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# Locky News

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## **LOCKY'S GREATEST SHAVE**

My name is Hunter. I'm 8 years old and I have a sick friend, her name is Ivy-Jean. I'm going to shave off my boy bun for my little buddy. (It's really called a 'man bun' but I'm not a man yet). My friend River is going to shave his hair too.

**When : Thursday 29th March in conjunction with CRAZY HAIR DAY**

When I found out Ivy-Jean had cancer I wanted to cut off my hair to make her a wig. She will probably lose all her hair and that makes me sad. Mum said my hair wasn't long enough to make her a wig, so she said I could do this and raise money and help tell people about Ivy instead.

Ivy-Jean, is 3 years old and is in the Royal Childrens Hospital in Melbourne for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. It's a big name for blood cancer. She is a big sister to Maggie 2 and Abel 11mths. I miss her and hope she gets better soon. We play in the park and at the pool with her and it's not the same without her.

Please help me! You don't need to shave your head! But you can sponsor me. This money allows someone being treated in hospital to get a personal visit from a highly trained health professional to organise the extra financial and emotional support they need.

Please sponsor me and the destruction of my boy bun today by donating at: <https://worldsgreatestshave.com>, just click on the green "sponsor" link and search for Hunter Williams or to sponsor River, search for River Sims. Alternatively you may make a donation at the Lockington school office.



*Hunter and River would like to say a huge thank-you to all those who have generously donated to their Worlds Greatest Shave so far. Such an amazing supportive community we live in!!*

Thanks everyone!

*Tess Wickham*



**There is a "can" in  
Cancer  
because we CAN beat it!**

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#### **Next Typing Date**

**MONDAY, March 5**

**Entries by 10am**

**(Earlier if possible please)**

See page 2 for details

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

Alison Stewart, Marilyn Baker &  
Lorraine Appleby

## **HOLIDAY WITH A CAUSE - KATHY ON A MISSION**

Meet Kathy Vanden Broek from Belgium. Kathy's had a life long dream to visit Australia, but that dream didn't become a reality until she visited Ireland and became a supporter of Aoiheanns Pink Tie, which provides financial and practical support to children and their families battling cancer in Ireland.

Kathy is using her 3 week holiday in Australia to carry out 5 challenges, set by friends, family, fellow tourists, or the people she meets along the way. Each challenge is then rewarded with donations to [idonate.ie](http://idonate.ie) (search for Kathy on a Mission)

Kathy's challenges are...

- 1 - to help with sheep herding  
(a typical herd of sheep in Belgium is only about 10 to 20 sheep!)
- 2 - Get an article in a newspaper
- 3 - Catch a BIG fish in the Murray River
- 4 - Get a free tour of an AFL stadium by the Essendon FC CEO
- 5 - Go yabbing and eat some of her catch

The goal which Kathy set herself is 1,111 Euro and she has almost reached her target.

Kathy, quite boldly acknowledges that Cancer doesn't discriminate by age, gender, beliefs, country borders and nor does she.

This is not Kathy's only effort in the support of others, her job back in Belgium is working in administration and public relations for a Holiday Accommodation business which caters for the disabled and disadvantaged. This business is expanding to support her local hospital with the facilitation of complimentary therapies through the Oncology department, therapies such as mindfulness and relaxation techniques

The people of Lockington have welcomed Kathy and she feels quite at home here, so thank you to all of our welcoming residents.

And good luck with achieving your target Kathy





## **LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX**

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Hello everyone,

Researching the newspapers of that time reveals that November, 1917, must have been a particularly grim month for the people of our district. They were waiting for news of friends and family members engaged in the fighting that had been taking place overseas throughout the previous two or three months. World War I was at a critical stage, as the Allied troops were at last experiencing some success in driving the enemy back behind the infamous Hindenburg Line, but the German forces were resisting ferociously. Every battle had inflicted huge numbers of casualties on the Allies, Australia included, and throughout November ever more depressing news appeared in the local press.

The *Rochester Express* reported that, in an effort to boost the number of new enlistments, the Victorian State Recruitment Committee published a table detailing soldiers' pay allotment, separation allowances etc., with the claim that rates of pay in the AIF were higher than those paid to any other army in the world. One wonders just how encouraging this might have seemed in light of other concurrent news. Elsewhere, it was reported that, at that time, right across the Australian forces, a total of 112, 484 people were "out of action." This figure included those who had died, or who were missing, wounded, sick, or had been taken as prisoners-of-war.

However, some good news came from the Middle Eastern Front with the report of the capture, on 31 October, 1917, of Beersheba. Considerable credit for this was given to the Anzac Light Horsemen who had taken part in the charge. Mentioned in the *Bendigo Advertiser* report of this successful development, was the hope that people at home, who had been protesting the lack of information about relatives engaged in activities on that particular front, would now understand the need for such extreme secrecy prior to the planned offensive. The element of surprise had been paramount in achieving victory. As it happened, the charge was underway before the Turkish Headquarters had any idea of its taking place, with cavalry having undertaken a march of fifty miles, mostly in the dark, in order to approach the enemy's rear. Here in our own district, the charge at Beersheba had a special significance. Bamawm's Major George Rankin, who was by that time second in command of his unit, was present at

the charge and was later awarded the Distinguished Service Order (DSO) for his gallantry.

The Allied success at Beersheba was claimed to have been achieved with a comparatively small number of casualties but, on the Western Front, casualties were far from slight. Each week throughout November, 1917, brought bad news for families at home in Australia. The editor of the *Express* had forewarned that there were "Rochy boys" among the casualties, and boys from the surrounding district had also suffered. Sergeant G F Gladman of Serpentine, Driver J H P Chappel of Bamawm, Privates J L Edwards of Mitiamo, David Mullen of Terrick South, E Jasper of Wanurp, and Harry Jones, brother of Mrs W McMinn of Bamawm, had been killed in action. Private Quinton, formerly an occupant of an irrigation block at Bamawm, who had earlier been reported as 'Missing', was now among those listed as killed. Corporal G A Marlow, of Mologa, had died of wounds. (Four Marlow brothers from Mologa fought overseas in the First World War, and only one survived to return to Australia.) Among the wounded were Sergeants G Holland of Piavella, and George Aitken of Ballendella, and Sergeant Aitken's brother Corporal Matthew Aitken, of Ballendella; also Privates G A McKay of Piavella, and Harold Windridge of Tennyson. On 29 November, 1917, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that the Australian forces had suffered 17,000 casualties in the previous five weeks. Better news concerning district lads serving overseas came in a report that Lieutenant G L Pentreath, son of Mr and Mrs N F Pentreath of Mitiamo, had been awarded a Military Cross.

It was in November, 1917, that more information emerged concerning the Russian Revolution which, in April that year, had been thought to have been "over in a few days". The situation now appeared to have worsened considerably, though the only reports being received were "shrouded in mystery", and were coming via Scandinavia. It was said that thousands of people had been killed in fighting in Moscow, and in a series of "terrible pogroms" in smaller towns and villages.

That must be all for this time,

Marg O'Brien

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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.**



95<sup>th</sup> birthday invitation  
 Friends and family of  
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 are invited to celebrate her  
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 No presents but a plate of after-  
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 prise, as I am fully aware of oth-  
 ers in the community who ex-  
 tend themselves and have  
 done, I feel more than I, beyond  
 the call of duty for the benefit of  
 this community. My thanks to  
 God who gave me the abilities,  
 my parents who led by example  
 in community involvement, my  
 late husband for his support, the  
 community whom I feel is worth  
 striving for, the person who  
 nominated me, and since the  
 award those who have congrat-  
 ulated me. May I encourage  
 anyone not involved in "Keeping  
 Lockington and district Alive" to  
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where there is a list of organisa-  
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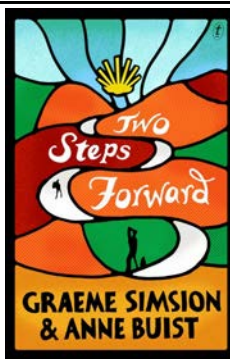
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**IN THE... LIBRARY**

Have you been lucky enough to walk the Camino Trail, a popular and ambitious walking pilgrimage that takes one through France and Spain, as well as many other alternative trails that feed into it.

Two Steps Forward by Graeme Simson and Anne Buist takes us on the journey through the eyes of their two main characters Zoe and Martin. Simson might be better known for his highly successful novels The Rosie Project and The Rosie Effect and his wife Anne Buist who writes psychological thrillers including Medea's Curse and newly released What I would kill for.

Simson and Buist have walked the Camino twice themselves which provides the novel with authenticity and inside knowledge about the sights and travel tips. But being a work of fiction it also brings humour, romance and much self-reflection. Cleverly constructed, originally written as two separate novels it was then blended into one story told from the two perspectives. A terrific read about two people taking a journey that leads them not only to the end of the trail but maybe onto new adventures. Give it a try, order a copy through the library and check out the book trailer on YouTube.



*Cheers, Jenny*

**LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:**

Tuesday 10.00 am - 2.00 pm  
 Wednesday 10.00 am - 2.00 pm  
 and 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm  
 Thursday 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

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 came flesh and dwelt among us,  
 and we beheld His glory, the glory  
 as of the only  
 begotten of  
 the Father full  
 of grace and  
 truth.



**MEALS ON  
 WHEELS**



**To be collected 11.30 am**

Feb 26 - Catholic Ladies  
 Mar 5 - Bush Nursing Centre  
 Mar 12 - Bamawm Uniting Church  
 Mar 19 - LBU Football Club  
 Mar 26 - St James Eve Fellowship  
 April 2 - Action Group



### SCHOOL NEWS

We are registered for Coles Sport for Schools this year. Vouchers you receive when you shop at Coles can be dropped into the school anytime until May 11<sup>th</sup>. Vouchers are then redeemed for sporting equipment. Thanks for your support.



Our Welcome night and "Blingo Bingo" was well attended last Thursday night. Thanks to all the parents/carers/students that attended, and also to the staff who gave up their time to be at school.



Last Monday some of our students went to Rochester Primary School to meet some of their favorite AFL Richmond players. They visited several schools around the district. Thanks to Rocky Primary for having us.



**OWLE** – our grade 5/6 students travelled to Moama on Friday to attend the Open Water Learning Experience. The day was conducted by Lifesaving Victoria and comprises fun and educational activities that provide students with a practical approach to familiarising themselves with their local open water environments.



### Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to our grade 6 students who have been elected to formal student leadership positions. We know they will all do an outstanding job.

#### School Captains

Mikayla Johnson and Brodie Humbert



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Ela Carnegie And Finn Palmer



#### Gold House Captains

Ruby Brentnall Kristy Sutton And Jacob Haines



#### Green House Captains

Ally Peirce And Darcy Rankin

**COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FUNDING PROGRAM  
Now Open - February 1, 2018**

The Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank®** branches are excited to announce applications are now open for the Community Sponsorship Program.

This is the fourth round of the Community Sponsorship Program since its inception in July 2016 and it is open to all organisations and groups in the Elmore, Lockington and Rochester districts.

Brad Drust, Chair of Lockmore Financial Services, announced applications are now open. "We are very excited to again be receiving applications that will support local programs, projects and events. We have given over \$70,000 in the first three rounds of this funding program. This was all made possible thanks to the customers of the Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank®**" said Brad.

Senior Branch Manager, Tracie Kyne supported the announcement. "It's simple. The more our customers bank with us, the more our **Community Bank®** Company can invest in our local communities. This is a demonstration of being able to invest in our communities today and we thank those that bank with us," said Tracie.

"With many other banks turning their backs on regional towns like ours, we once again prove our commitment to this community. Talk to our staff, bring your banking across and

watch our community benefit, especially through our local Community Sponsorship Program. You can be part of the change today", said Tracie.

A **Community Bank®** community is a thriving community. A drive through Elmore, Rochester and Lockington will soon show just how much our local towns are benefiting from our **Community Bank®** branch.

Last round saw 20 recipients awarded **Community Bank®** sponsorship funds for a number of programs, projects and events including the upgrade of toilets, a new data projector, electronic scoreboard, purchase of a defibrillator and an Engel fridge for a local CFA group. These are a number of examples of how sponsorship funding continues to benefit our communities from **Community Bank®** contributions.

In the past 14 years, we've returned \$1.3 million back to our local communities. "And we are excited to be able to give away more with round four of this Community Sponsorship Program," said Brad.

Information on how to apply can be found at <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community/our-branches/elmore/sponsorships-and-grants> or by visiting a branch today. Applications close 9 March 2018.

**Media Enquiries, Photo or Interview opportunities: Sandra Wade, 0413 417 055**



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Visit [jobs.bendigobank.com.au](http://jobs.bendigobank.com.au) and search for job 916154 & 916156 to apply for one or both positions.

Applications close Sunday 18 February 2018.

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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

### Report February 5:

With all the ironies of this fickle weather, the women could not play their social bowls on Tuesday because of wet weather. When will it end - hot/wet??

In the CVBD Midweek pennant competition division two were defeated by Rich River 67-87 with all rinks down, although one rink failed by one shot 18-19. The team is sitting in fourth spot on the premierships ladder.

The CVBD pennant competition resulted in both division two and division four winning in comfortable fashion. Division two tackled Rochester and recorded an 83-70 victory with two rinks in front at the end. (K Main, I Palmer, D Isgro, R Shawcross (s) defeated J Weeks 35-17; F Chugg, G Shawcross, R Hanson, G Turner (s) d. B Jones 26-24; R Head, T Davis, A Kauffman, I Johnson (s) lost to P Stahl 22-29). The team has moved into finals contention to be in fifth position on the ladder, but still 20 points behind the fourth team. A must-win, all remaining games.

Division four played Tongala and ran out victors 87-53. (G Hyden, L McInnes, L Brereton, P Collins (s) d. W Andrews 21-15; K Cunnington, J vanDen Bosch, S Peter, N Haines (s) d. M Gahan 26-23; K Stout, D Lupton, P Cunnington, B Musgrove (s) d. S Smith 40-15). Division four has jumped into third place on the premierships ladder and plays Rochester, Moama and Mathoura in the final three rounds.

In club competitions, the 21 Up Presidents trophy first round results so far include Neil Haines defeating Bill Musgrove, Ken Main out bowled Frank Chugg while Don Isgro received a walkover from Russell Holman.

Members travelled to Elmore during the week to play Mixed Pairs and Invitation Fours. Not much to report, but all enjoyed amazing hospitality.

The programmed Mixed Pairs to be held on Sunday 11th February has been cancelled as well as the 2 bowl Triples on Sunday 4th March - Preliminary final!

The Friday evening barbeque and practice was once again well attended.

The lucky members draw favoured the absent Bill Musgrove who went home early. No luck!

### Report February 13:

The women played their social bowls on Tuesday in pleasant conditions.

After the two games of Pairs, the declared winners were Joy Weller and Kath Palmer (s) following a couple of close matches - winning 7-6 and 6-5. (A bit like tennis!).

On the local pennant scene the CVBD Midweek pennant round dealt a severe blow for our division two. Playing Moama under cover, the team lost 60-88 with only one rink win. (Annette Brereton, Betty Mustey, Annie Haines, Kath Palmer (s) lost to C Ritchie 20-21; Joy Weller, Russell Shawcross, Lois Chugg, Phylis MacFarlane (s) d. K Gillingham 29-27; Ann Lowrie, Lorraine Appleby, Margaret Davis, Pauline Humbert (s) l.t. L Rogan 11-40). Further to the loss was the news that Rich River had defeated Elmore by five shots and claimed fourth place on the premierships ladder. With only one round remaining the team is three points behind in fifth place and will require a minor miracle to play the finals.

The CVBD Week-end pennant was cancelled on Saturday due to the heat policy. Several bowlers were a little non-plussed on hearing news of the cancellation early Saturday morning as they sheltered from the rain!!

However, decisions have to be made to prevent bowlers from travelling distances for pennant before having the games called off during play.

Better luck next week as our division two teams have to make up lost ground to make the final four. Twenty points short of fourth place.

Division four play Moama at home before facing Mathoura (away) in the final round. They are currently holding down third place and need to win at least one game.

During the week our members have travelled to tournaments at Mathoura, Gunbower and Shepparton Park. Warm to moderate temperatures, but no luck.

Congratulations to the Moama team comprising Sandra Connally, Merrilyn Rehe, Merrilyn Stephenson and Melissa Roberts (s) on winning the Bendigo/Campaspe Region Fours on Sunday. Played at Rich River the team proved too strong for the Bendigo rink of V Flett, B Davies, G Waegli and S Howes (s) winning 21-16. The team will now represent the Region in the BowlsVic State Championships to be held at Bendigo East Bowling Club in April. Unfortunately the womens' Triples team of Lorrelle Smith, Margot Brennan and Beryl Eddy (s) lost to V Flett, G Waegli, S Howes (s) from Bendigo. The Campaspe representative team in the Fours from City of Echuca including Wayne Brooks, Steve Cunnington, Phillip Thorn and Geoff Beattie (s) lost a thrilling contest to the Bendigo rink of B Wiffin, B Morley, T Babitsch and Ian Ross (s) 18-16. A rather controversial finish as the final end played out. Bendigo were leading 17-16 with Campaspe holding three shots and match, when Ross drove the head and spreadeagled the bowls and jack with the jack striking a player and finished in the ditch alongside a Bendigo bowl.

Umpires were called and the final decision favoured the Bendigo team.

In the battle for the Triples honours the Campaspe team consisted of Phillip Thorn, Mick Humphries and Troy Mansbridge (s). Playing against the Carter family - John, Ben and Dean representing the Bendigo Division, the local Campaspe trio were trailing by as much as eight shots midway through the match. However the team was able to bridge the gap to level the scores at 19 all with one end to play. Bendigo were holding shot with little separating two close bowls. Mansbridge drove at the head with his final bowl to displace the shot bowl, but missed the mark and Bendigo won 20-19.

The club will hold the popular Twilight Mixed Fours on Tuesday 20th February at 5.00pm. Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 for entries.

On Saturday 17th March the club will attempt to play the Cunnington Cup Mixed 2x4x2 Pairs starting at 1.00pm. Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

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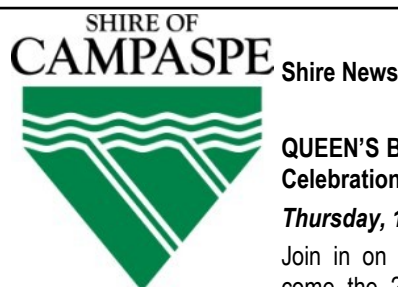
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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS REPORT (continued)

It was a beautiful day on Tuesday when the Lady Bowlers competed for the Alys Humbert Pairs with a playoff determining the result.

Winners were (L to R) Margaret Davis and Betty Mustey from Phyllis Macfarlane and Lorraine Appleby.



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Parking will be restricted on the west side of High Street, with no parking from 2pm. Parking will be restricted for the day around Hopwood Gardens. Information signage will be in place.

#### KEEP RECYCLING

As news of China's restrictions on recycling spills into the media, Campaspe Shire Council is urging the community to continue recycling household waste as there is no current impact on its residents. Council is in a fortunate position as its waste contractor, Veolia, has a local materials recovery centre in Echuca. This means materials collected from our kerbside recycle bins are processed locally, with the majority of recovered materials ending up in local markets, and in Melbourne

and Sydney. This means, Campaspe Council is not as reliant on export markets. It's business as usual and there is no need for concern. We ask our residents to continue recycling as normal and collection services will remain unchanged

#### WASTE VOUCHER REVIEW UNDERWAY

Campaspe Shire Council would like to hear from the community about how waste vouchers, provided with rate notices, are used. The survey is now open and can be accessed via council's website. Additional copies of the survey are available from customer service centres.

#### COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

The annual Community Satisfaction Survey is currently underway. Campaspe residents may receive a call during February from an independent market research agency, National Field Services, commissioned by the Victorian Government. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of Campaspe Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents. Council encourages residents to provide feedback as part of the official survey.

#### RECYCLING BIN FULL?

Is your recycling bin chock-a-block? Did you know you can take it the Echuca Environment Centre on McKenzie Road, Echuca and swap it over, for no charge? The centre is open Monday to Saturday; 8am to 4.45pm and Sunday; 10am to 3.45pm.

#### Stay updated and get social

Facebook @ShireOfCampaspe

Twitter @campaspeshire

Instagram #campaspeshire

#### IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

**Monday, 26 March**

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

11.30am - 12noon

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## FEBRUARY 2018

### Saturday 24

Cricket

C Grade Rnd 17 Echuca v BLU

D Grade Rnd 17 Echuca v BLU

### Sunday 25

Lockington Pony Club Rally

10:00 am Scurrah Reserve Contact

Sherrin Harbour 0418 112 292

Cricket

A Grade Rnd 13 BLU v Echuca

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Gordon & Joy

### 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

"Try Bowls" 7:00 pm

See bowls report for details

### Wednesday 28

Lockington Lions Club Business

Meeting 7:30 pm Heritage Centre

## MARCH 2018

### Sunday 4

Pine Grove Gun Club

Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Colin & Cherrill

### Monday 5

**LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY**

Closing time for articles/adverts

10:00 am (earlier if possible please)

Meals on Wheels:

Bush Nursing Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

1:15 pm

### Tuesday 6

LBU FNC Ladies Committee Meeting

Lockington Recreation Reserve

"Try Bowls" 7:00 pm

See bowls report for details

### Wednesday 7

Action Club Dinner

7:30 pm Club Rooms

### Thursday 8

Miloo CWA - 10:00 am

Miloo Hall

### Friday 9

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30 pm

Bamawm Extension Hall

### Sunday 11

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: Dan & Grace

### Monday 12

Meals on Wheels:

Bamawm Uniting Church

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30 pm

At the Complex

### Tuesday 13

"Try Bowls" 7:00 pm

See bowls report for details

### Wednesday 14

Lions Club Dinner Meeting

7:30 pm - Heritage Centre

### Sunday 18

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Des & Dorothy

## 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,

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

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

### FRIDAYS

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

### SATURDAYS

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

### LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
and 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

### 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

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri, 10am to 2pm