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# Locky News

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## "WE'RE FROM THE COUNTRY AND WE LIKE IT LIKE THAT"

The Lockington Country Music Festival commenced Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August with a dance night, to which a good crowd attended. Saturday saw a crowd of approx. 200 coming from most states of Australia who enjoyed music provided by 11 artists. Line and traditional dancers graced the floor. In the evening a delicious roast meal was provided by Giddings Co Supermarket, lunches and snacks were provided by the Hall Committee. 50 litres of soup was sold, so popular was that. Sunday morning started with a Gospel Concert with each artist singing gospel songs. This was followed by more country music and dancing. All artists went onto the stage for the finale, then a sausage sizzle bbq was served, bringing to an end a most successful weekend. The Hall Committee want to thank the local volunteers who gave so much of their time and energy to put Lockington on the map.

Pictured left to right... Kerran Keeats, Kim Copedo, Ray McCartney



Pictured right...Kinta & Craig Giles



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**MONDAY, August 27**

**Entries by 10am**

**(Earlier if possible please)**

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was prepared by...

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Hello again, Everyone,

Under the heading – A CALL TO THE BRAVE: MONASH INSPIRES MEN – the *Weekly Times*, on 31 August, 1918, published the following message from its special representative in France, Keith Murdoch: -

“It is now permissible to cable an historic Order of the Day issued by Lieutenant-General Sir John Monash, the Australian Commander, on the eve of battle: -

Soldiers of Australia: For the first time in history all the Australian divisions will tomorrow engage in the largest and most important battle operation ever undertaken by an Australian force. They will be supported by powerful artillery, tanks, and aeroplanes. Our sister Dominion, Canada, will also operate, while the British Isles divisions will guard our left flank. The many successful offensives which you have so brilliantly executed in the past four months have been but a prelude to this, the greatest and culminating effort.

Owing to the completeness of the plans, the disposition, the magnitude of the operations, the depths to which we intend to overrun the enemy's position, this battle will be one of the most memorable in the whole war. There is no doubt that the capture of our objectives will inflict blows which will make the enemy stagger and bring the end appreciably nearer. I entertain no sort of doubt that every Australian soldier will worthily rise to the great occasion, and, imbued by the spirit of victory, despite every difficulty that may confront him, and animated by no other resolve than a grim determination, will see through to a clean finish whatever task is allotted to him.

Work will be done tomorrow, which, perhaps, will make heavy demands upon your endurance and staying powers. But I am confident that, despite excitement, fatigue and physical strain every man will carry on with his utmost powers until the goal is won. Men, it is for Australia, the Empire, and our cause. I earnestly wish every soldier the best of good fortune and a glorious decisive victory, the story of which will re-echo throughout the world and live for ever in the history of the homeland.”

This battle, undertaken by the Australian forces a century ago, was to be decisive. In the first two weeks of September, 1918, the *Weekly Times* carried reports from correspondent Murdoch of the fierce fighting that took place. He described the bravery, courage and sheer tenacity of all participants; the Australians, the Canadians, English, Scottish and Welsh, as well as the Americans who were just entering the fray. However, there were vast numbers of casualties, and he also described battle-grounds “strewn with dead”, and stretcher parties “gathering in the wounded, amid the black bursts of the shells”.

Throughout September, 1918, news arrived in Australia of casualties that had been suffered at the front. Mrs H Sinclair, of Pannobamawm, received word that of her grandson, Private F C Sinclair, who had been attached to the Australian Machine Gun Section, was fatally wounded in France in early September. He was buried in a quiet little village called Eblinghenn. On 29 September, the *Bendigo Independent* reported the death of Corporal P L McCormack, who enlisted at Pine Grove in July, 1917. Corporal McCormack had been wounded in April, 1918, but was subsequently returned to the Front only to be gassed. Family members were now advised that he had been killed in the most recent fighting in France. Among those wounded at the Front, and whose names were listed in the *Bendigo Independent* in September, 1918, was Corporal Michael Cahill, of Diggora, who had sustained a severe wound to his right arm, and Private H Cowley, of Bamawm, who had also sustained an injury.

There was sad news locally, too. On 6 September, 1918, Sergeant Major J Soutar was laid to rest at Rochester. Before taking up an irrigation block at Bamawm as part of the Closer Settlement Scheme, Sergeant Major Soutar had served with the Imperial Army and fought in the Indian frontier wars. His military experience was invaluable and, at the outbreak of the war, he was engaged as Drill Instructor at Broadmeadows training camp. Early in 1918, a seriously ill Sergeant Major Soutar was admitted to hospital in Bendigo suffering from brain and spinal problems, but he failed to respond to treatment. He was aged just fifty and his death was mourned by his Bamawm friends and neighbours. Then, Ballendella residents were saddened to learn of the death later in September, of Mrs Thomas Bunbury, the wife of the local postmaster. Mrs Bunbury had been unwell and bedridden for some time but her death was unexpected.

In other better local news, this time reported by the *Rochester Express*, on 14 September, Mr W Rigby of Wanurp, wanted to let it be known that, in the previous season, he and his sons sowed some broom plants (like millet) with seed purchased in Rochester. The result was good, and the stalks were used to make brooms and brushes etc. As the harvested product sold @ £80-150 per ton, he suggested that this could be a good industry for the new settlements. The *Express* also reported that Sir John Quick had recently made a tour of the Bamawm Settlement, inspecting the orchards of the district. It was stated that the Bamawm fruit-growers had been so successful in their methods that they were being copied in other parts of Victoria.

‘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.**

**BIRTH**

Jenna and Tom Laughlin of Echuca are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Zoe Elise. Zoe was born at Echuca Regional Health at 4:24pm on July 24th 2018, weighing 3670g (8lb 1oz). She is a granddaughter for Faye and Shane Fullard of Bamawm and Anne and David Laughlin of Barham.



**DEATH**



**SCHIER. Arthur Noel 'Noel'.**  
Entered eternity on July 29, 2018.  
Loved husband of the late Doreen.  
Amazing father of Debbie, father-in-law of Eric and wonderful Pa of Luke, Shannon and Noelle.  
*A man of kindness, strength, humour and faith. A role model for us all. Forever with the Lord.*

Loved father of Murray, a lovely man, a wonderful father and my best friend.  
*Forever loved and missed.*

Son of the late Henry Alfred and Annie May Schier of "Greenview", Ballendella.  
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Psalm 95.



V6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**



***To be collected 11.30 am***

Aug 20 - St James Lockington  
Aug 27 - Lions Club  
Sept 3 - Catholic Ladies  
Sept 10 - Bush Nursing Centre  
Sept 17 - Bamawm UCA  
Sept 24 - LBU Football Club



Sixteen elite speakers qualified to represent their Lions Clubs and schools at Sunday's Region Final of the Lions Junior Public Speaking competition held at the Community Centre in Lockington. The students presented the same talks they had given at the Club level of the competition. The topic for the year 3/4's was " My favourite place" and the 5/6's "You are a travel guide in your local area". In excess of one hundred family, friends and guests were present to listen to these speeches.

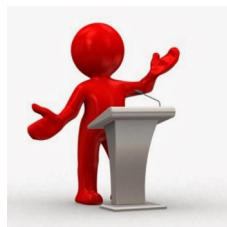
Our two local representatives, Chloe Portwine and Mikayla Johnson acquitted themselves well and all the students were accomplished speech givers. We heard about Moama Beach and all its attractions, My favourite apple tree and what a great place it is to hang out, the Echuca Karate Club and the discipline of this sport, the Nathalia swimming pool and added attractions, the Shepparton West Side performing arts centre and its multitude of activities, the Elmore Bakery and donut festival, Aqua Island with its obstacle course, slides, toys and social area and the final talk was about the Embrace Church in Tongala with all its social activity. Quite a range of subjects and all entertaining.

The 5/6 travel guides were on next and here we heard about Echuca, Lockington, Echuca again, Waaia with a surprising number of attractions, Moria Shire ditto, Rochester, Stanhope and finally, Tongala. All of the speakers were excellent advocates for their local towns/areas and could have a future in the tourism industry! The 5/6 students then were given the added challenge of a short, ten minute preparation speech on the subject "What is your favourite activity or hobby outside of school?" The audience was again impressed with these accomplished speech makers on their after school activities which were, dancing classes, Echuca Gravity shack, Arts and crafts, sewing, football, netball, music, drawing, singing and acting. Quite a range for this gang of high achievers.

The judges, all Lions Club members, were Past District Governor Norm Walkington from Cohuna, District Chairperson of JPS, Joanne Guthrie from East Loddon and Lion Sharlene Grage, tasked with adjudicating the day and finding winners in a very even competition. Ashlee Dyson from Numurkah won the 3/4 level, and Anastasia McLindon from Moama was the 5/6 winner. These two girls will compete at the District Final in Tongala on August 26th. Chairman of the judging panel, Norm, thanked and congratulated all the competitors, MC for the day, Helen Hastie and the Locky Lions for hosting the day and providing afternoon tea.

Another excellent Sunday afternoon!

David Hammond



**MEDIA RELEASE****COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FUNDING PROGRAM NOW OPEN****AUGUST 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 fifth 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 \$170,000 in the first four 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 profit we make, the more our **Community Bank®** Company can invest in our local communities. This is our 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 your 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®** branches. Last round saw 24 recipients awarded **Community Bank®** sponsorship funds for a number of programs, projects and events including new football jumpers, a new water tank, shade sail, solar panels, tree planting program and an electronic scoreboard. These are a number of examples of how sponsorship funding continues to benefit our communities from **Community Bank®** contributions.

As we are in our 15th year of operation we are so proud to say we have returned almost \$1.5 million back to our local communities. "And we are excited to be able to give away more with round five 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-andgrants> or by visiting a branch today. Applications close 10 September 2018.

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

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**MILLOO C.W.A. REPORT**

There was a good attendance at both our July and August meetings. In conjunction with Blues Festival and the Doll Show, Echuca Group C.W.A. held an open house at the Echuca C.W.A. hall where we had displays and demonstrations, and served scones and jam and cream. Milloo Branch were responsible for making the scones. This was in celebration of S.W.A. of Victoria's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference of A.C.W.W. (Associated Country Women of the World) will be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre from 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. C.W.A. of Victoria is a Member Society of A.C.W.W., Milloo Branch is also a member, 2 or 3 of Milloo Branch members are individual members of A.C.W.W. Australia is in the South Pacific Area of A.C.W.W. Some Australian States have more than one organisation that are affiliated with A.C.W.W. and through the Islands in the Pacific many are Church Groups.

Members have been asked to make small Australiana craft articles to put in the delegates bags or sell on the

stall.

Three members attended the Echuca Group Spring Conference held at the C.W.A. Hall in Deniliquin on Monday.

At our August meeting we allocated \$1300 - \$1400 to C.W.A. objectives and locally.

Winners of our August competitions were:  
Flower from your garden: 1<sup>st</sup> Val Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Joy Weller  
Craft-Australiana: Equal 1<sup>st</sup> Elaine Mitchell and Val Read  
Cooking 4 biscuits: 1<sup>st</sup> Agnes Cant 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Fiedler  
Horticulture – Pansies in a pot: 1<sup>st</sup> Val Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Joy Weller

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 10:00 am followed by a BYO lunch. The competitions are – A flower from your garden, Cook – 3 x uncooked slice, Horticulture – an interesting piece of bark, Miscellaneous – most attractive sugar basin, Charity – used stamps.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Country Music Festival

Several of our students (and past students) helped out in the kitchen at the Country Music Festival held in Lockington recently. It is great to see community spirit alive and well among our school community, well done girls.



Prep 100 Day Celebrations

Our Prep students celebrated their first 100 days at school with a party on Tuesday. The students were so excited to share the projects they had made about all things "100" with their parents and friends who attended. The students came to school dressed up and partied all day. It was so much fun! Thanks to our amazing staff who made the day so memorable.



Principal's Day

We celebrated Principal's Day with a morning tea in honour of Chrissy, our principal. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring principal who works tirelessly to ensure our kids get the best possible learning opportunities.



School Production

Rehearsals are in full swing for our annual school production. It promises to be a great show (see the advert pages for details)

Girls Football

Several weeks ago some of our Gr 5/6 girls combined with students from Rochester Primary School to compete in the annual girls football competition in Moama.

Pictured are (l-r) Audrey, Ally, Maggie, Alex, Luiana and Kristy.



Art Exhibition

Thursday 23rd August is the date for our Art Exhibition.

The exhibition will be officially opened at 11.30am by Dr Susan McMinn of the Arnold St Gallery in Bendigo.

Members of the local community are invited to attend.



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If you are wanting to use motorised saws, please call to organise a 2<sup>nd</sup> person for safety

*New members most welcome*

Taking expressions of interest now for bus trip to Newstead.

### Lockington Community Edible Garden Wednesday at 9.00 am

Or any day that suits you to pull out a few weeds  
*Many hands make light work and have a cuppa and a chat. Help revamp the garden and plant new ideas and vegetables for the winter months!*



Share fresh Vegies and Herbs

**New garden beds have been made, if you would like to help or have ideas on what to plant in them, come and join us.**



### Lockington YAGers



Every Wednesday  
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High school age, would like have some fun and be part of the Lockington community?

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### Lockington Library

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## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

### COMING UP

#### **Tuesday, 21 August** **Council meeting, 5pm**

Echuca Civic Centre  
Information: Frank Crawley

#### **Tuesday, 28 August** **Submission hearing for the** **sale of the former Golden Cow site, 2pm**

Echuca Civic Centre  
Information: Frank Crawley

#### **#MyCampaspe PHOTO COMPETITION**

Capture the essence of where you live in this year's #MyCampaspe photo competition and you could win \$50 and have your photo featured in next year's calendar. Open now, the competition requires all photos to be of high resolution and taken in Campaspe Shire. Competition closes 24 September. Entry forms and terms and conditions are available on council's website.

#### **OVERDUE ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS**

There are currently 1100 outstanding animal registration renewals across Campaspe Shire. Residents are urged to renew ASAP. Failure to renew registrations is an offence. Properties may be visited and issued with a fine.

#### **COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

##### **Now open**

##### **Applications are now online**

Round 2 of the 2018/19 Community Grants Program is now open and all not-for-profit groups are encouraged to apply. Community grants allows groups to deliver a wide range of locally identified initiatives which provide new opportunities for residents to get together, get active and get involved. Grants are available as follows:

- \* Community support (up to \$4,000)
- \* Events – community (up to \$1,000), minor (up to \$3,000), and major (up to \$5,000)

Guidelines are available on council's website. Applications are now online and will close Friday, 21 September.

#### **RURAL TREE SCHEME** **NOW OPEN**

Council's Rural Tree Scheme is now open, providing rural landowners the opportunity to purchase plants at a subsidised rate. All rural zoned ratepayers within the shire are eligible to purchase plants at a subsidised rate through the Rural Tree Scheme. The offer is currently available until 1 November, or when the allocated funds have been spent. Order forms are available from all customer service centres, under the open now section of council's website or can be mailed out on request

#### **BUSINESS WORKSHOPS**

Council in conjunction with the Small Business Festival is offering six business workshops to community members across the shire in August. Workshop topics include business planning, social media, time management, marketing and tracking cashflow, and run for two hours at a subsidised cost of \$20. Bookings are essential. For more information and to book, visit council's website.

#### **NOMINATE FOR AUSTRALIA DAY**

Nominations for the 2019 Australia Day awards are now open. Details and nomination forms for the awards are available from all customer service centres and can be downloaded from council's website. Nominations must be submitted to local Australia Day committees.

#### **drumMUSTER**

Campaspe Shire Council invites farmers and other chemical users to safely dispose of old chemical drums at the Colbinabbin transfer station on Friday, 24 August between 9am and 12 noon. For more information contact council's



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#### **IMMUNISATION SESSIONS**

##### **Monday, 24 September**

##### **Monday, 26 November**

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre  
11.30am - 12noon



## **LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT**

**August 6:** The Scrounge event held on a Wednesday is certainly proving successful. Last week there was some exciting bowling from the members on the green. Two out of the four rinks finished in a tied result, while the other rinks were won by a close margin. David Lupton made a welcome return to bowls and displayed his evergreen trademark bowling to share the rink win with the weekly winner Ian Johnson on 38 points.

The club welcomed three visitors from the City of Echuca Bowls Club to enjoy the day. Gail Kerr was in top form to win a rink with a superb 51.5 points ahead of John van den Bosch 47.5 points while June Clifford accumulated 50 points for a victory over Norma Thomas 41.

Belinda Cheong bowled well against spirited opposition. On rink four Don Smith and Phillip Cunnington staged an absorbing battle to finish tied on 34 points.

**August 9:** The game of Scrounge attracted a smaller field on Wednesday due to some over predicted rain.

However, it was not enough to deter the determined type of bowler. The results on the day were very competitive and the standard of play was of a high quality. On rink one Club President Russell Shawcross broke the drought for an overdue win after scoring 46 points and keeping at bay the persistent David Lupton on 34 points and Ray Hanson 32. The other rink winner was left-handed John van Den Bosch with a game high 48 points to account for David Thomas 38 and Andrew Harris 37.

The game of Scrounge is played on Wednesday starting at 1.00pm. All bowlers and new bowlers welcome - makes good practice with the pennant season just around the corner. Intending pennant players are requested to list their names on the Pennant list at the clubhouse.

The club Opening day will be on Sunday 2nd September at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm meal.

MEDIA RELEASE

**PETER WALSH MP**MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS  
Leader of The Nationals / Deputy Leader of the Coalition**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional VictoriaThursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018**ZERO TOLERANCE ON SCHOOL BULLYING****The Nationals will have a zero tolerance approach to bullying in government schools if elected in November.**

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said a new anti-bullying program would be rolled out in all government schools across the Murray Plains electorate.

Mr Walsh said the \$15.3 million plan would place more focus on teaching respect and consideration for others from early childhood, right through to VCE.

“Learning to respect everyone regardless of gender, religion, sexuality, race, ethnicity, family circumstances and appearance begins in our homes and schools,” Mr Walsh said.

“Research commissioned by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation found that almost 25 percent of Victorian school students are bullied at some stage during their time in school.

“This has a terrible impact on young people in our communities. When you couple bullying with a lack of mental health services, as is the case in many of our communities, you have a recipe for disaster.

“Victims of bullying often suffer from behavioural prob-

lems, and self-esteem and confidence issues, not to mention the impact bullying has on their ability to concentrate and perform at school.

“I am gravely concerned about the impact bullying has had on the mental health and wellbeing of young people in our region.”

The Nationals Zero Tolerance on School Bullying policy is based on a four point plan:

The implementation in all government schools of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation's anti-bullying program based on four foundations – information, intervention, prevention and communication.

A three strikes policy where serial bullies who have failed to change their behaviour after two warnings and commit another act of serious bullying, are required to attend a disciplinary hearing with the School Principal, their parents and the parents of the victim.

Backing school principals who make the tough call to expel serial bullies who have, despite repeated warnings, not improved their behaviour and are putting the safety and welfare of students at risk.

Recognising and rewarding school children who are an up-stander and not a bystander.

The program will be rolled out across all government schools across the Murray Plains electorate in partnership with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation while independent and Catholic schools will be able to choose to opt-in to the program, at their discretion.

Mr Walsh said The Nationals' had also announced a policy to ban mobile phones in classrooms to limit distractions for young people.

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- Think about how much fruit you need and only keep as many trees as you can manage
- Prune your trees down to head or chase height. This way you have a greater chance of protecting all the fruit during the season
- If you haven't been able to control the fruit fly consider removing the trees
- Help older family, friends and neighbours to prune or remove trees
- Contact GSPFA for free removal of unwanted fruit trees from domestic gardens by phoning (03) 5022 0327
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For more information about Queensland Fruit Fly in Victoria visit Agriculture Victoria's website here  
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### BAMAWM GOLF REPORT

**August 5:** A challenging windy day confronted the field of 24 players this Sunday at Bamawm. Never the less there were some great scores produced.

Winners of the women's stroke round with a 87/19/66 was Louise Williams, Runner up was Lorraine Appleby with a 102/28/74. Longest Drive went to Racheal Major, who also won the nearest the pin on the 5/14 with Louise Williams winning the NTP on the 8/17.

Men's winner for the day was Anthony Lee with a 82/15/67, runners up with a 86/18/68 was Shane Dyson. Longest Drive went to our men's Captain Micos, NTP winners were Sam Newth on 7/16 and 8/17, with Dave Winchcomb taking the 4/13 NTP 2nd shot.

Big thanks to our sponsors for the day, The Shamrock Hotel Rochester and Lockington's Gidding & Co.

**August 12:** It was near perfect conditions for golf this week at Royal Bamawm for our members this Sunday. 16 members turned out to contest the final round of the Championships.

Our Ladies champion for 2018 is our Vice President Louise Williams with a total score of 178.

Men's A Grade champion for 2018 is our captain Michael Giorgianni with a final score of 149.

Men's B Grade Champion is Anthony Lee, final score of 171 and the C Grade Champion is our legendary Spenser Broom on 189.

Nett winners for the championships are:

Women's: Rachael Major - 146

Mens :A Grade – David Winchcomb – 137.

B Grade – Shane Dyson – 136.

C Grade – Russell Tatt 137

Competition Winner's on the day for our stroke round were:

Women's was Rachael Major, runner up Louise Williams.

Longest Drive: Racheal Major.

NTP 3rd Shot 5/14 Louise Williams

NTP 2nd Shot 8/17 Rachael Major

Men's winner for the day was Spencer Broom, runner up David Winchcomb

Longest Drive: David Winchcomb.

NTP: 4/13 2nd shot Michael Giorgianni

Thanks again to our sponsor today the Rochester Shamrock Hotel.

Everyone is welcome to come and play up next week with our President Francis Lee for the annual Royal Bamawm Presidents play day.



### LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT:

**01/08:** The ladies played a stableford round, with Jenny Holt in sparkling form. Her excellent score of 36 points won her the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, plus B Grade honours. Helen Hayes and Phyll Macfarlane both finished with 31, to be runners-up in B Grade.

Annette Brereton won A Grade with 31 points, ahead of Sherryl Jones.

Nearest the pin:

A Grade – Annette Brereton;

B Grade – Jenny Holt.

**04/08:** Jayden Wright was the star of the show with an excellent round of +4. He was best on course and won the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, plus his first-ever Privilege Cup and C Grade honours for the first time this season. Mark Holt and Tom Scurrah were next best in C Grade, both square with the card.

James Hodgens taught his rivals a lesson in A Grade with a fine score of +3 to win from Steve Holt (+2), Mat Dennis (+1) and Brett Stone (square). Fresh from a spell, Jason Wakefield won B Grade with +3, ahead of Ian Maddison (+1) and Darren Carnie (-1).

Nearest the pins: 17<sup>th</sup> – Steve Holt; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 5<sup>th</sup> – Terry Thomas (A), Jason Wakefield (B – eagle), Blake Humbert (C); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, nor Captain Terry's yardstick on the 16<sup>th</sup> was won.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 6<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B – sailed out of bounds, hit a tree and ricocheted back on the fairway), Mark Holt (C).

**08/08:** There was no play for the ladies, due to the inclement weather.

**11/08:** Ian Haines had a wonderful day with an excellent round of 84-17-67 to be best on course. He won the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, plus the Monthly Medal and B Grade honours (for the first time this season). Barry Graham was runner-up in B Grade with a solid round of 87-17-70.

Phil Stanford played well to return 80-10-70 to win A Grade, ahead of Brett Stone, whose round of 76-5-71 could have been better if not for some dodgy putting towards the end of his round.

Bruce Haines wasn't quite as good as his nephew Ian, but still returned a fine score of 91-22-69 to win C Grade, on a countback from playing partner Tom Scurrah, who finished with the identical score, Tom possibly regretting giving Bruce a ride in his golf cart for the last 9.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores:

A Grade - Jeff Carnie 87-15-72;

B Grade – Mark Lyons 92-21-71,

Darren Carnie 91-19-72;

and the birthday blokes - Des Pentreath 93-21-72, and Rick Connors 89-17-72.

This round was the last chance to qualify for the time-honoured Gartside Cup Final. Ian Haines, Bruce Haines and Tom Scurrah have all made it through, with Phil Stanford on standby.

Best scratch scores on the day: A Grade – Grant Humbert 75; B Grade – Ian Haines 84; C Grade – Bruce Haines 91, c/b. Nearest the pins: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tony Brooke; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 12<sup>th</sup> – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Haines (B – ricocheted off the marker at speed and spun back onto the scrape), Tom Scurrah (C); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Brett Stone.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 8<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Brett Stone (A), Ian Haines (B), Blake Humbert (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, nor Captain Terry's yardstick on the 16<sup>th</sup> was won.

Upcoming events:

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August** – change to program – Stroke – Par 3 Novelty Course.

Duty: Terry Thomas, Rick Connors.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** – Stableford – Secret 9.

Duty: Kathy Connors, Jenny Holt.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August** – Joy Bickford Rose Bowl – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Entries/enquiries to

Sue Harris – 5486 2398 // 0473 224 171.

Mark Your Calendars

# UPCOMING EVENTS


**AUGUST****Saturday 18**

HDFNL: Qualifying Final

**Sunday 19**

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

HDFNL: Elimination Final

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Fenton & Lindsay

**Monday 20**

Meals on Wheels:

St. James Lockington

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

10:00 am followed by meeting

**Wednesday 22**

Lockington Lions Club Business  
Meeting 7:30 pm Heritage Centre

**Thursday 23**

Art Exhibition: Locky School

11:30 am to 12:30pm

**Saturday 25**

HDFNL: Second Semi Final

**Sunday 26**

Lockington Pony Club Rally

10:00 am Scurrah Reserve (contact  
Sherrin Harbour 0418 112 292)

HDFNL: First Semi Final

Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Duty: Joe & Julie

**Monday 27**

Meals on Wheels:

Lions Club

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

**Wednesday 29**

Pine Grove Gun Club AGM

7:30pm at Club Rooms

**SEPTEMBER****Saturday 1**

HDFNL: Preliminary Final

**Sunday 2**

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated  
Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Gordon M & Beryl

**Monday 3**

Meals on Wheels:

Catholic Ladies

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

1:15pm

**Tuesday 4**

LBU FNC Ladies Committee Meeting  
Lockington Recreation Reserve

**Wednesday 5**

Action Club Dinner

7:30pm Club Rooms

**Friday 7**

Junior Cricket Registration Day

5:00pm Bamawm Rec Reserve

**Saturday 8**

HDFNL: Grand Final

**Sunday 9**

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Giles & Philippa

**Monday 10**

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

1:15pm

Heritage Complex Meeting

7:30pm at the Complex

**Wednesday 12**

Lions Club Dinner Meeting

7:30pm Heritage Centre

**Thursday 13**

Miloo CWA 10:00 am

Miloo Hall

## 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