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LOCAL BOYS WIN BENDIGO FOOTBALL LEAGUE GRAND FINAL!



Saturday's result in the Bendigo Football League Grand final was one that some local boys had been striving towards for several years.

Pictured left, Jesse Collins, Ben McPhee and Brodie Collins were elated with the result especially after playing in last year's Grand final and losing to Strathfieldsaye.

This year the results were reversed, Eaglehawk winning 19.8 (122) to Strathfieldsaye 11.7

(73). Saturday's win capped an 18-3 season for the Hawks, who won their three finals by a combined 201 points. Best players: B Collins, J. Neaves, J Bowe, J Mullen, B McPhee, O Madden. At the end of the game, Brodie was then awarded the AFL Victoria medal. (pictured right)

He was elated with the overall results on the day and especially pleased that he got to play in a grand final with his brother Jesse.

The boys have had a great season with the Hawks. Brodie captained the Eaglehawk side for most of the season as Tim Hill (captain) was out with an injury. Jesse then stepped into a shared role of Vice-captain with Glen Daley. Ben and Brodie played in the Bendigo interleague side, Brodie was also picked in the Victorian Country squad and Ben and Brodie were recently named in the Bendigo Advertiser team of the year. Trent Bacon, another local, was unfortunate to experience a season ending injury at the beginning of the year.



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This week's Locky News

was prepared by... Alison Stewart, Marilyn Baker and Lorraine Appleby

Thank you to Deb and Bridie for coming to see how we prepare the paper, and showing interest in assisting the team.

"Bree Miss Cricket Styles"

Bree Styles is a shining star, Bree is a local superstar she has done something in the Bamawn Lockington district' that no other fe-male has eva done before. She became the first eva fe-male in the Bamawn Lockington cricket club (BLU) history to lead the way an captain an all girls cricket side to the field. And became the first eva fe-male to do so in the clubs history. Somethink she is very proud of.

Not only that the "superstar" also played mens senior cricket last season as a 14 year old girl which is a massive achievement!

She's a local un-sung hero! And she will captin an lead the way once again this season for our local "Lion Cubs" all girls cricket team! She's a great leader who leads by example, she is a quiet achiever an some one who has the respect from all her team mates!

-Bree achievements in cricket so far"

Shes a state champ who played for Echuca College year 7 girls squad in 2016 which went on to win the state title were she played a major roll in.

Has played on the MCG! (Were she took a wicket with her first ball)" theres not not to many people who can say that"!

-Was named as an emergency for northen rivers u16girls squard last season (who went on to win the state title)

- played mens senior cricket last season and first female to captin an all girls cricket side for BLU cricket 🛄

She is blessed with loads of ability' Abilty isn't enough though- lots of training hard work an dedication (which is something she has) should see her develop into a top player!





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Hello again, Everyone,

By October, 1918, a century ago, there were clear indications that the Great War was coming to an end. News authorities were being urged to address a list of fourteen principles for peace negotiations, which had been outlined by United States President Wilson in January 1918. The terms were said to be harsh and, doubtless, there was reluctance among the Germans to accept the humiliation of defeat. In Australia, hopes were high that peace was at last to become a reality; so much so that false reports of the acceptance by Germany of American President Wilson's terms for an armistice, like one published by the Bendigo Independent, on 14 October, caused general excitement. Rochester was one of several places where premature peace celebrations had been set in motion, only to be faced with disappointment.

On 18 October, 1918, the Independent reported on the visit of Prime Minister, Mr W Hughes, to the Australian Threshold of Victory", and it is described as follows: -

"Standing on the top of a motor car bonnet, Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, addressed two parades of Australian soldiers behind the front to-day. The first was principally composed of South Australians, West Australians and Tasmanians, a famous brigade, which was in the forefront of the August and September fighting. There were others, New South Wales [men], Victorians and Queenslanders, who had crowned an arduous six months with the capture of the Hindenburg outpost line. Mr. Hughes said that the richly earned period of repose which the Government had secured for them told how proud the ing Harold now must have been a doubly severe blow. people of Australia were of their fighting men's deeds -Allies' way. No man would have said three months ago that the Allies would stand in October on the threshold of victory. None had done more to bring about this wonderful and amazing change, continued Mr. Hughes, than those who had blocked the way in the dark days when the Germans were sweeping like an avalanche toward Paris, and had proved such masters of the Germans that they had gathered them in as a woman gathered eggs in the morning. M. Clemenceau, the Premier of France, had asked him to tell them how much he loved them, how he regarded them as the beau ideal of soldiers whose work for her,

France would never forget. Generations yet unborn here and in Australia would look upon and revere the monument the Australian army had raised to liberty, sanctioned was emerging that there was turmoil within Germany; Ba- by the spirit of sacrifice. Perhaps in a little while the war varia threatening to declare its independence, and talk of would end. It might be very soon. But the work of the men revolution among the general populace. German military who had fought was undying. Their battalions were mere shadows, yet they had fought valorously. Mr. Hughes concluded with a moving appeal to the men to be patterns of valour, temperance and patriotism in peace, as they had been in war. The men gave lusty cheers for Australia.

The Allies were on the threshold of victory, but still sad news was emerging from the Western Front. On 21 October, 1918, the Independent reported that Private P McCormack, the nephew of Mr P McIntyre of Pine Grove, had been killed in action in France. Then, on 26 October, the *Independent* reported the deaths of two Mitiamo lads; M. Hardiman, who was killed in action and Percy Peiper, who died of wounds. That same day, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that Private Harold James McGregor, youngest son of Mrs Margaret McGregor of Pine Grove, and her late husband John McGregor, had been killed troops in France. His address to them is headed "On the somewhere in France on 18 September, 1918. Readers might recall that in March that year, Private McGregor had been commended for his gallantry in volunteering to take the place of a married fellow enlistee who had been selected at very short notice to be sent overseas. Had Harold not volunteered, the serviceman concerned would have had to leave the country without the chance to go home to say goodbye to his wife and young children. On the other hand, Harold's kind gesture meant that he then had no chance to say goodbye to his mother. McGregor had already suffered the loss of her older son William, at Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli, on 5 June, 1915, so los-

Like many of our soldiers who were lost in France in the how they admired them, and longed above all things for First World War, Private Harold McGregor has no known their return. The tide of war had at last changed to the grave and is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, a village 15 kilometres east of Amiens. The focal point of this particular Memorial is a 105 foot tall tower in which is an observation room. On three walls of this room are recorded the names of 10,885 Australians, who were killed in France and who have no known graves. (When, after the war ended, an Honour Roll was drawn up at Pine Grove, Mrs McGregor was given the honour of unveiling it.)

That's all for this time. 'Bye,

Marg O'Brien.

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

DEATH

SOBEY Edwin Leslie Passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on September 8, 2018.

Dearly loved husband of Lorraine. Much loved father of Kim and Mark, Tracey and Craig. Adored Poppy of Isaac.



To Gwen Fiedler for 35 years of Service to our Community as a Justice of the Peace.

Thumbs



To the person/persons who have been collecting firewood from the Milloo Bushland Reserve.

There are signs stating what's NOT allowed in the reserve, please respect them.

I don't like putting in Thumbs Down, but in this instance I think it's necessary.

(Editor)

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Sunday 7 Oct - 10:00am Mass

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Saturday 29 Sept & 6 Oct - Vigil 6.30 pm Sunday 7 Oct - 12 noon Latin Mass

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September 30 - 2.00pm Combined Parish service at Rochester UCA to farewell Rev. Gay Loftus.

October 7 - 11.00am

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Psalm 23.v.2



He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

Oct 1 - St James Eve Fellowship

Oct 8 - Action Group

Oct 15 - St Marys

Oct 22 - St James Lockington

Oct 29 - Lions Club

Nov 5 - Catholic Ladies

Eulogy

HELEN PERKS.

Helen was born on the 31st July 1944, second child of parents. William (Bill) and Doris (Dolly) Henderson.

When small, Helen had little holidays with her 3 Aunties and 2 Uncles.

She started school in 1949 at the Kotta State School and then went on to the Echuca High School for her final years of educa-

Helen played tennis and also had a hit of golf with her Mum at the Kotta course.

She liked going to the Lockington dances

on a Saturday night, while her mother played cards.

Helen made her debut at the age of 17 with her partner Graeme Lyons. At 18 she met Roy Perks and got engaged at 19 then married at 21. They lived with her mother for 12 months while their house was getting built at Market

Over the years, Helen loved gardening, growing flowers, playing golf and ballroom dancing.

Helen and Roy enjoyed holidays in many cities in Australia, like Perth, Broome, Darwin, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and along the New South Wales Coast. They enjoyed several great holidays to New Zealand and to the is-

land north of Australia.

After a few more years Helen started playing bowls at Lockington. She enjoyed mixed pairs and the Harrison shield was won with Roy on a couple of occasions.

In 1986 Helen developed health problems. These issues flared up again in 2000 and she began a lot of treatment at the Peter Mac in Melbourne, Bendigo and Echuca. Helen passed away on Tuesday 4th Sep-

Roy remembers the many good holidays over the years, the many good times in the past, and if his belief is right, he lives in hope that they will meet again in the future.



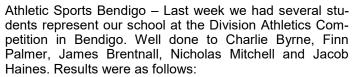


SCHOOL NEWS

School Production - Our school production was a great Charlie Byrne - 3rd in shot put success and we would like to thank all members of the community who came along and supported the school. The students did an amazing job and should be proud of themselves for having the courage to perform on stage in front of such a large crowd.

(See page ? For photos)

Footy Colours Day – On Friday we held our annual Footy Colours Day. The school yard was ablaze with so many different colours. The students brought along a gold coin donation to help raise money for Aussie Farmers.



Nicholas Mitchell - 1st in triple jump and 2nd in sprints James Brentnall - 1st in hurdles

Finn Palmer - 3rd in sprints

Jacob Haines - 3rd in triple jump

Congratulations to Nicholas and James (Pictured below) who have progressed to the next stage to be held next month.



LCS Staff donate blood - LCS staff attended the blood bank in Echuca last week to donate blood. The staff hope to make this a regular event as we contribute to such a worthwhile cause.













Our great school put on yet another great School Production, lots of entertainment and fun for all.

Congratulations to the entire team of Staff and Students.















18 September 2018

KATE LEMON To Lead AGED CARE LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

A local planning committee has been appointed to establish, govern and recommend an enhanced model of aged care accommodation in Rochester and district.

Rochester & Elmore District Health Service (REDHS) auspiced by the Campaspe Shire were awarded a \$51,000 grant as part of the \$200 million Regional Jobs and Investment Packages supporting the Australian Government's commitment to stimulate economic growth in Australian regions.

The funding package awarded will be responsible to conduct a feasibility study into models for aged care accommodation for the district including assessing current choices alongside future opportunities including the potential use of vacant land to the south of the current REDHS site.

Federal Member for Murray, the Hon Damian Drum MP said it is important that the Federal Government supports organisations that help our senior population, particularly in the regions.

"As Australians get older and need to enter in to aged care accommodation it is important that they can stay in their own community. It is important that the Federal Government can support REDHS looking at the future of aged care in Rochester an district," Mr Drum said.

Kate Lemon, current REDHS board director and senior staff member of Campaspe Shire has been appointed as the chair of the local planning committee. "I am very excited to be leading a team of professionals into the assessment of options for the future of aged care in our area," said Mrs Lemon today. "We will have long term outcomes that will benefit the region beyond the life of this study. This is the future for our area".

Alongside Ms. Lemon are the following appointed members for the local planning committee;

Kate Lemon, board director, REDHS

Ben Devanny, board director, REDHS

Anne McEvoy, Chief EO, REDHS

Colin Wellard, Corporate Services Manager REDHS Keith Oberin, Economic & Community Development General Manager, Campaspe Shire Council

Astrid O'Farrell, Investment Attraction Manager, Campapse Shire Council

The Planning committee has appointed the consultancy firm Biruu health who will be tasked to conduct the feasibility study to identify an appropriate delivery model for aged/disability accommodation in Rochester that will meet the present and future needs of Rochester, Elmore, Lockington and surrounding communities.

"The study will consider what we have now available to the community and where the gaps are. One area we will look at is the potential use of the vacant land to the south of the current nursing home/hostel site for future use," Ms Lemon said.

There will be community consultations conducted in October with all research finished prior to Christmas", Ms Lemon stated.





Lifestyle & Opportunity

Friday, 21 September, 2018

www.agriculture.vic.gov.au Spring Clean Keeps Harvest Insects Lean

The arrival of spring brings with it favourable growing conditions and along with this comes an associated increase in grain insect pests.

"With harvest approaching, crop growers are encouraged to start preparations for insect-free handling and storing of the new grain," Agriculture Victoria Grains Biosecurity Officer Jim Moran said.

"Avoiding new infestations and effectively controlling any current insect populations takes time, money and resources but ensures that returns are maximised," Mr Moran said.

He said to prevent stored grain insect pests from becoming a problem, hygiene strategies should be put in place

This means following a series of steps before, during and after harvest, such as closely monitoring grain storages by sieving grain and installing insect traps now as temperatures inside storages rise and insect activity increases.

"Increasing temperatures are likely to stimulate stored grain insect pest activity and growers need to know what insects are present to control them effectively. Different stored grain insects vary in their susceptibility to treatments, growers should consider all best practice control options to obtain maximum benefits.

Other steps to consider, include;

Ensure grain from this year's harvest cannot be mixed

with grain from previous harvests that could be contaminated with insects.

- Clean up any grain residues/spills around storages, in sheds and handling areas to prevent attracting insects for a feed.
- Thoroughly clean out all equipment, including empty grain storages, grain handling and harvesting equipment, silos, aeration ducts, augers and conveyers, harvesters, field bins and trucks, and apply a structural treatment such as a desiccant dust to each surface prior to use.
- If fumigation is required, only do so in gas tight, sealable storages and apply the prescribed volume to ensure effective insect control. Insects will develop resistance if they survive as a consequence of being exposed to incorrect fumigant levels.
- Seek advice from an authorised reseller and then only treat grain as per the label instructions.
- If possible, plan for the capability to aerate the new crop in the silo as a cooler environment slows down the breeding cycle, making it easier to control any insects that may get into the silo.
- · Repair seals around hatches, latches and chutes to prevent insects gaining access.



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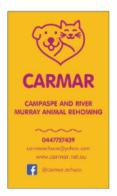
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Tea, Talk and Tools
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New members most welcome

Taking bookings now for bus trip to Newstead and Maldon on 2nd October.

Lockington Community Edible Garden Wednesdays 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 maintain the garden for the spring months and take home some great fresh vegies!



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Every Wednesday 4.00 - 5.30 pm

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Come and talk to us or call 5486 2683



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 121 SEPTEMBER 2018

Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.
invites you to participate in the
ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Where: Lockington Golf Club, 2067 Middleton Road, Lockington When: Friday 5th October 2018 Time: Hit off 11am to noon

Cost: \$30/pair

Generously sponsored by the Moama RSL

*** Men & Ladies – 4BBB Stableford ***

*** Novelty Events ***

*** Afternoon Tea provided ***

All proceeds raised go towards upgrading equipment for the Centre Enquiries to Darren Carnie phone 0428 862 292

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.

Many thanks

In an emergency, call triple 000

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-Nurse-on-call 1300-60-60-24
(24hours a day—7 days a week)
Don't forget to have your residence clearly identified so it can be located quickly in the case of an emergency.

Have you changed details?

If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please advise the centre so they can update your membership and patient file details. Thank you

Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 11th October 2018
At 2pm at the Centre.

Afternoon tea provided following Guest Speaker Nick Bush CEO of Echuca Regional Health.

This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the 2017-18 achievements and the future of YOUR Bush Nursing Centre.

RSVP: 4/10/18 Phone: 54 862 544 to Carolyn Eade - Admin Officer or email ldbnc@bigpond.com for catering purposes please.





Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS INC. 2018 AGM, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19 PRESIDENT/EDITOR'S REPORT

year, by way of Facebook and Cloud. What a difference has internet service. This change has given us the technology can make, to how we do things...

At our last AGM it was decided to start using Facebook sions, without having to go in to the office. to promote the paper in electronic format. As very much All these technological advancements for the paper, do ment on the paper. I'm happy to say that we now have the paper together. 287 people following our page, and we've reached a Finally, speaking of volunteers, I want to thank the entire the page.

March, when I started running a small business from my to download emails and reply to them in-between getting to the office for typing days. So now I have 3 email sys-

tems on my phone... personal, work and Locky News! I then set up a Cloud file storage for the items used for the paper, so as I receive articles I transfer them to the Cloud, sorting for use for preparing the paper. The publisher file which we prepare the paper with is also on the cloud, so I (and any of our other volunteers with publish-Technology seems to have been our focus this past er software) can work on the paper from anywhere that chance to prepare the paper remotely on some occa-

a non-user of Facebook until then, I somehow (and with however, mean we need to request some changes from Kim's help) managed to set up a page for the paper. I our contributors. In the past, we've accepted email body worked out that I could attach a link to the web site, to text for articles, but it has meant that we then have to specific editions of the paper, so I've been trying to get transfer it to text format and only then transfer it to our this posted, along with the edition's headlines, once each publisher document for the paper. It would assist us edition has been published. Then... how to promote the greatly if all articles for the paper were submitted as page? I've been sharing each post to the Lockington Word files, and with no formatting. This one small Community Page, where many people read and com- change will make it much easier for our volunteers to put

staggering 883 people. I even advertised our AGM on team with which I work, the Locky News would not exist without your dedication.

Then, as a necessity more than anything, at the end of There was a time when the longevity of small community papers like ours was questioned, but I believe that so home office, I had to think of ways to streamline the pro- long as we keep abreast of new technology and media duction of the paper. I started by using my mobile phone avenues, our paper has a long and colorful future ahead.

Alison Stewart (President & Editor)

LOCKY NEWS AGM REPORT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

We had a good attendance of 14, with 1 apology.

Leanne Pentreath chaired the meeting for the nomination of office bearers, with all remaining as per last year, thanks to all who accepted nominations.

Who's on the Executive Team?

President & Editor - Alison Stewart

Vice President - Beryl Marshall

Secretary & Public Officer - Lorraine Appleby

Treasurer - Kim Head

We also welcomed 2 new Committee Members to the team...

Darren Carnie and Deborah Taylor

Thanks to all who attended, we value your input in the future of the paper.

GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

- Bush Nursing Centre and Neighbourhood House to be offered full page advertising "at cost" for the next 12 months
- Quotes for printing to be gathered prior to 2020 AGM
- Bags and Stickers to be sourced for "Locky" Showbags"
- Annual Advertisers to be offered complimentary inclusion on a Business Directory to be constructed on the lockingtonvic.com.au web site
- Series of "interviews" of Community Volunteers
- CWA 90 years to be the next focus for the Heritage page
- How to get more contributions from the general public for the paper?

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Thank you, The Editor





CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

COMING UP

Tuesday, 9 October Submission hearing for the sale of the former Golden Cow site, 5pm

Echuca Civic Centre Information: Frank Crawley

Tuesday, 16 October Council meeting, 5pm

Echuca Civic Centre Information: Frank Crawley

ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989*, Campaspe Shire Council gives notice that it has submitted its annual report for the year ending 30 June 2018 to the Minister for Local Government and will consider the report at its meeting on Tuesday, 16 October. The annual report incorporates the financial statements, performance statements and reports of the Auditor General, in accordance with the Audit Act 1994. A copy of the annual report may be inspected at Customer Service Centres or on council's website.

RECREATION CASUAL USE BOOKING

Bookings for eight open spaces and four recreation reserves can now be done online. These include:

Open spaces: Alton Reserve Echuca, Apex Park Echuca, Aquatic Reserve Echuca, Hopwood Gardens Echuca, Onion Patch Echuca, John Pilley Reserve Kyabram, Memorial Gardens Kyabram, Village Green & Soundshell Tongala

Recreation reserves: Echuca South Netball Complex, Echuca South Recreation Reserve, Echuca Victoria Park Recreation Reserve, Kyabram Recreation Reserve To check availability and to book, visit council's website Live / Recreation / Recreation Reserves.

SENIORS WEEK EVENT

Campaspe Shire senior citizens are invited to a concert at the Paramount Theatre on Thursday, 18 October at 1.30pm. The concert is part of the 2018 Victorian Seniors Week Festival and will feature Beatles tribute band

'Rubber Soul'. Bookings are essential at the theatre by calling 5482 3399. A \$5 booking fee applies. Other discounts and events across the shire are available during Seniors Week and can be found in a booklet available on council's website and from customer service centres.

NOW OPEN WICKED Survey

Campaspe Shire Council is collecting data on community perception and behaviour relating to waste and the environment via the annual WICKED (Waste in Campaspe – Know, Educate, Do) survey. The survey can be accessed via council's website with hard copies available from customer service centres. Survey closes 30 September.

FIRST RATE INSTALMENT DUE SOON

Ratepayers who pay their rates in instalments are reminded the first instalment for 2018/19 is due on Sunday, 30 September. Any ratepayer facing genuine financial hardship in paying their rates is urged to contact council as soon as possible to discuss their individual circumstances.

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

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, 26 November

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 11.30am - 12noon

NOMINATE A WOMAN YOU KNOW FOR THE RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD

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rural and regional industries, businesses and communities to

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Applications close on 31 October 2018. For more information visit http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/food-and-fibre-industries/rural-womens-award.

Assistance is available to help prospective nominees through the application process (please call 8392 8888 or email vrwn@ecodev.vic.gov.au).



LOCKY BOWLS



Report September 17:

The women held a successful 3 bowl Triples tournament on Friday attracting 78 bowlers from City of Echuca, Cohuna Golf,

Deniliquin, Dingee, Elmore, Inglewood, Kyabram, Pyramid Hill, Mathoura, Moama, Rich River, Rochester and Tongala.

Lady President Kath Palmer and Tournament Secretary Annie Haines welcomed all bowlers and trusted that they enjoy the company and the true running greens. The sponsors for the day were Nichol Trading - Rochester and received thanks for their continued support.

At the completion of the three games, there were two teams undefeated. The Tongala trio comprising Ros Kellett, Jan Golds and Dot Parkinson (s) were successful scoring 75 points to win the major trophies, narrowly ahead of Marjorie Cowley, Pam Limbrick and Beryl Murray (s) from Mathoura on 74 points. Special Lorraine Appleby, Marie Malone and Rhonda Bibby.

presentation of the excellent greens.

Last Tuesday the women played rinks for the weekly Social bowls. The winning team was Kathryn Tibbs, Joy Weller, Lorraine Appleby and Kath Palmer (s).

A composite team competed in the recent Mathoura Fours tournament and managed to bring home the Runner-Up trophies. The team consisted of Norma Thomas, Annie Haines, Margaret Davis and Kath Palmer (s) in a fine display.

Social bowls will be played on each Saturday prior to CVBD Pennant, starting at 1.00pm. All welcome - casual

Report September 24:

The women had a good roll up for their weekly Social Pairs on Tuesday. After two games of competitive bowling, the pairing of Annette Brereton and Anne Haines (s) came to the fore to collect the trophies.

During the past week several members have attended district tournaments. Several women competed at the Cohuna Medley whilst other members travelled to Tongala for their Star event with the results in the negative, but all enjoyed the hospitality and excellent greens on offer.

On Sunday eight of the male members journeyed to Rich River for the prestigious Norm Knopp Fours. Russell Shawcrss, Geoff Shawcross, Ray Hanson and lan Johnson (s) collected the chocolates in two games.

Chris Stewart and Bill Musgrove formed a composite team with Brian Watts (Rich River) and Paul Kearney (s) from Mathoura to finish with four losses including two games by one shot. Jim Harris and brother Andrew Harris combined competition winners were Bev Trengove, Isabel Tyson, with Greg Clymo and Jerome Shaw (Rich River) and had similar misfortunes to the Stewart rink.

Greens-keeper Ian Johnson was acknowledged for the The Friday evening barbeque and practice session was well attended.

> The first winner of the lucky members draw was Club Secretary Neil Haines - the winning number picked out by lady Tournament Secretary Annie Haines. Well done.

> Entries are being accepted for the fiftieth running of the Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours to be held on Sunday October 21st starting at 9.30am.

> This tournament is a Gold Letter event. Early entries are encouraged.

Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

Monday 10th September 2018

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Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said the Blue Infrastructure Fund will invest in infrastructure that will improve access, enjoyment and protection of Victoria's inland and coastal waterways.

"Thousands of people in the Murray Plains electorate love recreational boating and fishing and as well as being great fun for the whole family, these activities are important contributors to our local economies.

"The Liberal Nationals in government will deliver a fair go for boaties and recreational fishers by making sure their

licence and other fees are spent on upgrading and building the things they want, like more boat ramps, jetties, navigational lighting and onshore facilities such as bigger car parks.

"This investment will be right across our state - from our bays and coastal communities to our inland lakes and rivers," Mr Walsh said.

Government through boat licensing and other charges. In 2016/17 the Andrews Labor Government returned just At the moment, Victorian boat users pay significant fees to 11.6 per cent of the \$27.7 million annual boating revenue the State Government every year but only a portion of that on boating infrastructure. The \$3.23 million spent by Labor compares to investment in New South Wales of \$17 million and in Queensland of \$15 million annually.

> Recreational boating is estimated to contribute \$4.5 billion to the Victorian economy each year. This is underpinned by 193,000 registered boat owners, 1 million boating participants annually and 17,700 full-time jobs.





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BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

It was a perfect day at Bamawm on Thursday 20th September, when the Club held their Annual Edie Tonkin Bell Day teams event, which was supported by Rich River Golf Club

Resort. There were sixteen teams entered for the competition from Rich River (5), Mitiamo, Neanger Park (2), Rochester, Belvoir Park (2), Lockington (2), Campaspe, Elmore and Marong.

Winner of the Bell Day Trophy was the Neanger Park team of Gloria Conolan, Pat Smith and Janette Woolley with a total score of 200, on a countback from the Rich River Team represented by Cath Kelly, Lyn Kingston and Lucille George.

In the individual events the following winners were: **Division 1 Scratch**: Di Walker (Mitiamo) - 85

Handicap: Cath Kelly (Rich River) – 87-20-67 on a countback from Lyn Kingston (Rich River) 85-18-67 who was Runner-up on a countback from Heather Martin (Neanger Park) also 67 nett.

Division 2: Scratch: Sheryn Pedersen (Elmore) - 89 **Handicap**: Janette Woolley (Neanger Park) - 94-34-60 **Runner-up:** Joan Hercus (Marong) - 100-35-65 on a count-back from Kerry McLachlan (Rich River) - 97-32-65 Nearest the Pin 7/16 - Kerry McLachlan

8/17 - Sheryn Pedersen 2nd Shot 5/14 – Josie Kirkman Longest Drive 0-25 - Lyn Kingston

Longest Drive 26/45 - Sue McCallum

Due to the course still in good condition, a number of members took part in a Stableford event last Sunday. David Winchcombe was the winner on 36 points from Frank Broucek on 32 points. Nearest the pin on 4/13 was Ben Newth and Alex McQuibben won the Longest Drive. Next Saturday, Grand Final Day, there will be a 9 Hole competition commencing at 10.30-11.00am with a barbeque lunch to follow. Afterwards, the Club will be streaming live the **AFL Grand Final** for anyone who wishes to attend.



Neanger Park Winners: L to R: G. Condon, P. Smith, J. Woolley



Runners Up 2018: L to R: Cath Kelly, Lyn Kingston, Lucille George



Division 2 Scratch: Sheryn Pedersen Lady Captain - Anita Ward



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB Saturday 29th September

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THEN WATCH THE GRAND FINAL LIVE
GOLF HIT OFF 10.30-11.00am
BARBEQUE LUNCH TO FOLLOW
EVERYONE WELCOME



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

REPORT - 24TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Sherryl Jones won the nearest the pin. In the Handicap arrow and in the hole – not a bad effort at the age of 81 progress to the final.

14/09: The Lockington Lions Club held their annual Golf supported by visitors from Day, which was well Rochester, Bamawm, Rich River, Mitiamo, Bamawm, Marong and Elmore, who enjoyed the glorious weather, delicious afternoon tea and the excellent prizes on offer from many generous sponsors. The ladies event was won by Annette Brereton and Sherryl Jones with a solid 43 points, just ahead of the runners-up Phyll Macfarlane and Sue Harris (42).

The Elmore pair of Alan Campbell and Tom Carboon won the men's event with a brilliant score of 51 points. Runners-up were the Rochester pair of Ross Lees and Laurie Jackel with an excellent 46, ahead of the third

placed Andrew Glatte and Tony Brooke (45). Long Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: A Grade – Adam Gould (Mitiamo), B Grade - Bruce Haines, C Grade - Ron Dixon; Annette Brereton. ladies Nearest the pins: 3rd - Robert Vise, Sue Harris; 17th -Humbert. Grant Annette Brereton. Nearest the line: Rick Connors, Annette Brereton.

Ball comp: 45 - Paul Condliffe & Peter Meighan 23/09: The Club's Mixed American Championships were Des Pentreath & Barry Graham.

15/09: Golfers played a stableford round for the Privilege Cup in extremely windy conditions. Three players did remarkably well to finish with 37, and it was Andrew Harris who won the Cup and the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, on a countback from Barry Graham and Will Hardess. Andrew also won A Grade, ahead of Brett Stone and Ant Dennis, who both finished with 36. Barry's consolation prize was his B Grade victory, on a countback from the unlucky Will Hardess, while Rob Hardess won C Grade with a solid score of 36, ahead of Tony Brooke with 35.

Yardstick balls: A Grade - Phil Stanford, Terry Thomas and Steve Holt all 35; B Grade - Jason Wakefield 34, Ray Brereton 33; C Grade - Ron Dixon and Rohan Chugg both 33 – terrific to see Chuggy out for a hit.

Nearest the pins: 7th - Ray Brereton; 2nd shot 13th - Phil **Sunday October 7**- Closing Day - 4 person ambrose. Stanford (A), Ian Maddison (B), Blake Humbert (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Brett Stone. Spike's Longest Drive on the 6^{tth} – especially difficult into the teeth of the howling westerly - Ant Dennis (A), Ray Brereton (B), Rob Hardess (C).

The Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd was won for the second week in a row, this time it was Grant Humbert with an accurate shot. Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16th wasn't won however.

19/09: The ladies played a stableford round, and it was Jenny Holt who cleaned up big time with the day's best score of 36 points to win the Mary Robins Trophy, the Monthly Medal and A Grade honours. Sherryl Jones was runner-up in A Grade with 33.

B Grade honours went to Phyll Macfarlane with 33, on a from Pauline Humbert. Nearest the pins: A Grade - Sherryl Jones; B Grade -Pauline Humbert.

Jenny capped off a successful day with a 7 and 6 victory over Marg Eade in her Handicap Matchplay semi-final and will now play Sherryl Jones in the final.

All golfers dream of getting a hole-in-one 12/09: The ladies played something sometime in their golfing life, and after 44 years of trying, different, a stroke event, best 9 on the Des Pentreath's dreams came true when he had a hole-in card. Winner was Marg Eade with a terrific score of 39-15 -one at Lockington. Playing the par-3 147-metre 17th hole -24, with Carolyn Mitchell 38-11.5-26.5 the runner-up. with the hybrid off the tee, the ball travelled straight as an Matchplay, Sherryl Jones defeated Kathy Connors 3-up to and nearly 8 years since the last hole-in-one at the

> Mat Dennis was in great form and was best on course with 72-9-63 to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher and A Grade honours ahead of Travis Mancer who had a terrific 79-15-64.

> B Grade was won by Rick Connors with a solid 84-17-67 from Ray Brereton 85-17-68, while Andrew Glatte won C Grade with the good score of 92-26-66.

> Yardstick balls: 68 – Andy Freemantle (Pyramid Hill); 69 - Kevin Humbert, Gary Milligan, Brett Stone; 70 – Bruce Haines, Rob Hardess, Tom Scurrah.

> 13th pins: Nearest the Kevin Humbert: 17th – Des Pentreath (naturally!); 2nd shot 5th – Brett Stone (A), Darren Carnie (B), Andrew Glatte (C); 2nd shot 18th for 8-pack smack Grant Eagles - Des Pentreath, Mat Dennis, Rob Hardess on the st, chipping in from the 2nd hit off.

> Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Brett Stone (A), Will Hardess (B), Andrew Glatte (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

(Mitiamo); 44 – Len Waith & Don Penfold (Marong), played with Pauline and Kevin Humbert winning their 5th scratch title with a fine score of 82, by just one shot from Annette and Ray Brereton.

> The nett title was even closer with 2 scores of 67.5 returned. With an excellent inward 9 of 41, Kathy and Rick Connors (88-20.5-67.5) won the countback from Marg Eade and Jeff Carnie (90-22.5-67.5). Next best Ray (83-14-69). were Annette and Brereton Kevin Humbert won both the mens' nearest the pins. while Annette Brereton won both the ladies'.

> Upcoming events: Saturday September 29 – 3 man ambrose hit off from 9am available. Friday October 5 4BBB - Men & Ladies - Fundraiser for the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre. Hit off 11am - 12 noon. Enquiries to Darren Carnie 0428 292. 862



A very happy Golfer !!!

Des Pentreath all smiles after his **HOLE IN ONE**



SEPTEMBER

Sunday 30

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

OCTOBER Monday 1

Meals on Wheels:

St. James Evening Fellowship

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Wednesday 3

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

Sunday 7 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS REMEMBER TO TURN CLOCKS

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Des & Dorothy

FORWARD ONE HOUR.

Monday 8

Meals on Wheels: Action Group

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm at the Complex

Lockington District Business Centre AGM 7:30pm at the Business Centre

Tuesday 9

Well Women's Clinic at Bush Nursing Centre Phone 5486-2544 for appointment

Lockington Community Centre AGM 7:30pm at the Community Centre

Wednesday 10

Community Casserole Luncheon 12 noon at Community Centre See advert for details

Bus Tour of Lockington and Surrounds, See advert. For details

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm At the Heritage Centre

Thursday 11

Milloo CWA - 10:00 am Milloo Hall

Bush Nursing Centre AGM 2:00 pm at the Centre

Friday 12

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Sunday 14

Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Dan & Grace

Bus Tour of Lockington and Surrounds, See advert. For details

Monday 15

Meals on Wheels: St. Marys

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am followed by meeting

Wednesday 17

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

Sunday 21

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

Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Fenton & Lindsay

Monday 22

Meals on Wheels: St. James Lockington

Sunday 28

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

Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Joe & Julie

Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
 9.00 am Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist
 9.30 4.30. Bush Nursing
 Centre. Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington & District T.O.W.N Club 6.30 pm - Bush Nursing Centre (Activities Room)

TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed
 9:00 am 3:00 pm
 Phone 0499 170 329
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
 9.30 am 5.00 pm Bush Nursing Centre. Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington Playgroup 10.00am -9:30 to 11:30am - St. James Church Hall. Enquiries to Tammy Norman 0411 056 765
- Ladies Social Badminton 10.00am - Bamawm Sports Centre. Enquiries: 5486 2272.
- Ladies Social Bowls 11:00 am start.

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
 9.00 am Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita. Phone 5486
 2544 for appointment.
- Tai Chi 5:30- 6:30 pm Bush Nursing Centre \$8 per session with Fay Sizeland

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