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

Alison Stewart, Marilyn Baker

MEET KERRIE & JOHN CIURLEO



Kerrie and John have been residents of Locky for the past 18 months and most recently have opened the old Butcher's Shop as an Ice Creamery.

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Hello again everyone,

By April, 1917, Australia had been at war for more than thirty-two months. April and May 1917, saw Australia's troops engaged in some of the fiercest fighting along the Hindenburg Line. Extending for a distance of 90 miles (140 kilometres), this was the last and the strongest line of the German Army's defence. It consisted of three welldefended trench systems built during the winter of 1916-17, and the Germans began their withdrawal behind it from February 1917, systematically destroying the land as they went. Houses were burned, wells poisoned, buildings mined and roadways demolished.

The Weekly Times published reports from special correspondents overseas which described the bravery of those fighting to drive back the German forces. The Australians were said to be "cheerful victors, strong, confident and fit", despite suffering considerable losses. Among the bravest were the stretcher bearers who walked miles across shellstrewn fields carrying laden stretchers to first aid stations. At home in Australia, the Rochester *Express* reported with concern that, while the battlefronts were becoming depleted, current recruitment efforts were achieving only one third of the number of enlistments needed. The Rochester Recruiting Committee met with the Secretary of the State Committee, hoping to revive recruiting in the district in an effort to remedy the situation.

News of young locals overseas came in a letter written home by Pte Tim Godfrey of Rochester, part of which was published in the Bendigo Advertiser on 14 May, 1917. Pte Godfrey told of having met up with Pte Billy Glasson, Cpl Lou Haines and Driver Percy Chappel of Bamawm, and also with Ralph Deed of Bamawm, then in motor transport in France. He wrote of having found the grave of "the Diggora hero", L. Cpl. James Cochrane. In other news, the Rochester Express reported that Pte H Fiedler of Warragamba was seriously ill, and that a function had been held in Ballendella to honour returned serviceman Pte J Wright, who had been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field.

On the local scene, the mice plague continued unabated despite mouse hunts and the employment of a variety of trapping techniques. Possums were also causing havoc and many local farmers and gardeners took advantage of Marg O'Brien the temporary withdrawal of prohibition against their de-

struction. The Bamawm Picnic Sports had been held on 8 May, and were pronounced a great success. And on the following weekend, lots of attention was drawn to the spectacle of a Travelling House being carried from Restdown to Torrumbarry, on a trolley drawn by a traction engine owned by Mr R Yeaman of Tennyson. A spectacle of a different kind had occurred a couple of weeks earlier when, having read about comet "Wolf"s approach in July, local people would have been excited that they could already see a comet "of considerable brilliance" in the north-eastern sky, an hour before sunrise each morning, but it wasn't "Wolf".

In yet another spectacle, on 18 May, 1917, fifteen railway trucks left Bamawm railway station for Moorooduc, closely packed with ostriches from the Bamawm Ostrich Farm. Ostrich farming had been found no longer a paying proposition. Another railway-related item came as a report in the Cohuna Farmers' Weekly later in May that year. As a cost-cutting measure, services along the Elmore-Cohuna rail line were reduced from six trains to four per week. Unfortunately this resulted in some backing up of goods at the various stations and, as the staff needed to be paid regardless of whether the train ran or not, some doubt was expressed about the real worth of the service reduc-

The weather here in June 1917, was causing some problems in the sowing of crops, and the Express's Wanurp correspondent suggested that much less wheat could be expected that year. However, the weather didn't spoil the Red Cross social at Tennyson which "went off without a hitch." Mice were still causing a nuisance, but it was reported that Mr O'Brien of Tennyson [which one?] and Mr M Dullard were using mysterious devices of an "undisclosed" nature, and were catching thousands of the little pests. On the wider scene, the United States' entry into the war was making a difference. It was reported that the British Navy with U S assistance, was effectively dealing with German submarines, and that the Germans had done less damage in the first week of June that year than in any other week "since they renewed their ruthlessness.

That must be all for this time. 'Bye.

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

BIRTH

Jessica and Rodney Harvey of Echuca presented 4 year old Aaliyah with a brother, Xavier Eli. Xavier, a grandson for

Jenn and Graeme Harvey of Echuca, and David and Annette Hollingworth of Lockington, was born at Echuca Hospital on November 8, weighing 3360g (7lb 6oz).

Locky Hotel managers, Bruce and Kate Thomson, have welcomed their new granddaughter, Layla Louise, into the family. Layla was born November 29 to Dee and Sam Thomson of Moama, weighing 3120g (lb 14oz), and is a sister for Kevyn 6, Wezley 4, and Nikolah 2, and a granddaughter for Connie and Mark Davidson of Tasmania.

Christon Henery and Matthew Smith of Womboota presented Carina and Darren Henery of Bamawm, and Colleen and Dion Smith of Womboota with a grandson, Jackson Brendan William Smith, on November 30, weighing 3505g (7lb 11.5oz)

GARDINER, ELSIE Jean "Jean" Born November 28, 1927 at Bamawm, passed away November 18, 2017 at Highgrove Aged Care, Kew. Loved daughter of Arthur and Elsie Gardiner (both dec) of Bamawm. Loved sister and siter-in-law of Jessie and Ted Crowe (both dec), Alan and Nancy (Gardiner). Much loved Aunty Jean of Philip, Lyn, Greg, Dough, Neil and Paul, their partners and extended families. . A dedicated English and History Teacher. Treasured Memories.

Winner of Locky Bush Nursing ladies auxiliary xmas raffle was Lottie Newth. Thankyou to all for support. Betty Mustey Pres.

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LIONS

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR - 2018

As a follow up from previous information. Local and district youths intending to participate in the 2018 Lions Youth Of The Year, please make your intentions to participate in the program known soon.

Cut off date for the completion of all the necessary signed forms is Friday 2nd February 2018.

Club level judging will take place on Sunday, 18th February 2018 in Lockington.

For additional information go to www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty or contact

David Hammond ph 5486 8216 mobile 0438 868 216 Bill Roberts - Co-Ordinator

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Ephesians ch2 v8.



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MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

Dec 11 - Lions Club

Dec 18 - Catholic Ladies

Dec 25 - Bamawm CWA

Jan 1 - Bush Nursing Centre Jan 8 - Bamawm Uniting Church

Jan 15 - LBU Football Club



LOCKINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You!

A very big thank you to Stephen McIntyre who spent hours making and installing our garden art cows. They look absolutely amazing!

Milo T20 Blast Cricket Carnival

Recently teams of students from Grade 5/6 competed at the Milo T20 Blast Cricket Carnival at Jack Eddy Oval in Moama. Grade 3/4 teams were to compete on Thursday but unfortunately the weather had other ideas. The weather finally cleared and the Grade 5/6 teams competed on Friday. It was a great day had by all and the students should be proud of their efforts and the way in which they played. Thank you to Sheree Miriklis for helping out with the teams during the carnival. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to those who were able to come along to cheer the teams on.

Unfortunately, due to a clash of dates the Grade 3/4 teams will be unable to compete at this year's carnival. We apologise for any inconvenience

Cure Starts Now

Thank you to everyone for getting in to the spirit of Pink Day by dressing up, donating money and baking cupcakes. Pink day will be held each year in memory of Monique Squires (pink being her favourite colour) and all money raised will go to "The Cure Starts Now". "The Cure Starts Now" mission is one that knows no boundaries and stops at no borders. It is an international effort of families, friends, businesses and even strangers, united in the desire to cure cancer, one child at a time. While it all started with one child, today, the inspiration is carried by us all. The Cure Starts Now Incorporated is the Australian arm of a movement gaining massive recognition both here and overseas. Empowered after witnessing the depth of human suffering, the organisation was established by parents and friends associated with arguably the worst of all cancers - Pediatric Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, or DIPG. We strive for a "homerun" cure for all cancers through their work. Families encountering pediatric DIPG brain tumors all over this country are subjecting their loved ones to hideous treatments that do not offer a cure.



2018 Staffing

It is with a heavy heart that I write to tell you that Stephanie Watson will not be returning to LCS in 2018. She will be working at St Mary's in Echuca and I am sure they will love her just as much as we do. We wish her all the very best and feel very grateful that she spent her first 2 years of teaching at LCS. On Monday we appointed Ben Hawthorn to the role of Learning Specialist and grade 1/2 teacher. Ben comes to us from Echuca Primary School. He is an experienced teacher who has outstanding teaching and learning skills. He is very much looking forward to joining our team and get-ting to know everyone in the community.

Junior Department News

Last week students from the Junior Department walked to the Bush Nursing Centre to perform songs for the P.A.G members. Students enjoyed singing a selection of songs they have been learning during music rotations this term. Following the performance, we shared a lovely morning tea with members of the P.A.G. It was an enjoyable time had by all. Thank you to the

P.A.G members and the Bush Nursing Centre for the opportunity and to the fantastic volunteers for supplying the morning tea. It is great to be part of such a supportive and caring community.

Energy Breakthrough

Last Thursday the grade 6's started their journey through Energy Breakthrough. They got there



and started to set up camp altogether and then set up their tents. Once they finished there, they found their way to scrutineering and design & construction. They did a magnificent job at pulling the cart apart, putting it together again and answering the questions they were given by the judge's confidently. Then they went back to camp and relaxed until they decided they were all hungry and the teachers declared it KFC time. YOU JEALOUS!!!!!!!! You should be because it was delicious. The next day they had to wake up at 6:30am because at 7:30 am they had the rider's briefing and then at 8:00am they had the endurance. They had so much fun racing. They then went to some stalls to buy things, (because they had spending money), and then relaxed back at camp. They sure had a lot of relaxing time. Then at 12:30pm, they had the obstacle course, which consisted of not hitting anything and going around tight cones (which we aced!). They then went back to camp and watched the Human Powered Vehicles (HPV's) when their race started. They then at 2:00pm went and did their presentation, which was amazing! Then they all got in their bathers and headed to the pool. Everyone enjoyed it and Mr Hodgens and Miss Drummond got to lay back and relax. After that they went to the carnival and went on rides and played carnival games. It was a highlight for most kids, they only wish they could of stayed longer! Then they went back and watched the HPV's again. When it came tea time, Miss Drummond decided it was pizza for tea so she went to get it with the help of the girls. GIRL POWER! They dined on Pizza while watching the HPV's race. Now something that has to be mentioned is the awesome crashes that the HPV's had! Ok, so they were bad for the drivers but for us watching it was cool. They went to bed and in the morning they had a lot of free time be-cause at 10:00am they had their last event, the sprints. They waited until their heat and just before they started, they realised that all of the teams in their heat were associated with weather. The Stormer's, the Thunder's, the Light-ning's and the Hurricane's. How funny! The race started and they were off! Their swap-overs were on point and they ran their hearts out. One of the teams would have almost beaten us if it wasn't for their seatbelt. It stopped working so they weren't allowed to race until it was



fixed so they got an easy win! The team with broken seatbelt fixed it and by the time that had happened they had

already won their heat but living up to their Locky name and cheered them on. It was an amazing way to end their weekend.



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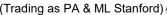
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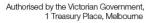
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LDBC AGM Report

At the Annual General Meeting of the Lockington District Business Centre Inc. held on October 9th 2017 Chairperson Jennie Keele welcomed all present and reflected on a successful 2016-2017 year.



Highlights for the year included:

The appointment of a new Neighbourhood House Coordinator, Deidre Madill

Theatre trips to Melbourne

The re-launch of the Men's Shed

A successful year for Yagers with personal development opportunities

The launch of the Community Garden

The auspicing of the Play Group

The relocation of the Lockington Branch of the Campaspe Library

Another successful year providing competitively priced fuel to the Lockington Community.

Jennie thanked former Treasurer Chrissy Weller for her 10 years as a volunteer.

This has left a vacancy on the committee.

If you have some time to spare as a volunteer, contact Deidre Madill (Neighbourhood House Coordinator) on 0429930283

or if you would be interested in joining the LDBC Inc. as a committee member please contact Jennie Keele (Chairperson) on 0427862690.

IN THE...LIBRARY

As we head towards Christmas and summer holidays hopefully there will be some more reading



time, maybe there will be a book or two under the Christmas tree. Another way to read is to listen to Audio Books, they come in a variety of formats including CD, MP3 and eAudio, all of which are available from the library. They are great if you are travelling, on your way to work or while you are working on a hobby. Bolinda Borrow Box and RB Digital apps are free to download, heaps of titles to choose from, including new releases, fantastic narrators and can be downloaded into a variety of devices. You just need your library card and you can enjoy this different reading experience. I have recently listened to Leave Me by Gayle Forman and Promise by Sarah Armstrong.

The library also has eMagazines with most popular titles available, how's that for good value!

Happy reading over the festive period, pop into the Locky Library before it closes for a few weeks over the break. Our main branches are closed from 22nd Dec till 2 January.

Cheers

Jenny



CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS

winning photos t

The FREE 2018 Campaspe Shire calendar featuring the winning photos from the 'My Campaspe' photo competition is now available from all customer service centres and from all branches of the Campaspe Regional Library Service.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Fire restrictions are now in place. No permits to burn will be issued. Now is the time to check your fire planning!

COMMUNITY GRANTS - ROUND 2

2018 CALENDARS - OUT NOW

An amount of \$112,348 was recently approved in round two of Campaspe Shire Council's 2017/18 Community Grants program to support services, programs and events delivered by community groups, clubs and associations.

Grants were allocated under two categories, Community Support and Events. In the Event category, \$750 was allocated to supporting the Lockington Youth Action Group (Lockington District Business Centre), Lockington Scarecrow Festival.

The next Community Grants program will open in March 2018.

Stay updated and get social

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IMMUNISATION SESSIONS Thursday, 21 December Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 10 - 10.30am

IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE CHANGES

Campaspe Shire Council is changing its immunisation schedule for 2018 to better suit the needs of the community. From January 2018, the Lockington service will now have MCH Nurses available for appointments at the same time as scheduled immunisations.

For more information or to download the full schedule, visit councils website www.campaspe.vic.gov.au

QUEENS BATON RELAY

Rick Ronan of Lockington is one of our local batonbearers in the Queens Baton Relay and will carry the Queen's Baton during the 100-day countdown to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018). The uniquely designed Baton starts its Australian journey on 25 December 2017, 100 days before the Opening Ceremony. For one month during the school summer holidays, the Queen's Baton will visit major events, iconic landmarks and children's hospitals. From Canberra on 25 January 2018, the Baton will switch gears to a traditional Relay and be carried by great Australians through QBR celebration communities around the country. Street level and community celebration details for Echuca are available to explore at gc2018.com/qbr.

LOCKY LOCALS DON'T DISAPPOINT

Again with good weather for us, some 70 plus riders, some with a passenger and some following in their cars, we commenced on our annual fund Run and donations to the St Vinnie's organization. After leaving Echuca we arrived at the Lockington general store, here once again the local Lockington district was to the for front of generosity and the box was well supported, which was acknowledged by the St Vinnies volunteers collecting them. The run was completed after pick ups at



Echuca /Lockington/ Corop/Kyabram/ Rochester, where we had our final pick up, with a barbecue supplied by St Vinnies for the participants. A raffle was held with donations from businesses throughout the district, which raised more cash urgently needed for those less fortunate than us.

Again the Lockington effort was well supported and appreciated, and we are looking forward to their support next

MILLOO C.W.A. REPORT

Milloo Branch C.W.A. held their AGM on November 9. The Group President Cath Franklin from Tongala was in attendance.

The election of officers for 2017-18 took place. President Joy Weller, Secretary Val Read, Treasurer Margaret Fiedler, Craft Leader Elaine Mitchell, International Officer Norma Winchcomb..

The Group President presented the aggregate prizes for the competitions.

Flowers from your garden: 1st Agnes Cant, equal 2nd Val Read and Joy Weller

Craft: 1st Val Read, equal 2nd Julie Chappel, Elaine Mitchell and Colleen VanDenBosch

Cooking: 1st Julie Chappel, 2nd Val Read

Horticulture: Equal 1st Julie Chappel and Margaret Fiedler,

2nd Elaine Mitchell

Miscellaneous: Equal 1st Elaine Mitchell and Agnes Cant, 2nd Val Read

Market Stall: Val Read

Best Member: Val Read with 48 points out of a possible 64. The Treasurer. Margaret reported that we have given \$1183 to C.W.A. objectives and locally along with donation in kind to Lockington School, Echuca Hospital, victims of Domestic Violence, Sammy Stamp, Salvation Army and C.W.A. State International.

Following the annual meeting we enjoyed a bring and share lunch with the Group President and Secretary.

We held our general meeting in the afternoon where five members said they would attend the Echuca Group C.W.A. lunch to be held at the Lockington Bowls Club. The syllabus for 2018 was arranged. Entries for the Rochester show in February 2018 were finalised. Arrangements were made for Australia Day 2018. Watch for later advertisement.

All the best for Christmas and the Year 2018.

BAMAWM C.W.A.

'Eleven members and friends of Bamawm C.W.A. enjoyed yet another delightful day visiting the 'Fabulous Fifties' exhibition at Kyabram recently. A nice lunch and some shopping completed the day.

Please don't forget to support our Christmas Raffle this year. We will be selling tickets outside Pentreath's store on the 15th and 16th December.

We are grateful for the local support we receive each year and all proceeds of our raffle go back into the community.



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LOCKINGTON BAMAWM UNITED LAWN TENNIS CLUB REPORT

On Sunday the 26th of November Lockington Bamawm United Lawn Tennis Club ran their annual tennis tournament. After a rain interrupted morning the tennis eventually got under way in summer conditions. The young C Graders on the hard courts played some very tight games with Echuca Lawn players Maisy Byrne and Liam Gronow

winning the day with locals James Brentnall and Charlie Byrne only 3 games short.

B Grade was very popular with 12 pairs competing. We had 2 pools of 6 with a lot of tennis played at high standard and long rallies. Echuca South's Jace Tonkin and Baxer Anderson finishing on top by 1 game from Blake Roulston and Reed Hocking from Rochester in Pool 1, while it was Lockington's Milly Haines and Chelsea Jones winning by 2 games from Edward Brentnall and Annie Byrne in Pool 2. So the final

play off for the B Grade trophy was won by Jace and Baxer in a great game against Milly

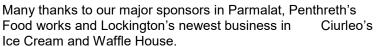
and Chelsea.

Our A Grade was dominated by Rochester pairs. Lewis Cleary and Sam Ryan were the clear winners on the day not dropping a set. They played some great tennis to defeat Runners up Alex Parker and Will Leahy.

In A Open we had 6 pairs showing their style and what our future tennis players look like and it's HOT. There was some very classy, fast and high standard of tennis played by these guys. Rich Rivers Josh Bavich and Lockington's Stanley Brentnall paired together to take out the Open trophy. Young guns Mitch Dodos from Kyabram and Silas Kingma from Gunbower paired together and gave good completion but Josh and Stanley shone through to win in straight sets.



It was a very successful day with 56 children taking part in the tournament showing great sportsmanship and showcasing their tennis skills.





MEDIA RELEASE PETER WALSH MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS Leader of The Nationals / Deputy Leader of the Coalition MEDIA RELEASE **NATIONALS** for Regional Victoria**

Tuesday 21st November 2017 <u>LOCAL GROUPS BENEFIT</u> <u>FROM EMERGENCY SERVICES GRANTS</u>

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh has congratulated local emergency volunteer groups who received funding as part of the 2017-18 Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP). Emergency volunteer groups in the Murray Plains Electorate include: Bamawm Extension CFA (\$170,000)

Echuca SES (\$1,263)

Leitchville CFA (\$2,640)

Mr Walsh said our local emergency volunteers do a wonderful job in protecting the community and these grants will help to ensure they have the equipment and facilities to do the job.

"They will also take the pressure of volunteers having to go out on the street rattling the tins and running sausage sizzles – it frees up a lot of volunteer time that can be spent more productively.

"Our country communities are built on the backs of our volunteers and I take this opportunity to once again thank our tireless community volunteers who give their own time and expertise to keep our communities safe."

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DECEMBER

Friday 8

LBUFNC Coaching Positions Applications close . See advert For details

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30 pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 9

Cricket: Round 8 A Grade Souths v BLU Round 9: C Grade BLU v Nth United Round 9: D Grade BLU v BYE

Sunday 10

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: Gordon & Joy

Monday 11

Meals on Wheels Lions Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30 pm At the Complex

Tuesday 12

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

Wednesday 13

Lockington District UCAF Christmas Celebration 2:00 pm See advert for details

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30 pm At the Heritage Centre

Saturday 16

Cricket: Round 9: A Grade Fire Brigade v BLU Round 10: C Grade BLU v Tigers Round 10: D Grade BLU v Moama

Sunday 17

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

Monday 18 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 10:00 am followed by meeting

Bamawm Recreation Reserve AGM 7:30 pm. See advert for details

Wednesday 20

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

Thursday 21

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

Friday 22

Tennyson & Community Christmas Get together. 6:30 pm See advert for details

Sunday 24

Heritage Centre Closed

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

Monday 25

Meals on Wheels Bamawm CWA

Sunday 31

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

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, 10:00am,
- Locky Library 10 am to 2 pm

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
 9.00 am Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita. Phone 5486 2544 for appointment.
- Locky Library 10 am to 2 pm

THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
 10am Bush Nursing Centre
 Phone: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed By appointment Phone: 0499 170 329
- Locky Library 10 am to 2 pm

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<u>Saturdays</u>

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