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And finally, our community continues to be important to us; we thank you for all your help and patience at times and support.



The kindest regards Brendan & Leanne



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(Earlier if possible please)

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This week's Locky News

was prepared by...

Alison Stewart & Marilyn Baker

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Hello everyone,

It was in May, 1918, a century ago, that the people of Ballendella extended a welcome home from the war front in Europe, to Signaller Carl Roland Hansen, son of Mr and Mrs C Hansen. The *Bendigo Independent* reported that he arrived at Rochester by the night train on Saturday, 11 May, 1918, and received a hearty welcome from a large crowd including the Rochester Band. Signaller Hanson left Rochester with the first contingent of local volunteers who went overseas to fight when war was declared in August 1914. Since leaving, he had fought right through without injury until he was gassed in Flanders and was invalided back to Australia. From the station, "he was motored to the Empire Cafe where supper was prepared for him by the Anzac Association, and was partaken of by relatives and friends, including a number of other returned soldiers."

Signaller Hansen was one of several servicemen from this district to arrive home about this time. The *Rochester Express* reported that, on 20 May, 1918, the MIA Hall at Tennyson, was crowded as district residents attended a function to welcome Lance Corporal Harold J Archibald, son of Mr James Archibald of Pannoobamawm, who also was invalided home from the war in Europe. Sadly, his brother Ernest was killed in action more than a year earlier. Harold was extended a further welcome at a function, held at the Bamawm Methodist church a week or two later, to farewell Mr A A Jenner who had enlisted for active service. Later that month, the *Express* announced that Mr George Aitken, a returned discharged soldier, had taken up an irrigation block alongside that of his father, Mr R Aitken of Ballendella.

In news of those local servicemen still overseas, the *Express* reported that Corporal Michael J. Cahill, son of Mr and Mrs James Cahill, of Rochester, and late of Diggora, had been slightly wounded in action. His brother John, who preceded him to the front, was reported to be in hospital, too. The *Express* also stated that the name of Sgt George W F Holland appeared in a recent casualty list among the wounded. This was "the fourth time this gallant Piavella soldier [had] featured in the lists." There was also a report from the *Bendigo Advertiser*, on 26 June, 1918, that friends and neighbours at Bamawm, had put in good work earlier that month, on the block of Private Harold Waterman, then at the front, as his wife had been left working the property alone. Twenty acres of

fruit trees were pruned, oats and barley were cultivated, and fences were repaired.

On 21 May, 1918, the *Express* had published some interesting statistics which were made available by the Minister of Defence the previous week, relating to Australian soldiers who had been taken prisoner by the enemy. According to the latest information in the possession of the Defence Department, the number of Australians held as prisoners by the enemy, on 28th February that year, totalled 2814, including 86 officers. Of these, 74 officers and 2639 men had been taken prisoner during the operations in France; six officers and 41 men had been captured during the Dardanelles fighting, two officers and eight men had been captured at Mesopotamia; and four officers and 40 men had been taken prisoner during the fighting in Egypt. In addition to these prisoners, a number of others had been exchanged, and thus secured their release from captivity; ten officers and 101 men who were captured during the fighting in France had been transferred to Switzerland to await repatriation, 15 officers and 241 men had died in captivity, while two officers and 15 men had succeeded in escaping from confinement.

The Minister of Defence had also announced that total enlistments in the AIF up to 30 April, 1918, was 396,487 – of these 316,533 left on war service overseas – some were discharged due to physical defects, some having been incurred since enlistment, and there were some desertions. He stated that there were comparatively few desertions from the AIF in more recent times.

In yet another announcement, the Minister of Defence, Senator Pearce stated that arrangements had been made for the early shipment to Australia of a tank, which would be a gift from the Imperial Government to the Commonwealth. An officer and eight men of the Australian Imperial Force, who were no longer fit for active service, had been trained as a tank crew. Senator Pearce added that the tank would probably be available for exhibition and general purposes.

That must be it for this time. 'Bye for now,

Marg O'Brien.

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BIRTHS

Holt-McErvale

Warrick and Kate are excited on the early but safe arrival of their twins William Francis and Alice Mary. First grand children for Gerry and Di McErvale Fifth and sixth grand children for Jenny and Steve to love and cherish.



CUNNINGTON ~ PENDLEBURY

Ash and Emma welcomed Chase Cooper into the family on 12 May, 2018. Chase, weighing 7lb 2oz was born at Bendigo Base Hospital, is a brother for Jabreen, Ryan, Meyah and Pippa, and a grandson for Janine Jamieson, Phillip and Lyn Cunnington.

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DEATH

JENSEN Leonard (Len)

Albert

9/2/1931 - 21/6/2018

Passed away peacefully at Wharparilla Lodge.

Dearly loved Husband of Annice.

Father of Peter and Tracie, Darryl and Therese, Robyn and Charlie (dec.).

Much loved Pa of Ben and Emma, Vinnie and Isha, Ryan and Dani, Jenae and Ivan, Brayden and Jess, Marcus and Georgie. Great Pa to Millie.

Gone to cut hay in Heaven.



*What takes us back
to the past
are the memories.
What brings us forward
is our dreams.*

Jeremy Irons

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Psalm 95.

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Thank you, The Editor



MEALS ON WHEELS



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July 9 - Bush Nursing Centre
July 16 - Bamawm Uniting Church
July 23 - LBU Football Club
July 30 - St James Eve Fellowship
Aug 6 - Action Group
Aug 13 - St Mary's



Stuart James WINN

(41). Slipped peacefully into eternal sleep on 29 May.

Loving husband of Alison.

Devoted father to his 4 children, Elijah, Hugh, Jonathan and one to be born.

Adored son of Alan and Gillian.

In Gods care you rest above.

In our hearts you rest with love.

EULOGY GIVEN BY A FRIEND

I first met Stu in 2000 when he was the Youth Leader here at Ormond and I'd just started working for what was then the Southern Region of the Diocese. One of the things that happened as a result of our meeting was that a group of guys who were all volunteer youth leaders in their churches began to meet regularly for fellowship and support. One model of youth leadership we worked around was that of the "FAT" youth leader. Someone who was Faithful, Available and Teachable and to be a Christian youth leader you had to be all three and these three things Stu was in abundance.

Alan was telling me the other day – that back when they had the shop it wasn't possible to go on family holidays and that he and Gillian used to take it in turns to go on holiday with Stuart. For Alan one of his most heart-warming memories was when on their way back from a holiday in Swan Hill, staying at a motel in Bendigo, Stuart pulled out a Gideon's Bible and began to ask Alan all sorts of profound and deep biblical and theological questions, a lot of which Alan himself couldn't answer. Alan's fairly sure that there was where Stu's faith journey took the start that made him the man we all got to know.

As I got to know Stuey I became aware that he was part of an amazing chain of faithfulness. I saw very early on that Stuart's reliability and dependability were things that he would have unconsciously modelled on Gillian and Alan and their wholehearted commitment to scouts and CEBS and the Christchurch Ormond community and of course God. But in conversations along the way I would hear the influence of Barry Hugget and Warwick Grant and John Flavel each of whom left their mark on Stu as did the encouragement and support of his close friend Peter Nettlebeck. But Gillian pointed me even further to his Prep teacher Judy Sergeant and Kinder teacher Margaret Walker whose Christian character she feels had a deep impact on Stu.

Stuey's faithfulness was of course preceded by his availability.

The Stu I knew in his early 20's was always punctual, I mean to the second. I could set my watch by him. He had this no nonsense attitude. If something needed to be done, he would do it no questions asked. Poor boy had no chance if you know Gillian and Alan, and he did everything with enthusiasm and commitment. Alan remembers emotionally, Stu first offering to help lead the CEBS group when he was still in High School. I'm sure all of you who were in the youth groups he ran for all those years would attest that he was never begrudging or half hearted but always available and always committed. I don't know how many VCYC conferences he took young people to all those years or how many Coffee shops he did with Foxy and then Beach Missions, which ended up bringing a great blessing into his life. Another phrase we

used to talk about in our group with regard to youth ministry was "What you win them through you win them to". And Stuart won people to God through availability, servanthood and commitment to people and commitment to the Scriptures.

Despite the strengths of his personal decisions Stu was also more importantly teachable, a sign of his true humility. For those of you who remember CD's and CD burners Stuey came home from one VCYC conference, being challenged by one of the talks and binned his entire collection of home burnt music CD's. While being very impressed with his decision I held on to a copy of Lisa Miller's Car Tape that he had burnt for me. Stuey had a voice made for radio and you could listen to that baritone for ever and he had a passion for things musical and this made for a wonderful relationship with John Flavel, not to mention their quirky sense of humour. I know the type of music I like and don't like but talking to Stu was like reading Rolling Stones Magazine. Stuey's creativity extended to his humour too. Once a group of us went down to Phillip Island for the day and while we were walking around looking at penguins in their burrows somehow we started putting together a superhero story about a wild life ranger we called Rangerman. All super heroes need side-kicks and Penguin Boy was created. Stuey was the voice of Rangerman and Jerome was Penguin boy. Well the adventures of Rangerman just kept developing first with howls of laughter in the car on the way home and then on soundtrack on cassette tape no less and then all the way onto the visual screen and then even into virtual reality. And Rangerman became a feature of one of our Diocesan Camps. Who said boys don't play with dolls.

I could be wrong on this but I'm fairly sure that all the guys in the group except for me were single at this time, so matters about relationships sometimes got discussed. My recollection was that Stu was conspicuously quiet on this topic. One day Stuart comes to our meeting and tells us that's he going out with Allison. You could have knocked us all over with a feather. Talk about still waters running deep. And for all the questions we asked all he said was – we held hands and we knew; so much for advice on how to find your life partner. My wife Hishi always said that Allison brought even more colour and vibrancy into Stuey's life and you can't get much better praise than when your own mother thinks she couldn't have done a better job picking a partner for you.

I'm so glad he had these ten years with you Alison and I'm so glad you have these wonderful children to continue your earthly relationship with Stu. I used to call them the Winn Menn but I don't know what you currently have in store. But you know we will all walk with you and your family in the years to come.

Photos...

Above Left, Stuart, at his induction.

Right, Bishop Andrew Curnow and Stuart at his induction 1 February, 2014





SCHOOL NEWS

Lions Club Public Speaking

The 2018 Lions Club Junior Public speaking was held last week at school. Our Gr 5/6 students who participated were Caitlin O'Brien, Mikayla Johnson and Charlie Byrne (pictured right). Our Grade 4 students were Xavier Johnson, Nicholas Mitchell, Chloe Portwine and Kasey Stone (pictured below).



Our winners for the evening were Chloe Portwine and Mikayla Johnson who have progressed to the next round to be held next month. Congratulations to all the students who wrote and presented speeches to their classmates. It is such a great skill to be able to stand up in front of their peers and speak. Thanks to the Lockington Lions Club for facilitating this event again.



Campaspe Football Competition

Our Grade 5/6 boys headed to Moama last week to play football. Out of 5 games we managed to get 2 wins under our belt, and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Michelle Stone for her help as goal umpire.



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PREP 2019

INFORMATION SESSION

An information session for families interested in enrolling their children in Prep for 2019.

**TUESDAY 17TH JULY
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Tours of the school will be held following the information session or can be arranged at an alternative time. Phone 5486 2474 if you would like to book a tour or have any questions.

Courage Curiosity Community Creativity

Gymnastics

Our students took part in gymnastic sessions at school this week as part of the Sporting Schools program. We have conducted our gymnastics program now for 4 years, and every year the students look forward to it immensely.



**PAST PRESIDENT FRANK CHUGG
HANDING OVER THE GONG AND GAVEL
TO THE NEW PRESIDENT MARGRET DOWIE**

On 20th May the Lockington Lions Club conducted its 45th annual Change Over which saw the induction of their new President, Margret Dowie and her board. Marg has been a dedicated worker in the Club for a number of years and recently managed the very successful Swap and Market Meet. The function, ably chaired by Ian Palmer, took place in the Bowling Club rooms where fifty seven people from Elmore, Rochester, Echuca and Lockington Clubs enjoyed a meal, catered for by the local Foodworks and served by Lockington school ladies. Two other highlights were the awards given to Dorothy Pentreath for many years of service since 1973, to our Club, and to Kevin (Jack) Oliver for his forty four years of continuous membership and service to the community.



HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AT THE MEN'S SHED



Things are livening up at the Lockington Men's Shed with a successful Men's Health Day attended by 28 community members on Thursday 21st June. There was testing of blood pressure and blood sugar by the experienced staff at Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre with valuable health advice and discussion. Everyone enjoyed the barbecued sausages while speaking with Men's Shed President, Ian Moffitt, about activities and days everyone would like to see the Men's Shed open. It was great to see the Planned Activity Group attending who also enjoyed the Community Garden, sunshine, scones and cakes. The Men's Shed is a valuable asset and we encourage all men in the community to come along, enjoy the company, have a cuppa and build friendships and have fun.



Top left: Roly Head, Ron Main, Les Foster, Phil Collins, Paul Fisher

Top right: Alan Read from Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre with Norm Bacon
Bottom left: Men's Shed President Ian Moffitt speaking with Ken Gibbins



SENIORS NEWS

Lockington District Senior Citizens Club Annual meeting will be held on **MONDAY JULY 16th** Commencing at **1.15 pm** in the Senior Citizens Club Room at the Community Centre.

All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome.

Dot Pearse, Secretary

Carpet bowls are played each Monday in the Community Centre foyer commencing at **1.15pm** except the third Monday (Meeting day) when they are played at **10 am**)

The annual PIE /PASTY lunch was held on Monday 25th nineteen members enjoyed social time together thank you to Pentreaths for being the cooks for the day.

future meeting plans.

The Silent Singers Choir has been invited to the **August 20th** meeting and Linda Riding will speak on her travels at the **September 17th** meeting.

New To Town or District ? your welcome to come and join us.

Joy Weller,
Assistant Secretary



THERE ARE THREE SIGNS OF OLD AGE. THE FIRST IS MEMORY LOSS. I FORGET THE OTHER TWO.

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we recognise that belongings
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are based on experiences
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on memories
that will hopefully last you
and your loved ones a lifetime.**



STUDENTS PROVE TO BE GREAT LOCAL AMBASSADORS

Lions Club final of the Junior Public Speaking competition held in the Lockington Consolidated School hall on Wednesday 27th June 2018

This was the second stage of this well established educational project by the Lions Club.

Microphones were not used this year although they are allowed by the rules of the competition. This disappointed some of the hearing impaired members of the Lions Club who did find it difficult to hear the speeches.

This year the topic for the year 3/4 students was "My favourite place" - where is your favourite place to go in your community / local area? How did you find it? Describe it to us. Why do you like it? What makes it special to you? What do you do when you are there? The first speaker, Kasey Stone, likes the LBU sports pavilion and all of the entertaining activity there. Xavier Johnson's favourite place is the Moama skate Park with all its ramps and jumps and popular with kids, large and small, on skate boards and scooters. Chloe Portwine's favourite place is a large apple tree which is easy to climb, sit in and read or watch the birds and animals. In autumn it also has apples! Nicholas Mitchell has a tree house, likes climbing and enjoys the tree environment.

The year 5 / 6 topic was " You are a travel guide". Your job is to explore your local area as if you've never seen it before! Document what you find. Tell us all about your discoveries and why we should visit. Charlie Byrne gave us a thorough run down on why we should tour all the sites in Echuca. The Gravity Shack is a very popular attraction for young climbers! Mikayla Johnson gave

Lockington a big rap as did Caitlin O'Brien. The pool, ice cream parlour, sports complex, parks, gardens, bbq, channel, heritage museum and caravan park all were mentioned as reasons that Lockington is a great place to visit as well as to live. Jacob Haines had qualified for this competition in the 5/6 section but was unable to attend. He has been invited as guest speaker at a future Lions meeting!

Following the presentations of the prepared speeches, the three senior students were given ten minutes to reply to the question "Which is more important in today's world, Science or the Arts? Charlie is an adamant scientist, Mikayla was more circumspect but favoured science and finally, to balance the argument, Caitlin made the point that a scientist can't function without the Arts! It was an interesting exercise and very good practice for the next level of the competition which is the Zone final to be held this year in Lockington at the Community Centre on Sunday August 12th starting at 1pm. Afternoon tea provided by Lcky Lions. Representing Lockington will be the winners on the night, Chloe Portwine and Mikayla Johnson. Congratulations to these two outstanding speakers. Thanks to our three judges, Ros Thomas, Joy Weller and Bernie McManus for your adjudication and encouragement. Thank you also to all of the participants, their families, teachers, Lions members and guests.

Please see the School News for photos.

David Hammond



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THE NATIONALS
for Regional VictoriaTuesday, 26th June 2018**2019 AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAL AWARD**

The Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh MP is calling for people to consider nominating an Ambulance Victoria staff member or volunteer for the *2019 Ambulance Service Medal Award*.

The Ambulance Service Medal is intended for front-line paramedics who provide service directly to the community, particularly in times of emergency or disaster. Full time and part-time paramedics and volunteer members of Ambulance Victoria are eligible for the award.

Potential nominees could include someone who has provided exceptional training or public education in community first aid or someone who has developed a new system for medical care or transport. It could also be for someone who has delivered outstanding leadership to support the development of others within Ambulance Victoria.

All nominations are strictly confidential

Awards are made by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia as part of the Australian Honours system.

"Our local ambulance services do a fantastic job helping people when they are most in need. Paramedics, volunteers and auxiliary members work long hours and often put themselves at risk for the sake of others," Mr Walsh said.

"The Ambulance Service Medal is the most prestigious means of recognising distinguished service by these men and women.

"If you know of someone who has gone above and beyond their normal call to service and you believe would be worthy of an Ambulance Service Medal Award, please contact my office on 54 822039 or peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au for more information and a nomination form."

Nominations close Friday 20 July 2018.

Thursday, 28th June 2018**TRAVEL GRANTS
FOR YOUNG SPORTS STARS – WALSH**

Talented young sportspeople in the region have the opportunity to access travel assistance grants, according to Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh MP.

Mr Walsh said that applications are now being sought under the *2018/19 Athlete Pathway Travel Grant Program*.

The program assists athletes, coaches, officials and teams with the travel costs of participating in training and competition, and high performance Victorian athletes and teams to compete at national championships or selection events.

There are two categories of grants available :

Category 1: State Sporting Associations or state sporting organisations and peak bodies recognized by Sport and Recreation Victoria can apply for up to five grants per funding round on behalf of Victorian teams or individuals for travel to compete at national championships and/or an event or series of events constituting national selection trails. Grants of up to \$6,000 are available for teams with a maximum of \$1,000 per team member. Grants for individuals are available up to a maximum of \$2,000

Category 2: Victorian community organisations delivering sport and active recreation opportunities can apply for up to two grants per funding round of \$750 each to assist athletes, coaches, officials and teams with the travel costs of training and competition. A maximum of two grants will be approved to any organisation in any calendar year.

"Unfortunately many country athletes and families find it difficult to meet the cost of travelling to sporting events for competition and training." Mr Walsh said.

"This program is an excellent opportunity to nurture our emerging young talent across the Murray Plains electorate and to encourage them to pursue their sporting dreams."

More information can be obtained from sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Beware of expired Myki cards.

Recently I had the experience of my Myki card expiring – on May 21, receiving an email to that effect. When the new card arrived in the mail it had a different number and different style (without the indication it's a Seniors card). So to be sure I had the right card I phoned Myki on May 22, and was advised that the different number and card was quite correct. So I then asked if the money on the expired card had been transferred to the new card, and was told it would take effect in 5 days! So thinking I would be wise in carrying both cards when I travel next I asked the staff member what the balance was on my new card, and was advised "Zero", so I thought I'd confirm the balance on the old card, expecting her to say \$57-00, but she said it is "Zero" on that too!!! That's when I saw red! I gave her a scenario - If I was to travel to Melbourne, for a perhaps medical appointment, on Public Transport what would happen? I would innocently get on perhaps a tram and see a Zero balance – do I get off and try and find a top up machine and add more money to the account of which doesn't need to be added to?

I was told I'd get fined if I travelled with a zero card, which is obvious!!

May 27 I received an email advising for the money to be transferred I need to 'touch on' on a Myki reader '24 hours after receiving the card'. I received the card May 21 – 6 days later! I phoned advising I live one hour from a Myki base, i.e. Bendigo, which currently was impossible for me to do. Then told to do it within 90 days! I have since spoken to the Complaints Department who agree the system is not 'user friendly' for people like myself and where I live, they are looking into making alterations to the system. "I certainly hope so"! (It's a pity I had that much money loaded – lesson learned.)

Sorry this is long winded and complicated, but I am SO glad I followed this up for not only my benefit, but you readers as well.

Thank you,
Beryl Marshall,





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

20/06: Stableford. Phyll Macfarlane was best on course with an excellent 36 points, to win both the Monthly Medal and B Grade honours, with

Lois Chugg runner-up in B Grade.

A Grade was won by Jenny Holt with a solid 32 points, ahead of Annette Brereton. Nearest the pin: A Grade – Jenny Holt; B Grade – Lois Chugg.

23/06: Par. Bruce Haines blitzed the field with a brilliant round of +8 to clearly win both the Privilege Cup and C Grade honours.

On a day when the C Graders put everyone else to shame, Mark Lyons was runner up with a terrific +5, ahead of Tony Brooke with a fine +4. Next best were Jayden Wright and Andrew Glatte, both on +2 and visitor Dan Dockery (Elmore) finished with a very respectable effort, square with the card.

A Grade was won by Kevin Humbert with a solid +3, ahead of Gary Milligan +2 and Brett Stone and A Grade newbie Jeff Carnie, who both finished +1. Ian Maddison won B Grade, square with the card.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 13th – Grant Humbert (A), Barry Graham (B), Ron Dixon (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Bruce Haines.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), Blake Humbert (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Handicap Matchplay results, first round: Tom Scurrah defeated Blake Humbert 2 and 1; Brett Stone defeated Ian Maddison 2 and 1; Kevin Humbert defeated Des Pentreath 3 and 2.

27/06: Stableford. Annette Brereton was in fine form and scored 39 points to be best on course and win the Ivy Kelly Tray, as well as A Grade honours.

In a close finish Phyll Macfarlane won B Grade with a solid 35 points, ahead of Lois Chugg and Marg Eade, who both finished with 34. Nearest the pins: A Grade – Annette Brereton; B Grade – Lois Chugg.

29/06: Rob Hardess was the star of the show with an outstanding score of 45 points to win C Grade, and continue the winning form of Kevin Humbert's golf cart partners. Runner-up was Ron Dixon (38), with Tom Scurrah (35) next.

Phil Stanford made a welcome return to form with 40 points to win A Grade, ahead of Mat Dennis (39), Kevin Humbert (39) and Tim Staley (38). Darren Carnie scored a rare win in B Grade with his score of 40 points, just ahead of Barry Graham (39) and Will Hardess (36).

Nearest the pins: 7th – Tim Staley; 2nd shot 5th – Grant Humbert (A), Will Hardess (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert. Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Travis Mancer (A), Mark Lyons (B), Blake Humbert (C).

Tony Brooke won the 12 balls in the Echuca CIH eagles nest with an accurate shot on the 3rd, but Captain Terry's yardstick prize of \$200 continues to elude golfers.

Handicap matchplay results: Mat Dennis defeated Travis Mancer 4 and 3; Tim Staley defeated Grant Humbert 4 and 2; Barry Graham defeated Will Hardess 1-up; Steve Holt defeated Rick Connors on the 21st.

A number of Lockington golfers travelled over to Mitiamo and enjoyed their Annual Tournament events. Terry Thomas and Rick Connors finished runners-up in a huge field in the Men's fourball on Friday, then Kathy and Rick Connors won the Mixed American nett event on the Saturday with a scintillating round of 77-21.5-55.5

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 4th July – Foursomes. Duty: Phyll Macfarlane, Jenny Holt.

Saturday 7th July – Par. Duty: Darren Carnie, Don Muhleisen.



MILLOO BRANCH C.W.A. REPORT

For our May meeting we visited the Chinese Museum in Bendigo and had lunch together in the Museum café. Russel

Jack was our tour guide.

The Chinese did much for Bendigo in the early days and what would Bendigo be at Easter without the dragon etc. Many dragons are displayed at the Museum even a male and female dragon and Loong, the first dragon that Bendigo had dating back to the late 1800's. Some of our members had never visited the Chinese Museum while some had been more than once. It is hoped the new dragon "Dai Gum Loong" will be in Bendigo for Easter 2019, he will be 120 metres long.

Our June meeting was held at Milloo Hall, the delegates reported that the Echuca Group August Conference would be held on August 13, at the C.W.A. rooms in Deniliquin. The "Dorward Trophy" branch competition is three distinct

articles of craft featuring Australian and the individual competition is a Jar of Lemon Butter.

The feature display in the C.W.A. section at the Elmore Field Days is "cushions".

As no members were able to attend the C.W.A. State Conference at the Williamstown Town Hall we unfortunately had no report and will have to wait for the results of the resolutions etc.

Competition Results:

Flowers from your garden: 1st Agnes Cant 2nd Joy Weller

Craft – Knitted or Crochet Tea Cosy: Equal 1st Colleen Van-Den-Bosch & Julie Chappel

Cookery – Lemon Cordial: Equal 1st Maureen Rorke & Joy Weller

Miscellaneous – Prettiest Tea Pot: Equal 1st Elaine Mitchell & Maureen Rorke

Horticulture – Flower from a native shrub: 1st Maureen Rorke 2nd Elaine Mitchell

The next meeting is on July 12 at the Milloo Hall at 10:00 am, followed by a BYO lunch. Everyone welcome.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report 25.6.2018

The weekly game of scrounge was well attended last Wednesday and the scoring was competitive. Annie Haines was in control of one rink and managed a fine 49.5 points to win. Ian Johnson continued his unbeaten run to score 46 points and win the rink ahead of Phillip Cunnington 38 points. Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday (weather permitting) starting at 1.00pm. All bowlers and new bowlers welcome.

On the local tournament circuit, Ian Johnson, Don Isgro, Ray Hanson and Ken Main competed in the Mathoura Fours tournament and collected a Best game win.

Congratulations to all of the local bowlers who competed in the Australian Open Carnival on the Gold Coast (Q'ld) over the past fortnight. Several bowlers had success in the Singles event. Philip Thorn, Michael Humphries, Peter Hall and "Bluey" Chaplin all made the knockout rounds with Hall winning his way into the second round of the knockout, only to lose 10-21. Results. Thorn 17-21, 21-16, 21-11, Humphries 21-11, 21-14, 21-14. Hall 15-21, 21-13, 21-17. Chaplin 21-8, 6-21, 21-15. Barry Brennan,

Clive Liverton, Paul Kearney, Jock Hicks and Des Campbell competed with limited success. In the Pairs event Thorn and Humphries won the section 14 all, 29-7, 20-10, losing 10-18. Hall and Liverton 18-16, 9-20, 17-16. Chaplin and P Ryan scored 13-15, 14-zip, 18-19. A highlight of the Pairs event was the effort from Gary Ryan and Robert Clough (Bendigo East) who eliminated the defending Pairs champions Josh Thornton and Barrie Lester 15-10 in the first knockout round. The Fours event was contested by Chaplin, Hall, Liverton, Brennan. The team reached the knockout round, but lost by a narrow margin. Jock Hicks, Humphries, Thorn and Barry Anset competed well. Anset and Barry Brennan won their section in the 60 and Over Pairs then won the first knockout round 19-8 before losing 12-14 in the next round. On the women's side of the ledger Marilyn Rehe was the most successful winning her section then winning 21-9 and 21-18 before being eliminated 16-21. Sandra Connolly and Pat Schram both won their respective sections before bowing out. Sally Beach (Tongala) competed and gained some satisfaction plus plenty of experience after winning the first game before losing a couple of close games. Marilyn Stephenson had a similar result. In the 60 and Over Pairs Rehe and Margot Brennan made the last sixteen along with the Pat Schram and Jill Grimshaw combination.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB NOTES

The Bamawm Golf Club held a very successful four day Tournament with visitors from the following Clubs enjoying the course. Belvoir Park, Rochester, Elmore, Campaspe, Bridgewater, Inglewood, Mitiamo, Neanger Park, Heathcote, Hilltop, Marong, Pyramid Hill, Talbot,

Rich River, Wycheproof, Birchip.

The day was perfect for **Ladies Fourball Stableford** event which was supported by Elmore, Lockington, Rochester Community Bank.

Winners of Division 1: Karen Ballantyne (Hilltop) and Louise Williams (Bamawm) – 47 points. Runner-Up: Prue Skinner and Annette Brown (Neanger) – 45 points

Division 2: Phyllis Macfarlane (Lockington) and Joan Jones (Belvoir) – 47 points on a countback from Janine Wiltshire & Sue Lawry (Mitiamo)

Longest Drive 0-20: Di Walker (Mitiamo). 21-45: Coral Maxted (Mitiamo)

Nearest Pin: 2nd shot 5/14: Di Walker Nearest Pin 7/16 Sheryl Jones (Lockington) 8/17: Annette Brown.

Men's Fourball, supported by Rochester Tyres and Batteries, was well attended with 42 pairs enjoying the course Division 1 Winners: Greg Holmberg and Rod Whittle (Elmore) 48 points

Runner up Division 1 Andrew Fremantle and Stephen Amos (Pyramid Hill) 47 points

Division 2 Winners: Tony Murray and Dick Henderson (Campaspe) 51 points

Runner-up: Ray Brereton (Lockington) and Geoff Crossman (Rich River) 49 points

Longest Drive: Division 1, 0-18 Grant Humbert (Lockington), Division 2, 18+ - Ron Trewick (Elmore), Over 70's - Ray Brereton

Nearest Pin 2/11 – Rob Clark (Talbot) 8/17- Ray Boyd (Mitiamo), 7/16 - Leon Laffy (Bamawm), 2nd shot 4/13 - Geoff Crossman

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Scratch Winners: Ray and Annett Brereton - 74

Net Winners: Louise Williams and Shane Dyson 62 3/4

Net Runners up: Rick and Kathy Connors 63 1/2

Nearest Pin: 8/17. Mens: Phil Hamley. Womens: Jackie Newth

Nearest Pin: 7/16 Mens: Barry Meighan Womens: Bernice Campbell

Nearest Pin 4/13 2nd shot mens: Adam Shawcross

Nearest Pin 5/14 2nd shot womens: Jenny Holt

Longest Drive: Mens: Adam Shawcross Womens: Di Walker

23/06/2018 Mens 27 holes competition

A Grade: Stratch Winner Michael Giorgianni

Net Winner Sam Newth Net Runners up Graham Turner

B Grade Stratch Winner Noel Mitchel Net Winner Shane

Dyson Net Runners up Ben Newth Mens 18hole Winner

Michael McAsey Longest Drive A-Grade Michael

Giorgianni, B Grade Russell Tatt NTP 8/17 Ben Newth

NTP 7/16 Rod Wilkinson NTP 4/13 2nd Shot Michael

Giorgianni NTP 2/11 3rd shot Sam Newth



L to R: Tracie Kyne (ELR Bank), Lousie Williams, Karen Ballantyne, and Captain Anita Ward



L to R: Tracie Kyne, Joan Jones, Phyllis McFarlane and Anita Ward

LBU RESULTS



Seniors

Results: LBU 12.11 - 83 defeated Mount Pleasant 8.3 - 51
Goals: Ricky Walsh - 3, Lachie Collins - 3, Xavier Kelly - 2, Jordan Brown - 1, Zeik Johnston - 1, Will Pressnell - 1, Bart Phillips - 1
Awards: 1st - Bart Phillips (Moama RSL), 2nd - Jakson Gibbs (EMM Group), 3rd - Ricky Walsh (Pentreaths), 4th - Joe Wolfe (Shamrock Hotel Rochester), 5th - Fraser Monahan (Roma Pizza)

Reserves

Results: LBU 3.5 - 23 defeated by Mount Pleasant 5.8 - 38
Goals: Michael Dobson - 1, Simon Stewart - 1, Greg McGovern - 1
Awards: 1st - Greg McGovern (Nichol Trading), 2nd - Jared Ireland (Hip Pocket), 3rd - Xav Kellow (National Hotel), 4th - Michael Dobson (Amped Hair), 5th - Mitch Candy (Bennetts Sports)

U17s

Results: LBU 6.9 - 45 defeated Mount Pleasant 2.8 - 20
Goals: Connor Shannon - 4, Stanley Brentnall - 1, Hugh Byrne - 1
Awards: 1st - Reuben Hooper (Morans Water), 2nd - Sam Eade (Hip Pocket), 3rd - Connor Shannon (Locky Takeaway), 4th - Stanley Brentnall (Roma Pizza), 5th - Jedd Thompson (Subway)
JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Under 14s

Results: LBU 1.4 - 10 defeated SGR 0.9 - 9 - Friday 15th June
Awards: 1st - Oliver McMinn (Norlec), 2nd - Sam Felmingham (Ciurleos), 3rd - Dylan Verhey (Subway), 4th - Xavier Hann (KFC), 5th - Jacob Collins (Roma Pizza), 6th - Reilly McGauley (McDonalds), 7th - Cooper Young (Auto Impact)

Under 12s

Played against Echuca Bombers - Friday 15th June
Awards: Nicholas Mitchell (Ciurleos), Cooper Lees (Subway), Cooper Harbour (KFC), Bowden Stone (Port Ice Creamery), Ryan Dobson (McDonalds)

NETBALL

A Grade

LBU 34 - Mounts 54
Best - Annalesa Turner
Coaches - Michelle McIntosh

A Reserve

LBU 36 - Mounts 48
Best - Ameer Hardess
Coaches - Rhi McIntyre

B Grade

LBU 26 - Mounts 39
Best - Shelby Stone
Coaches - Kiarra Duncan

B Reserve

LBU 30 - Mounts 42
Best - Mel Haines
Coaches - Millie Haines

U17s

LBU 34 - Mounts 41
Best - Emily Mitchell
Coaches - Beth Howlett

U15s

LBU 28 - Mounts 27
Best - Giselle Crawford
Coaches - Ali Howlett

D Primary

Awards -
Nat Moon
Miranda Crawford



Seniors

Results: LBU 15.12 - 102 defeated Huntly 10.13 - 73
Goals: Jordan Brown - 3, Zeik Johnston - 3, Lachie Collins - 2, Tom Leech - 2, Dylan Keath - 2, Jarod Bacon - 1, Marcus Angove - 1, Ricky Walsh - 1
Awards: 1st - Tyler Phillips (Jenharwil Baling), 2nd - Bart Phillips (MVP Feeds), 3rd - Jordan Brown (Pentreaths), 4th - Fraser Monahan (National Hotel), 5th - Liam Main (Roma Pizza)

Reserves

Results: LBU 7.9 - 51 defeated by Huntly 10.8 - 68
Goals: Simon Stewart - 5, Dan Nolan - 2
Awards: 1st - JASON JOY (Reids Stockfeed), 2nd - Jared Ireland (Hip Pocket), 3rd - Mitch Candy (National Hotel), 4th - Greg McGovern (Roma Pizza), 5th - Andrew Cochrane (Bennetts Sports)

U17s

Results: LBU 8.11 - 59 defeated Huntly 7.3 - 45
Goals: Connor Shannon - 3, Jub Medina - 2, Luke McKean - 1, Corey Pearse - 1, Will Pressnell - 1
Awards: 1st - Mitchell Jones (Morans Water), 2nd - Will Pressnell (Hip Pocket), 3rd - Reuben Hooper (Locky Takeaway), 4th - Will Roffey (Roma Pizza), 5th - Corey Pearse (Subway)

Under 14s

Results: LBU 8.11 - 59 defeated Echuca United - Sunday 24th June
Goals: Cody Thompson - 2, Oliver McMinn - 2, Coby Cox - 2, Cameryn Chapman - 1, Edward Brentnall - 1
Awards: 1st - Coby Cox (Norlec), 2nd - Cooper (Ciurleos), 3rd - Cody Thompson (Subway), 4th - Edward Brentnall (KFC), 5th - Jake Rorke (Roma Pizza), 6th - Cameryn Chapman (McDonalds), 7th - Xavier H (Auto Impact)

Under 12s

Played against Tongala - Friday 22nd June
Awards: Lucas Holgate (Ciurleos), Tye Cox (Subway), Aiden Peirce (KFC), Will Hann (Port Ice Creamery), Nick Mitchell (McDonalds)
Next game is against Moama tonight, Friday 29th June, at 6:15pm at the Moama home ground.

NETBALL

A Grade

LBU 35 - Huntly 54
Best -
Coaches - Stacy Bacon

A Reserve

LBU 47 - Huntly 51
Best - Jemma McNair
Coaches - Carlie Jones

B Grade

LBU 23 - Huntly 42
Best - Shelby Stone
Coaches - Kiara Duncan

B Reserve

LBU 40 - Huntly 52
Best - Sharni Collins
Coaches - Molly Nicholson

U17s

LBU 54 - Huntly 28
Best - Bridie Baker
Coaches - Telia Rorke

U15s

LBU 53 - Huntly 8
Best - Maddy McInnes
Coaches - Tilly Candy

D Primary

Awards -
Audrey Giorgianni
Kasey Stone
Sakuyra Versis

LBU NEWS

LBUFNC Goods & Services Auction

Huge thank you to everyone who donated items and services for our Auction last weekend. It was a fantastic night as always with so many great items to choose from. Thank you to everyone who bought something on the night too. And it couldn't have happened without those troopers behind the scenes organizing it and running the night so very big thank you's to Lachie Collins, Paul Weller, Matt Dunham, Paul Byrne, Col Bacon, Meagan Brentnall, Anita and Tim Livsey. Job well done to everyone involved.

One & All Inclusion Day

Last Sunday was a miserable day weather wise but it did not dim the spirits of the determined and tenacious Echuca Moama Rockets. They were fired up for a competitive game of football and they were not going to let freezing temperatures deter them from their goal. I was most impressed by their team spirit and camaraderie in welcoming all the other club players into their teams. It really brought to the forefront the beauty of team sports and how it brings everyone together. Out there on the footy field or on the netball court we put all differences behind us and work together for that one common goal. It was such a privilege to be a part of this day and I will never forget the wonderful experience of being surrounded by such a supportive, friendly and wonderful team as the Echuca Moama Rockets. A huge thank you to Flip Evans for inviting LBU to participate and hopefully next year we can see even more players and supporters getting involved in this amazing inclusion day!

Not sure if you heard about our fantastic win on the weekend but we've been shouting it from the rooftops ever since! Well done boys on an amazing game of footy. Here are some pics of the team and the happy faces afterwards. And well done to youngsters Stanley Brentnall & Dylan Keath who played a great part in the win! Well done team! Go the Catters!!

LBUFNC Past Premierships Reunion - 21 July

LBUFNC will have its annual past members & players Round 15, July 21st, against Elmore at home. We will be celebrating the 1938 Senior, 1968 Reserve, 1978 Senior, 2008 U17 football & 2008 D grade netball premierships. The club would like to hear from anyone interested in helping to contact players/coaches and organise these reunions. Please spread the word to anyone that maybe interested in helping out.



Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS


JULY**Saturday 7**

HDFNL: Round 13
 LBU - bye

Sunday 8

Heritage Complex Open
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 On Duty: Giles & Philippa

Monday 9

Meals on Wheels:
 Bush Nursing Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
 1:15pm

Heritage Complex Meeting
 7:30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 11

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
 7:30pm at Heritage Centre

Thursday 12

Milloo CWA
 10:00am at Milloo Hall

Friday 13

Social Indoor Bowls
 7:30pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 14

HDFNL: Round 14
 North Bendigo v LBU

Sunday 15

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

Heritage Complex Open
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 On Duty: Jack & Sandra

Monday 16

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

Meals on Wheels:
 Bamawm Uniting Church

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
 10:00am followed by meeting

Wednesday 18

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

Saturday 21

HDFNL: Round 15
 LBU v Elmore

Sunday 22

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

Heritage Complex Open
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 On Duty: Gordon & Joy

Monday 23

Bamawm CWA
 10:00am Bamawm Community
 Social Centre

Immunisation Session
 Bush Nursing Centre
 11:30 am - Noon

Meals on Wheels:
 LBU Football Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
 1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting
 7:30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 25
 Lockington Lions Club Business
 Meeting
 7:30pm at Heritage Centre

BLU Cricket Club AGM
 7:30 pm at Bamawm Rec. Reserve

Saturday 28

HDFNL: Round 16
 Heathcote v LBU

Sunday 29

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

Monday 30

Meals on Wheels:
 St James Eve Fellowship

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.

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
 9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita. Phone 5486
 2544 for appointment.
- Mixed Scrounge, names in by
 12:45 pm 1:00 pm start non
 bowlers most welcome

THURSDAYS

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

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, 10am to 2pm
 Thurs Fri, 10am to 2:30pm