

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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On behalf of the Locky News team,

**I wish all of our readers
a safe Holiday Season,
a Very Merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year.**

**Remember...
tis the season for giving,
not receiving.**

Alison (Editor)



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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, January 22

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

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

Alison Stewart, Marilyn Baker

COL'S DREAM FOR 2020

Dot Pearse wishes to thank the many people who bought tickets to assist Col to compete at the National Swimming Competitions. Ticket prize winners were: 1st Kia Cerato 2.0 lt. #339923, 2nd Travel accommodation voucher #043401, 3rd Samsung TV #036469, 4th Samsung Atomas Sound Bar #198728, 5th Vintec Wine Bottle Cooler #237436, 6th Ipad Air 2 #391926.

Col competed in the recent Pacific School Games in Adelaide with a lot of success, proving training with six sessions a week paid off, gaining personal best in each of his races, which was his major goal. Of his eight medals, new age records were in the 200m individual medley, 100m backstroke in S10 disability class, the 100m freestyle (third overall), 200m freestyle (second) and the 50m butterfly (second).

Congratulations Col, your dream of competing in the 2020 Paralympics is more realistic.



LOCKINGTON POOL IS OPEN HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays & Weekends
3pm - 7pm

FEES ACROSS ALL FACILITIES

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Family \$140
Adult \$80
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Hello again, Everyone,

In July, 1917, with less than a month to go before the third anniversary of World War I having been declared, General Haig was calling for another 500,000 fighting men to go to the battle front. (Later known as Field Marshal Douglas Haig, 1st Earl Haig, KT, GCB, OM, GCVO, KCIE, General Haig was a senior officer of the British Army. During the First World War he commanded the British Expeditionary Force on the Western Front from late 1915 until the end of the war.) Our families would probably have read this news in an article written by Keith Murdoch, special war correspondent, and published in the *Weekly Times* on 28 July, 1917. Whilst acknowledging the need for more troops, Mr Murdoch expressed what was probably a widespread concern – Just where were these numbers of men to be found? Proposed solutions varied.

Medical examinations would be held again, with the lowest fitness level that could be safely applied. Men who qualified under those conditions would not be likely to be sent to the trenches but would relieve, and release for battle, fitter men – for example bakers, drivers and clerks. Possibly the matter of exemptions for men employed in essential industries could be reviewed. Already there were many women carrying out the work that had previously been done by men, but possibly yet more might be pressed into service. There was talk of raising the upper age limit of fighting men, but General Haig was not enthusiastic about that particular course. Furthermore, in addition to simply increasing numbers, there were other considerations. If they could be found, how would all of these additional men be clothed, fed and armed? How were they to be moved about? Food, clothing, munitions and fuel were costly, and financial credit needed to be maintained.

While efforts were being made to encourage further recruits from this district, serious difficulty was being experienced. This would not have been helped by the fact that such a degree of discord was occurring in the Rochester Recruitment Committee that, by the end of July, it was necessary for the group to disband. It was reformed later with a change of membership. In the meantime, recent news of local men who were fighting overseas had not been good. The *Rochester Express* reported that Private A J Whaley of Ballendella, as well as Private L Cant of Pine Grove, and Corporal Wright of Diggora were among those wounded and sent to hospitals in England to recuperate. Somewhat better news was to be had from the *Bendigo Advertiser*, where locals read that Mr J Wright of Bamawm had received a letter from his son, Private C Wright, who had been seriously wounded but was then "getting along well in England".

On the local scene, readers of the *Express* would have been interested to learn that a new Dight tractor had been delivered to the Rochester Railway Station for Mr Brentnall of Bamawm, who intended to use it to draw wagonloads of lucerne, as well as to provide motive power for chaff-cutting and other farming operations. Other news from Bamawm told of dogs that had been attacking sheep. The Farmers Union continued to grow in the district, with a new Warragamba Branch having been formed at a meeting held in the Diggora West School. While, further west, despite inclement weather, the Milloo and Milloo East State Schools had held a very successful combined concert in the O'Brien Hall at Tennyson. This hall was attached to the Tennyson Post Office and Store, and was for many years the scene of local gatherings of all sorts. It was usually referred to as "Mrs O'Brien's Hall", and it would have been a fitting venue when a large crowd of district residents gathered there in late July, 1917, to honour and farewell Mrs E L O'Brien, who was retiring after having run the family business there for a very long time.

Overseas, the battle continued, with the *Echuca and Moama Advertiser and Farmers' Gazette* reporting a thrust by the Allies in the region of Ypres. It had begun earlier in July but was brought to a halt by severe weather conditions. Now, with the weather improved, progress was being made. News from the front touched home with the report that Private James Hucheson, son of Mr Joseph Hucheson of Pine Grove, had been wounded in fighting in France.

The weather was problematic at home too, and almost all hope of sowing a crop, or of making fallow had been abandoned due to the soggy soil. Winter had been quite wet, with August recording the highest monthly rainfall for the year so far. However, the *Rochester Express* on 17 August, reported that Mr O O'Brien of Wanurp, "tomato specialist", was making great progress raising thousands of these plants, due to "ideal land, excellent drainage and latest approved style of preparation". Luckily, the weather had not seriously disrupted social activities either, among these being a function held at Pine Grove to farewell Miss Cocks, who had been the teacher in charge at the local school for the past four years. Miss Cocks was now being transferred to Specimen Hill, and Miss McQuillan had been appointed as her successor.

That's all for this time.

Marg O'Brien.

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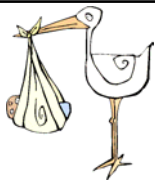
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Articles printed in this paper are printed in good faith and in no way reflect the views held by the 'Locky News' voluntary workers. We reserve the right to reject items deemed to be unsuitable. Any malicious information will be forwarded to the Police.

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

BIRTHS



Luigi John, who was born at Echuca hospital on December 6, are the names chosen by Rebecca and Anthony Ciavarella.

Luigi, weighing 3700g (8lb 2oz), is a grandson for John and Cathie Clarkson, and Lou and Maria Ciavarella. Christina Monro and Jamie Gurentt's daughter, Memphis Lee Rose was born at Echuca hospital on December 7, weighing 3245g (7lb 2oz).

Memphis is a granddaughter for Debbie Gurentt, Jason and Nichole Monro, Tina Langman and Jeffrey Mitchell.

Charlotte Evelyn are the names chosen by Toni Hardess and Matt Lewis. Charlotte was born in Echuca hospital on December 6, weighing 3457g (7lb 11oz).

Charlotte is the first Granddaughter for Mandy Walker & Robert Hardess, also first for Ross & Carolyn Lewis, and a Great granddaughter for Barb (Walker) & Brian Mooney, Keith & Margaret Eade, and Ellen Lewis.

DEATHS



CLOHESY, ADRIAN GERALD

01.01.1943 - 09.12.2017
Loved son of Bill and Mary (both dec). Loved

brother and brother-in-law John (dec) and Margaret, Bill (dec), Mary and Laurie (dec) Palling, Brian (dec), Pat and Alf Parsos, Monica and John Beckwith, Kevin and Su.

FIMMEL (YEAMAN), BARBARA MARY

Passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, aged 92 years, with family by her side.

Dearly loved wife of Oscar (dec).

Loving mother, mother-in-law and grandmother of Chris and Jennie Rod and Margi; grandchildren Casey, Marcus and Travis, and great-grandchildren Maddex, Raina, Kynan and Taylor.

Reunited with Ossie

ROBERTS, JAMES DANIEL

16.12.1956 – 05.12.2017

Your strength and determination inspired us all.

Your love and devotion held us so we did not fall.

Your battle is over and the light has dimmed.

But your memory will always shine within.

...Beloved husband of Dianne. Adored father of Sherryn and Luke and father-in-law of Jimmy and Veronica. Much loved Poppy of Colby, Braxton, Indi and Madison.

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Rochester

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or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

Christmas service
7.30pm Christmas eve

CATHOLIC CHURCH



St Canice's, Lockington
9.00 am Sunday Mass on just the 1st, 3rd and (if there is one) 5th Sundays of every month

St Joseph's, Rochester
Sunday 10.30 am, 12 noon (Latin Mass)

Sacred Heart, Elmore
Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm

Christmas Mass times
7:00pm Christmas Eve Vigil at St Joseph's Church, Rochester
Midnight (Latin Mass) in Our Lady's Chapel, Rochester
10:00am Christmas Morning at OLSH Church, Elmore.

UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM



Dec 24 - 11am
Dec 31 - 11am
(Parish Service at Rochester UCA)

Contacts:
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

Christmas Day 9.00am

Isaiah ch 9 v6.

For unto us a Child is born. Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



THANK YOU

Donation received with thanks...



From the Chappel Family Reunion

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

Swimming Program

Our swimming lessons have finished after a hectic 2 weeks. Thanks to "Splash n Learn", LCS staff and parents who have assisted in making sure the lessons ran smoothly.



Grades 3/4 Volunteers Groups Nude food Day

On Wednesday we had Nude Food Day. Thank you to all the students who participated, we really appreciated your support. Congratulations to grade 1/2B on winning the award for having the most people who participated in the Nude Food Day Challenge. We hope you enjoyed helping the environment out by bringing nude food to the 2017 Nude Food Day. **Imagine if every school had a Nude Food Day every week, what an impact that would have on the rubbish in the environment!**

Thank you from the "BE GREEN GROUP"

Pancakes with Mrs Connors

Ashlee, Ryan, Grace and Charlie spent Thursday morning cooking delicious pancakes with Mrs Connors. They shared them with their classmates to celebrate all their hard work in Literacy this term.

Thanks Mrs Connors, you are the best!

State-wide Transition Day

Our Gr 6 students had their transition day on Tuesday, attending their 2018 Secondary Schools. We also welcomed our 2018 prep students who spent the morning with us. We can't wait to have them here with us next year!

Grade 6 Graduation

On Thursday night we held our Grade 6 Graduation evening at the Lockington Bowling Club. It was a great night for the students, their parents and the staff to get together and celebrate the student's achievements and some funny moments from their schooling at Lockington Consolidated School.

Thanks to all of the staff and parent helpers who helped to make the night a special one for the graduating students and their parents. We as a school are very proud of the students and have enjoyed working with them. We will miss them and wish them all the best for their time in high school and beyond.



**NEW DEFIBRILLATOR FOR
LOCKINGTON DISTRICT BUSINESS CENTRE**

We all recognise that sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anywhere. When it does occur, immediate action is vital as a victim's chance of survival dramatically decreases for every minute without treatment. Consequently, responders need real-time access to an easy to use automated external defibrillator unit. Thanks to the generosity of Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank and the Lockington District Business Centre, a state of the art defibrillator unit is now readily accessible.

Centrally located inside the foyer of the Business Centre and our local Bendigo Bank branch, the new easy to use unit is designed to help responders through the entire process. The unit features a unique CPR feedback tool which monitors CPR quality and provides instantaneous guidance for depth and rate of chest compressions – aimed to help increase the confidence of responders.

The Australia and New Zealand Resuscitation Councils take the view that defibrillators can be used safely and effectively without prior training, however, where possible, training should be given.

Basic Life Support and CPR training sessions will be offered on Wednesday 24 January 2018 at the LDBC. If you are interested in participating, please contact Deidre Madill at the Lockington Neighbourhood House 0499 170 329.



Bendigo Bank's Wendy Wright unwraps the defibrillator with the help of LDBC Committee Members Colin Bacon, Sue Harris, Jennie Keele and Kathi Maddison

GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Thank you to the Shire of Campaspe for once again coordinating the installation of the Lockington Christmas decorations. Support from the Shire of Campaspe this year also enabled us to refurbish some Christmas frames which were donated by Leonie Mitchell (Tish Serpell's Mum). Thank you to Leonie.

Thank you Marie Dockrey for applying your talented artistic skills to paint our new Santa which stands proudly at the entrance to town – replacing the one which was stolen last year.

A huge thank you also to Neil Taylor, Michael Lyons, Barry Graham and Des Pentreath for the many hours spent painstakingly refurbishing the frames. The end result is certainly worth all of your remarkable efforts.



Neil Taylor, Michael Lyons, Barry Graham and Des Pentreath getting into the Christmas spirit

**Without a sense of caring.
There can be no sense of
Community.**

Anthony J. D'Angelo

**DONATION TO BNC
ALL SEWN UP**

Lyn McGillvray from the sewing group presents Lockington Bush Nursing staff with a donation for the Centre on 12/12/17.

These very talented Ladies use the Bill Jones Community Room at the centre and create beautiful craft pieces.



CHA TIME AT TAI CHI

Fay Sizeland, Tai Chi Instructor at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre, gave her girls a treat after their final class for the year, by serving with cherries Jasmin tea into a cute little Chinese Tea Set (White cabbage design). Tai Chi will resume on Wednesday, January 17 2018 at 5.30pm. The time can be changed if preferred, and Faye is more than happy to discuss this with prospective and current clients.



BADMINTON CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Eight of the Bamawm Ladies Badminton enjoyed lunch at 'Maria's' café on Tuesday, December 12 and exchanged Kris Kringle gifts.

Photo from left: Clare Wickham, Mandy Melzer, Faye Martin, Alison Cary, Tam & Harvey Collins, Fay Haines, Beryl Marshall, Rae McFarland.



POOL NEWS

Hi all, despite crazy weather, the Locky pool has had some great attendances, with the whole school swim lessons being held over the last two weeks! Great work by Splash 'N' Learn, and the effort of the kids to improve their skills.

The weekly lessons are about to finish, with a huge thanks to Lisa for shaping our participants.

Things to come on the lead up to Christmas includes the Lockington Consolidated Swim Carnival on Wednesday 20th, which will also have a bbq gold coin sausage sizzle, for those hungry ones.

Then on Friday 22nd, the pool will open at 1.30pm for a fun filled arvo of end of school day party, with inflatable fun, and gold coin donation sausage sizzle.

In Jan, from Monday 8th to Friday 12th, a daily swim lesson will be run by EWMAC, see the flyer for further details.

We wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.

**School's out early on Friday 22nd December,
so come and have some inflatable fun
at the Locky pool!**



**Pool opens at 1.30pm just for the day,
and if you are hungry,
a bbq crew will be cooking up some snags,
for a gold coin donation.
Entry fee as usual**



Learn to Swim—School Holiday Intensive at Lockington Outdoor Pool

Dates: Monday 8th to Friday 12th January 2018
Time: 1.00pm– 5.00pm
Venue: Lockington Outdoor Pool
Cost: \$74.00
Age : 4 years and above
The Program: 30 minute session
Closing date for enrolments: Thursday 4th January 2018
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CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS



FROM THE MAYOR

Christmas is a special time for us all; a time for families and friends to get together, reflect on the year gone by and look forward to the incoming year.

This Christmas please take time to appreciate all that is good in our lives – our wonderful Australian lifestyle, the beautiful natural environment in which we live and the great people that make up our communities, many of whom contribute an enormous amount of volunteer time to improve the health, wealth and vibrancy of our shire.

Our Customer Service Centres will close at 3pm on Friday, 22 December, and will reopen on Tuesday, 2 January. In an emergency, call 1300 666 535.

On behalf of councillors and staff, I wish all Lockington Community News readers a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas and New Year and hope you enjoy all Campaspe has to offer this holiday season.

Cr Adrian Weston
Mayor

CHRISTMAS WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES

There are changes to waste collections over Christmas and New Year. The changes **affect Monday** collections only. All other collections remain the same.

Usual collection day Change to

Monday, 25 December Saturday, 23 December

Tuesday, 26 December Collections as normal

Wednesday, 27 December Collections as normal

Thursday, 28 December Collections as normal

Friday, 29 December Collections as normal

Monday, 1 January Saturday, 30 December

CHRISTMAS SERVICE HOURS

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

Centres close 3pm on Friday, 22 December and re-open on Tuesday, 2 January 2018.

For urgent issues, call 1300 666 535 or 5481 2200.

ROAD MAINTENANCE, PARKS & GARDENS

Emergency only, call 1300 666 535

TRANSFER STATIONS

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day.

RANGER

Emergency on-call service only, call 1300 666 535 & follow prompts.

CAMPASPE ANIMAL SHELTER

Closed Christmas Day

ECHUCA WAR MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTRE (EWMAC)

Centre closed Christmas Day

Public Holidays: 8am to 4.30pm

Fitness classes: holiday timetable – contact EWMAC for details: 5480 2994

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Outdoor pools are closed on Christmas Day only. All other days as normal.

LIBRARIES

Library branches close 3pm on Friday, 22 December. All branches will re-open 2 January 2018 at usual opening times. Books can be returned in the after-hours chute at all libraries.

QUARRIES

Mt Scobie & Nanneella Quarry close 4pm on Thursday, 21 December & re-open from 7am on Wednesday, 3 January.

AGED & DISABILITY SERVICES

Personal care & essential meal preparation will be delivered as advised to individual clients. Home care, respite care & property maintenance will not be provided during the office closure period. New referrals for home & community care or brokerage services will not be accepted after COB on 15 December. For emergency contact about rostered service provision during closure period, contact 1300 666 535. All new requests will be processed for starting from 3 January 2018. No community transport after COB 15 December, starting again on 8 January 2018.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meal orders need to be submitted by COB on 15 December.

PLANNED ACTIVITY GROUPS

Planned activity sessions cease from 21 December. Groups re-start on 8 January 2018.

STRENGTH & BALANCE CLASSES (CAMPASPE MOVERS AND SHAKERS)

Sessions cease from 18 December 2017. Groups re-start on 15 January 2018.

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

All centres will close 3pm on Friday, 22 December & re-open on Tuesday, 2 January. If you have any concerns during the closure, please call the Victorian Maternal and Child Health Line on 132 229.

CHILD CARE CENTRES

Centres close Thursday, 21 December. The Campaspe Community Children's Centre and Rochester District Child-care Centre re-open on Wednesday, 3 January 2018.

WASTE & RECYCLING

Changes will apply to Monday services only on 25 December and 1 January. Monday, 25 December collection will move to Saturday, 23 December. Monday, 1 January collection will move to Saturday, 30 December. Please remember to put your bins out the night before collection.

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 move from Thursday to Monday, and 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

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

Thursday, 21 December

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
10 - 10.30am

Monday, 22 January

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
11.30 – 12 noon

2018 CALENDARS – OUT NOW

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.

Stay updated and get social

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COMMUNITY

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms
3rd Wednesday - Activity

President:

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Secretary:

John Wright: 0409 259 723



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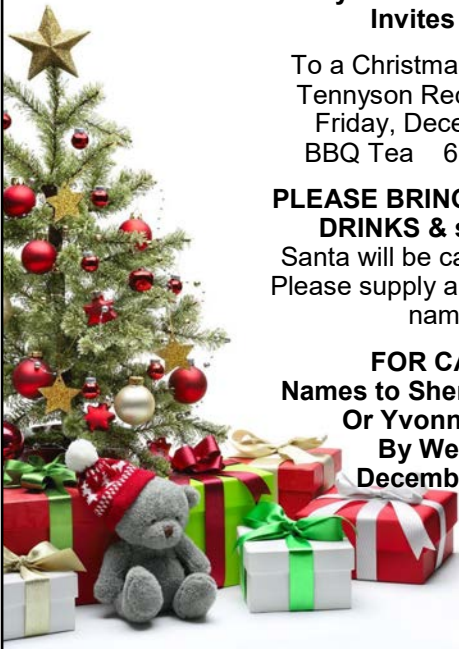
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Keana will be starting back on the 4th and Cathy will be starting back on the 9th of January.

We would also like to let Judy's clients know that she will be retiring at the end of the year and finishing up on the 20th.

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Friday, January 26, 2018



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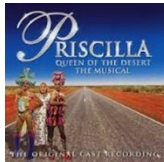


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<p>Lockington Playgroup</p> <p>Enquiries to Tammy 0411 056 765</p> <p>Closed during the school holiday period</p> 	<p>Lockington Community Edible Garden</p> <p>Join us for an hour every Wednesday at 9.00 am <i>Many hands make light work</i></p>  <p>Visit the garden to share in our harvest of vegetables and herbs</p>	<p>Lockington Mens Shed</p>  <p><i>Tea, Talk and Tools</i> Closed 3.00 pm Thursday 21 December 2017 Re-open 10.00 am Tuesday 9 January 2018</p> <p><i>New members most welcome</i> Exchange ideas Enhance your skills Meet new friends</p>
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<p>Only two tickets left Priscilla Queen of the Desert 'The Musical' Wednesday 31 January 2018</p>  <p>\$95 per person (includes bus fare, admission and morning tea) Bus departs Lockington at 8.30 am returning approximately 7.00 pm</p>	 <p>The Wizard of Oz 'The Musical' Wednesday 16 May 2018 \$95 per person (includes bus fare, admission and morning tea) Bus departs Lockington at 8.30 am returning approximately 7.00 pm (limited tickets available)</p>	<p>COMING IN February 2018 Watch this space!</p>  <p>Want to repair that broken chair? Wish you could use a drill or electric saw? Perhaps make toys for the kids and grand children? <i>Experienced tutor – Yvonne will share her skills and knowledge</i> Enquiries welcome</p>



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Reducing your wait

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TAI CHI classes

with Faye Sizeland at the Centre will resume on Wednesday 17th January 2018.

Quick & Easy recipes

The centre is planning to produce another recipe book. If you have any quick and easy recipes that you would like to submit please drop them in or email the centre on ldbnc@bigpond.com . Thankyou

Immunisations

Next Shire immunisation dates are:
Thur 21st Dec 2017 10.00am -10.30am
Mon 22nd Jan 2018 11.30 -12.00noon
Mon 26th March 2018 11.30 -12.00noon

Note: from Jan 2018 sessions will be the 4th Monday of the month at the new time of 11.30-12.00noon

Staying informed

Please check our Centre notice board for information on current health topics like -
Thunderstorm asthma
Staying healthy in the heat
Our facebook page is also used to relay information relating to services at the Centre.

The Board of Management & Staff wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and new year.



Please note :

Early closure time for

Friday 22nd
December - **3.30pm.**

The Centre will be closed for the following Public Holidays

- Monday 25th December
- Tuesday 26th December
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We wound our year up with a Christmas dinner at the Lockington Hotel. A lovely meal of Ham, turkey and hot vegetables followed by Christmas pudding or Pavlova, all nicely done and much appreciated.

Our raffles went as follows: Hamper – Trish Jones, Fruit & Vegetables – Shirley Head, Lucky door – Betty Mustey & Gwen Dunstan, Vouchers: Pentreath's – Les Forster, Dot Pearse, Sandra White; Fuel – Lorry Forster, Trish Jones, Eileen Mustey; Lucky spot – Norm Bacon.

Roly Head gave a report on our bowls and declared winning positions to Les Forster, Gwen Dunstan, Trish Jones and Don Smith. The bowls are in recess until early 2018.

Senior Citizens are also in recess and will resume Monday, 19th February, 2018. New members will be most welcome.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Dot Pearse, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

The volunteers and I would like to thank all those who have donated items to the shop over the year. We are all very appreciative as it is donated items which keep the shop going. Also to those who buy and visit us, we are pleased to see you, even if it is a drop in for a chat, you're most welcome. Members of the Business Centre have been most cooperative in helping us, willingly, at times of the Tractor Rally and Swap Meet days, and of course at other times during the year. A big thank you, you're much appreciated.

We wound our year up with coffee/tea at Mim's, exchanged gifts and friendship.

Our shop will be closed from December 15, re-opening Monday, 29 January, 2018.

Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year.

Blessings to all, Dot Pearse, Coordinator, St. Mary's Op Shop.

MEDIA RELEASE

PETER WALSH MP

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

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for Regional Victoria

Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas Message from Peter Walsh

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and the arrival of 2018, I wish everyone in the Murray Plains Electorate a very Merry Christmas

The Christmas holiday season brings the community together to give thanks for our blessings and to share our hope for a bright and prosperous future.

It is a special time to appreciate the values that unite us and the freedoms we enjoy.

It is also a time to cherish the opportunity to relax with family and friends reflecting on the year that has been, and looking forward to the year ahead.

It is my privilege to represent the people of Murray Plains and to work with you to help make regional and rural Victoria a great place to live.

As I travel across the electorate I am always impressed by the strong community spirit and the generosity of heart in country people.

I wish everyone across the Murray Plains electorate a very happy holiday.

Peter Walsh



Merry Christmas

Peter Walsh MP

Leader of The Nationals

Member for Murray Plains

Wednesday 6th December 2017

Funding available for sporting clubs in Murray Plains

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging sporting clubs across the Murray Plains electorate to apply for a grant under the latest round of the *2017-18 Sporting Club Grants Program*.

Mr Walsh said grants of up to \$5,000 are available to allow sporting clubs to update their equipment, train their volunteers and improve their operational effectiveness.

"Grant streams like this are a great opportunity for clubs to purchase new equipment and help improve their facilities and club," Mr Walsh said.

"Sporting clubs play a big part in shaping and supporting our local communities. Being a part of a club provides a sense of community membership for participants and provides social interaction.

"The grants are available to non-government and not-for-profit community organisations that are delivering sport and active recreation programs across the Murray Plains electorate."

Mr Walsh said the grants program had four categories:

- **Category 1:** Uniform or Equipment – Grants of up to \$1,000 to purchase uniforms or other equipment essential for participation.
- **Category 2:** Skill Development – Grants of up to \$2,000 to improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of clubs through strategic planning or, to increase community participation through accessible sport and active recreation opportunities.
- **Category 3:** Club Operational Capacity – Grants of up to \$5,000 to improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of clubs through strategic planning or, to increase community participation through accessible sport and active recreation opportunities.
- **Category 4:** Aboriginal Participation – Grants of up to \$1,000 for uniforms and equipment, up to \$2,000 for skills development training and up to \$750 for travel to competition or training.

Priority will be given to projects that increase participation in communities with existing low levels of participation in sport and physical activity.

Applications are now open and will close on 24 January 2018.



**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB
REPORT**

ANNETTE WINS FIRST

CHAMPIONSHIP

After being runner-up last year, Annette Brereton achieved her first championship on Friday with a resounding win against Lorraine Appleby in the final of the 2017 Ladies Bowls Championship. Competing in fine conditions on a smooth running green, Annette set the standard for the game, with her first two Bowls sitting within inches of the kitty.

Although Lorraine played many fine shots, she could not contain Annette's superb display of pin point draw bowling, Annette taking out the final 25-4. Congratulations to both girls for a good-spirited game, and good luck to Annette in the CVBD champion of champions on Jan. 17th, 2018



Photo: Left to Right
Annette Brereton - Lorraine Appleby

The Lockington Bowls Club held their Christmas breakup on Friday 15th December when members gathered at the Club for a meal and social get together.

During the evening members David Lupton, Ian Palmer, Phyllis Macfarlane, Joy Weller and Ken Cunnington were presented their Super Veterans badges.

The Club will be in recess until the 9th January when the Ladies will commence their social Tuesday events at 10am.

The Men's Friday night practice will begin on the 12th when tea will also be served.

Mid-week pennant begins on Friday 12th January and Weekend pennant on Saturday 13th January.

The Men's Lockington Open Fours will be held on Thursday 4th January 2018, Entries to Tom Davis on 0428865477 as soon as possible.

The major Christmas raffle was drawn and winners of the hampers were: Margaret Brown (1st), Lorrie Forster (2nd), Larissa Williams (3rd), Lee Curran (4th).



Photo: left to right - David Lupton, Ian Palmer, Phyllis Macfarlane, Joy Weller, Ken Cunnington

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Ciurleo's best customer perhaps is Garry Mustey's dog, Trapper?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Weekly Activities

DECEMBER

Friday 22

Kotta Hall Christmas Tree

From 6:00 pm onwards.

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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

Wednesday 27

Lockington Lions Club Business

Meeting 7:30 pm Heritage Centre

Sunday 31

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Dan & Grace

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Monday 1

Meals on Wheels

Bush Nursing Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

1:15pm

Wednesday 3

Action Club Dinner 7:30 pm

Club Rooms

Saturday 6

Cricket Round 10: A Grade

BLU v United

Sunday 7

Pine Grove Gun Club

Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Des & Dorothy

Monday 8

Meals on Wheels

Bamawm Uniting Church

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

1:15 pm

Wednesday 10

Lions Club Dinner Meeting

7:30 pm Heritage Centre

Friday 12

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30 pm

Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 13

Cricket Round 10: A Grade

BLU v United

Round 11: C Grade

South v BLU

Round 11: D Grade

BLU v FB White

Sunday 14

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Lorrie & Les

Monday 15

Meals on Wheels

LBU Football Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

10:00 am followed by meeting

Wednesday 17

Action Club Activity Night at Club

Rooms. Ph: 0428 844 489 or

0409 259 723 for details

Sunday 21

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Fenton & Lindsay

Monday 22

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

Closing time for articles/adverts

10:00 am (earlier if possible please)

Meals on Wheels

St James Evening Fellowship

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am Bamawm

Community Social Centre

Immunisation Session

Bush Nursing Centre

11:30 to Noon.

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

1:15 pm

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

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

Bank Trading Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Thursdays & Fridays - 9.30 am to 12 noon, 12.45 pm to 4.00 pm



St. Mary's Op Shop

CLOSED from Dec 15

Re-opens Monday January 29