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"TOP GUN" DAN

Daniel Sandercock, member of Pine Grove Gun Club, former resident of Pine Grove and now of Echuca, won the open division at both the NSW ICORE State titles held 19 & 20 August at Grafton, and the Victorian ICORE State titles on 9 & 10 September in Bendigo. ICORE (International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts) is a pistol match for revolvers involving speed and accuracy. The Victorian title is number three for Dan who won in 2011 and 2013.





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Above : Daniel's Third win of the Victorian State Title

Dan, who is busy running his business Rich River Truck Repairs, has a wife and three young children who keep him on his toes, finds shooting good stress relief, and has enjoyed being a member of the great Pine Grove Gun Club for about 20 years. The next challenge? It's off to compete in Queensland in November.

Beryl Marshall

Left : NSW ICORE State Title



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Smoke alarms save lives...

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Alison Stewart with Marilyn Baker, & Peter Wynd

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Hello again, Everyone.

As we look back over a century, and check our local newspapers to learn what was happening early in 1917, we read about the differences in seasonal conditions experienced here and in Europe, where many young locals had been sent to fight in the First World War. Locally, the weather was fine and the harvest had been a good one, despite the presence of mice in plague proportions. In France, however, as written in a letter sent by Private Roland Hanson to his parents in Ballendella, it was bitterly, freezing cold, with soldiers fighting in trenches "up to their thighs in water." By late February, Rochester's *Express* reported that some men at the front were suffering "trench feet"; a very painful condition caused by standing constantly in water. For some, recovery could take a month but for others, the only option was amputation.

As the war went on, the *Express* appeared to focus more on local news. Reuters reports from overseas were less extensive, and news from the war front more often came in the form of letters from locals who were stationed there. People in our district may have been more inclined to read war news from *The Weekly Times*, which each week published quite lengthy articles written by war correspondents, C E W Bean or Keith Murdoch. Like the letters from the fighting forces, these articles took some time to reach Australia so that an item penned in London by Keith Murdoch, in mid-November 1916, was not published locally until mid-January. It told of heavy losses suffered by Australian troops fighting on the Somme, of the extreme discomfort they experienced in the trenches due to the severity of the European winter, and of the "supreme effort" being made by the Germans to hold their position.

Later in January came war correspondent Charles Bean's account of Christmas and New Year, "not without some sparks of brightness", spent by Australians on the western front. He felt this was due largely to the care the officers showed for the wellbeing of their men, but he had high praise for the part played by the Australian Comforts Fund. In particular, those Australian soldiers in hospitals near the front, and even the "British Tommies lying in beds next to them", each received a Christmas present from the Australian Red Cross.

Other reports coming from overseas told of food shortages being experienced all across continental Europe. Supplies were short in Holland, Spain and Scandinavia, with the situation being worse in Germany, and in countries in the Balkans allied to Germany. In Austria and Hungary, it was reported that people were starving and, though conditions were better in Russia, that country was unable to distribute food due to road and transport difficulties. Such reports would have worried the families of those Australians serving overseas who had been taken prisoner by the enemy. Their concerns might have been allayed a little by an item published by the *Bendigo Advertiser*, on 24 January, 1917. Whilst explaining that parcels for prisoners of war

usually took some time to arrive at their destination, the article listed what was being sent: - Parcel of food sent weekly from the Haymarket, price about 5/8d; bread and cheese, sent weekly from Berne, Switzerland, price about 2/9d; 100 cigarettes and 1 lb. tobacco, sent fortnightly from the Haymarket Stores. A large parcel of warm underclothing, toilet necessaries, cigarettes and tobacco was sent from Australia's own Red Cross Stores as soon as a new name was received. When measurements were received from headquarters, a complete outfit was sent, including uniform, boots and great coat. Blankets were forbidden at the time.

It was said that there were now 810 Australian prisoners of war, scattered over 35 different camps. Fifty-five of these men were in places so close to the war zone that parcels could not, unfortunately, be sent. Seventy-seven others were scattered about in different hospitals. In addition to the parcel sent to every man (including officers), a parcel of invalid food was sent to those hospitals where there were several Australian men, and four extra parcels were sent to those camps where a British committee had been formed to look after friendless prisoners, so that the contents might be distributed among any newly-arrived Australians. It was hoped that an extra parcel of substantial food might have been delivered to every man for Christmas.

Information about prisoners in Turkey was very difficult to obtain but it was known that there were 108 men at the different prison camps in Turkey and Asia Minor. Their conditions, though doubtless uncomfortable, were not as bad as in Germany. There was ample food of a kind, and many of the men were in working camps on the Bagdad railways, where they were paid 1/4d a day, and were able to live and maintain their health. Since the beginning of October, a parcel of food, value 7/8d, and tobacco and cigarettes, had been sent every fortnight to each of the Australian prisoners. Every man had been supplied with some warm underclothing, a pair of boots, as well as a parcel of toilet necessaries, and a pipe. It was not possible to receive acknowledgments from prisoners in Turkey in less than four or five months, but from recent reports the parcels sent to prisoners seemed to have been arriving more regularly.

As for news closer to home, the *Express* reported that O O'Brien of Tennyson "had bad luck with lucerne" but was doing well with maize, millet, pumpkin and tomatoes, whilst especially fine peaches were being produced at Bamawm by Messrs McColl, Knox, Sinclair and McWhae. The need for another school in the Bamawm district had become extremely pressing. Some children were having to go 4, 5, and 6 miles to attend school, and others simply couldn't go. Two families had actually moved away to seek school facilities. Wider afield, the Imperial Government had purchased the whole of Australia's surplus of frozen rabbit for the year 1917 in order to help feed the troops.

That must be it until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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IDDLES. William John (Bill). Passed away in Bendigo on September 9, 2017, aged 90 years. Loved Husband of Phyllis (dec.) and Margaret. Loving Father and Father-in -law of Nancye and Ross (Lees), Ronald and Colleen, and Barry. Friend of Margaret, Joanne and Phillip (Strachan), John and Sue (Anderson), Jacqui and Martin (Higgs). Loving Pa and Papa of their families. Forever in our hearts

SAIT, John Henry. 19.07.1931 ~ 12.09.2017 Loving husband of Jennifer for 61 years. Loving father of Liz (dec), Deb and Steve, Sandy and James, Tracey (dec) and Ken, and Jonnene (dec). Grandfather of Tara and Graeme, Travis, Luke, Jessie, Peta, Caitlin, Jensie, Kyron and Georgina. Greatgrandfather of eight. *It's not goodbye, we will meet again.* <u>Water Wheel Court</u> Lockington 2 bedroom single lock up garage **2 1**

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Lockington Community Care Committee

A big thank you to Lockington District Neighbourhood House for their organisation of the theatrical experience of "The Bodyguard". The bus, confidently driven by Wendy Sims, left Lockington 8.30am on Wednesday 20th, stopped at Heathcote for supplied morning tea, then on to Melbourne for us to enjoy the matinee at the Regent Theatre. Homeward bound and back in ______

tre. Homeward bound and back in Lockington by 6.30pm. What a great day and how many other people could boast of such excellent service in their town all for \$95.00! Well done Deidre and committee, your hard endeavours to serve our town and beyond deserve great accolades. Beryl Marshall.



CENTENARY MEMORIAL TO GIVE THANKS & PAY TRIBUTE FOR THE LIFE OF JOSEPH HECTOR <u>PERCY</u> CHAPPEL who died on active service on 20 October, 1917. In conjunction with the JONATHON and ANN CHAPPEL FAMILY REUNION <u>SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER</u>

7th & 8th, 2017.

To be held at Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex, Lockington, Victoria.

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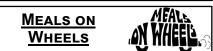
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Psalm 119 v 105.



Your word is a lamp to my feet. And a light to my path.



To be collected 11.30 am Oct 2 - Lions Club Oct 9 - Catholic Ladies Oct 16 - Bamawm CWA Oct 23 - Bush Nursing Centre Oct 30 - Bamawm Uniting Church Nov 6 - LBU Football Club



ANOTHER LOCAL INDUCTED

On the 26th of August, past Lockington local Ralph Nichol was inducted into the Road Transport Hall of Fame at Alice Springs, NT.



Ralph and Dorothy in Alice Springs

It is a fitting tribute as Ralph has dedicated his life to the transport industry.

Ralph Nichol, born in Sunshine Victoria 1934. Ralph's career in the transport industry started aged 10 working alongside his father to maintain the 1st fleet of trucks at the Albion quarry during the transition from horse & dray to road trucks. Ralph followed his father's passion for trucks & absorbed as much as he could while working under his command, learning to operate & repair a vast range of equipment.

As soon as he was able to convince his mother to leave school, Ralph found himself employment with anyone willing to give him a go. Aged 13 Ralph got his 1st full time job working for Vic Hunt a local transport operator, assist-

ing with carting of anything that could go on a tray truck including carting block ice from Anglesea in the early hours of the morning, distributing direct to household ice chests before fridges were around, as well as carting stooks of hay from local farms to Melton.

Aged 15, Working for Sunshine farmer & transport operator Lloyd Dolman, Ralph decided the city life was not for him, boarded a steam train for Bendigo, winding up in Bamawm Victoria working as a farm hand. After a short stint in the army & gaining his licence, Ralph returned in 1953 & bought his 1st Austin tray truck & met his wife Dorothy. Ralph spotted the need for a livestock carrier in the area and soon built his own crate, carting livestock for many years, regularly updating his fleet of predominately Ford trucks.

1963 saw an opportunity in the supply & distribution of fertiliser, Ralph constructed a Depot on the Lockington rail siding and adapted his fleet to suit his needs. 1974 saw the worst drought in the areas history with fertiliser sales dropping from approx 15000 ton annually to just 1200. Ralph started mining sand & his sons would distribute it into cement plants & foundries throughout Bendigo into the early 80's until the demand for Fertiliser returned. In 1993 Ralph built a Fertiliser depot in Rochester which his son Brian & family operate to this day with a fleet of 12 trucks employing over 20 staff.

Ralph & Dorothy Nichol retired to Bendigo in 2002 following 58 years in the transport industry.



Ralph talking to Lockington local and fellow Hall of Fame inductee, Brian Watts

Pedal Power

This October, I am taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge to fight kids' cancer!

Because right now, cancer is the largest single killer of children from disease in Australia – over 600 children are diagnosed with cancer every year and sadly, 3 die every week.

Kids should be living life, not fighting for it.

And so I am riding and raising funds to support the Children's Medical Research Institute to continue their work into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and finding a cure for childhood cancer.

Please support my challenge by making a donation through my fundraising page to give these kids the brighter futures they deserve.

Together, we can save little lives.

Thanks for your support.

Olivia



JOHN FORBES SPORTING MEMORABILIA Now on Show AT Rochester Sports Museum



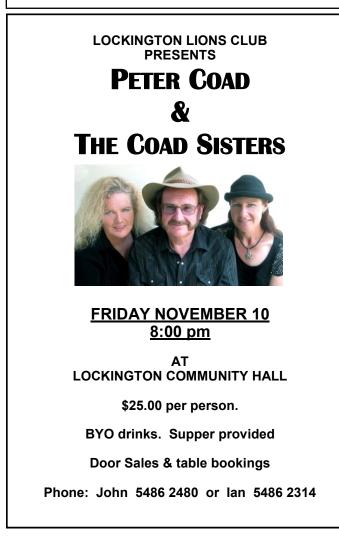
John Forbes is pleased to report that the large collection of sporting memorabilia that he collected during his 24 years as Australian Sponsorship Manager has officially been handed over to the Rochester Lions Club / Rochester Sports Museum.

The Rochester Sports Museum opened its doors yesterday at its temporary home in Moore Street, Rochester. Over 115 items of the large collection are on display.

The Museum will be open from September 23rd to October 8th from 10am to 4pm. John and his wife Faye will be present at the Museum during the weekends.

I am sure that I don't have to tell you that John would love to see you in Rochester, if your able to pop up and say Hi - that would be amazing.

The Rochester Lions Club inconjunction with John Forbes



are organising some special visitors during the first two weeks, if you would like to be added to our list, just let us know.

Following the school holidays opening times will be reviewed.

If you would like to organise a group visit to see through the museum / have a special viewing and perhaps partake in a meal at a local café / hotel, we would be only to happy to help arrange the same.

This is a very exciting time for Rochester, the Museum is creating very positive news for the town. If you haven't already check out and LIKE the Rochester Sports Museum FACEBOOK page for all the latest info.

We thank you for your contribution towards the project and look forward to seeing you in the future.



History Week at Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex 2-10 Market Street, Lockington,

The Complex will celebrate history week with FREE ENTRY

Sunday, October 15, 2016, 1.00pm to 4.00pm

A charge applies for afternoon tea.

After you enter there is lots to be seen, rooms and sheds full of items of Lockington and district's past.

The big shed out the back houses a brilliantly restored 1888 cable tram, which was once the home of a Bamawm resident.

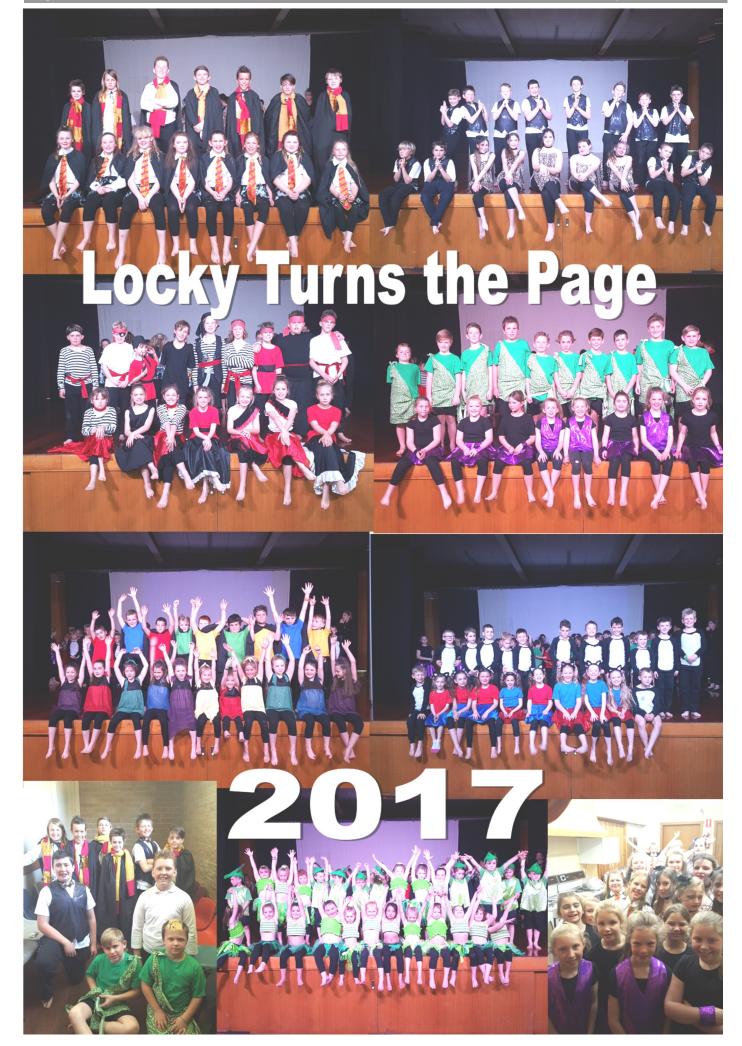
Then there is a caravan reputed to be the first pop-top built in Australia and that was here in Lockington by Hugh O'Brien for his honeymoon in 1939.

A home built tractor, a 1924 steam wagon, tractors, farm machinery, etc etc.

All contributed to the building of a great district. The shop and front of Diggora General Store is there too!

You will truly be amazed at what the committees since 1993 have done for the betterment of Lockington & District. Come and see.

> Enquiries to: Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353 or Joe & Julie Chappel 5486 2226, Website: www.lockingtonvic.com.au





LOCKINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

Wow, what a busy term we have had at Lockington Consolidated, with athletics sports, book week and school production.

We hope that everyone has a happy and safe holiday break and we are looking forward to seeing you all back next term.

Finn's Supporting World's Greatest Shave

One of our grade 5 student's Finn Palmer is taking part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukemia Foundation soon and he needs our help. Please sponsor him to give Aussie families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You may not know it but blood cancer claims more lives than breast cancer or melanoma. And today another 35 people will be given the devastating news they have leukemia, lymphoma, myelo-

ma or another blood disorder. LCS will hold a casual dress Leukaemia Foundation day on Friday to support this endeavour. All students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation.

If you would like to donate you can do so at the below link or bring your donation to the LCS office.

http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/finnpalmer

School Production

This year's school production was a huge success. The students were fantastic and put on a fantastic show. Thanks to Jenny and Mr Irving and their team of helpers that put in hours of work to make it possible.

Thanks must also go to our families and the wider community for coming along and supporting our students. It was fantastic to see such great support at both the matinee and evening performances. For the first time the matinee was almost full. We were lucky to have the Senior citizens group come along as well as a class from the Echuca Specialist School and students from our local preschool. It is wonderful to see the whole community get parents. Marj has indicated that she doesn't wish to have behind our production.

Most of all thanks to our amazing students who all try their best and put on such a great show. It is great to see their confidence grow and how much they enjoy getting on stage and performing.

Athletics Carnival

Well done to Bowden Stone, Jacob Haines and Lucas Holgate who competed at the Campaspe, Goldfields and Sandhurst District Athletics Carnival in Bendigo on Monday. Bowden ran in the 1500 metre event, Jacob compet-

ed in the 100 metre sprint and triple jump and Lucas competed in the shot out. The boys should be very proud of their efforts and achievements.

Congratulations to Lucas Holgate who finished in 1st place for the shot put. Lucas has now qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held in October.



Footy Colours Day

On Thursday the 21st September we had our annual footy colours day. It was great to see so many students and teachers come to school dressed in





their team colours. Thanks to Simone, Anita and Emily for helping in the canteen to prepare all the lunches.

Grade 1/2 Pen Pals

Students in Grade 1/2 recently received replies from the students at Stuart Park Primary School in Darwin. It was very exciting to read all about their experience up there in Darwin and to have some of our question answered. We read about crocodiles, buffalo, wallabies, learning Chinese, the Wanderers football club, fishing in the islands and some of the learning opportunities and hobbies of the students from Stuart Park Primary. We will write back to the students early next term.



Staffing

Mrs. Marj Feldtmann has decided to retire after 23 years of service to Lockington Consolidated, teaching many of our community members, including some of our current a retirement celebration. We will be sending her a parcel in the first week of term 4 from the students, teachers and school council members. If you wish to include a letter or a card please leave them it at the office. We will be working with our students to prepare something special for her. We wish Marj all the best in her retirement and hope she enjoys many hours in her garden and with her family and grandchild who is due to arrive soon.

Kathy Connors has agreed to stay with us for the remainder of the year in Mari's position. Kath will teach 5/6A on Wednesday and Art on a Thursday and Friday. It is fantastic to be able to maintain the constancy with the 5/6 students.

Grade 5/6 Visit the PAG Group

Our Grade 5/6 students enjoyed a lovely outing to the Bush Nursing Centre this morning where they presented the biographies they had written about members of the local PAGS Group. The students made some morning tea to take along and share with the members. Thanks to Kathy Connors and Jacob Johnson for being the driving force behind this initiative. It was truly a great experience for our students who would also like to thank the members of PAG, and they really hoped the members enjoyed coming to watch the annual school production last week. We really do live in a fantastic community!





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Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.,

Annual General Meeting Monday, 23 October, 2017 at 7.30pm

Your interest and support in continuing to preserve the Heritage of Lockington & District will be greatly appreciated.

New Volunteers, 'Friends of the Complex', and Committee Members will be very welcome.

> Enquiries/Apologies to Secretary: Beryl Marshall 5486 2353 / 0428 862 353

ANNUAL MEETING

Lockington Community Care Committee

Tuesday, November 7 8:00 pm

At the Business Centre

Garage—Shed—Clearing Sale

918 Singer Road Bamawm. Garden tools and machinery. Workshop tools. Vinyl LPs, DVDs, Books. Some antiques and furniture, Numerous other odds and ends. Everything MUST go. No reasonable offer refused. This sale will continue until every last item is sold. Ph or text 0409 149344 to see if open, or look for the sign on the road.

Remembrance Day 2017

Service at Mologa

All are welcome to come along and hear our guest speaker

Jim Burrows

"The Last Coastwatcher".

Service commencing 10.45am

on 11th November.

A BBQ breakfast to follow service

Please bring own meat and chairs.

Enquiries to Bill Boyd 54365275.









CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS

WICKED SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

Lifestyle & Opportunity The annual WICKED (Waste In Campaspe – Know, Educate, Do) Sustainability Awards are

now open, and the community is invited to enter by sharing their waste and environmental success stories. This year's theme is 'reducing our environmental footprint', and there are three award categories - Individual/ Community Group (cash prize of \$300), School (\$500 cash prize for school towards sustainability project) and Business/Industry (\$400 advertising voucher). Entries close Monday, 30 October. For more 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 committees. survey closes on Friday, 27 October.

FRUIT FLY PREVENTION INITIATIVE

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

SENIORS WEEK EVENT

Campaspe Shire senior citizens are invited to a concert at Paramount Theatre, Echuca on Friday, 13 October at 1.30pm. The concert is part of the 2017 Victorian Seniors Week Festival and will feature singer Lonnie Lee. Bookings are essential at the Echuca Paramount Theatre by calling 5482 3399. A \$5 booking fee applies. Other discounts and events are planned across the shire during Seniors Week from 8-15 October. Details can be found in a booklet available on council's website and from customer service centres.

RATES DUE

Ratepayers who pay their rates in instalments are remind-

Campaspe And River Murray Animal Rehoming Inc is holding 2 events on Sunday 1st October. Our first event is a Morning Tea for CARMAR hosted by "HUNGRY GOAT" 188 Hare St Echuca. As well as a delicious, relaxing Morning Tea there will be raffles, door prizes. The Morning Tea will commence at 10.30am. Tickets can be purchased at the Hungry Goat for \$25.

Following Morning Tea we are heading to Alton Reserve to Celebrate All Creatures Great and Small with a Pet Blessing from 11.30am. Kerry-Ann Lucas from "ETAIN CELEBRANT SERVICES" will bless all our wonderful creatures.

Looking forward to seeing you and your companion animals. This event is free and open to all.

Please note all animals must be either on a leash or a pet carrier and you are asked to pick up after your animals

"The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship because the communication between fellow creatures is most basic. We are all creatures of love."

ed the first instalment for 2017/18 is due by Saturday, 30 September. Any ratepayer facing genuine financial hardship in paying their rates is urged to contact Council as soon as possible to discuss their individual circumstances.

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 ratepayers 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.

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

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS:

Thursday, 19 October Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 10 - 10.30am

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TENDER 17018 TRADE SERVICES PANEL

Are you a business that currently works for Council or, would like to?

Campaspe Shire Council is seeking a number of trade services to be appointed to a panel arrangement for the following trades:

Plumbing, Electrical, Building / Carpentry, Air-Conditioning, Heating & Ventilation, Painting, Glaz-

ing, Concreting, Handyman Services, Pool Services The appointment to the panel will be for a three year period with an option for a further two years.

A copy of the specifications can be downloaded from the tenders section on council's website

Tenders close 2pm, 4 October 2017



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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 Saturday14th 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 Lockington visiting The Lockington Living Heritage Museum 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

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For Further Media Enquires please contact Peter Leon, mail@buickcarclub.org.au. High res images are also available if required.







30/08: The ladies played Captain v President in matchplay, with the con-

test tied 2 wins each. For the Captain's team, Helen Hayes defeated Marg Eade and Annette Brereton defeated Pauline Humbert.

Winners for the President's team were President Sue Harris who defeated Phyll Macfarlane and Lois Chugg, who defeated Captain Bev Muhleisen. Nearest the pins: A Grade – Annette Brereton; B Grade – Marg Eade.

02/09: Don Muhleisen was the star of the show, at the age of eighty-seven, he shot his age, a terrific score of 87. His nett score of 61 was 5 shots better than anyone else on the day and he won the Gartside Cup, Monthly Medal, Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day and C Grade honours as well.

most prestigious trophies was the second time he has nette also won A Grade, ahead of Sherryl Jones. won it. His previous win was back in 1994, with a score of B Grade honours went to Pauline Humbert with 101-27-80-19-61, a remarkable coincidence to have the same 74, with Helen Hayes runner-up. Count the putts: A winning nett score, in the same event, 23 years apart.

A Grade was won by Grant Humbert with a solid 68-1-67, 16/09: Andrew Harris won the 2017 Handicap Matchplay on a countback from Steve Holt (79-12-67). Next best Championship title with a hard-fought 3 and 2 victory over were Terry Thomas (69), Andrew Harris (70) and Brett Brett Stone. Brett began brightly with a birdie on the 2nd, Stone (71). (Bamawm) with a handicap-shattering 83-17-66, ahead of never headed. A crucial win on the 15th and half on the Ron Dixon (68) and Darren Carnie (68).

Don Muhleisen streeted his C Grade rivals, with Russell The finals of the digits championships was a good con-Tatt (Bamawm) next best on 71, followed by Tom Scurrah test, with Steve Holt and Jayden Wright 1-up after 9 (72). Nearest the pins: 16th – Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 5th : against Gary Milligan and Blake Humbert. Jayden scored A Grade – Grant Humbert; B Grade - Chris Fry; C Grade an important win on the 11th to increase the margin, and – Don Muhleisen; 2nd shot 9th for the 6-pack smack – playing good team golf, he and Steve ultimately scored a Terry Thomas (with a birdie).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Saturday's stroke round saw Mat Dennis make a wel-Cold Plumbing: A Grade – Brett Stone; B Grade – Chris come return and finished with the excellent score of 77-11 Fry; C Grade – Mark Lyons. Neither the Echuca CIH ea- -66 to win the Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day gles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick on the voucher plus A Grade honours, ahead of the in-form Phil 16th was won.

Jayden Wright and Steve Holt progressed to the final of the Digits Championship, with a gutsy comeback victory over Andrew Harris and Tom Scurrah, 4-up. Their rivals B Grade victory went to Barry Graham with 90-17-73, in the final will be Blake Humbert and Gary Milligan.

Brereton had a good day. She won the Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day voucher with a solid score of Monthly Medallists Final. 36 points, ahead of runner-up Pauline Humbert. Nearest the pin: Annette Brereton

09/09: Phil Stanford had a terrific round in Saturday's par 13th for the 6-pack smack – Jeff Carnie. Special NTP event. His brilliant score of +8 was clearly best on course 3rd, sponsored by Echuca CIH and won him the Privilege Cup, the Pentreaths Supermar- - Andrew Harris (A), Ron Dixket Player of the Day voucher and A Grade honours. on (B), Will Hardess (C). Rick Connors was the distant runner-up in A Grade with +1, ahead of Grant Humbert (+1) and Brett Stone (-1).

B Grade was won by Darren Carnie with a good +5, from Continued next page-Barry Graham and Jeff Carnie, who both finished square, with Jason Wakefield (-1) next best. Mark Lyons won C Grade with a fine +4, ahead of Tom Scurrah and Don Muhleisen (both square) and Will Hardess (-1).

Nearest the pins: 16th - Darren Carnie; 2nd shot 9th -Grant Humbert (A Grade), Ron Dixon (B Grade), Mark Lyons (C Grade); 2nd shot 11th for the 6-pack smack -

Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Brett Stone (A Grade), Blake Humbert (B Grade), Mark Holt (C Grade). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

Upcoming events: Saturday 16th September - Stroke -Monthly Medallists Final – Eagles Nest Day. Duty: Ray Brereton, Matt Baulch. Sunday 17th September – Club Mixed American Championships. Friday 22nd September 4BBB - fundraiser for the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre. Friday 6th October - Lockington Lions Club Golf Day - 4BBB.

LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

13/09: The ladies played a stroke round, with Annette Brereton winning the Pentreaths Supermaket Player of Don's victory in the Gartside Cup final, one of the club's the Day voucher with her solid score of 87-14-73. An-Grade - Sherryl Jones 27; B Grade - Helen Hayes 30. B Grade was won by visitor Chris Fry but Andrew took the lead with a win on the 3rd and was 16th sealed the win.

crushing win 13-up.

Stanford 78-11-67. Next best were Grant Humbert (69), Andrew Harris (70), Steve Holt, Gary Milligan and Terry Thomas (all nett 72).

ahead of Ron Dixon 94-24-74, while Jayden Wright won 06/09: The ladies played a stableford round, and Annette C Grade with 100-30-70. Jayden Wright won C Grade with a solid 100-30-70. Rick Connors (88-15-73) won the

> Nearest the pins: 7th – Mat Dennis; 2nd shot 12th – Phil Stanford (A Grade), Blake Humbert (B Grade); 2nd shot



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB 25TH SEPTEMBER 2017 CONT'D

Spike's Longest Drive on the 6th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Brett Stone (A), Darren Carnie (B), Rob Hardess (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick on the 16th was won.

17/09: The Club's Mixed American Championships was keenly contested in absolutely glorious weather. The scratch title was won by Sue and Andrew Harris with 82, with 4 teams separated by 4 shots. The nett title was won by Annette Brereton and Des Pentreath with 84-18-66 in a close finish, with 7 teams separated by only 4 shots. Ball comp: Helen Hayes & Darren Carnie 91-24.5-66.5, Pauline & Kevin Humbert 85-18-67. Nearest the pins: 7th - Lois Chugg, Kevin Humbert; 17th - Helen Haves, Andrew Harris. The sumptuous afternoon tea was a fitting finale to the day.

20/09: The ladies played a stableford round for Mary Robins Day, and some excellent scores were returned. Lois Chugg was in great form and scored 41 points to win the Pentreaths Supermarket Player of the Day voucher, as well as B Grade honours. Pauline Humbert was runnerup in B Grade with a solid 38.

Annette Brereton won A Grade with a fine 40 points, ahead of Sherryl Jones with 37. Nearest the line: A Grade - Sue Harris; B Grade - Bev Muhleisen.

22/09: The Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Golf Day was played in warm conditions. A good field of 45 players included visitors from 8 clubs – Belvoir Park, Marong, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Mitiamo, Elmore and Lakeside (Lake Boga) and proved to be a very successful and enjoyable day.

Sherryl Jones and Annette Brereton won the ladies' division with a terrific score of 46 points, ahead of Sue Harris sion with a terrific score of 46 points, ahead of Sue Harris & Pauline Humbert (44). Sue's round was highlighted by A chin in hinding, which were both coloborated in fine and by Muhleisen. Friday 6th October – Lockington Lions Club 2 chip in birdies, which were both celebrated in fine style by her playing partners.

The Pyramid Hill pair of Jim Hoban and Fred Schmidt combined brilliantly to win the men's division with a great score of 50 points. Runners-up were Mark Lyons and Grant Humbert with an impressive 48.

Ball comp - Des Pentreath & Don Muhleisen 47; Steve Holt & Gary Milligan 46; Steve Pentreath (Lakeside) & Darren Carnie 45; Len Waith & Don Penfold (Marong) 45; Kevin Humbert & Andrew Harris 43; Barry Graham & Frank Chugg 43 – Frank's round highlighted by a memorable birdie on the 5th that earned him 5 points.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Sue Harris, Gary Milligan; 7th Sherryl Jones, Steve Pentreath; 16th - Sherryl Jones, Steve Malley (Rochester); 17th - Sue Harris, Paul Condliffe (Mitiamo). Long drive 14th - Annette Brereton; Kevin Humbert (men over-65); Terry Thomas & Steve Pentreath (men under-65).

23/09: The Money Day stableford round was played in testing conditions and it was Bruce Haines who mastered the conditions with a good score of 40 points (despite going in the channel off the tee on the 6th). He won the \$50 on a countback from Jeff Carnie, who won \$30 for finishing second. The \$20 third prize was won by Will Hardess with a solid 39, on a countback from Darren Carnie.

Ball comp: Tony Brooke with a very tigerish 38, Barry Graham 36, Mark Lyons, Ian Maddison and Des Pentreath all 35. Yardstick balls: Ron Dixon and Mat Dennis both 34, Steve Holt and Brett Stone both 33.

Nearest the pins: 16th - Tony Brooke; 2nd shot 11th -Brett Stone (A Grade), Ron Dixon (B Grade), Will Hardess (C Grade); 2nd shot 9th for the 6-pack smack - Barry Graham.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - and they were huge with the howling tailwind - Grant Humbert (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Will Hardess (C) – a good day for Will. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

Upcoming events: Saturday 30th September - 3-Man Ambrose. Duty: Ray Brereton. Wednesday 4th October Golf Day – 4BBB – hit off from 11am. Enquiries to Tom Scurrah 0428 345 914. Sunday 8th October - Closing Day - sponsored by Daryl Squires - 4-person ambrose, any combination.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB CLOSING DAY **17TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

It was a fantastic day at Bamawm on Sunday for our closing day to the course in a 4 Person Am- Lockington and Rich River.

brose competition.

Winners of the scratch were Sam Newth, Michael Giorgianni, Steve Palling and Brett Stone with a great score of 60 off the stick.

Winners of the nett were Rachael Major, Jackie Newth, Brad Major and Jake Wright with 61-9 3/8-51 5/8 from runners up Francis lee, Todd Loutitt, Tom Loutitt and Shane Wolfe with 62-7 1/4-54 3/4.

Longest Drive- Alicia Holt (Ladies) and Michael Giorgianni (Mens)

NTP 2/11- Rachael Major (Ladies 4th shot) and Jake Wright (Mens 3rd shot)

NTP 4/13- Michael Giorgianni (2nd shot)

NTP 5/14- Leisa Evans (3rd shot)

NTP 7/16- Raylee Willis (Ladies) and Todd Loutitt (Mens) NTP 8/17- Jackie Newth (Ladies 2nd shot) and Todd Loutitt (Mens)

event. There were 39 players take It was a great day, thanks to visitors from Rochester,

Looking forward to another great season in 2018.





LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB 18TH SEPTEMBER

The women conducted a successful Triples tournament on Friday attracting sixty bowlers to compete in cold wintry weather conditions.

However with the excellent greens to bowl on, the bowlers enjoyed their day on the green.

At the completion of play there were four / three game winners. Based on a points system the winning team hailed from Rochester comprising Val Gledhill, Serena Scholl and Heather Curnick (s) scoring 78 points. In second place was the Rich River- Yallourn trio with Judy Vise, Joan Goldie (Yallourn) and Virginia Noar

(s) 76 points on a countback from the Colleen Draper skipped Rushworth team 76. Margaret Cox (Kyabram) finished on 74 points. The major raffle donated by Fonterra Milk was won by Pauline Humbert. Second prize to Colleen Draper.

Lady President Pauline Humbert and Tournament Secretary Kath Palmer thanked all bowlers for their support and also acknowledged the on-going sponsorship from Nicholl Trading - Rochester.

Last Tuesday the women played Scrounge with Annie Haines being declared the winner.

The previous Tuesday the women held their Opening Social bowls day.

The winning team was Maxine Dyson, Annie Haines and Pauline Humbert (s).

Names are required for 2017/2018 pennant season. To prepare for pennant there will be Social bowls on Saturday starting at 1.00pm. Casual gear.

The first Mixed Pairs 2x4x2 tournament will be held on Sunday 15th October commencing at 1.00pm. Three games of nine ends. To enter, contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607.

On Sunday 29th October the club will stage the annual Water-wheel Classic Fours starting at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for early entries. Limited field.



<u>25тн September 2017</u>

The women played Social bowls on Tuesday and had a great number of players to enjoy the fine conditions. At

the completion of play the winning rink was the starstudded team comprising Kath Palmer, Annette Brereton, Annie Haines and Phylis MacFarlane (s), with all members contributing.

Several local members travelled to district tournaments during the past week and won the occasional game, but enjoyed the fine hospitality on offer.

The CVBD Pennant competitions will be starting shortly. Mid-week pennant commences on Friday 6th October while the Saturday pennant competition will start on Saturday 7th October at 1.30pm. Plenty of practice required! Bowlers are reminded of the Mixed Pairs 2x4x2 on Sunday 15th October starting at 1.00pm. Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

On Sunday 29th October the club will stage the time honored Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours starting at 9.30am. This will be the 48th running of such a prestigious gold letter event. Early entries are encouraged. Contcat Chris Stewart 5486 2607 to submit entries.



Last year's champions opening the new season



If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer will always be no. If you don't step forward, you will always be in the same place



<u>OCTOBER</u>

Sunday 1 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour.



Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

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

<u>Monday 2</u> Meals on Wheels Lions Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1.15pm

<u>Tuesday 3</u> LBU FNC Ladies Committee Meeting Lockington Recreation Reserve

<u>Wednesday 4</u> Action Club Dinner 7:30 pm Club Rooms

Sunday 8

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00 am Scurrah Reserve (Contact Sherrin Harbour 0418 112 292)

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm On Duty: Colin & Cherrill

Monday 9

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

Meals on Wheels Catholic Ladies

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Lockington & District Business Centre AGM 7:30 pm at the Centre <u>Tuesday 10</u> Well Women's Clinic See Advert. for details

Lockington Community Centre Committee of Management AGM 7:30 pm See advert.

<u>Wednesday 11</u> Casserole Luncheon See advert.

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30 pm Heritage Centre <u>Thursday 12</u> Milloo CWA - 10:00 am Milloo Hall

<u>Friday 13</u> Social Indoor Bowls 7:30 pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Sunday 15 Heritage Complex Open 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm On Duty: Dan & Grace

<u>Monday 16</u> Meals on Wheels Bamawm CWA

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am followed by meeting

Lockington Community News Inc. AGM 7:00 pm at the Heritage Centre

Wednesday 18

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms Ph: 0428 844 489 or 0409 259 723

Thursday 19

Immunisation Session Bush Nursing Centre 10:00 to 10:30 am. See advert. for details

Sunday 22

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00 am Scurrah Reserve (Contact Sherrin Harbour 0418 112 292)

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

Bank Trading Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm Thursdays & Fridays - 9.30 am to 12 noon, 12.45 pm to 4.00 pm



Weekly Activities

<u>Mondays</u>

- 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)

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.

<u>Wednesdays</u>

- 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

<u>Thursdays</u>

- Social Activity Day 10am - Bush Nursing Centre Phone: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed By appointment Phone: 0499 170 329

SATURDAYS

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

