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LOCKINGTON BANK BRANCH FAREWELLS MANAGER, GREG LITTLE.

Little did Greg know that on Friday, August 25, his last day and retirement at Lockington was going to be special. A few female heads of the Business Centre decided to not let him go without some sort of fanfare. The farewell cake with a cuppa seemed appropriate, and Greg appreciated that, thinking that was it! BUT there was more – a Bendigo Bank bag containing goodies was presented to him.

Number 1 was an adjustable walking stick, which Greg seemed to handle with great ease, especially after the handle was lengthened a 'little'.
Number 2 were glasses which had working windscreen wipers! These were thought appropriate for Greg when/if he plays golf, especially in the rain.
Number 3 was boxer shorts were considered useful for his holiday in Bali.
Number 4 was a deck of cards "Old Maid".
Number 5 was a world globe is to give Greg more dream time of worldly travels.

Amongst the frivolity Greg was wished the very best for his retirement.



Retirement is when you stop living at work and start working at living!

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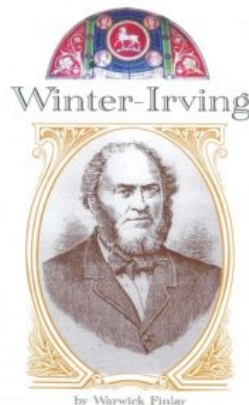
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MONDAY, September 11
Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)
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This week's Locky News was prepared by...
Alison Stewart with Marilyn Baker,
& Beryl Marshall

WHO KNOWS OF WINTER-IRVING?

Royal Historical Society Victoria Bookshop has a recently released book "Winter-Irving" by Warwick Finlay. According to Royal Historical Society Victoria a quote re the book, selling for \$20: "This book tells the story of a pioneering family who have left a legacy of significant homesteads throughout the Goulburn Valley, most notably *Noorilim* south of Murchison."



The name 'Winter-Irving' is familiar to me, but I'm not sure why. Can anyone advise if the family had dealings in the Lockington & District area? If so this may be a book of interest to locals and visitors to Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex.

If you can throw some light on the subject please contact
Beryl Marshall 03 5486 2353 / 0428 862 353 or
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EBEL KUIPER

22.12.1938 ~ 4.8.2017

Eulogy as presented by Merrilyn
 Dinsdale (Daughter).

Ebel Kuiper, Husband, father, poppa, great poppa, brother, brother in law, uncle and friend.

These are Dads own memories: Dad was born at Wolvega in Holland on the 22.12.1938. He was the first born of Geert & Aaltje Kuiper and the Eldest of 7 siblings, Ap, John, Hillie, David, Jake, Geert & Jannie. Being the eldest he was often given the task of looking after the youngest ones.

Dad Went to primary school till grade 6 then he went on to trade school. He started work at 14, painting during the day and went to trade school at night once a week.

Dad, Ap, Johnny & David used to skate on the channels at the back of the house. When the ice started freezing up Dad & Ap knew the ice was thin so they used to dare the youngest ones to go test the ice first & poor Johnny went through it once. Twice a month they would hold 40Km skating races on the channels. We have displayed here today some of the medals Dad won for skating and walking. He also played soccer in Horne for Hollandier in the under 18's played in the B team. Dad remembers laughing and saying how they used to throw snow balls at people riding their bikes past, Dad always said he was a good boy but mind you we have heard quite a few stories those brothers used to get up to.

In 1933 the war began. Their house used to be about 1/2km to the main road and dad remembers the Germans had dug outs on the side of the road and they used to sit in them. They also went regularly past the house in rumble tanks. Dads father, Grandpa Kuiper was made to work for the Germans at the aerodrome in France which had been bombed. Due to the boys having to do national service when they turned 18, and also due to Grandmas health, Grandma & Grandpa decided to pack up their family of 8 children, so in Dec 1956 they set sail for Australia with just 1 bag each. They sailed for 6 weeks & Dad used to get up & help clean the boat on the trip over to overcome boredom. Dad's family arrived in Sydney on the 7th February 1957. When they got off the boat the captain gave him a wallet with 5 pounds in it as a thank you. They went from Sydney to Melbourne then onto Bonagilla migrant camp. From there the family came to Ballendella where Grandpa got a job on a local dairy farm. So that's where their life began in this district.

Dad started painting for Klass Vredenburg, the first house he painted was Dr Knott's in Rochy. Dad could turn his hand to

anything, some things were building, concreting, hay carting, fencing, fruit and tomato picking, orchard work, share farming. But in the end he always went back to painting. It was in his blood.

In March 1964 Dad went to a dance at the Rochester Shire Hall. Mum was there and Dad said he liked what he saw so he asked her for a dance. Mums said her feet must have moved in the right place because he never stopped asking. From then on their love blossomed. They saw each other every weekend but also were writing letters to each other during the week, which helped with Dads English immensely, Dad expressed his delight in a letter when he was Naturalised on the 7th May 1964. Dad was playing soccer at the time but with the invitation from Mums brothers he started his football career with the Mount Pleasant Football Club, soon making his way into the senior's team for 2 years. They were engaged in December that year and married on April 24th 1965. They started their lives together in Bamawm where Dad continued playing football and played in the Bamawm 1969 Premiership team along with 2 of his brothers.

Together they went on to have 5 children, Michele, Merrilyn, Rodney, Warrick and Sheree. They lived at Nanneella for 11 years and during this time Mum remembers while share farming they were shifting cows around the road. Mum went ahead to open the gate but came across a swarm of bees on a gate post. She informed Dad who said bravely. 'No worries!!' Well Dad opened the gate and disturbed the bees and to Mum's horror there he ran beside the bike trying to kick start it with the bees chasing him. They shifted back to Bamawm in 1982 where they purchased their first home. Mum and dad always took us kids to sports like little Athletics, cricket, tennis, netball, golf, and football. Dad had a lot of involvement with the Bamawm football Club ranging from President, Secretary, and long standing committee member also coaching the Under 14's team.

Dad was well known for his painting around the district with his trademark Blue Holden wagon with Ebel Kuiper Painter, Bamawm, proudly displayed on the roof rack. He painted numerous houses around the district and also painted business's like Moama RSL, Lockwood Partners, Top Of the Town fish shop, Pakenham Plaza and the Broglia Units at Cunningham Downs just to name a few. He guided Warrick and Tony through their apprenticeships and he also taught his brother Ap the trade. They learnt off the best. He was a perfectionist at everything he did and always told us kids... 'If you're going to do something do it 100% or not at all.'

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All news items will be put on website unless we're advised not to.

BIRTH

DOLE (BROAD)

Justin and Stephanie Dole are happy to announce the birth of **Autumn Silvana Angel Dole** born 11/8/17 weighing 7ib 11oz. A little sister for Amelia and Airley. Very proud grandparents are Alwyn and Vicky Broad, Stan and Glennys Dole



SYMPATHY

HEWLETT, John

To Ann-Maree, Ben, Tom & families We extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of John A founding member of the Pinegrove Gun Club



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DEATHS

Hewlett, John Fisher

28.07.1953 ~ 11.08.2017 Loved husband of Ann Maree. Loving Father of Ben, Tom, Mandy and Jade. Loving Grandfather of Jasper, Grace, Noah, Alice and Layla. Much loved and loving son of John and Mona Hewlett. Brother of Elaine (Lees) and Jennifer (Fox). *May he rest in peace.*



Pickens, Graeme Neville

12.02.1942 ~ 15.08.2017 Suddenly at Perth, WA. Son of the late Daisy and Frank Pickens. Cherished twin brother of Keith, and of Betty Hubbard, Ray and Cam (all dec) and Geoff.

Walker, Barry James

10.08.1944 ~ 21.08.2017 Son of Stanley and Dorothy (both dec). Brother of Alan, Ian and Shirley. Father of Jackie, Amanda, Darren, Damian, Kayla, Brian and families. *Always treasured and remembered.*

Bush Nursing Ladies Auxiliary Raffle Winners

- 1st Gwen Dunstan
- 2nd Betty Mustey
- 3rd Lesla Maslen

Thanks everyone for your support. B Mustey (President)

THANK YOU

Des and Neville would like to thank everyone for their gifts/cards/good wishes on the occasion of their joint 80th/60th birthday's, which they thoroughly enjoyed!!!



THANK YOU DONATIONS

Lockington Bowls Club \$100
Milloo CWA \$25

"Strong minds discuss ideas, Average minds discuss events, Weak minds discuss people"

Socrates

ST CANICE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sacred Heart, Elmore Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm

St Joseph's, Rochester Sunday 10.30 am, 11.30 am (Latin Mass), and 6:30 pm.

St Canice's, Lockington Sunday 9:00 am

UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM



Sept 3 - 11am
Sept 10 - 11am (at St Marys)

Contacts:
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

IN THE..... KITCHEN

Broccoli is in season now, try this easy and healthy recipe



Broccoli Spaghetti

- Cook your favourite kind of pasta, as normal
- In a pan cook some chopped bacon and onion, then add finely chopped broccoli.
- Stir in cooked spaghetti.
- Season with pepper and salt when serving

For a bit of spice add some chilli or lime juice, or add some grated cheese

LESSON OF TIME - KARMA

When a bird is alive, it eats ants.
When the bird is dead, ants eat the bird.
Time and circumstances can change at any time.
Don't devalue or hurt anyone in life.
You may be powerful today...
but remember, time is more powerful than you!
One tree makes a million match sticks...
but only one match stick is needed to burn a million trees...
So be good and do good

Hebrews ch4.v12.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

- Sept 4 - St James Eve Fellowship
- Sept 11 - Action Group
- Sept 18 - St Marys
- Sept 25 - St James Lockington
- Oct 2 - Lions Club
- Oct 9 - Catholic Ladies



LOCKINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

Raffle Donations Needed

We will be running a raffle at the School Production to raise money to go towards our playground. If you are able to donate a raffle prize please let us know asap. Thanking you in advance.

Lions Club Public Speaking

Congratulations to Mikayla Johnson and Charlie Byrne who represented our school so admirably in the Lions Club Public Speaking held in Numurkah on Sunday. You both should be very proud of yourselves.

Book Week

This week is the Australia wide celebrated 'Book Week'! We stop and think about how precious books are to our everyday life. It is a great week to sit and have a conversation to your children about the books you enjoyed as a child, the books you enjoyed reading your children when they were much younger and the books you enjoy reading now. Books give us an insight to other people's lives and experiences. This year's theme is 'Escape to Everywhere' which you certainly can do with a book. Thanks to all of the parents and friends who came along to our special Book Week Assembly, the kids and teachers all looked fantastic.



Interschool sports

Good luck to our students as they head to Echuca on Tuesday and Wednesday next week to represent our school in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. A big thanks to the parents that have offered to assist on the day, we very much value and appreciate your help.

Prep Masterpieces

The Preps have been learning about the life and art works of Vincent Van Gogh. They looked at Van Gogh's techniques and had a go at recreating their own masterpieces. They've done an amazing job!



Multicultural and Diversity Lessons

This term, the Junior department have been learning about multiculturalism and diversity. Students have learned about different people both locally, and from around the world as they explored the differences and similarities between people and cultures. Overall, students have begun to distinguish what is familiar and different in the ways culturally diverse individuals and families live. They have described their understanding of multiculturalism, and identified cultural diversity in their school and/or wider community. Students have also explored the importance of respecting themselves and each other. As part of these lessons, students this week worked together to cook some foods that have their origins in different cultures. It was a great day had by all as we shared pizza, nachos and fried rice that we all helped to make.





Lifestyle & Opportunity

CAMPASPE SHIRE **COUNCIL NEWS**

COMMUNITY GRANTS CLOSING SOON

Round two of Campaspe Shire Council's Community Grants Program closes on Friday, 15 September. The program offers financial support to not for profit groups within the community. All community organisations, groups and associations who require financial support for upcoming projects or events are encouraged to apply. For further information, visit the now open section on council's website

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Have your say on how you'd like to receive council information by completing the communications survey and you could win a delicious hamper of quality local produce. Results from the survey will help council confirm not just the type of information the community is interested in hearing about, but also the means for communicating it. The survey can be accessed online under the 'have your say' section on council's website. Hard copies of the survey are also available from customer service centres. The survey closes on Friday, 27 October.

RURAL TREE SCHEME

Now open

Campaspe Shire Council's Rural Tree Scheme is now open, providing rural landowners the opportunity to purchase plants at a subsidised rate. All rural zoned rate-payers within the shire are eligible to purchase plants at a subsidised rate through the Rural Tree Scheme. The offer is currently available until 1 November, or when the allocated funds have been spent. Order forms are available from all customer service centres, under the open

now section of council's website or can be mailed out on request.

'MY CAMPASPE' PHOTO COMP

Capture the essence of where you live in this year's 'My Campaspe' photo competition and you could win \$50 and have your photo featured in Campaspe Shire's 2018 calendar. The competition is now open until 21 September and is open to everyone. Photographs can be taken from cameras, smartphones or any other photographic device so long as the image is of a high resolution. Terms and conditions as well as entry forms can be found on council's website.

FRUIT FLY PREVENTION INITIATIVE

During August and September, Council along with the Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Governance Group are inviting urban residential landowners to have their unwanted fruit trees on their property removed for free. Application forms are available from Campaspe Shire's customer service centres. As funds are limited, applications will be assessed and actioned accordingly.

NOMINATE FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

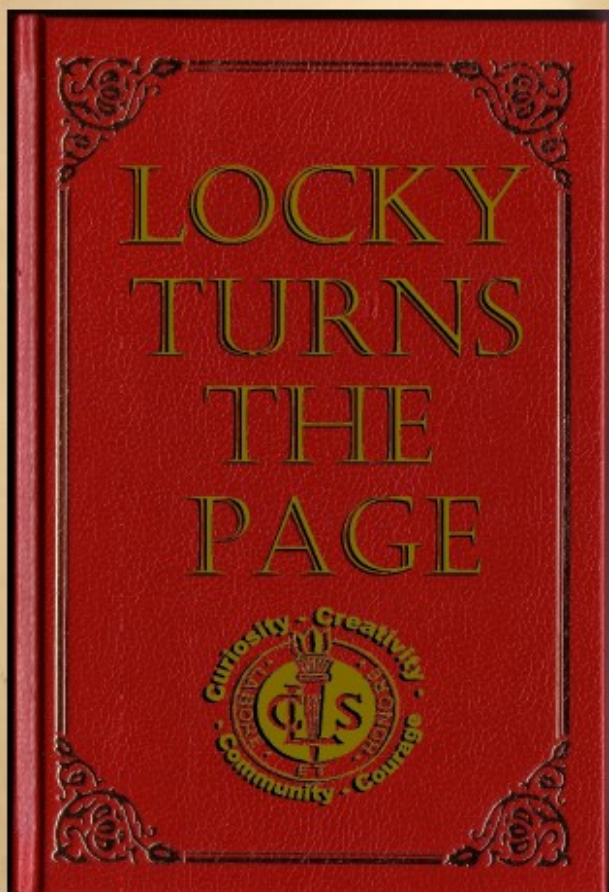
Nominations for the 2018 Australia Day awards are now open. Details and nomination forms for the awards are available from all customer service centres and can be downloaded from council's website. Nominations close on 1 December and must be submitted to local Australia Day committees.

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at Bamawm Uniting Church Hall,

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Guest Speaker: Anita Bringold, a Massage Therapist is Swiss born and, if she and you had time, could share interesting stories of her life, but on this occasion she wants to share her recent experiences of taking herself, son Issaac and friend Andrew to Switzerland and Spain.

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Tuesday, October 10

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

The Annual General Meeting of the

Lockington & District Business Centre Inc.

will be held on

Monday, October 9, at 7:30 pm

At the Business Centre

Keep this date free

Casserole Luncheon

Wednesday 11th October 2017

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For adults, children and infants
Thursday, October 19
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AGM

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

will hold their Annual General Meeting on

Monday, October 23 at 7.30pm.

At the Complex,
2-10 Market Street, Lockington.

All members of the public are invited to attend to show and continue support for our districts heritage.

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You must register at the Lockington District Business Centre to participate. As limited numbers apply to some activities, payment **MUST** be made to secure your registration.

<p>Lockington Playgroup Every Tuesday 9.30 am – 11.30 am St James Church Hall</p>  <p>Come and join the fun Sessions are full of entertaining activities</p>	<p>Lockington Community Edible Garden Join us for an hour every Wednesday at 10.00 am <i>Many hands make light work</i></p> 	<p>Lockington Mens Shed</p>  <p>Tea, Talk and Tools Open every Tuesday 9.00 am – 3.00 pm <i>New members most welcome</i> Exchange ideas Enhance your skills Meet new friends</p>
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COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FUNDING PROGRAM NOW OPEN

August 17 2017

The Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank®** branches are excited to announce applications are now open for the Community Sponsorship program.

This is the third round of the Community Sponsorship program since its inception in July 2016 and it is open to all organisations and groups in the Elmore, Lockington and Rochester districts.

Brad Drust, Chair of Lockmore Financial Services, announced applications are now open. "We are very excited to again be receiving applications that will support local programs, projects and events. We gave away over \$40,000 in our first two rounds of this funding program. This was all made possible thanks to the customers of the Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank®**" said Brad.

Senior Branch Manager, Tracie Kyne supported the announcement. "It's simple. The more our customers bank with us, the more our **Community Bank®** Company can invest in our local communities. This is a demonstration of being able to invest in our communities today and we thank those that bank with us," said Tracie.

"With many other banks turning their backs on regional towns like ours we once again prove our commitment to this community. Talk to our staff, bring your banking across and watch our community benefit, especially through our local Community Sponsorship Program", said Tracie today.

A **Community Bank®** community is a thriving community. A drive through Elmore, Rochester and Lockington will soon show just how much our local towns are benefiting from our **Community Bank®** branch.

Recipients of **Community Bank®** sponsorship included Lockington PreSchool, St. Joseph's Primary School Rochester, Strathallan Landcare, Elmore Memorial Hall, Elmore Cemetery, Pine Grove CFA., **Community Bank®** Rochester Netball Invitational, Lockington Action Club, Rochester United Cricket Club, Lockington Community News, Lockington Bush Nursing, Rochester Little Athletics and others. These groups can tell you how their organisations have, and continue to benefit from **Community Bank®** contributions.

In the past 13 years, we've returned \$1.2 million back to our local communities. "And we are excited to be able to give away more with round three of this Community Sponsorship program," said Brad.

Information on how to apply can be found at <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community/our-branches/elmore/sponsorships-and-grants> or by visiting a branch today. Applications close 15 September 2017.

Media Enquiries, Photo or Interview opportunities:

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As a family we have many wonderful memories of Dad which include dancing on his feet when we were little, him mowing patterns in the grass for us to ride our bikes speaking Dutch to us kids, Milking cows, feeding out hay, when he broke his leg and he used to chase us on his crutches, a clip across the ears, ping pong which was a regular Wednesday night event which had lots of banter involved. His love for music and dancing. Dad was a great dancer, he was always the first one on the floor and just for a bit of fun he used to make us kids laugh with his silly dance moves. Going out the bush or down the paddock cutting wood, his beloved Gee-long Cats, his sense of humour, playing cards with the family and boy was he competitive, suduko, jigsaws, the saying, 'Save some for Ron'. Pottering in the garden, he never sat still. Stras & cheese, numerous cups of coffee, I don't ever think he knocked one back, Cherry ripers, footy tipping, Super coach where he made his own online footy teams, there were lots of good laughs and so many good times and I could go on and on. One thing we have always admired is Mum and Dad's love for each other. Dad had 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren in which he all adored. He was a very loyal family man, gentle tender but strong. He loved the family get together's.

Sadly In 2010 Dad was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Mum and dad continued to live at Bamawm where Dad enjoyed pottering in the garden until 2013 when it was decided it was

best they down size. The family home was sold and they shifted into Waterwheel Court Lockington for 12 months then into Sheree's home in town. Dad enjoyed going to things like Planned Activity group, Senior Citizens and The Men's Shed where he made things along with the help of his Carer. He lovingly constructed a Dutch windmill which holds pride of place in the Mum and Sheree's garden.

The heartbreaking decision was made that Dad needed full time care and on the 29th March 2016 we shifted him into Wharparilla Lodge Echuca. During this time he continued with all the activities that were on offer with his competitive nature shining through. Dad continued his love of dancing and enjoyed when his niece Jo came with the Rock and Roll club, so he could get up on the dance floor once again. Dad's memory declined along with his health over the time he was there but as his memory faded away We were very fortunate that he always remembered who we were. His health rapidly declined over the last weeks but particularly the last few days and Dad peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family in the evening of Friday the 4th August.

We as a family would like to thank Wharparilla Lodge for their loving care of Dad, especially Jo and her wonderful team in Enterprise, In which I was I was proud to be a part of. We truly could not have asked for any better care for him.

Dad, Even though our hearts are broken we know you are finally at peace. We will love you forever.

Editor: Thank you to the family for sharing this.



MEDIA RELEASE: 07 August 2017

BUICK CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN ECHUCA MOAMA

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER – SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017

The Buick Car Club of Australia will celebrate its 50th Anniversary, with a week long meet in Echuca-Moama from Sunday 8th to Saturday 14th of October 2017.

The Buick Car Club of Australia was established in 1967, just one year after its American counterpart.

Committee members have been working hard to create an exciting event with over 80 BUICK cars attending, with models ranging from 1910 to 1980 and representing every state and territory.

Club President Colin Rowland said 'We have reservations for over 200 people and we are sure the region will welcome the many visitors and their beautiful cars.'

The celebration will include visits to the following locations:

Monday 9 October-	Shepparton Motor Museum (morning & lunch);
Tuesday 10 October-	Echuca Holden Motor Museum (morning);
Wednesday 11 October-	Great Aussie Beer Shed (morning & lunch);
	Raverty's Motor Museum (afternoon);
Thursday 12 October	Boort via <u>Lockington</u> visiting <u>The Lockington Living Heritage Museum</u> and The Spannerman;
Friday 13 October	Port of Echuca, Murray Esplanade Show n Shine (12-4pm)

Our beautiful and unique vehicles will be cruising in and around the region, clearly visible during our stay.'

The club is hoping that the event may be the start of other great car events for the area leading to an annual event known as "Cartober" or similar!

For further information on the Buick Car Club of Australia 50th Anniversary Celebrations please contact Tom Kunek on 0419658500





BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

20/8: Well with the recent drop of rain the course is in amazing condition. There was a small field take to the course today with a few members going along to Lockington to support their annual MHS Day. Winner of the stroke round was Francis Lee. with a great score of 76-11-65, from runner up Todd Louttit 69-3-66. NTP 7/16- Steve Holt, NTP 8/17- Francis Lee, NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Todd Louttit, Longest Drive- Tom Louttit



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

19/08: Stableford. With a solid score of 41 points, Steve Holt was best on course and won the Privilege Cup, Pentreaths Supermarket

Player of the Day voucher and A Grade as well. Next best in A Grade were Gary Milligan (40), Kevin Humbert (39), Terry Thomas (38) and A Grade-newbie Rick Connors (35).

Blake Humbert made it back-to-back wins in B Grade with 35 points, ahead of Barry Graham (33). C Grade honours went to Mark Lyons with 34, in a close finish from Will Hardess and Tom Scurrah, who both finished with 33. Nearest the pins: 3rd – Terry Thomas; 2nd shot 18th A Grade – Grant Humbert (put his tee shot on the scrape and sunk the putt for an eagle); B Grade – Blake Humbert; C Grade – Mark Lyons; 2nd shot 13th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: A Grade – Grant Humbert; B Grade – Barry Graham; C Grade – Jayden Wright. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

20/08: The 2017 Murray Human Services Annual Golf Day was held, with the day generously supported by visitors from Bamawm, Rochester, Howlong and Rich River. Mixed division scratch winners: Cheryl Hicks, Lee Hicks, Stephen Bubb, Jake Wright 64 (and it could have been better but for the putting). Nett winners: Leisa Evans, Paul Evans, Dylan Cuttriss, Ellie Cuttriss 70-14.5-55.5. Nett runners-up: Brad Major, Jason Cartlidge, Louise Williams, Rachael Major 65-8.5-56.5. Mens division scratch winners: the Echuca Mazda Mitsubishi team of Matthew Hoare, Albert Missen, Joshua Cleary, Shaun McCormick 66. Nett winners: Travis Mancer, Matt Baulch, Rob Hardess, Will Hardess 69-11.625-57.375.

Nearest the pins: Ladies – 3rd: Leisa Evans, 7th – Rachael Major, 16th – Rachael Major, 17th – Cheryl Hicks. Men – 3rd: Andrew Harris, 7th – Jake Wright, 16th – Jeff Carnie, 17th – Blake Humbert.

23/08: Stableford. Pauline Humbert was best on course and won the Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day voucher as well as B Grade honours with a fine score of 37 points. Lois Chugg was runner-up in B Grade with a solid 34.

A Grade was won by Annette Brereton, with 33, ahead of Sherryl Jones. Nearest the pin: A Grade – Annette Brereton; B Grade – Pauline Humbert.

26/08: Annual Foursomes Championships, 27 holes. The scratch title was won by Blake and Grant Humbert with a score of 115, which included one excellent 9 of 34 (1-under par). Their victory was a back-to-back success, and a 17-shot improvement on their winning score from last year. Runners-up were Andrew Harris and Kevin Humbert with 120.

The nett title proved to be much closer, with 4 teams separated by only 2 shots. The title was won by Andrew Harris and Kevin Humbert (120-15-105), from Mark Lyons and Phil Stanford (106), Ron Dixon and Tom Scurrah (106) and Jeff & Darren Carnie (106.75).

Nearest the pins: 16th – Don Muhleisen; 17th – Darren Carnie; 2nd shot 5th – James Hodgens & Tim Staley; 2nd shot 13th for the 6-pack smack – Jeff & Darren Carnie. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick on the 16th and 17th was won.

On Sunday 9 Locky blokes travelled to Mitiamo to play in the Kevin McCarthy Memorial Shield. In testing weather conditions, Jeff Carnie teamed up with local Peter Meighan to win the shield, with Andrew Harris and Kevin Humbert just 1 point behind.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

A smaller field of bowlers at the weekly game of Scrounge on Wednesday.

However the scoring was almost to the extreme. Club Secretary Neil Haines is showing fine pre-season pennant form in winning the day on 64 points and finish with an identical score of the previous week. On the other rink Ray Hanson was on song to register 56 for another victory. Lorraine Appleby had 52 and Russell Shawcross finished with 50, but no chocolates. Scrounge is played on a Wednesday (weather permitting) starting at 1.00pm. An great opportunity to fine tune the drawing ability. The club will hold their Opening Day on Sunday 10th September at 6.30pm. CVBD Pennant will commence on Saturday 7th October. Practice is required.

Kerryn Evans, Michelle Cunnington and Rhonda Gallagher (see photo) represented Campaspe Bowls Region in the recent test played in Mildura. 12 girls are selected from Campaspe, Sunraysia, Bendigo and Northern District to compete in a 4 test series against the South Australian development squad. The Vic girls won the series 4 - 0 for the second year in a row making it 6 wins to the Vics and 5 to SA. This is a spring board for the



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



SEPTEMBER

Friday 1

BLU Cricket Club Junior
Registration Day 5:00 pm
Bamawm Rec. Reserve
(see advert for details)

Saturday 2

HDFNL Preliminary Final

Sunday 3

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field and Game

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

Monday 4

Meals on Wheels
St James Eve Fellowship

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
1:15 pm

Tuesday 5

LBU FNC Ladies Committee Meeting
Lockington Recreation Reserve.

Wednesday 6

Action Club Dinner
7:30 pm at Club Rooms

Friday 8

Social Indoor Bowls
7:30 pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 9

HDFNL Grand Final

Sunday 10

Lockington Pony Club Rally
10:00 am - Scurrah Reserve
Contact Sherrin Harbour
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Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
On Duty: Joe & Julie

Monday 11

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY
Closing time for articles/adverts
10:00 am (earlier if possible please)

Meals on Wheels
Action Group

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting - 7:30 pm
At the Complex

Wednesday 13

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30 pm at Heritage Centre

Lockington District UCAF
Casserole Lunch 12 Noon
Bamawm Uniting Church
(See advert. for details)

Thursday 14

Milloo CWA
10:00 am Milloo Hall

Friday 15

Bendigo Bank
Community Sponsorship Programme
Closes. See advert for details

Sunday 17

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Monday 18

Meals on Wheels
St. Marys

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
10:00 am followed by meeting

Wednesday 20

Action Club Activity Night at Club
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Monday 25

Meals on Wheels
St. James Lockington

OCTOBER

Monday 9

Lockington & District Business
Centre AGM
7:30 pm at the Centre

Tuesday 10

Well Women's Clinic
See Advert. for details

Wednesday 11

Casserole Luncheon
See advert.

Thursday 19

Immunisation Session
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Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
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TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
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- Lockington Bowls Club
Mixed Scrounge - names by
12:45 pm , start 1:00 pm

THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
10am - Bush Nursing Centre
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By appointment
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SATURDAYS

- Bingo 7:15 pm - St. Joseph's
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