and lies of footballing deeds of long ago over the weekend. The Centenary Celebration was a wonderful success and the organising committee headed by Col Bacon and Chrissie Weller did an absolutely outstanding job in bringing it all together. Congratulations and many thanks to everyone involved from the Fiedler family.

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July 2 - 11.00 am

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**Acts ch2 v36.**

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.



**MEALS ON WHEELS**



To be collected 11.30 am

- June 26 - St. James Eve Fellowship
- July 3 - Action Club
- July 10 - St Marys
- July 17 - St James Lockington
- July 24 - Lions Club
- July 31 - Catholic Ladies



**LOCKINGTON LIONS CLUB JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2017**

Lions Club final of Junior Public Speaking competition held in the big hall at the Lockington Consolidated School on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

The evening began with an introduction from the Chairman of the Junior Public Speaking, David Hammond, about the great benefits of being a competent public speaker. The only change to the format this year was the optional use of microphones. The first two speakers, who were the smallest, youngest and bravest, took up this option and the audience was able to clearly hear their speeches.

The topic for the year 3 and 4 students this year was "rewrite your favourite fairy tale, story or nursery rhyme". Sakuyra Versis, Kasey Stone and Tyson Martens all liked the idea of re-writing the "The three little pigs". Instead of pigs, there were chooks, bush pigs, a fox and a dingo. Charlie Byrne altered the story of "The boy who cried wolf" to "The girl who cried landslide" They were all entertaining.

The topic for the year 5 and 6 students. They had to describe how they would go about writing a book for their age group, choose a subject, it could be fact or fiction. Name the main characters and then read the first paragraph. Jonathan McAsey chose "Global Warming - the effects of the past". Mikayla Johnson likes fiction and "Elves in the enchanted wood". Mitchell Collins went for a bit of action/horror with "Zombie Attack" and the last speaker, Georgina Scurrah, also a fantasy fan, wrote "Harry Potter aftermath".

The students at all levels had obviously put a great deal of thought and preparation into their talks and presented them very well. The four senior students were then given ten minutes to prepare a one minute speech on the subject "Do you think that the commemoration of Anzac Day is still relevant?" They did a marvellous job of this. They know their history and in the short time available were able to clearly state their view which was emphatically "yes".

The three judges, Ros Thomas, Joy Weller and John Rogers chose Charlie Byrne and Mikayla Johnson to represent Lockington at the next stage of the contest. Congratulations to all the contestants and thanks to the students, teachers, parents, judges, Lions members and visitors.

(See the School News for photos of the winners)



David Hammond



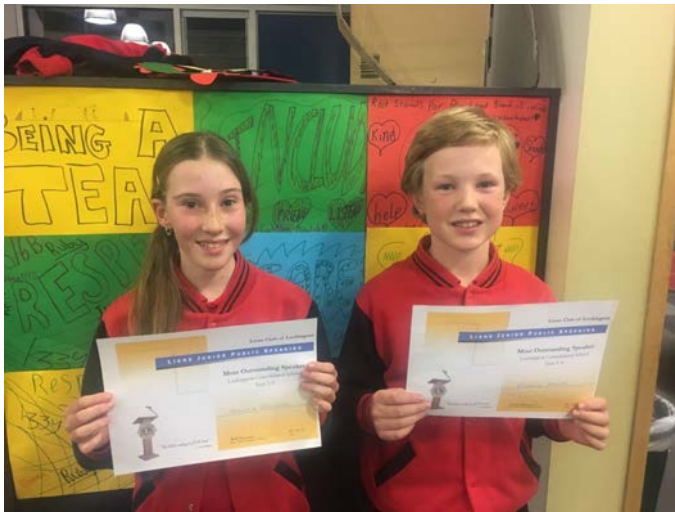


## LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

### SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June we welcomed prospective families of 2018 prep students to our school for the Prep Information Session. If you know of anyone that may be moving into the district with school age children, please encourage them to call in and have a look at our great school. Tours can be arranged at any time by phoning the office on 54862474

Last week the students delivered their Lions Club speeches to their classmates, teachers and parents. WOW! The standard of speeches was incredible and all students that had the courage to stand up should be congratulated. Some students were selected to progress through to the next round to deliver their speeches to the Lockington Lions Club. This was on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. All our students did our school proud. A big thank you to the Lions Club who put so much time and effort into organizing this event. The students who will go on to the next round to represent our school are: Mikayla Johnson of Gr 5, and Charlie Byrne of Gr 3. Congratulations also to our



runners up Georgina Scurrah and Kasey Stone, and to all the students who participated.

Well done to Mitchell Collins who competed at the State Tennis Primary School Finals in Melbourne last week. Mitchell played some great tennis and had a fantastic experience competing against some of the best young players in Victoria.

On Tuesday, Mitchell Collins and Bowden Stone travelled to St Arnaud to compete at the Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country event. Mitchell crossed the line in 23<sup>rd</sup> place and Bowden in 29<sup>th</sup> place. Well done on your achievements boys. It is such a great effort and you have done yourselves proud.

Last week the students from Grade 5/6 competed at the Echuca Netball Competition. The competition included 84 teams with around 700 students participating. LCS had 3 mixed teams take part in the day and the students should be proud of their efforts. All teams played to the best of their ability and had a great day competing against other teams from the Campaspe Zone. Thank you to Kayla's

mum (Sheree) and Isabella's mum (Sheree), Ms Watson and Mr Johnson for coaching the teams. Thank you also to those who were able to get to Echuca to cheer the teams on. Well done to all of the students for getting in and having a go. It is always great to see Lockington students displaying a great attitude and sportsmanship at these kind of events.

On Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June the Junior department travelled to the Melbourne Zoo. The children had a fantastic time.



This week we farewell our P.E teacher Nicky Roth as she leaves to have her third child. We wish Nicky, Daniel, Jacs and Rylan all the best at this very exciting time

We welcome Trinity Keath to our teaching team at LCS. Some of you may know Trinity as she is currently playing netball at LBU. Trinity comes to us with a lot of experience having taught at Echuca Primary School and more recently in Tom Price Western Australia. Trinity will be working on a Tuesday and Friday, teaching Health and P.E.



## LBUFNC 100 YEAR REUNION WEEKEND CATS COME HOME FROM FAR AND WIDE (CONTINUED)



Jim Byrne cut a cake as the earliest living club life member. The cake featured the 100 year logo and was made & decorated by Shannyn Nichol.

I would like to thank a long list of people. Firstly the 100 year reunion committee for their time and effort from the first meeting in October through to the weekend. Especially Chrissy Weller without all her work the weekend wouldn't of been the great success it was. Those that did a fantastic job setting up the hall it looked fabulous decorated with the many football & netball premierships flags the club has won over the years highlighting a successful club. The Lockington Lions for manning the gate, the BLU cricket club for running the bar. A special thank you to Kerri Nicholson for making and donating her quilt also Shannyn Nichol for making the cake, Irene Aitken for taking all the photos, all the netballers that helped at the dinner and the many other people that helped out over the weekend.

We are getting an official 100 year reunion book made and it will be ready late September for more inquiries or orders please contact Chrissy Weller 0427 016 161

Colin Bacon

LBUFNC President.



*Geordie Chapman with the bell*

Sharelle McMahon managed to get back for the day squeezing some time in between other commitments. She was joint on the stage by Glenda Nichol and Rhonda Dullard to discuss netball memories and the start up of football netball.



The last panel of Peter Collins and Kahl Oliver talked about the eighties premierships years and the most recent 2011,12,13 & 14 premierships years.



The set of footy jumpers sold very well and were much sort after. Kerri Nicholson spent many hours making a special one of a kind quilt with the 100 year logo on it. This was also keenly bid on in the auction and much treasured by its new owner.



*Wick Stewart looking through some of the memorabilia on display*



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## CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS

### PET REGISTRATIONS OVERDUE

A friendly reminder that pet registrations were due in April and are now overdue. If you have received a renewal reminder notice, please pay at your earliest convenience to avoid fines. Additionally, if you no longer own a pet that has previously been registered, please advise council so records can be updated. Council will be following up on all unpaid pet registrations.

### 2018 KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL ENROLMENT

Enrolments are now open for four-year-old funded kindergarten and three-year-old junior kindergarten programs at Echuca Central, Echuca East and Echuca South, Rochester, Lockington, Tongala, Gunbower, Berrimba, Pink & Blue and Goodstart Early Learning kindergartens. Application forms are available from all council customer service centres, all kindergartens, Campaspe Regional Library Echuca, Maternal and Child Health centres and Berrimba Childcare Centre. They can also be downloaded from Council's website under the live section. Applications close 31 July.

### IMMUNISATION SURVEY

Campaspe Shire Council is currently reviewing its immunisation service, in particular timing and location of sessions. The information will be used to develop the 2018 Immunisation calendar. This information will allow council to tailor the service to meet the needs of the community. The survey is open through to 31 July and can be accessed via the 'Have your say/Now open' section on council's website.

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### PLASTIC FREE JULY

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### MEDIA RELEASE

## PETER WALSH MP

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS  
Leader of The Nationals / Deputy Leader of the Coalition

**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional Victoria

Tuesday 6th June 2017

### EQUIPMENT GRANT BOOSTS ROCHESTER EMERGENCY SERVICES

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains congratulated the Rochester CFA on their successful application to the Emergency Services Volunteers Sustainability Grant Program (ESVS)

The fully volunteer Rochester brigade has been allocated \$4,470 to help with the purchase of new lighting to bolster their operational equipment," Mr Walsh said.

The ESVS Grants program is an ongoing government program to ensure emergency management volunteers can continue to deliver their crucial work to keep Victorians safe.

"Volunteer emergency services play a crucial role right across the Murray Plains electorate in the face of difficult and quite often extreme circumstances," he said.

"The services they offer provide a level of comfort to the community in that skilled and immediate assistance that would not otherwise be available is always at the ready.

"They are selfless in their efforts to protect lives and property and it is incumbent on any government to make sure the volunteers are well equipped to protect the community.

"The Rochester CFA is most deserving of this funding," Mr Walsh said.

Thursday 15 June 2017

### Crime up 25 per cent in Campaspe

Daniel Andrews refuses to take action to fix the violent crime rate in Victoria, Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh has said.

New figures released by the Victorian Crime Statistics Agency today show crime across the Campaspe region has risen a staggering 24.65 per cent since December 2014.

Total offences were up to 3,686, from 2,957 in December 2014.

"Our community has been abandoned by the Premier for Melbourne while the crime rate spirals out of control," Mr Walsh said.

"Offenders have been encouraged by the Andrews Labor Government's watered-down bail laws, weakened sentencing and no increases to frontline police numbers."

In Echuca, there was a 38.7 per cent increase in crimes against the person between March 2016 and March 2017, while property damage is up 29.9 per cent, from 164 offences in 2016 to 213 offences in 2017.

Theft in Kyabram rose 19.5 per cent, from 128 offences in the 12 months to March 2016 to 153 offences a year later.

"Country people are seething with anger about what is evolving in their communities when it comes to law and order," Mr Walsh said.

"Their families and businesses are vulnerable and they feel powerless.

"Daniel Andrews has dismally failed country communities in what should be the first priority of any government – law and order.

"Only the Liberal National Coalition has a plan for stronger sentencing, tougher parole conditions and a return to the principle that **bail is a privilege not a right** for violent offenders."





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<p><b>Lockington Playgroup</b>                  Every Tuesday                  9.30 am – 11.30 am                  St James Church Hall</p>  <p><b>Come and join the fun</b>                  Sessions are full of entertaining activities</p>	<p><b>Lockington YAGers</b></p>  <p>Helping you will help us raise money to attend Portsea Camp 2017  <b>We can do odd jobs for you</b>                  Dog walking and grooming, pet feeding, gardening, car washing, general house cleaning – just to name a few  <b>\$5 per half hour \$10 per hour</b>                  Weekdays 4.30 pm onwards                  Weekends 10.00 am – 4.00 pm</p>	<p><b>Lockington Men's Shed</b></p>  <p><b>Tea, Talk and Tools</b>                  Call in to our 'open day' and share a sausage  <b>12 noon</b>  <b>Tuesday 27 June 2017</b>                  Open every Tuesday                  9.00 am – 3.00 pm  <i>New members most welcome</i></p>
<p><b>FREE One-on One Computer help</b>                  Nervous to get started? Started but would like some help? Or, want to go to the next level?  <b>Bookings essential</b></p>  <p>Computers available or feel free to BYO device</p>	<p><b>Carlton -v- Essendon at the MCG</b>  <b>Saturday 5 August 2017</b></p> <p>Bus departs Lockington District Business Centre at 9.45 am – returning after the game which commences at 2.10 pm  <b>\$35 per person includes entry to MCG and bus</b>                  Limited tickets – first in basis                  ALL children must be accompanied/supervised</p>  <p>-v-</p> 	 <p><b>'Green Thumbs'</b>                  Gardening tips, plant and seedling cutting, garden visits with Dean Tibbs</p> <p>Come and get your hands dirty</p> <p>Every second Wednesday of each month                  9.30 am – 11.00 am  <b>FREE</b></p>
<p><b>LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY EDIBLE GARDEN</b>                  Working Bees will be held each <b>Wednesday commencing at 10.00 am</b> to prepare the site for our new edible garden. Many hands make light work – your help to get this community project up and running will be most appreciated.</p>  <p>Located at the rear of the old 'Plumber's Shed'                  BYO tools</p>	<p><b>Every wondered what went on in the Men's Shed? Come and have a look!</b>                  Call in to our 'open day'. Share a sausage and a chat. Members will be on hand to show you around. ALL welcome. <b>Tuesday 27 June 2017 commencing at 12 noon.</b> BBQ provided.</p> 	



**LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB**  
**REPORT**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

**07/06:** Third and final round of the Club Championships saw the Club Champion title was won by Annette Brereton with 3 consistent rounds (85-84-87=256), with Sherryl Jones runner-up. This is Annette's 21<sup>st</sup> Club Champion title, a marvellous effort.

Pauline Humbert (112-88-103=303) won the B Grade title, thanks to that brilliant second round, with Helen Hayes runner-up.

The A Grade nett title was won by Sherryl Jones (65-81-74=220), her first-ever nett championship, by 7 shots from Sue Harris. Phyll Macfarlane (76-74-76=226) won the B Grade nett title by only 4 shots from Helen Hayes, with Kathy Connors 1 shot further back.

The Annie Stewart Perpetual Putting Champion title was won by Sherryl Jones with 3 consistent rounds of good putting (25-25-28=81), ahead of Annette Brereton (83) and Bev Muhleisen (87). The ladies' championship dinner was held in the evening, and a good time was had by all.

Daily results: Jenny Holt won the Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day voucher with her fine score of 94-26-68. She also won B Grade, ahead of Lois Chugg (72) and Bev Muhleisen (74). Annette Brereton (87-15-72) won A Grade, with Sue Harris and Sherryl Jones next best, both nett 74.

**10/06:** Great scores and great weather were the theme this stroke round, the 3<sup>rd</sup> preliminary round of the Club Championships. Brett Stone (70-7-63) played some super golf to par the course off the stick and win the Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day voucher, plus the St Andrews Trophy, plus A Grade honours. Kevin Humbert (67), James Hodgens (67) and Tim Staley (69) were next best in A Grade.

With an excellent round of 86-22-64, Warrick Holt narrowly won B Grade from his father Steve (81-16-65), with Barry Graham (68) and Jason Wakefield (68) next best.

Rob Hardess' good form continued with a terrific 97-33-64 to win a hotly-contested C Grade, ahead of Blake Humbert (92-27-65) and Bruce Haines (89-24-65). Next best were Jayden Wright (68), Don Muhleisen (69) and Mark Lyons (69).

Nearest the pins: 7<sup>th</sup> – Brett Stone; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 11<sup>th</sup> – Ray Brereton (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Gary Milligan. Spike's Longest Drive on the 6<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Brett Stone (A), Warrick Holt (B), Blake Humbert (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest, nor Captain Terry's yardstick was won.

Championship scores after the 3 preliminary rounds (2 best count): Club Champion – Grant Humbert 144, James Hodgens 151, Brett Stone 152, Terry Thomas 152. B Grade – Ray Brereton 161, Steve Holt 164, Jeff Carnie 171, Travis Mancer 173. C Grade – Ron Dixon 180, Bruce Haines 183, Mark Lyons 189, Blake Humbert 190.

Nett titles: A Grade – James Hodgens 129, Phil Stanford 132, Tim Staley 133, Kevin Humbert 134. B Grade – Ray Brereton 130, Des Pentreath 131, Jason Wakefield 131, Steve Holt 132. C Grade – Rob Hardess 128, Ron Dixon 130, Blake Humbert 133, Bruce Haines 134. Veterans – Ron Dixon 130, Des Pentreath 131, Phil Stanford 132, Steve Holt 132.

Hit off times: 11.30am – Grant Humbert, James Hodgens, Brett Stone, Terry Thomas. 11.40am – Ray Brereton, Steve Holt, Jeff Carnie, Travis Mancer. 11.50am – Ron Dixon, Bruce Haines, Mark Lyons, Blake Humbert.

**12/06:** The Lockington Golf Club hosted the Rochester Golf Club, to decide the winner of the Cec Parsons Memorial Shield. An excellent field of 49 golfers contested the event. Once the best 15 scores from each club were added up, Lockington (599 points) defeated Rochester (592) in the closest finish so far, to claim bragging rights for 2017.

Winner of the individual event was President Ray Brereton, leading from the front for the home team with 48. Ron Dixon (47) made it a Locky quinella with his great score, while Ian Clark (44) was the best Rochy golfer, finishing third overall, on a countback from Jeff Carnie.

Nearest the pins for the ladies: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Annette Brereton; 7<sup>th</sup> – Louise Williams; 16<sup>th</sup> – Sue Harris; 17<sup>th</sup> – Annette Brereton; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 9<sup>th</sup> – Sue Harris. Long Drive – Annette Brereton (A), Karen Taylor (B).

Men: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rob Vise; 7<sup>th</sup> – Bruce Haines; 16<sup>th</sup> – Bruce Bryant; 17<sup>th</sup> – Peter Anderson; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> – Brett Stone. Long Drive – James Walsh (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Ron Dixon (C).

Ball comp: 44 – Jeff Carnie; 43 – Carole Prigg; 42 – Kevin Humbert, Tom Scurrah, Don Muhleisen, Ap Kuiper; 41 – Rob Vise; 40 – Ian Pollard, Des Pentreath, Bruce Bryant; 39 – Richard Feuk, Peter Anderson, Steve Malley; 38 – Tim Quinlan, Lee Hicks, Graham Willis, Brett Stone, Jenny Holt, Annette Brereton; 37 – Pauline Humbert, Des Gallagher, Jake Wright; 36 – Terry Thomas, Will Hardess, Gary Milligan, Trevor English, Karen Taylor; 35 – Steve Holt, Ross Lees, Bruce Haines.

The day was played in great spirit and was a really enjoyable way to honour the memory of Cec Parsons, a significant figure in the history of both clubs, and it was lovely that Ruby and daughter Carol were able to attend on the day.

**14/06:** The ladies played a stableford round for the Ivy Kelly Trophy. Sherryl Jones finished with the excellent score of 40 points to win the Trophy, as well as A Grade and the Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day voucher. Runner up in A Grade was Annette Brereton with 37. Pauline Humbert took the honours in B Grade with 34, ahead of Phyll Macfarlane and Bev Muhleisen. Nearest the pin: Sherryl Jones (A), Pauline Humbert (B).

**17/06:** Club Championships Grand Final Day for the men attracted the biggest field of the season. With 3 rounds of 72, Grant Humbert captured his 19<sup>th</sup> Club Champion title, a remarkable achievement from someone so young. He finished 8 shots clear of Brett Stone, with James Hodgens 3 shots back in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

In B Grade, Ray Brereton had a lead of 3 shots over Steve Holt at the start of play, and after 9 holes, the margin was 4. A disastrous 9 on the par-5 10<sup>th</sup> however wiped out his lead in one fell swoop when Steve parred it. Steve finished strongly with an inward 9 of 39, highlighted by key pars on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> (on which Ray had double-bogeys), to finish with 3 consistent rounds of 83-81-80=244 and win by 5 shots. Travis Mancer was 4 shots back in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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**LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB****REPORT**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**  
(Continued)

In C Grade, Ron Dixon's lead over Bruce Haines was 3 shots at the start of play, however Bruce had taken the lead by the 8<sup>th</sup>, thanks to crucial pars on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup>, as well as a birdie on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Bruce continued to play solidly to finish with 94-89-91=274 and ultimately capture the title by 6 shots from Ron, with Blake Humbert in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

James Hodgens won the A Grade nett title with an excellent score of 62-67-65=194, by 4 shots from Kevin Humbert. Jason Wakefield stormed home with a final round of 64 to finish with 63-68-64=195, and win the B Grade nett title by 5 shots from Des Pentreath.

The C Grade nett title was a very popular win to Rob Hardess (64-64-70=198), by 6 shots from Blake Humbert. The closest finish was the race for the Veterans title. Steve Holt (67-65-65=197) successfully defended his title, by just 1 shot from Kevin Humbert, ahead of Des Pentreath (200) and Bruce Haines (201).

Comp winners: A Grade – Kevin Humbert (77-13-64); B Grade, Privilege Cup & Helen's Takeaway Player of the Day voucher winner – Travis Mancer (80-17-63); C Grade – the 87 year-old Don Muhleisen (95-29-66).

Nearest the pins: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Grant Humbert; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 5<sup>th</sup> – Tim Staley (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Rob Hardess (C); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Gary Milligan (great drive finished on the scrape, alas left the eagle putt just short).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Rick Connors (B), Jayden Wright (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest, nor Captain Terry's yardstick was won.

Upcoming events: **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Par (change to program – good chance to play matchplay or digits matches). Duty – Rick Connors, Terry Thomas. Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Stroke – Monthly Medal. Duty – Kathy Connors, Helen Hayes.

**BAMAWM GOLF CLUB**  
**NOTES. 19TH JUNE 2017.**

Well it was a great day for the final round of both the men's and ladies championships at Bamawm Golf Club.

Winner of the ladies stroke round was Louise Williams with a fantastic score of 86-20-66 and runner up Lorraine Appleby with 97-26-71.

NTP 7/16- Rachael Major  
NTP 2nd shot 8/17- Anita Ward  
NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Louise Williams  
Longest Drive- Anita Ward  
Count the Putts- Jennifer Broom

There were plenty of men take to the course today, fighting it out for the final championship round. Winner of the stroke event for the day was Anthony Lee on a count back from Geoff Crossman with a score of 79-15-64.

NTP 7/16- Owen McPhee  
NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Noel Mitchell  
Longest Drive- Sam Newth

Congratulations to the winners of the championships. Ladies Champion for 2017 was Louise Williams with a score of 91-86-177. The men's A grade winner for 2017 was Sam Newth 74-79-153, won in a play off against Michael Giorgianni. B grade champion for the second year in a row was won by Geoff Crossman 79-81-160 and C grade winner was Owen McPhee with 85-96-181.

Congratulations again to the winners.

Next week will be our annual Captains Day it will be a stableford competition for both the men and ladies. Casserole tea to follow- everyone invited, just remember to bring a casserole to share.

**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**  
**REPORT 19TH JUNE 2017**

The weekly game of Scrounge on a Wednesday, is continuing to attract quality fields.

Rhonda Gallagher and left-handed Ken Gibbon have dominated the game in the past weeks. Last week Gibbon top scored with a fine 60 points to win rink one while Gallagher made it three in a row to win on 58 points. Emerging talent Andrew Harris won the other rink with 56 points.

The previous week Gallagher amassed 64 to win the rink against spirited opposition in Ray Hanson and Graeme Turner, both scoring 38 points. Les Brereton managed 51 points for a win while Don Smith showed a lot of class to score 42 points. Ken Gibbon started his run of good management the past fortnight winning on 56 with Gallagher 51 and Lorraine Appleby winning on 42.

The game of Scrounge will continue with fine weather and ideal greens to play on. Chris Stewart has returned from the Australian Open and will be keen to provide strong opposition.

At the Australian Open, several local Echuca - Moama bowlers performed well.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## JUNE 2017

### Saturday 24

HDFNL - Round 11  
Elmore v LBU

### Sunday 25

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
On Duty: Des & Dorothy

Lockington Pony Club Rally - 10.00 am - Scurrah Reserve, Cnr. Dullard & Strathallan Roads. (Contact Sher-rin Harbour 0418112 292)

### Monday 26

Meals on Wheels:  
St. James Eve Fellowship

Bamawm C.W.A.—10.00 am.  
Bamawm Community Social Centre.

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1.45 pm  
Heritage Complex Meeting—7.30.  
At the Complex

### Wednesday 28

Lockington Lions Club Business meeting - 7.30pm. Heritage Centre

## JULY 2017

### Saturday 1

HDFNL - Round 12  
LBU v Heathcote

### Sunday 2

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
On Duty: Lorrie & Les

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game.

### Monday 3

Meals on Wheels:  
Action Group

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1.45 pm

### Tuesday 4

LBU FNC Ladies Committee Meeting - Lockington Recreation Reserve

### Wednesday 5

Action Club Dinner - 7.30 pm - Club Rooms

### Saturday 8

HDFNL - Rnd. 13 Huntly v LBU

### Sunday 9

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
On Duty: Gordon M & Beryl

Lockington Pony Club Rally - 10.00 am - Scurrah Reserve, Cnr. Dullard & Strathallan Roads. (Contact Sher-rin Harbour 0418112 292)

### Monday 10

Meals On Wheels  
St Mary's

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1.45 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting - 7.30 pm  
At The Complex.

### Tuesday 11

Well Women's Clinic at Bush Nursing Centre. Ph: 5486-2544 for appt.

### Wednesday 12

Lockington Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7.30 pm - Heritage Centre

### Thursday 13

Milloo CWA—10.00 am - Milloo Hall

### Friday 14

Social Indoor bowls - 7.30 pm - Bamawm Extension Hall

### Saturday 15

HDFNL - Round 14  
LBU v Nth Bendigo

### Sunday 16

BLU Cricket Club AGM  
2pm at Bamawm Rec Reserve

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
On Duty: Joe & Julie

### Monday 17

Meals On Wheels  
St James Lockington

## Weekly Activities

### MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class  
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist  
9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing Centre. Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington & District T.O.W.N Club 6.30 pm - Bush Nursing Centre (Activities Room)
- Yoga & Meditation  
7pm at BER Building (School)

### TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Phone 0499 170 329
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu  
9.30 am - 5.00 pm - Bush Nursing Centre. Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington Playgroup 10.00am - 9:30 to 11:30am - St. James Church Hall. Enquiries to Tammy Norman 0411 056 765
- Ladies Social Badminton  
10.00am - Bamawm Sports Centre. Enquiries: 5486 2272.

### WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class  
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita. Phone 5486 2544 for appointment.
- Lockington Bowls Club  
Mixed Scrounge - names by 12:45 pm, start 1:00 pm

### THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day  
10am - Bush Nursing Centre  
Ph: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed  
8.30 am - 3:00 pm  
Ph: 5486 2683

### SATURDAYS

- Bingo 7:15 pm - St. Joseph's Hall, Campaspe St, Rochester.

### **Bank Trading Hours:**

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm  
Thursdays & Fridays - 9.00 am to 12 noon, 12.45 pm to 4.00 pm



### **St. Mary's Op Shop**

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thu & Fri 10:00 am - 2:30 pm