

Lockington Community News**Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday September 19
7:30pm at Heritage Complex**

(followed by General Meeting)

Please come along and see how you might be able to help create or distribute our paper

Always keen to have new helpers!

Locky News

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PROBUS AND RODDERS VISIT

The Lockington Hotel was busy on Sunday, August 26 when 40 lunches were served to visitors from Campaspe Murray Probus Club Echuca, and the Centre State Rodders (Bendigo) – whose shiny vehicles glowed in the sunlight. From the hotel some of the visitors pulled out the “Locky Ness Monster”, visited the Heritage Complex, and then rewarded themselves, before heading home, with a treat at “Ciurleo’s”.

Photos - Carey Hazeldene's 1973 Buick (top left), 1937 Roadster (top right), Centre State Rodders at Hotel (bottom left), Back view of Rodders (bottom right)

**TWO YEARS IN A ROW(P)?**

Congratulations to our Local Cowgirl Cherie O'Donoghue (top of the picture) recently won the Ladies Breakaway Roping Competition at Mt Isa Rodeo for the second year in a row.

*Picture used from
www.isarodeo.com.au*

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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, September 10

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

See page 2 for details

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

Alison Stewart, Marilyn Baker and
Lorraine Appleby

LOCKY ROCKS!

Hi guys and girls I wanted to let everyone know what's going on with these little rocks you may see about. A few people here in Locky have decided to paint and hide rocks so strangers can find their artwork and maybe take it on their travels to the next town ect ect... They have called these little beauties Locky rocks!! If you love painting and your child loves to hide I have the perfect activity for you! Even if you're not a mum but love to paint and want to join in feel free to join our page and follow your adventurous Locky rock wherever it takes you! This is an activity for the old, young and in between.

Leah Martens



Check out facebook
page...

[Aussie Drought Stones](#)

Kids...

Don't hide the stones
too well, we want people
to be able to find
them easily!



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Hello Everyone,

As Spring approached in the southern hemisphere a hundred years ago, events at the Western Front in Europe were showing daily progress. In letters shared by the *Rochester Express*, Australian soldiers on leave from fighting in the Great War, wrote home that they thought "the end [was] in sight"... though the defeat of the "Huns" was "taking a long time." Their leave had been hard-earned and they felt that "hell could not be worse" than the conditions in which they had fought at Menin Road, and at Ypres, where heavy casualties had been experienced. They expressed disappointment that they were unable to visit Ireland whilst on leave, "on account of the Sein Fein trouble", but, in England, they found that "things seemed to be going on there as if there was no war. The streets [were] lit up at night." In the media too, it had been noted that life seemed to have become less stressful for Londoners as Germany's bombing raids on the city had eased. The consensus in the press was that enemy planes were now being kept fully occupied in defending the Hindenburg Line. It seemed that peace might be coming after "four long years."

In the meantime, the *Rochester Express* on 21 September, 1918, reported that the Annual Bamawm Methodist Church Anniversary Concert was held at the Bamawm Public Hall on 18 September, and drew a large crowd. Musical items were rendered by Misses Jenkins, Ward, Elliot, Dorman, Helmore and G Helmore; Messrs Long, Reddie, Montgomery, McLeod and Prater and Mrs Opperman. Most local news published by the *Express* at about that time, seemed to focus on hare shoots. Yet another had been organized at the end of August, to aid the Milloo and Tennyson branches of the Red Cross. Forty guns had been mustered, including two car-loads from Bendigo. They accounted for a total of 800 hares and one fox; top score of 52 hares and one fox went to A Watson, and 52 hares to C Sims. The newspaper also reported that, during July and August, sportsmen of Mitiamo, Pine Grove and the Terricks had bagged almost 3,000 hares. These had also been disposed of for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The *Express's* Wanurp correspondent wrote in late September, that roads and paddocks there were drying out "beautifully" after three weeks of fine weather and, in places, lucerne was being stripped, though late crops were "looking sick." Records show that there had been more than two inches (50 mm) of rain fell in the district in August, while as little as 20 points (5 mm) fell in September.

By late October, the correspondent was reporting that the "dry spell" was concerning people, though green feed was plentiful and stock was "looking well". Haymaking was soon to commence and early crops were coming in. The report included the comment that there was "much illness" being experienced locally, especially influenza and scarlet fever.

In other local news, the *Express* of 28 September, 1918, included a report of the visit to Rochester of the tank (of the type then being used at the war front) which was on tour to promote the Seventh War Loan. It had arrived "on time", on 24 September, 1918, and processed to the Town Hall where a crowd had gathered. They were addressed by Mr A C Palmer, M. P. and the Shire President, Councillor Keogh. Up to the time the report was published, people in the Rochester district had invested £2,560 in the loan.

At this stage of the war, it was estimated that casualties sustained by the "belligerent nations" numbered about 30,000,000. These included 7,000,000 killed, and a further 7,000,000 missing or imprisoned. The *Weekly Times* of Saturday, 5 October, which was very likely to have been read by our families at that time, carried three separate reports sent from the front by their Special Correspondent, Keith Murdoch, in the course of the previous week. All were descriptive of costly struggles by the Allies as the Australian troops forced the enemy into retreat. A portion of the Hindenburg Line had been pierced, and Australian and American soldiers pushed their way through the German trenches, often taking prisoners as they went.

As they proceeded, they discovered "the canal tunnel, certainly the largest subterranean fortress used in this war." So well hidden that it had been completely missed by the first line of Allied troops who broke through the defences, it consisted of a main tunnel, about 25 feet wide and of considerable length, with a number of other tunnels interconnected. It was well fitted to serve as living quarters for thousands of troops, with an excellent "electric installation" to provide heat, light and ventilation. Spiral stairways led to exits, and concrete posts on the surface protected machine gunners. It was said that troops hidden there would have been safe from any barrage, as no shell could have pierced the walls or gas fumes entered. Its loss must have been a huge blow to the Germans.

That must be all for this time,

Marg O'Brien

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

DEATHS



HUGHES, Stephen Richard
04.10.1953 - 16.08.2018
Survived by loving wife Sharon.

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Loving Pa to 11 grandchildren.
Your silly dad jokes will be forever missed. Always In Our Hearts

JENKINS (nee Burgoine), Mavis Lilian

22.09.1926 _ 19.08.2018
Loved wife of David for 66 years.
Loved mother of Marlene, Dale, Peter, Lance and Julie.
Loved Nanna of eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.
Forever in our Hearts.

NORTH. Leslie Richard.

23-11-1950 - 12-08-2018
Beloved husband of Veronica "Bonny"
Father of Peter, Ian and Brian.
Poppy to Mirinda, Shaelom, Coco and Pearl.
Rest now, pain free at last.

CONGRATULATIONS

I wish to congratulate the Teachers and Students of the Lockington Consolidated School, for the wonderful Art Show, which was officially opened by Dr Susan McMinn of the Arnold Street Gallery, on Thursday 23rd August. Two children from each class gave a short welcome speech.

By the time we went around the Totem Poles, through the Rain Forrest, down the Colonial Properties, and on to the Moroccan Tiles, plus everything in between, we were well ready for a sausage in bread, plus one. Thank you Justin for showing us around.

So much work had been put in by Teachers, Students and some Parents, especially the Art Teacher. Everything was so clean and tidy, especially the Art room, which was so well displayed down to the pots of succulents between the various Colonial Properties. Well done Lockington Consolidated School.

Julie & Joe Chappel

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Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm

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September 2 - 11.00am
September 9 - 11.00am
At St Mary's, Lockington

Contacts:
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

PLEASE VOTE FOR LOCAL PROJECT

The Rochester Lions Club are currently seeking funding through the Pick My Project Grant in Victoria to the value of \$102,480. Funding is allocated by the number of public votes the project receives. Voting closes on 17th September 2018

FOLLOW this link to support our project - <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/>

We would love to receive your vote - it doesn't take long and would make a great difference to our project. AND FORBSEY would love your support as well

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ROCHESTER SPORTS MUSEUM

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Thank you, The Editor



JOURNEY OF Faith

Psalm 95.

V7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.

MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

- Sept 3 - Catholic Ladies
- Sept 10 - Bush Nursing Centre
- Sept 17 - Bamawm UCA
- Sept 24 - LBU Football Club
- Oct 1 - St James Eve Fellowship
- Oct 8 - Action Group



Lifestyle & Opportunity

CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS

COMING UP

Tuesday, 4 September

Special confidential council meeting concerning the sale of council property, 5pm

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with S89(2)(d) of the Local Government Act.

Echuca Civic Centre

Information: Frank Crawley

Tuesday, 18 September

Council meeting, 5pm

Echuca Civic Centre

Information: Frank Crawley

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#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.

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

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. 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.

HAVE YOUR SAY - Active Transport Strategy

Council is developing an Active Transport Strategy that supports and encourages people to cycle and walk more often. To help feed into this project the community is invited to two drop-in sessions are planned for **Wednesday, 29 August** - Echuca, Hare Street, outside Cotton On, between 11am and 2pm, and **Thursday, 30 August** - Kyabram, Bradley Street, outside Woolworths, between 11am and 2pm. Feedback can also be provided via council's website. Comments close 14 September.

Draft Environment Strategy

The draft Environment Strategy provides guidance and direction to council on environmental issues. The Strategy is available on council's website and from customer service centres. Members of the public are invited to make comment by 5pm on Friday, 7 September.

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.

Stay updated and get social

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IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

Monday, 24 September

Monday, 26 November

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

11.30am - 12noon

FREE ON-FARM ENERGY ASSESSMENTS

Agriculture Victoria have rolled out on-farm energy tier 1 grants as part of the Victorian Government's \$30 million Agriculture Energy Investment Plan. The grants will provide support to farmers to replace energy inefficient equipment, install more energy efficient systems and enable own-generation capacity. Farmers are encouraged to apply early, as grants are available to eligible primary producers until March 2020 or until available funding is exhausted (whichever comes first). Any farmer wanting to access one of the grants needs to have an approved on-farm energy assessment.

Farmers can find out more by visiting the Agriculture Victoria

Website, click here agriculture.vic.gov.au/agenergy The website includes information about the free on-farm energy assessments, the grants and how to apply

To read the Agriculture Energy Investment Plan, On-Farm Energy Tier 1 Grants - Farmer Guide, click here: [Farmer Guide](#).

To see the Agriculture Energy Investment Plan, How to apply for an On-Farm Energy Tier 1 Grant, click here: [Info Graphic](#)

For more information please email agenergy@ecodev.vic.gov.au or call the customer service centre on 136 186.

RABBIT ACTION TRAINING

The Victorian Rabbit Action Network will be running two new training courses for community members and government stakeholders that want to know more about effective rabbit control.

The first free course will be held 27-28 November and will be open to 20 participants.

A second course will be held in 2019.

Expressions of interest will open soon, see VRAN website for more details. <https://rabbitaction.com/>



AGRICULTURE VICTORIA





SCHOOL NEWS

Art Show

Last week we held our Art Exhibition. It was a fantastic day as we welcomed parents, grandparents, carers, friends and members of the local community. Our Art show was officially opened by Dr Susan McMinn, owner and director of the Arnold St Gallery in Bendigo. Students worked really hard on their displays and took great delight in showing off their art work. We then enjoyed a sausage sizzle. Kath Connors was the driving force behind this show, and we thank her for the enormous amount of hours she spent organising such a terrific day. The exhibition will be on shown until 4th term.



Energy Breakthrough Update

On Tuesday our Grade 6 students travelled to the Echuca Recycle Centre to source some goods to aid in the construction of the karts for this year's Energy Breakthrough Challenge to be held in Maryborough in November. Thanks to those parents that generously donated their time to transport students to and from Echuca.



Book Week

Last week we celebrated Book Week. This year's theme was "Find your Treasure". We finished the week with a parade on Friday. The students had a most enjoyable day as they were grouped with students of all ages and took part in lots of fun activities.



LCS Athletic Sports

Sports days at LCS are always great fun, and this year the Athletics carnival was no exception. The weather was kind to us as the students participated in high jump, discus, shot put, hurdles, long distance, long jump, triple jump, sprints and relays. Gold House were the overall winners on the day by the narrowest of margins. Congratulations to all the students on a fine display of sportsmanship on the day. This week the gr 3-6 students will travel to Vic Park in Echuca to participate in the Inter school sports. Results to follow in next edition.



Congratulations to our age champions
Above...12 year old-Jacob H and Ela C, 11 year old -Tye C and Audrey G
Below...10 year old-Nicholas M and Hannah H, 9 year old- Paddy K and Ziah H



COMMUNITY

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

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

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Evening: 7pm

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THE WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC



Will visit Lockington next on

Tuesday, Oct . 9

Phone 5486 2544 for appointments.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Lockington & District Basketball AGM Meeting

followed by General meeting

Wednesday 5th September, 2018

7.30pm

LBU Football Rooms

Lockington Community News

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday September 19 7:30pm at Heritage Complex

(followed by General Meeting)

Please come along and see how you might be able to help create or distribute our paper

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc. Annual General Meeting

Monday, September 24 at 7.30pm

A Representative of Elmore, Lockington, Rochester Community Bank will attend to make a presentation.

Attendance and support from interested members of the community will be most welcome

Apologies and queries – contact Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353.

Lockington and District Business Centre Inc.

AGM will be held on

Monday October 8 th
at the LDBC at 7.30.

All welcome.

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

Centre Visits to nursing staff

There may be times when a nurse is not available in-centre due to home visit rounds which occur 10.30 –1pm or compulsory webinar training and meetings.

If you have a non urgent dressing or blood pressure check to be done - please come after morning blood tests 9.30 -10.30 or after lunch 2.30 - 4pm to ensure a nurse is on site. Alternatively, if these times do not suit, please ring the centre to arrange a mutually convenient time when the nurse is available.

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Lockington Bowls Club Report

August 21: Last Wednesday the game of Scrounge attracted a large field of bowlers. There was standing room only as five rinks were needed. Scoring was at a high level and showed that the greens and the competition provided quality bowling. The club welcomed several visitors from Dingee, City of Echuca and Rochester. On rink one Gail Kerr produced another fine game to tally 59 points and pip June Clifford on 53. Next door Phillip Cunningham showed glowing pre-pennant form to amass a mammoth 69 points to finish in front of Norma Thomas 43 and Kath Palmer 26. Max Clifford tallied a game winning 58 points to win from Debbie Harvey and Mary Thomas both on 42.5 points. On rink four Ray Hanson controlled the mat and scored 56 hard earned points to finish ahead of David Lupton 37 and Andrew Harris 34. The Club Secretary Neil Haines showed glimpses of rare form to win the final rink narrowly with 54 points from Bev Brereton 50 and Annie Haines on 29.

Several members attended the popular two-day Spiers Family Fours at the City of Echuca Bowls Club. Jim Harris and brother Andrew combined with Greg Clymo and Jerome Shaw (Rich River) to collect some of spoils. Bill Musgrove played in the Des Fiedler (Dingee - Rochester) rink and won a share of their games. Ken Main, Ian Johnson, Russell Shawcross and Ray Hanson all bowled well for a couple of wins while

Chris Stewart made a return to the greens and was assisted by Phillip Cunningham, Geoff Shawcross and John Bamford (Moama) on day one to win two out of three. On day two Stewart presented with three other bowlers - Tom Davis, Alan Kauffman and David Lupton. Winning just the one game was meagre, but the opposition just happened to be the rink of the other Lockington rink of Ken Main in the Sectional play-off. The Stewart rink all combined to shatter their opponents in a brilliant display of bowls albeit for the first time of the day.

August 27: The game of scrounge provided more of the same last Wednesday as the competition was really intense as a couple of rinks were decided in cliffhangers. Two shots separating three players in some instance.

Lorraine Appleby managed 35 points to win ahead of Kath Palmer on 33. Tom Davis scored 40 points in a rather low-key display to outlast David Lupton 39 and Alan Kuuffman on 38. Bev Brereton finished with a game high 51 points ahead of Joy Weller 38 while Russell Shawcross won the rink with 44 points from his older brother Geoff Shawcross 39. On rink five Phillip Cunningham continues to impress after tallying 39 points and win from Neil Haines 38 and Ian Johnson 37.

The game of Scrounge is played each Wednesday commencing at 1.00pm. Bowlers and new bowlers welcome.

At the week-end two teams competed in the Denilquin Prestige Fours event. Ian Johnson, Russell Shawcross, Ray Hanson and Andrew Harris won three out of the five games while Ken Main, Tom Davis, Alan Kauffman and Leanne McInnes lost more than they won, but thoroughly enjoyed the greens and hospitality.

The 2018/2019 Sixty & Over competition will commence on **Wednesday 5th September starting at 11.00am**. The greens are running well. The first round will be played at Lockington.

The club will hold the Opening day on **Sunday 2nd September starting at 6.30m for a 7.00pm meal**.

Members to bring a casserole.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

August 19:

Our members were competing for the honour of winning the President's trophy last Sunday 19th August. Our President, Francis Lee, took great pride in presenting the Men's trophy to Ben Newth with a score of 38 points and the Women's winner was Denise Newth on 38 points as well.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our President for all the hard work he does for our club.

Men's NTP on 7/16 and the 2nd shot on 4/13 went to Leon Laffey who also took out the longest drive.

Women's NTP on 7/16 was Denise Newth and she also won the women's longest drive. Thanks for playing up at Bamawm.

August 26:

Members played a fun game at Bamawm on Sunday when they competed in a Par 3 event. Once everyone worked out which way they were hitting the field ran smoothly.

Winner of the Ladies event was Denise Newth with 80-39 nett from our newest member Ziva Shawcross on 89-44 nett.

The Men's winner was Kieran McAsey on 67-44 nett from Leon Laffey 64-47 nett.

Next week:

2nd September, is Captain's Day when members will play a Stableford event.

Bamawm's Team Day (Bell Day) is scheduled for **Thursday, 20th September**.



Fun for Seniors

The Lockington and District Senior Citizens Club room is part of the Lockington Community Centre complex meetings are held the third Monday in the month commencing at 1-15pm

Annual Meeting was held in July, Cr Pentreath (representing the Shire) and 10 members were welcomed by Chairman Betty Mustey. Election for office bearers for the ensuing twelve months were conducted. Bev Brereton was elected President, Vice President - Bet Mustey, Dot Pearse was returned as secretary, with Joy Weller as her assistant,

Norm Bacon returned as Treasurer and Roly Head as assistant, Gwen Dunstan card secretary. A Syllabus for the coming year was planned, this includes Lynda Riding speaking on her travels, in September, and a trip to the Beer Shed and Holden Museum in Echuca on the 29th of October and Christmas Lunch in Lockington on the first Friday in December. All officers were thanked for their interest in taking responsibilities within the group. All district seniors are invited to become members.

Carpet bowls is played each Monday in the Community Centre foyer commencing at 1pm except meeting day when it's at 10 am, all equipment is supplied, interested persons welcome, just come along and ask for Norm or Roly. Our membership and activity charges are geared to be inclusive of everyone.

Joy Weller - Assist Sec



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

15/08: The ladies played a stableford Secret 9 event, in testing conditions. Refreshed from her holidays, Pauline Humbert was the day's winner with a score of 15 points and won both A Grade and the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher. Carolyn Mitchell was runner-up in A Grade.

B Grade honours went to Marg Eade with 14 points, on a countback from Phyll Macfarlane.

Nearest the pin: A Grade – Sue Harris;

B Grade – Helen Hayes, Marg Eade (joint).

18/08: The men played a novelty stroke event, with the course fiendishly reconfigured by Captain Terry Thomas and Vice-Captain Rick Connors to consist entirely of par-3 holes. The nasty weather of strong winds, rain and occasional hail made it an extra challenging day.

Best on course was Ron Dixon with an amazing 70-22-48, on a countback from his brother-in-law Tom Scurrah who returned the identical score (and was beaten on a countback for the second week in a row). Ron won the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, plus C Grade honours as well.

Ian Maddison won B Grade with a terrific 70-18-52, ahead of Mark Lyons (75-21-54), while Steve Holt (67-13-54) enjoyed his first A Grade win for the season, with Jeff Carnie (70-15-55) runner-up.

Yardstick balls for next best scores: A Grade – Kevin Humbert 64-9-55; B Grade – Barry Graham 71-17-54; C Grade – Rob Hardess 78-28-50, Bruce Haines 73-22-51 and Jacob Haines 83-31-52.

Nearest the pins: 2nd – Kevin Humbert; 8th – Ian Maddison, 10th – Bruce Haines; 11th – Phil Stanford; 14th – Kevin Humbert; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Travis Mancer. Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Mat Dennis (A), Ian Maddison (B), Andrew Glatte (C).

Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16th was won. On Saturday, Darren Carnie travelled to Lake Boga to play in Lakeside's Annual Tournament Mixed event with his sister Lois. They won the scratch division with a score of 84 in tough conditions.

22/08: The ladies played a stroke round, and Pauline Humbert blitzed the field with a fine round of 99-27-72 to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher (for the second week in a row) plus the Monthly Medal.

Harris won the count the putts with 28, on a countback from Pauline Humbert.

25/08: The weather was warm but the scores were hotter in Saturday's par round. Blake Humbert returned to form in a blaze of glory with a great score of +7 to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, plus the Privilege Cup and C Grade honours. Andrew Glatte was runner-up in C Grade with an excellent +6, followed by Jayden Wright with a fine +5.

Mat Dennis romped to A Grade victory with a super +6, well clear of Terry Thomas on +2. Travis Mancer finished with a terrific +6 to clearly win B Grade, ahead of Mark Lyons and Darren Carnie, who both had +3.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores: A Grade – James Hodgins +1, Phil Stanford -1; B Grade – Rick Connors +2, Ian Maddison +2, Matt Baulch +2; C Grade – Bruce Haines +2, Tom Scurrah +1.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Ron Dixon; 2nd shot 12th – Grant Humbert (A), Jason Wakefield (B), Ron Dixon (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Mat Dennis. Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Travis Mancer (B), Andrew Glatte (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest, nor Captain Terry's yardstick was won.

The Handicap Matchplay Championship semi-finals have been decided. Past champion Tom Scurrah wore Jeff Carnie down to score a comfortable 4 and 2 win. Brett Stone was 4-up after 11 holes, but Barry Graham won 4 of the next 6 holes to square the match. Barry then won the 18th with a huge putt to win the match in a massive comeback.

Upcoming events

Saturday 1st September – Stroke – Gartside Cup Final – Monthly Medal. Duty: Ray Brereton, Brett Stone.

Wednesday 5th September – Pottose – Teams of 3. Duty: Sue Harris, Pam Pollock.

Friday 14th September – Lockington Lions Club Golf Day – 4BBB.

Gartside Cup Finalists: 1st round – Barry Graham, Des Pentreath, Grant Humbert; standby – Rick Connors; 2nd round – Will Hardess, Kevin Humbert, Mark Lyons; s/b – Rick Connors; 3rd round – Andrew Harris, Mat Dennis, Jason Wakefield; s/b – Ron Dixon; 4th round – Darren Carnie, Terry Thomas, Gary Milligan; s/b – Tony Brooke; 5th round – Ian Haines, Bruce Haines, Tom Scurrah; s/b – Phil Stanford.



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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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

Lockington & District Basketball

Annual General Meeting 7:30pm

LBU Footy Rooms

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

Meals on Wheels:

Bush Nursing Centre

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

Friday 14

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm

Bamawm Extension Hall

Sunday 16

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00am

Scurrah Reserve (Contact Sherrin

Harbour 0418 112 292)

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Jack & Sandra

Monday 17

Meals on Wheels:

Bamawm Uniting Church

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

10:00 am followed by meeting

Wednesday 19

Action Club Activity Night at Club

Rooms. Ph: 0428 844 489 or

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Lockington Community News

Annual General Meeting

7:30pm at Heritage Complex

Sunday 23

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00am

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

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Monday 24

Meals on Wheels:

LBU Football Club

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am

Bamawm Community Social Centre

Immunisation Session

Bush Nursing Centre

11:30 am - Noon

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Lockington Heritage Complex

Annual General Meeting 7:30pm

At the Complex

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
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SATURDAYS

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

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