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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, February 20

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

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This week's Locky News
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LOCALS RECOGNISED ON AUSTRALIA DAY

Annette Brereton was presented with Rochester Australian Day Committee "2017 Sportsperson of the Year" at their dinner celebrations.

The nomination included: 'Annette who has always been a keen sportswoman has won 21 out of the last 26 Women's Lockington Golf Club Championships. She played tennis, netball and basketball until her early 30s, then took up golf in 1982 at

Lockington, winning her first Women's Club Championship 10 years later in 1992 and hasn't looked back. She represents the Lockington Golf Club at District tournaments, and has given back to the Club in a variety of ways: Handicapper of the Ladies Competitions for more than 20 years, assisted the Grounds Committee, as well as coaching junior golfers, and any new golfers wishing to improve their skills.

In recent years Annette started playing lawn bowls and was Runner-up Champion in Lockington during the 2016-17 season, and bettered that by winning the Championship in 2017-18.

Annette is a great sportswoman and an inspiration to the Lockington Community, and she is known as someone who "doesn't like not playing" and therefore "plays rain, hail or shine". We have no doubt she will be back to contest her title at the 2018 Lockington Golf Club Championship. Our community wishes Annette all the very best and believe this award is a great way of recognising and acknowledging her achievements to date. Well done Annette.'

At Rochester's morning ceremony, at which Australian Ambassador Ann Peacock was the guest speaker, Beryl Marshall was presented with a "Certificate of Recognition for Commitment to the Lockington Community".



Two people who have connections to our district were presented with awards, and they deserve our congratulations: Kaija Pedler was awarded "Campaspe Shire's Young Citizen of the Year" at Echuca's presentations, and Poppy Palmer "Campaspe Shire's Junior Sportsperson of the Years". Congratulations girls.

Photos:

Above right - Anette Brereton receives award from Echuca Ward Councillor, Daniel Mackrell

Left - Beryl Marshall received her award from Ann Peacock



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Hello Everyone.

Looking back a hundred years, in newspapers that have been kept in the State Library, we can read the same reports of World War I that our families here in this district probably read. Daily newspapers were not usually an option for farming families but many would have received weekly publications like the *Weekly Times*. In these, special war correspondents described the horror of the battles that were then taking place in France and Belgium; the heavy rains and bitter winds that made conditions almost unendurable; the mud, sometimes waist-deep, through which allied troops struggled, scarcely able to move one foot ahead of the other, and always facing a barrage of machinegun fire from the German forces. The Australians were described as fighting with courage and gallantry that was little short of amazing, but they had been fighting long and hard, and they were suffering huge losses. These reports must have been so disturbing for the friends and families here at home. Wondering just where their family members might be in all the fray, they would have been unable to do anything but hope and pray, and wait for more specific news. News, in the form of letters being sent home by those involved in the fighting overseas, was always some time behind the reports in the print media, these latter having been sent by international cable.

On 23 October, 1917, the *Rochester Express* published a letter from Lieutenant Seward, then serving in Europe, appealing for socks to be sent to local men at the front. Experience in the previous northern winter had revealed just how difficult it could be to keep up a supply of dry socks in the trenches, and the lieutenant was hoping that incidents of "trench feet" could be avoided this year. He suggested that small parcels of socks be sent weekly to avoid the loss of a large number if an individual boat happened to meet with disaster. At the same time as his letter was published, the *Express* revealed that news had since been received that Lieutenant Seward had sustained wounds to his head and hand.

Other letters from overseas included one, mentioned on 30 October by the *Express*, from an unnamed "young soldier from Wanurp", in training camp in Salisbury, England, to say that he had received "just one letter from home." Subsequent inquiries revealed that about 50 letters and eight or ten parcels had been sent, and the newspaper asked "Who is to blame?" There was also a letter from a soldier who was spending some off duty time in London, describing the experience of an air-raid; taking cover in

the tubes (the underground railway) where it became hot, noisy – due to defending gunfire – and so stifling that people were becoming faint. Britain had been subjected to air attacks, endangering civilians, from quite early in the war. At first, they were little prepared to deal with the Zeppelin airships, which could drift in silently to carry out surprise attacks. However, by mid-1917, the Germans were using huge Gotha bomber aircraft and the British had developed tactics to meet the threat. Lights were dimmed, and guns and searchlights mobilised, and fighter aircraft could be despatched to meet the bombers.

At home in Australia, Spring progressed, and weather conditions were improving locally. In fact, it was warm enough for snakes to appear and the *Express* reported that, in "this season, [snakes were] larger than usual." Mr Harvey had killed a large one at Bamawm on 13 October, and on Sunday, 14 October, a large snake had been seen to disappear under the Tennyson Presbyterian Church, just before the service was to commence. "A cordon of congregation (including ladies) formed around the church while others drove the snake out". This snake was killed, too.

With the weather having improved, paddocks were drying out and it was once more possible to work up the land. On 5 November, the *Bendigo Advertiser* carried a report of a working bee organised by Mr John Roy, the District Supervisor of the Settlements for the Water Commission, to fallow paddocks for returned soldier, Mr Purvis, at Bamawm. The project took place over two weekends, and was well-attended and supported by kind-hearted neighbours.

Other good news reported that month came in the form of a letter from Mr Tom Mc Kenzie of Bamawm, who wrote to the *Express* to let it be known that he had received a letter from Corporal David Ure, who had been reported 'Missing' some time earlier. Corporal Ure had seen the report and had contacted Mr McKenzie to reassure friends and family that he was very much alive, and had "not missed a meal" since his arrival in France. He had met up with several other local lads, and often received a copy of the *Express* from one of the Archibalds who was in the same Company as he was.

We must end on that note. 'Bye until next time
 Marg O'Brien.

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

DEATH



PEARSON, Vernon
William.

Aged 81 years.
Passed away peacefully at Wharparilla Lodge, Echuca on Jan. 29, 2018.

Late of Loch and Lockington.
Dearly beloved husband of Val.
Loved father of Malcolm and Tracie,
Roger, Sharyn and Andrew.
Loved Pa of Ben and Hannah,
Charlotte, Anika and Emily.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love, but gone to a Father's home above.

GOOD ON YOU LOCKY

Today, Friday February 2nd, I happened to be talking to tourists, Peter and Annie, who are staying at the Travellers Rest and were full of praise for it. They also commented that all the properties on their entry to town were neat and tidy which showed the pride residents have, and made them immediately think it a town worth stopping at. Golly to me it sounded good. Pride in properties surely helps attract people and adds income, etc.

Beryl Marshall

ONE MILLION STARS

Campaspe Regional Library are involved with making 'One Million Stars to End Violence' campaign. The stars are being made by community groups across Campaspe Shire and will form part of a display at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The photo shows Jenny Dicker and Tricia Jones of Lockington Planned Activity Group making stars.



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11.00am St. Mary's, Lockington
February 18 - 9.00am

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John c1 v17
For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.



MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

- Feb 12 - St James Lockington
- Feb 19 - Lions Club
- Feb 26 - Catholic Ladies
- Mar 5 - Bush Nursing Centre
- Mar 12 - Bamawm Uniting Church
- Mar 19 - LBU Football Club

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Lockington Lions Club
will be conducting this program on

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2018

VENUE : Lockington Heritage Centre

TIME : 7:00 for 7:30pm start (sharp)

COST : \$5.00 Per Person to cover costs

ALL WELCOME



If you are an office bearer of a local group/club/organisation,
please check your group's details on the Lockington web-site.

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Click on the "Our Community" page

Please also check on the "Events" page

Please email all revisions and additions to
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so that we can keep this information up to date

These 2 pages are also included, as fliers, in our "Locky Show Bags", which we hand out to newcomers to the district and to visitors to our town during the annual ANZAC Weekend Tractor Rally.

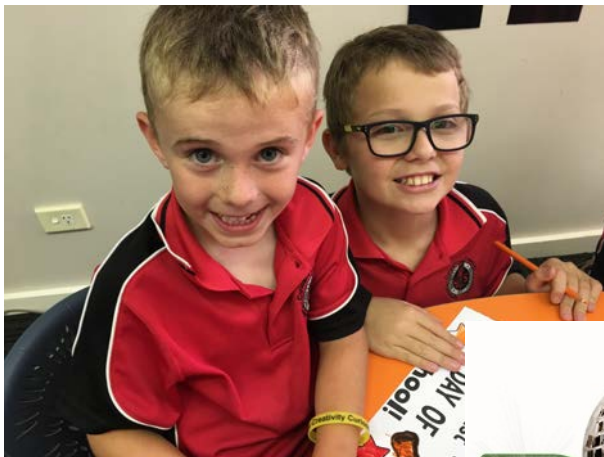
This is a great way to publicise your group to new comers and visitors to our district.





LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

We welcomed all our students on Tuesday for the beginning of the new school year. Everyone was very excited to be here, especially our new prep students.



On Thursday the 15th February we are holding a "Welcome Night" for all students and their families. The evening will include some fun and games in the form of "Blingo Bingo", where students (and adults if they wish) are invited to come along dressed in glitz and glamour and lots of bling! There will be an information session also, followed by a free sausage sizzle. The evening commences at 5.45pm. We hope to see as many parents/carers there as possible.



LOCKINGTON'S AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST.

The Lions Club again provided breakfast in the park with members starting before 7am to prepare for the morning. BBQs, tables and chairs were set up with cooking under way by 8am. Sausages, rissoles, bacon, eggs, tomatoes and toast were all available along with hot drinks. A good crowd enjoyed the food and socialising until 9:40am.

Everyone then moved across to the Community Centre, stopping outside at the flag poles where the M C, John Van Den Bosch, introduced the guest speaker, Sister Shirley and four young locals, Oliver McMinn, Brook Harry, Tyler Neville, and Fiona Sutton, who raised the Australian and Victorian flags, followed by all singing the National Anthem lead by Graeme Haines.

In the hall John again introduced Sister Shirley, a retired Catholic Nun who had spent more than fifty years as a missionary teacher in Papua New Guinea. Her presentation related to events and Australia's influence leading up to the granting of independence. She spoke of her first day there, arriving into a very remote area, having to assist with a difficult child birth, of the lack of basic amenities, the wonderful welcoming and friendly native people. Sister spoke of numerous lighter moments as well as some of the difficulties she encountered, and of the trouble the people there had understanding the concept of self-government and independence, only knowing their own family and tribal laws. Sister Shirley said that at the time of the hand-over, Papua New Guinea was one of very few countries in the world to gain independence without bloodshed, thanks to their own people and the Australian Government. They still carry on a good and co-operative relationship. A good and interesting morning was had by all, finishing with Sister Shirley being suitably thanked. Well done Lions

KIDS AUSTRALIA DAY FISHING COMPETITION

28 kids and their families weathered the heat to enjoy the annual afternoon by the channel which is organised by the Lockington Action Group. Plenty of fun was had whilst trying to keep cool.

A few yabbies were caught, and a nice little Golden Carp and Red Fin got hooked, well done boys!

There were plenty of prizes for everyone



REPORT OF AUSTRALIA DAY AT MILLOO

It was a very pleasant evening, the hall cooled beautifully with all the windows open, and a cool breeze created by a shower of rain. Numbers were down slightly on some years, but people came from Drummartin and Calivil as well as locally.

Fae and Andrew gave a very interesting talk, and showed pictures on the different types of country and how shifting the sheep off certain areas by a certain time in the year gave the wild flowers a go, such as the red and blue sweet peas, billy buttons, pussy tails to name a few, that were prevalent around this area some 60 to 70 years ago, are still there, and could come back if the land is managed properly. Pictures were shown of the now endangered bird the "Plains-Wanderer", and the type of habitat they like, with no tall trees to house predators such as hawks. Most people had left before the real storm hit, what a sound and light show, only two people got wet through while shutting up.

Julie Chappel



*The things you hear
about me might be
true, but then again,
they might
be as fake
as the idiot
who told you...*

"author unknown"

COMMUNITY**ACTION CLUB OF
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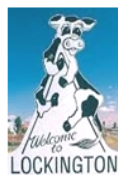
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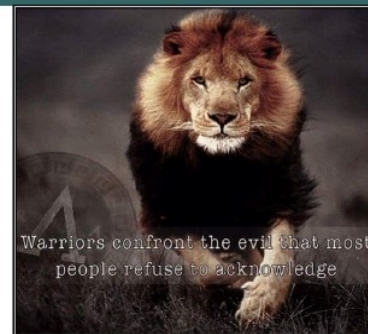
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Saturday 17th February 2017

Session 1
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Afternoon tea
Session 2
3.30 pm - 5.00pm

Sunday 18th February 2018

Worship Service 10.00 am
Session 3
1.00 pm – 3.00pm
Afternoon tea
Session 4
3.30pm to 5.00pm

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- Where:** St Joseph's Primary School
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- Cost:** Free
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Camp Awakenings

For the fourth consecutive year Bendigo Bank has proudly participated in the Camp Awakenings program to send regional students to a life-changing leadership camp.

Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank branches sponsored two year nine students, Jordon Evans and Jasmin Malham, from Rochester Secondary College, to attend Camp Awakenings during the last weekend in August, 2017.

Senior Branch Manager Tracie Kyne said the sponsorship was part of Elmore/Lockington/Rochester's commitment to empowering young people in this area.

"Camp Awakenings is an Australian youth development program for Year Nine students. The Camp provides its participants with a supportive environment to grow and develop," Tracie said.

Chair, Brad Drust, recognises the importance of supporting the youth in our towns and district. "We want to give our youth opportunities to become the next generation of leaders in our community. Camp Awakenings is focussed on building leadership skills and support networks for the participants through friendship and trust," said Brad.

Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank's support is part of an ongoing partnership between Bendigo Bank and Camp Awakenings. The camp placements are funded entirely by local branches for local students.

As part of the partnership 30 Bendigo Bank branches sponsored 50 students to attend the camp at Cave Hill Creek campsite at Beaufort, near Ballarat.

Camp Awakenings Director Sandi Sieger said the 3 day camp focuses on students with leadership potential.

"During this time, the students participate in team building activities, as well as attend various sessions and presentations on youth related issues. They are challenged physically, mentally and emotionally throughout the program.

Through self-belief, self-respect, a positive attitude and motivation, the participants develop and harness methods, tools and skills to counter the challenges faced by today's youth. All participants learn and benefit from the camp in their own unique way." Sandi said.

Bernie Altmann, Principal Rochester Secondary College, was thrilled that students from Rochester Secondary College had the opportunity to participate in the camp. "This is yet another example of the outstanding benefits to our students and school more generally. We are very fortunate to have such a generous working relationship with Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank - they have certainly contributed to our school in so many ways over the years."

Students were asked to make comment on the camp.

Camp participant – Jasmin Malham;

I am one of 50 students who went to "Camp Awakenings". I am very thankful for the very valuable opportunity that Bendigo Bank has provided for me and 49 other year 9 students. These three days I spent at Camp Awaken-

ings were some of the most challenging but still the most exciting days of my life. When I first arrived at camp I really didn't want to be there, I didn't know anyone and I was a little scared. But as the weekend went on I made close friends and had the best time ever. I learnt many things over the weekend that taught me how to believe in myself and not to worry what other people think. One of the main things we learnt about was our attitude. One of my favourite things I heard on camp was a story about Mickey, he told us about the time he crashed his car and the valuable lesson he got from it. He taught us that when things don't go to plan you can either be happy or mad but either way you will still have a crashed car, so why not be happy, there is no point wasting your time being mad when you can't change the outcome. At Camp Awakenings, everyone participated and had a great time. It was really nice to meet such positive and supportive people on camp. So a massive thank you to all at Bendigo Bank and all the people at Camp Awakenings who helped me find the true me and helped me realise what life is all about. I would go back to Camp Awakenings to re-experience it all over in a heartbeat! THANK YOU!

Camp participant; Jordan Evans

On the 25-27th of August Jasmin Malham and I Jordan Evans, went to Camp Awakenings in Cave Hill Creek Broadford near Ballarat. There were 14 people who made up the CA team and we were split up into 5 teams red, yellow, blue, green and orange. The activities were great and the camp counsellors were supportive and were trying to build up our confidence.

My favourite activity was run by a man called Falcs. We had to crawl through the plants that were really long and get to the cone as if we were in WW1 crawling through the mud and flora.

The CA team was great they built up my confidence to be the best I can be. There were great activities there like canoeing in the lake, there was outdoor activities and teamwork activities. It was a great experience to make new friends and be more confident and to see how far I can really go. If you get the chance to go, take it! The camp is great with great people and it's a great chance to take in as much information as you can to help you in the long run.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For more information about Camp Awakenings, visit the website, www.campawakenings.com.au.

For more information about how the Community Bank supports the community:

Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank Branch

Senior Branch Manager, Tracie Kyne

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For more information on Rochester Secondary College:

Bernie Altman, Principal

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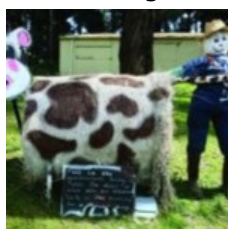
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report January 22:

With the current spell of extreme hot weather there has not been too much activity on the bowling greens.

CVBD Pennant competitions in both Mid-Week-end were cancelled for the current round.

Last Monday our Club Champion Annette Brereton competed in the CVBD Champion of Champions event held at Moama Bowling Club. Having the bye in the first round Brereton had to play Heather Curnick from Rochester after Curnick eliminated M Cowley from Mathoura in round one. Both Brereton and Curnick traded shots in the early part of the 25 up contest. Curnick grabbed the advantage to lead 9-6 before drawing out to extend her lead with some precision draw bowling. Brereton tried valiantly to stay in the contest, but every time she attempted to score numbers her opponent would reduce the score to singles. Eventually Curnick gained the upper hand scoring a four and a couple of doubles to win the match 25-12 and progress to the semi-finals. Brereton was far from disgraced and will gain by the experience in due course.

On Thursday Russell Shawcross and Don Isgro travelled to Mathoura to compete in the Pairs event. Quite a successful day out with three wins and a loss, but no chocolates!!

The Friday evening barbeque and practice was well attended with the absent Geoff Shawcross missing out on the members draw.

The popular Cunnington Cup 2x4x2 Mixed Pairs will be held on Sunday starting at 1.00pm. Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details. With the predicted hot weather continuing for the week, a rain check will be conducted on Friday /Saturday and all bowlers will be notified. A chance there will be some rain later in this week.

Congratulations to the City of Echuca four in Wayne Brooks, Steve Cunnington, Phillip Thorn and Geoff Beattie (s) on winning the CVBD State Fours on Sunday. The City of Echuca rink defeated the Moama team comprising Matt Liverton, Peter Hall, Mark "Bluey" Chaplin, Klive Liverton (s) 20-14 in the final.



Report January 29:

The women escaped some of the heat to play Social bowls Pairs on Tuesday. The pairing of Annie Haines and Pauline Humbert (s) proved to be a hot number as they completely dominated both games and collected the spoils.

Unfortunately due to the continued spell of hot weather, the popular Cunnington Cup Mixed Pairs tournament had to be cancelled. A new date will be organised and all bowlers will be notified.

In the CVBD Midweek pennant our women played Rochester and suffered a close two shot loss 71-73 in a really tight game. (Ann Lowrie, Lorraine Appleby, Margaret Davis, Pauline Humbert (s) lost to M Harley 16-23; Annette Brereton, Betty Mustey, Annie Haines, Kath Palmer (s) l.t. J Tamburini 28-29; Joy Weller, Rae Hanson, Lois Chugg, Phylis MacFarlane (s) d. C Anderson 27-21).

Congratulations to our club champion Annette Brereton on winning the Australia Day Senior Sportsperson of the Year Award. Brereton has displayed extreme talent in many fields of sport over several years and fully deserves this award.

The CVBD Week-end pennant competition was cancelled due to the heat.

Club competition draws are on display for the B Grade Championship, 21 Up and 100 Up. Bowlers are reminded to play their games as soon as possible.

The Friday evening practice and barbeque was well attended with the lucky members draw favouring the absent Ken Main. Jackpot next week.

TRY BOWLS

The Lockington Bowls Club are conducting three *try bowls* evenings for anyone interested, starting at 7pm+on Tuesdays, February 27th, March 6th and 13th.

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Contact any Club member, Neil – 54868220, Bev – 54862331, or Wick – 54862607.



BAMAWM CWA REPORT

The first meeting for 2018 was held on January 22nd and was most enjoyable and informative.

Firstly, we had two young Year 11 students from St. Joseph's College in Echuca come along and talk to us about their coming trip to Timor in June / July. Jesse Bennett and Hamish Thomson, very competently spoke to us about the fundraising for the trip and how monies raised were handed to leaders in the several villages they visit, which would be put towards their projects for the year - i.e. medical requirements, schooling needs or building projects, etc.. They explained how all monies were fully accounted for each year and much progress was evident upon yearly visits from the school's representatives.

Following a shorter than normal meeting, we were then

visited by two of the nurses from the Lockington Bush Nursing Hospital. Leanne gave a great talk on the services that the hospital offered to people living within a wide area, and told us about the other groups that use the facilities. She and Kez then offered Blood glucose and blood pressure testing. The local area is to be grateful for such a good local service.

Our guests all stayed on for a wonderful shared lunch, (even the young ones). Thank you to all.

Many thanks for the local support given to our annual Christmas Hamper raffle. It was a great result and one way or another, the profits go back to the community.

1st Warren Martin 2nd Janette Stickland 3rd Jacob Haines
We welcome any new friends who would like to come and give us a try! Our next meeting will be on February 26 at the Bamawm Social Rooms at 10am. You are most welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



Weekly Activities

FEBRUARY 2018

Friday 9

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30 pm
Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 10

Cricket
C Grade Rnd 15 BLU v United
D Grade Rnd 15 BLU v FB Red

Sunday 11

Lockington Pony Club Rally
10:00 am Scurrah Reserve Contact
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Cricket

A Grade Rnd 12 - Tigers v BLU

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Monday 12

Meals on Wheels:
St. James Lockington

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting

7:30 pm at the Complex

Tuesday 13

Well Women's Clinic at Bush Nursing
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Appointment

Wednesday 14

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30 pm
Heritage Centre

Saturday 17

Cricket
C Grade Rnd 16 Moama v BLU
D Grade Rnd 16 BLU v Tongala

Sunday 18

Cricket
A Grade Rnd 13 BLU v Echuca

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Jack & Sandra

Monday 19

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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

Meals on Wheels:
Lions Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
10:00 am followed by meeting

Wednesday 21

Action Club Activity Night at Club
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Saturday 24

Cricket
C Grade Rnd 17 Echuca v BLU
D Grade Rnd 17 Echuca v BLU

Sunday 25

Lockington Pony Club Rally
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Cricket

A Grade Rnd 13 BLU v Echuca

Heritage Complex Open

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Monday 26

Meals on Wheels:
Catholic Ladies

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am
Bamawm Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30 pm at the Complex

Tuesday 27

"Know Your Teenager" Workshop
St. Joseph's Primary School,
Rochester
See advert. for details

Wednesday 28

Lockington Lions Club Business
Meeting 7:30 pm Heritage Centre

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist
9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing
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TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
9.30 am - 5.00 pm - Bush Nursing
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- Lockington Playgroup 10.00am -
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WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
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THURSDAYS

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

- Men's Social Bowls - 4pm BBQ
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SATURDAYS

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