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Thank you, The Editor

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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

LOCKINGTON BUSH NURSING CENTRE LADIES AUXILIARY CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

The Centre recently held a very special afternoon tea for a very significant milestone. The Ladies Auxiliary have been fundraising for the Centre since 1967. The Ladies were treated like royalty with some special guests, a magnificent spread of afternoon tea, a certificate, a lovely gift boxed cup and a posy of flowers each. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all and was assisted by the Shire of Campaspe Seniors Grants funding program. These lovely ladies sure know how to bake up a storm, but were able to put their aprons down and their feet up while we monopolised the kitchen in their honour. We raised our china tea cups and gave them a right royal, and very posh high tea. Well Done Ladies and cheers to 50 years.





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Hello again, Everyone.

These past three years, as commemoration ceremonies are held across Australia to mark the 100th anniversary of various battles of World War 1, we wonder how those battles affected the people who were living here in the Lockington district at that time. In fact, without the modern methods of communication that we enjoy today, there would have been no awareness when the actual fighting was taking place. Even if some sort of sixth sense caused a feeling of concern for a friend or family member fighting overseas, those at home could only have wondered, worried and waited for news to arrive.

By February, 1917, the First World War had reached yet another critical stage. Until then, the United States had adopted a policy of neutrality, and America continued to trade with both sides in the conflict. However, merchant ships crossing the Atlantic were increasingly in danger, particularly after Germany introduced unrestricted submarine warfare. America warned that Germany would be held to account if any American ships were sunk and, as the war progressed, dealings between the two nations became strained on several occasions. On 6 February, 1917, Rochester's *Express* reported that diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany had reached crisis point. The United States Ambassador was being recalled and Germany's Ambassador was being sent home.

In mid-February, 1917, the *Weekly Times* published a report sent from London two months earlier by war correspondent Keith Murdoch. It described the general admiration that the ANZACs inspired; their "soldierly spirit", and cheerful mien; their bravery and dauntlessness. And it told of their endless spade-work; how they earned their reputation as "Diggers." "They worked with a will, for it [was] not the way of the Anzacs, as all the British army [would] testify, to leave a trench unimproved and unsecured." Drainage problems were solved, new trenches dug, lines corrected, and schemes of defence upgraded. In particularly quiet times, when not digging, they read, played cards – improvising with incomplete decks, or played chess – using coins for pieces, or wrote letters home using whatever paper or writing implements they could find. All the while they needed to be alert, ready for an unexpected return to action. People at home must have read such reports with pride. In Bamawm, there was then a particular reason to feel proud as news arrived early in February that

Captain George Rankin of Bamawm, had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. There would have been pride in Diggora too, when the local folk read that Tom McGann was among the Australian troops complimented by General Birdwood when he inspected those troops in France.

In early March, 1917, the *Rochester Express* reported that a Monster Recruiting Meeting had been held in the Rochester Shire Hall. Those in attendance were addressed by returned soldiers, Sgt Treacy and Lt Holder, among whose recommendations was one that "our girls should not continue to play tennis or fraternize with eligible men" – Eligible for enlistment, that is. It was also recommended that every person should provide money for the war loan, even if only sufficient to purchase two rifles each. The Chairman moved a vote of thanks, stating that he felt satisfied that recruits would be the outcome, directly, as the response in the past had been a noble one.

The mouse plague in our district, noted a couple of months earlier, continued unabated, with hundreds of mice being killed along the rail line as trains passed. Because of the damage that rats, and especially mice, were causing to wheat stacks at country railway stations, railways authorities had promised that everything possible would be done to have wheat transported to Melbourne without delay. In the meantime, it was recommended that galvanised fences, three feet high, be erected around wheat stacks, and pits dug in an effort to protect the wheat. Fortunately, there was some hope for an ultimate end to the problem. A wheat agent had reported that some mice were suffering from a serious and contagious disease that seemed likely to kill the rodents in immense numbers.

That's all for this fortnight. 'Bye,
 Marg O'Brien



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Tel/Fax: 5486 2515 Leave a message on answering machine if office is unattended.

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Letters to the Editor, articles and reports should be typed or printed, and must show the author's name and contact details. We do not include controversial political issues or party policies unless we can give equal space to all parties or sides of the argument. (Contact details are for office use only and will only be published by request.)

Articles printed in this paper are printed in good faith and in no way reflect the views held by the 'Locky News' voluntary workers. We reserve the right to reject items deemed to be unsuitable. Any malicious information will be forwarded to the Police.

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

BIRTHS



DOBSON-CAMPBELL
Michael, Lynsey, Jude and Perrie are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their precious daughter and sister.

MILLA PEARL
Born at St. John Of God, Bendigo on September 13 at 9.07pm weighing 2454g.

She is the 14th grandchild of David and Carole Campbell and the 7th for Peter and Fay Dobson.

DEATHS



Lupton - Valerie Hilda.
Passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2017, after a long illness.

Loving wife of David.
Adored mother and mother-in-law of Maxine and Dean, Dean and Linda, Loving Dah of Chloe and Ryan.
*Treasured memories
Forever in our hearts*

Riordan – Deighton (Crocker), Joyce Alvina Sarah.
Passed away peacefully at BUPA Echuca on Saturday, September 30, 2017, aged 98 years.
Loved wife of Jack Deighton (dec) and George Riordan (dec).
Dearly loved and loving mother and mother-in-law of Harvey and Leonie, Joy and Jim, Glenys and Jon Leach.
Cherished grandmother to six grandchildren and their families.
Reunited with those she loved.

Vick, Mathew John
Aged 27.
Beautiful son of John and Lisa, much loved brother of Michael and Ashlee.
Much loved Grandson of Maurice and Helen, loved nephew of Rosemary, Scott and Robert.
Gone too soon but never forgotten.

Thank You!

Kuiper, Ebel.
Val, Michele, Merrilyn, Rodney, Warrick, Sheree and their families wish to thank everyone for the wonderful support given to us during Ebel's Alzheimer's and then upon his recent passing.

A huge thank you to all who helped us through this time by your attendance at his funeral, flowers, cards, food, phone calls etc.

A special thank you to Jo and her staff in Enterprise Warparilla Lodge, Echuca for their amazing care to Ebel during his 16 month stay.

A big thank you to Dr John Quayle for his wonderful care.

ARE YOU NEW TO LOCKINGTON?

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5484 1054

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Contacts:
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or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

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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



Oct 15 - 11am
Oct 22 - 11am

Contacts:
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Graeme Haines 5486 2284

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JOURNEY OF Faith

This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life.

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MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

- Oct 16 - Bamawm CWA
- Oct 23 - Bush Nursing Centre
- Oct 30 - Bamawm Uniting Church
- Nov 6 - LBU Football Club
- Nov 13 - St James Eve Fellowship
- Nov 20 - Action Group



CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS

WICKED SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

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 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 as-

essed and actioned accordingly.

RURAL TREE SCHEME

Now open

Campaspe Shire Council's Rural Tree Scheme is open until 1 November (or when the allocated funds have been spent), 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. 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 committees.

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS:

Thursday, 19 October

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
10 - 10.30am

Thursday, 21 December

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
10 - 10.30am

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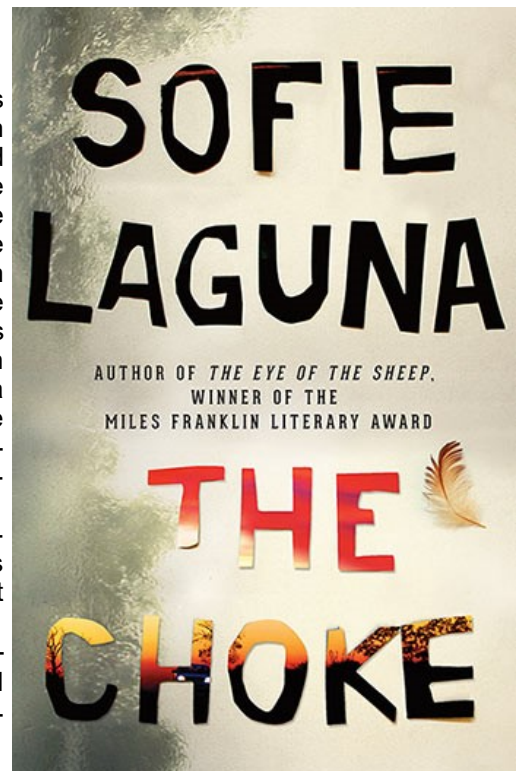


In The... Library

The Choke by Sofie Laguna

Sofie Laguna received much acclaim for her previous adult novel Eye of the Sheep and won the Miles Franklin Award in 2015. Her new novel The Choke was released on September 8 and early predictions are that it has the potential of being another award winner. The novel takes us back to the 1970s and interestingly enough our local region features as most of the storyline is set along the Murray River. It feels very much the Barmah Forest, particularly as the book refers to The Narrows (The Choke). We see a brutal and neglectful world through young Justine's eyes. Justine is a child who is much ignored by the people that surround her, each person that she interacts with has their own demons and challenges and as a result Justine flounders in every way. The influences in her life that have the potential to be positive are pushed aside and often lost to her. However for Justine the river, a favourite Hollywood icon and a special friendship provide Justine with hope, respite and a place to find her voice. It is a novel that conveys the harsh reality of neglect and how devastating the impact can be. It is a powerful and unsettling novel which is written with tremendous clarity. It took my breath away many times, it was an amazing read.

Sofie Laguna will be appearing at Echuca Library on Thursday 2nd November at 2pm to share her experiences of how she researched and wrote this novel, please come along. Copies of The Choke will be available to purchase.



*Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination, and life to everything*



APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD

The Minister for Health, the Hon. Jill Hennessy MP, is pleased to invite applications for part-time voluntary positions on the Board of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service for terms of office commencing 1 July 2018.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring every Victorian receives safe and high quality healthcare. Applicants must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the skills they identify in their applications.

These voluntary positions provide an exciting opportunity for suitably qualified and experienced persons to contribute and provide high level advice on the delivery of public health care to the Rochester and Elmore district community.

The Victorian Government has also committed to ensuring government boards and committees broadly mirror the diversity present in Victoria's communities. This includes appropriate representation of women, regional Victorians, Aboriginal people, young Victorians, Victoria's culturally diverse community, the LGBTI community and Victorians living with a disability.

For further information including how to apply, visit www.health.vic.gov.au/governance, www.redhs.com.au/board or contact Anne McEvoy, Chief Executive Officer, at amcevoy@redhs.com.au or on 03 5484 4451 or 0407 364 014

**Applications close 5.00pm
Monday 6 November 2017**

The Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

Board of Management invites you to attend the **Annual General Meeting**
On Thursday 16th November 2017
at 2pm to be held at the Centre.

Light refreshments provided
following our **GUEST SPEAKER**
Come along to hear about this year's achievements
and the future of **YOUR**
Bush Nursing Centre.

RSVP 9th November 2017
for catering purposes
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by telephoning 5486 2544
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Wednesday, November 8, 2017
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After you enter there is lots to be seen, rooms and sheds full of items of Lockington and district's past.

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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



History Week at Rochester Historical Society

**The Rochester Historical Society,
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3rd Wednesday - Activity

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(Donations of small new items or services appreciated)

Venue: St. Mary's Parish Centre, Anstruther Street

Date: Friday, 20th October, 2017

Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start
\$25 / Adult
\$20 / Child (13-18 years)
\$60 / Family (primary-age children)

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LBUFNC

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Tuesday November 21, 2017

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All members welcome



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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.

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre is
collecting recipes for a new cook
book. Any contributions for quick
and easy, no fail recipes will be
most appreciated.

Please email or
leave at the Cen-
tre's reception,
preferably before
end of November.



Trading hours of Lockington Branch



**Monday,
Tuesday &
Wednesday**

10.00am - 2.00pm

Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12 Noon,
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**For more information
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Enquiries/Apologies to
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ANNUAL MEETING

Lockington Community Care Com-
mittee

Tuesday, November 7 8:00 pm

At the Business Centre



Rochester and Elmore District Health Service Annual General Meeting

An invitation is extended to all life
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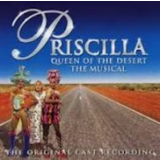

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

Building Works—update

The verandah has been extended and soon to be lined. The airlock glass and doors are yet to be fitted.

We apologise for the inconvenience whilst these works take place and thank you for your patience.

Please continue enter and exit the centre grounds carefully - watching for additional pedestrians, tradesmen or temporary obstacles.

Preventing Falls & Advanced Care Planning Info Session... 19th October 1pm

Falls: Find out how you can prevent falls and learn what to do, or how to help, if you or a loved one have a fall.

Advanced Care Planning: Anyone could suffer a serious accident or unexpected illness so planning ahead is relevant to everyone. Come find out what to do!

Light refreshments provided!

Well Women's Clinic

Change of date—now **17th Oct. 2017**

Tai Chi at Lockington

Fay resumes Wednesday 4th October 2017 @ 5.30pm in Marg Knight Activity Room
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report of 2.10.2017

Due to several commitments by most of the women, the Social bowls were cancelled on Tuesday. Hopefully, all systems go this week with Mid-week pennant commencing on Friday.

day.

Members travelled to Elmore bowling Club on Sunday for the Open 2x4x2 Pairs tournament. Alan Kauffman and Tom Davis were the best performed winning all three games but missed out on the points system. Russell Shawcross and David Lupton won one and lost two by one shot; Ray Hanson and Graeme Turner had a similar outcome one win and two losses, however in the final game Hanson - Turner were holding shot and trailing by six shots, when Turner produced a miraculous bowl to move the jack and pick up five shots to lose by one shot. Jim Harris and former Lockington bowler Greg Clymo (now Rich River) managed one win.

it was great to see recent ninety year old Stan Brain from Castlemaine still drawing the shot.

CVBD Pennant competitions begin this week with the women tackling Elmore at home whilst in the week-end pennant the men challenge Rich River at home in division two and division four meet Moama at home in a replay of the past grand final which we won!. Good luck to all bowlers for the 2017/2018 season.

Bowlers are reminded of the forthcoming Mixed 2x4x2 Pairs tournament to be held on Sunday 15th October starting at 1.00pm. Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries.

There has been a change of date for the Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours. The event will be held on Sunday 22nd October commencing at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart for entries. Early entries are encouraged. This new date is to avoid a clash with the Northern Country Challenge (past Norm Knopp Shield) to be held at Moama Bowling Club on Sunday 29th October. The Waterwheel Classic Fours flyers have been forwarded to respective clubs.

The club conducted the first practice/barbeque on Friday evening with a good attendance. An elated Annie Haines collected the members draw.

Report 9.10.2017

Last Tuesday the weather was kind and greens were running truly for the weekly women's Social bowls. At the end of the day the winning rink comprised Lesla Maslen, Lorraine Ap-

pleby, Pauline Humbert and Kath Palmer (s) in a super impressive display from all bowlers.

On Friday the Midweek pennant competition commenced with the women in battle against Elmore. In a spirited performance the Lockington girls won one rink, only to lose the match 67-80. (B Mustey, R Hanson, A Haines, K Palmer (s) lost to E Locke 18-35; L Maslen, D Smith, L Chugg, P MacFarlane (s) defeated L Wilson 22-13; A Lowrie, M Davis, L McInnes, P Humbert (s) l.t. A Williams 27-32).

The Week-end pennant first round was played on Saturday with both divisions at home. In a successful day for the club there were winners all around as division two overcome a strong Rich River combination to win 67-56 and division four accounted for Moama 77-55. Division two had two rinks in front at the completion of play. (D Isgro, N Haines, L McInnes, R Shawcross (s) d. M Bidgood 27-16; F Chugg, G Shawcross, T Davis, G Turner (s) l.t. D Wood 19-22; K Stout, R Head, A Kauffman, J Harris (s) d. G Moffatt 21-18). Division four was able to win two rinks in the replay of last years grand final against Moama and score a comfortable 77-55 victory.

(K Gibbon, N Bacon, B Musgrove, P Collins (s) d. B Barbary 22-17; K Cunningham, C Stewart, I Palmer, S Peter (s) l.t. B O'Connell 16-27; D Smith, A Harris, P Cunningham, K Main (s) d. D Blackburn 39-11).

Andrew Harris played his first game of pennant and acquitted himself very well. Next Saturday division two travel to Rochester while division four will play City of Echuca away.

The club was saddened to learn of the passing of Val Lupton (wife of David Lupton) last week. Val Lupton was a keen bowler and was a member of the 1991-1992 division three pennant premiership team. Val also served on committee and enjoyed social bowls on a weekly basis.

The club extend condolences to Maurie and Helen Vick on the untimely death of their grandson.

Bowlers are reminded of the Mixed Pairs on Sunday starting at 1.00pm.

Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries.

On Sunday 22nd October the club will hold the time honoured Waterwheel Classic Fours - gold letter event. Commencing at 9.30am, bowlers will enjoy a perfect day of good meals, great greens and fine friendship.

Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.



LOCKINGTON ON DISPLAY AT ELMORE FIELD DAYS

At the request of the Elmore Field Days committee, nine vintage tractors and a harvester were taken from Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex to display over the

three days. The display was very much appreciated by patrons to the event and chatted to members of the Heritage Complex committee who were there to inform of the equipment and 'put Lockington on the map', also advertising next year's 21st rally on April 21 and 22.





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

Report 26/9/17:

The 39th Joy Bickford Rose Bowl event was played in glorious weather. Golfers enjoyed the course in excellent condition and

some terrific scores were returned – and the meal afterwards was delicious.

Fourteen teams contested the Bowl, with players from Axedale, Bamawm, Belvoir Park, Bendigo, Calivil, Campaspe, Castlemaine, Drouin, Elmore, Mitiamo, Neangar Park, Quarry Hill, Rich River and Rochester.

Melva Howell, Joy Bickford's daughter, has been trying to win the Bowl for a few years with various Rich River teams, and this year was finally the year. Together with team members Sally Hojnik and Di Johnson, they combined brilliantly to score 123 points to win the Bowl, and it was a very special moment for all with Joy presenting the trophy to the absolutely delighted winning team.

Runners-up were Elmore (Joy Rasmussen, Janet Simmie and Lorna Wilson) with an excellent 116, with another Rich River team (Lyn Kingston, Marion Whatley and Di Gallagher) 3 points back in 3rd.

Individual winners: A Grade – Lyn Kingston (Rich River) 40, c/b; runner-up Joy Rasmussen (Elmore) 40. B Grade – Sally Hojnik (Rich River) 45 – the day's best score; runner-up Chris Pearce (Quarry Hill) 43. C Grade – Annette Holmes (Axedale) 41; runner-up Chris Turner (Bamawm) 35. Lockington members – Kathy Connors 39.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Chris Kelly (Rich River); 17th – Jan Clymo (Calivil); 2nd shot 9th – Joy Rasmussen (birdie).

Ball comp: 39 – Melva Howell, Di Johnson, Joan Hughes (Belvoir Park), Janet Simmie; 38 – Debbie Bish (Axedale), Di Gallagher, Gayle Gerrish (Neangar Park); 37 – Denise Pappin (Campaspe), Lorna Wilson.

Report 27/09/17: More golf! – stableford. Pauline Humbert was best on course with a fine score of 37 points.

Nearest the pin 3rd shot 12th – Sherryl Jones. The final of the 2017 Handicap Matchplay Championship has been decided, with the victory and title going to Sherryl Jones, who defeated Annette Brereton.

30/09: A good turn-up for a 3-man Ambrose event. Andrew Harris, Kevin Humbert and Grant Humbert combined brilliantly to return the day's best scratch score of 58 (12 under-par) and best nett score of 54.5.

Nett runners-up were Jeff Carnie, Blake Humbert and Darren Carnie with a solid 68-9.5-58.5, ahead of Terry Thomas, Steve Holt and Jayden Wright (59.5). James Hodgens, Tim Staley and Matt Higgins were next best with 68-8-60.

Kevin Humbert had a day-out winning 4 nearest the pins – the 9th, 13th, 17th and 2nd shot 11th for the 6-pack smack. The others were won by Tim Staley (3rd), Jayden Wright (7th) and Phil Stanford (16th).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: A Grade – Grant Humbert; B Grade – Blake Humbert; C Grade – Matt Higgins. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

Report 04/10: The 2017 season drew to a close with 4 days of golf over the last week. On Wednesday the ladies played a 3-person Ambrose drop off event. The winners were Lois Chugg, Marg Eade and Pauline Humbert with a fine 43-21-22, 2 shots clear of runners-up Sue Harris, Bev Muhleisen and Phyll Macfarlane. Nearest the pin – Pauline Humbert.

Report 6/10/17: The Lockington Lions Club held their Golf Day, a fourball event which was generously supported by visitors from Rochester, Rich River, Mitiamo and Pyramid Hill.

Good scores were returned in the mens event, with 3 pairs finishing on 48 points and a countback was needed to determine the finishing order. The winners were the Mitiamo team of Peter Meighan and Paul Condliffe. The runners-up were the Pyramid Hill pair of Jim Hoban and Fred Schmidt, while the Rochester team of Tim Quinlan and Richard Feuk finished third.

Ball comp: 43 - Laurie Jackel (Rochester) & Don Muhleisen, Steve Holt & Jeff Carnie, James Hodgens & Graeme Hodgens; 42 – Rick Connors & Mark Lyons; 41 – Phil Stanford & Bruce Haines. Nearest the pins: 3rd – Tim Quinlan; 17th – Jason Wakefield; nearest the line – Tim Quinlan.

Sherryl Jones and Sue Harris won the ladies event with a solid score of 38 points. Nearest the pins: 3rd – Sherryl Jones; 17th – Sue Harris; nearest the line – Sue Harris.

Report 7/10/17: Saturday's novelty event was an individual digits competition with an utterly unique point scoring format devised by Rick Connors, which proved to be a lot of fun and provoked a lot of discussion. With a score of +50, Brett Stone was the winner, by just one point from Steve Holt on +49.

Golfers also kept their stableford scores, with Kevin Humbert victorious in A Grade with 35 points, ahead of Steve Holt on 33. B Grade honours went to Jeff Carnie with 34, from Ron Dixon on 32, while C Grade was won by Will Hardess with 34, ahead of Bruce Haines on 32.

Nearest the pins: 17th – Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 9th – Brett Stone (A), Tom Scurrah (B), Will Hardess (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Brett Stone. Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Brett Stone (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Will Hardess (C). Neither Captain Terry's yardstick on the 16th, nor the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd was won.

Report 8/10/17: The 2017 season wound up with a 4-person Ambrose event, generously sponsored by Daryl Squires Electrical, and it was terrific to have visitors from Bamawm, Belvoir Park and Calivil.

The day's winners were Mark Lyons, Tom Scurrah, James Hodgens and Grant Humbert with 64-7-57 (and they also had the best scratch score as well). In a close finish, the runners-up were Sue & Andrew Harris and Pauline & Kevin Humbert with 66-8.125-57.875.

Long drive 14th – Pauline Humbert, Shane Dyson (Bamawm); nearest the line 18th – Donna Burke (Belvoir Park), Shane Dyson; nearest the pins 3rd – Sue Harris, Grant Humbert; 7th – Sue Harris, Shane Dyson; 17th – Kathy Connors, Andrew Harris.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 14th October – Presentation Night – bring & share casserole tea, 7.30pm – special member's draw – win a free membership for the 2018 season, but must be in attendance to claim the prize.

Tuesday 21st November – Annual General Meeting.



Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS


OCTOBER**Friday 13**

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30 pm
Bamawm Extension Hall

Sunday 15

Celebrate History Week at the Heritage Centre. See advert for details

Celebrate Spring in Charlton Open Gardens. See advert for details

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

Monday 16

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

Friday 20

Echuca & District School Chaplaincy family dinner & auction. See advert For details

Sunday 22

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

History Week at Rochester Historical Society. See advert. For details.

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Monday 23**LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY**

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

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Meals on Wheels
Bush Nursing Centre

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am
Bamawm Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
1:15 pm

Heritage Complex AGM 7:30 pm
See advert for details

Wednesday 25

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7:30 pm Heritage Complex

Sunday 29

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Monday 30

Meals on Wheels
Bamawm Uniting Church

NOVEMBER**Sunday 5**

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
On Duty: Fenton & Lindsay

Monday 6

Meals on Wheels
LBU Football Club

Tuesday 7

Lockington Community Care Committee Annual Meeting 8:00 pm
See advert for details

Wednesday 8

Mitiamo Reticulated Water Supply Annual General Meeting. See advert For details

Thursday 9

REDHS Annual General Meeting
See advert. For details

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)

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.
- Ladies Social Bowls at Bowling Club, Lessons commence: 10:00am, play commences 11:00 am

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita. Phone 5486 2544 for appointment.

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

- Men's Social Bowls - 4pm BBQ to follow. New bowlers welcome

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