

**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

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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## **MARIA'S CAFÉ** **UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

Maria's Café is under new management. Annette Laird, better known as Nettie, has been around the Lockington area for 10 years. She has a small family and lives at Tennyson. She has a great passion for food, loves creating new dishes and making her customers happy. Nettie says "I love my desserts and cakes. I am a self-taught cake decorator and love to come up with a unique design of my own. My hobbies and interests are horses, gardening, family, friends, and being creative."

Keep watch for an exciting new menu and some new changes coming soon...



## **LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING CENTRE** **HAVE THE POWER!** **AND ITS SOLAR.....**



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre are doing their bit towards sustainable power following the installation of a 7.56kw solar system in mid July by Norlec Contracting & Solar.

The fruition of this project was possible with Community Grant Program funding generously provided from the Lockington Community Bank and the Shire of Campaspe.

The Community Bank kick started the project with funding of \$5,000 in May 2018 and the Shire of Campaspe Mayor, Adrian Weston, presented a cheque for \$4,000 on 12th July. This enabled the Centre to get the project completed quickly.

Grant recipient Darren Carnie from the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. said

"It's going to make a big difference to us in terms of cost – decreasing our electricity bills. It's a win for the environment as well."

The Centre is in the ideal situation that the main operating hours are when the solar system will be generating the majority of its energy.

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### **Next Typing Date**

**MONDAY, September 24**

**Entries by 10am**

**(Earlier if possible please)**

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Hello again, Everyone,

We have been looking back a hundred years to learn how the War of 1914-1918 would have been felt by the people who lived in our district at that time. In news coming from Europe in the last quarter of 1918, it became obvious that local men at the Western Front right then had to contend with more than the battles. The arrival of Autumn in the northern hemisphere that year, brought with it the second wave of the dreaded "Spanish" 'flu. This time, it was unusually deadly and, unlike typical 'flu pandemics, it disproportionately killed young healthy adults. It has since been suggested that the conditions of the war significantly aided the spread of the disease, and it is also thought that the pandemic itself might have influenced the course of the war. It struck all the armies on both sides of the battle, and possibly caused about 100,000 fatalities among the soldiers overall, while causing millions more to be unfit for duty.

I've not seen any mention of the 'flu having effected any of our local servicemen, but it seems very likely that it could have. Just possibly however, the two Fiedler boys from Warragamba, who were then serving at the Western Front, were among those lucky enough not to contract the illness. On 16 October, 1918, the *Bendigo Independent* reported that their parents had received a letter from them and both were well. At the time of writing, George was on furlough. Back in Australia, the *Independent* of 12 October, 1918, had reported that "the world-wide epidemic of influenza [was] much in evidence in Rochester and district." At this distance in time, it's difficult to say if this was indeed the "Spanish" 'flu, as it is not documented as having been diagnosed in Victoria before December, 1918. However, undoubtedly a 'flu-like illness was occurring locally, and an item sent to the *Rochester Express* earlier that month by its Wanurp correspondent supported this, stating that there was "much illness" being experienced locally, including "influenza". The *Independent* went on to say that Rochester's Dr Lease had been having "such a harassing time of it that he was compelled to take a restful holiday of about ten days", spent at Mount Macedon.

In other Wanurp news reported by the *Express* in October 1918, it was learned that the district had received almost another inch (25 mm) of rain, and that J Mitchell of Piavel-la, had been "as usual", a prominent winner in the sheep section at the Bendigo Agricultural Show. Elsewhere, the *Express* reported that Corporal W J Haisman, in a letter to his father from "somewhere in France", wrote that "a fine

young fellow named Pender, from Pine Grove", had been fighting on the same gun as he, in a recent engagement with the enemy. And there was sad news from Dookie, of the death, due to appendicitis of Mrs Park, the wife of Mr Henry Park of Dookie College. Mr Park was well known locally, being the youngest son of the late Mr Park, Head Teacher of the Warragamba State School. Mrs Park left a seven-month-old daughter.

By mid-October, 1918, the Great War of 1914-1918 was in its final weeks; hopes were high and rumours were circulating. Occasionally, false news reports sparked premature peace celebrations, one of the earliest of which actually occurred in Rochester, on 14 October, 1918. It seems to have begun with a message that originated in Vancouver and reached Melbourne in the evening on Sunday 13 October. Crowds gathered around the newspaper offices and waited in vain for hours for some confirmation. In the meantime, the message was sent on to country Victoria where it was published unquestioned by some of the regional papers. Rochester received the news on Monday morning and, to quote the *Express*, "the intensest excitement prevailed."

The firebell was rung long and loud, and the church bells joined in; fireworks exploded and the band struck up "patriotic airs". People gathered quickly around the Shire Hall, where the National Anthem was sung before an impromptu meeting was held to plan activities for the rest of the day. All the schools and most of the local business houses were closed, and committees were hastily formed to arrange a sports festival for the afternoon, and an evening bonfire, to be followed by a concert held in the Shire Hall. "The Rev. E. L. Slade Mallen thought that they should give thanks to God for the good news, then announced that services would be held in the churches." Car owners generously volunteered to use their vehicles to ensure that the parents of soldiers in the district had the opportunity to attend the day's celebrations. All took place as arranged, despite the arrival of contradictory news midway through the day. Any embarrassment was allayed by the knowledge that Rochester was not the only town misled. To quote the *Express* again, "Several other centres, Kyabram amongst the number, had a mild "maffick" on the occasion."

That's all for now,

Marg O'B.

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## BIRTH

### **KEELE – MATTSCHOSS**

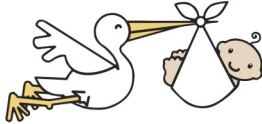
Susanna and Adam are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Felicity Adriane.

Born 22.08.2018 at St. John of God Hospital, Bendigo.

Little sister for Harrison, Patrick, Campbell, Michala, Hayden, and Annabel ☐dec☐.

Another grandchild for Jil and Roger of Echuca, and Carol and Roger of Barabba, S.A.

Thanks to Prof. Peter Roessler, Mel Corbett and Midwives at St. John of God.



## ENGAGEMENT

Chris Gamble and Ashlee Richmond of Bamawm are pleased to announce their engagement to family and friends on the 18th of August 2018.



### **Helen Perks**

Our deepest sympathy to Roy. Lifetime friend of Joy Bickford (dec) chatting together again. Melva Howell, Wendy Sims, Jan Hawkins and families.



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## DEATHS

### **COWELL, Yvonne (nee Crumpler)**

26th August at the age of 77.

Yvonne was the daughter of Guy and Enid Crumpler of Lockington, sister to Bernie and Len. Yvonne attended Lockington primary school, then the newly consolidated school. She later trained as a mothercraft nurse at Berry Street Foundling Home before marrying Tom Cowell and moving to Wonthaggi. Yvonne is survived by her daughter Susan and grandchildren Mya and Kai Marcolongo, and Anthony and Justin Cowell, her husband and son having predeceased her.

### **GILCHRIST (Haynes), Lesley Jean.**

Aged 95 Years.

Loved wife of Allan (dec.), Roy (dec.).

Dearly loved mother of Mary and Wayne Mitchell, Ian (dec.), Kathleen and Jim Juffs, Jean Batey, Heather and Michael Lyons, Bruce and Sally, Edith and Ian Clapham. Loved grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother.  
*Forever In Our Hearts*

### **GRAY. Patrick Charles.**

25.8.1936 ~ 23.8.2018

Dearly loved husband of Mary, Loved father, father-in-law and grandfather of Anthony; Brendan and Hayley, Brody, Mitchell, Madison and Kaysee; Kathleen and Vic (dec), Jessica and Stephen Stellini; Maria and Daryl, Hayden and Tori Collins; Angela and Ian, Travis and Emily Bacon; Geraldine and Martin, Gemmah, Grace and Ben Rowland.

*Rest in Peace.*

### **PERKS (Henderson) Helen Ann**

31.7.1944 - 4.9.2018

Died peacefully at Rochester Nursing Home.

Daughter of William (Bill) and Doris (Dolly) Henderson.

Loving Husband of Roy.

*We had a good life in past years and hope we meet again in the future.*

### **RORKE, James Robert "Jim"**

01-12-1934 – 01.09.2018

Late of Tennyson.

Loved and loving husband of Maureen. Father and father-in-law Kathryn and John, Francine and Patrick, Sharyn and Francis, Robert and Pippa, Caroline and Amos, David and Jane. Grandfather of Jack, Lucia, Martin, Caitriona, Connor, Brigid, Edith, Hanley, Isla, Isabella, Poppy, Hamish, Anna and Claire.

*Requiescat in Pace.*

### **WILLIAMSON (Davidson), Joyce.**

25-9-1924 ~ 27-8-2018

Passed away at Echuca Regional Health with loving family by her side. Dearly loved wife of Keith Penfold Williamson (dec. ).

Loving mother and mother in law of Alan and Pat, Russell (dec. ) and Anne, Annette Hollingworth and David Hollingworth, Julie and Gary.

Loved Nanna to all her grandchildren and great- grandchildren.

*Reunited with Dad and Russell.*



### CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### **St Canice's, Lockington**

9.00 am Sunday Mass on just the 1st, 3rd and (if there is one) 5th Sundays of every month

#### **St Joseph's, Rochester**

Sunday 10.30 am, 12 noon (Latin Mass)

#### **Sacred Heart, Elmore**

Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm

### UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM



September 16 – 11.00am  
September 23 – 11.00am

Contacts:  
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Psalms 23.v.1

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

### MEALS ON WHEELS



*To be collected 11.30 am*

Sept 17 - Bamawm UCA  
Sept 24 - LBU Football Club  
Oct 1 - St James Eve Fellowship  
Oct 8 - Action Group  
Oct 15 - St Marys  
Oct 22 - St James Lockington

### Bush Nursing Ladies Auxiliary Fathers Day Raffle Winners

1st - Lorraine Lowe, 2nd - Marg Eade, 3rd - Vinnie Jensen  
Thanks everyone for your support  
Betty Mustey, President





**We remember**  
**MAVIS LILLIAN JENKINS**  
**22/9/1926 ~ 19/8/2018.**

*(A condensed version of the Granddaughter's tribute.)*

Mavis Lillian Burgoine was born to parents Ernest William and Eva Burgoine, in Rochester on 22 September, 1926. She had one brother, William (deceased). Mavis attended school in Rochester where she was the dux of her year, perhaps in part due to her gift for numbers. Always attending Sunday School in her early years, during her teenage years, Mavis was a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Red Cross Service, where no doubt some of the strong values that she came to be characterised by; care for others, community-mindedness and charity, were honed. After school, she worked part-time on her family's mixed farm at Nanneella for two years, whilst not surprisingly, going on to study a commercial course. She soon gained employment at the Rochester Shire Office where she worked for 8 years.

At aged 26, on the 25 October 1952 Mavis married the man who was to be her life-long love of 66 years, David Charles Jenkins, and lived on his farm at Bamawm. Mavis a hard-working and supportive wife on the farm whilst having her hands full raising 3 children, Marlene, Peter and Lance, also having Ernest Burgoine living with them for 2 weeks a month. A master in the art of bottling fruit, making jam and short pastry.

Sundays were more often than not spent fishing where Mavis would sit and read, knit and make sure the kids didn't drown! Family annual holidays to Rosebud, a tradition that continued long after the children had left home, when Mavis and David would head north to Forster. Mavis and David welcomed the arrival of 8 grandchildren.

Christmas became a sizeable family gathering. 16 or more people would-be jam-packed into the small, but lovingly decorated lounge room. Mavis' generosity would abound and you would rarely leave her home without a bunch of cut flowers from her garden, a jar of something preserved or a cutting from the paper about something she thought you might be interested in. We hope she has written down the recipe for her fig and pineapple jam and plum pudding, so we too can pass on and continue the traditions she began.

Mavis was also a woman who loved fashion. It felt like

you rarely saw her in the same outfit twice (just like the Queen) and her shoe collection rivalled that of Imelda Marcos. Having said this, always practical, nana had a flat-peaked trucker cap to block the glare from the overhead light while she read the Woman's Weekly or Herald Sun. Mavis had strong links in the community. Her affiliation with the Uniting Church, Probus and Country Women's Association tells us a lot about who Mavis was. Always one to take a plate, make a cake or make a donation, she was well-respected for her contributions and deep consideration of others.

How fortunate we had Nana to teach us all manner of things. Perhaps most significantly, how to cook. You could always rely on there being sweets for afternoon tea and sweets after dinner and we knew how to make them. When staying with Nana, part of the bargain was that you would go to church with her on a Sunday. She would proudly introduce us to all of her friends before settling us in to the cold, hard pews for an hour, but Nana was prepared and armed with sticks of fruit pastille life savers, such was the importance she placed on sharing her faith with us. She taught us to sew, knit and crochet with the patience of a saint. She took us on excursions in nature – fishing, picnics and long walks down the 'track' after dinner, quality, uninterrupted time when you could talk.

Nana was loyal to her family, and had a memory for detail to rival an elephant. She could remember everyone's birthday, which by now was no mean feat given there were 15 great-grandchildren. Nana's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her immense joy. But most importantly, Nana taught us to be thankful. She would insist on saying Grace at the table, reinforcing for us all - that we must be grateful. We are so grateful that we had such a good role model in our lives, and grateful that our own kids had a chance to know Nana Mavis.

Waking up at Nana's listening to her bustling around in the kitchen was so comforting. Everything would always be just right. The wood-fired stove or later, the heater, would already be on warming the kitchen and the radio or TV on providing the updates for the day. Grandad would have already had his breakfast, Nana would have already washed her floor, and breakfast would already be laid out for us. Things happened efficiently, and you felt safe and happy. This helps to explain the strength of her relationship with her own children with whom she always had very strong bonds and positive relationships.

In retirement, Nana and Grandad enjoyed simple pleasures together. Grandad knew exactly how to make Nana grin or chuckle with his wicked sense of humour. His partnership with Nana over 66 years is truly inspirational, staying true and firm to the wedding vows, and care for Nana when she needed it most. Modelling what respect, love and selflessness really looks like.

Nana's belief in God and the teachings of the Bible have no doubt brought us all great relief over the past week. Knowing that Nana's faith was very strong has been comforting. At the age of 92, Nana's physical presence has now gone, but her spirit will remain very much alive in us all, in our memories and our storytelling. She was a wife, a mother, a grandmother and great-grandmother and will leave behind an extraordinary legacy, in her family. She will be profoundly missed by us all but not forgotten.

Nana would recite this bedtime prayer with each of us grandchildren over the years when we would stay, and I share it now in memory of – Mavis Lillian Jenkins:

*Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the lord my soul to  
 keep, And if I die before I wake,  
 I pray the lord my soul to take. Amen*





## SCHOOL NEWS

### Inter School athletics sports

Last week our Gr 3-6 students travelled to Echuca to compete in the Inter school athletic sports held at Vic Park. Our students performed exceptionally well, with our 9-10 year olds returning with the winner's trophy for the second year in a row. Congratulations to Jacob H, Finn P, Charlie B, Nicholas M and James B who have progressed to the next stage to be held in Bendigo in September



### Father's Day/Special Person's Day

We celebrated Father's Day/Special Person's Day with a big breakfast of egg and bacon rolls for all the special men in our lives. It was wonderful to see so many make the effort to attend and have a chat over breakfast and a coffee. We hope you all enjoyed your special day.



### Quantum Victoria

Our Gr 3 and 4 students travelled to Melbourne

last week to attend Quantum Victoria., which is an innovative centre bringing science and mathematics education to life for students, teachers and the wider community. As you can tell from the photos the students really enjoyed their day.





## **LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL** **ART SHOW**

On 23rd August we officially opened 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 4<sup>th</sup> term. Please come and visit our school and see our work on display.





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1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms  
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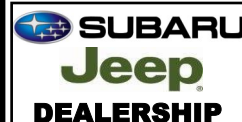
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Luncheon

Sunday 14th October - 1 pm to approx. 3 pm  
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To :

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by Saturday 9th September

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Marg Spedding 54806957

## **THE WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC**



Will visit  
Lockington  
next on

**Tuesday, Oct . 9**

Phone 5486 2544 for appointments.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## **Lockington & District TOWN CLUB**

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

to be held 17th September 6.45PM  
at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre  
All welcome.

## **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 inter-  
ested 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.



## **Have you had your AGM?**

Please send your updated infor-  
mation to [nhldbc@gmail.com](mailto:nhldbc@gmail.com) or call  
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off the info.  
So that this information can be up-  
dated on our website.

## **SHIRE OF CAMPASPE IMMUNISATION SESSION AT BUSH NURSING CENTRE**

For adults, children and infants  
**Monday, September 24**  
**11:30 am to Noon**



**Flu immunizations**  
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## **Tuesday Ladies Day Tennis** Elmore Tennis Courts Commencing 9th October Section 1 and 2



If you are interested,  
contact:  
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## **Lockington Bush Nursing Centre**

**AGM 11/10/18 @ 2pm**

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Melinda Jones  
[melindajones1@bigpond.com](mailto:melindajones1@bigpond.com)  
Tel: 0427 868 172

Applications close Sunday, 30th September 2018

## **LOCKINGTON RECREATION RESERVE ANNUAL MEETING**

**Monday 24th September 2018**  
**7.00pm**

At the Rec Reserve

Followed by  
General Meeting



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## Lockington Neighbourhood House

0499 170 329 nhldbc@gmail.com  
Terri Hateley, Coordinator

### We are making community blankets



Come in on Thursday mornings at 10.00am to knit or crochet a square and have a cuppa.

Don't know how to knit or crochet, come in and we'll show you how.

### Resumes

Are you looking for work?  
Your resume is only as good as the information you provide

If you need assistance with a resume or just need to update your current one, call in and we can help

### Lockington Men's Shed



*Tea, Talk and Tools  
Social Days  
Open Tuesdays  
10.00 am – 3.00 pm  
or any day*

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 in October.**

### 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 maintain the garden for the  
spring months and take home  
some great fresh vegies!*



### Lockington YAGers

**LOCKINGTON YOUTH  
ACTION  
GROUP  
Every Wednesday  
4.00 – 5.30 pm**

High school age, would like have some fun and be part of the Lockington community?  
Come and see what we do.

**Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle!**

### Lockington Library

**Open  
Tuesday 10am – 2pm  
Wednesday 10am – 2pm  
and 3.30 – 5.30 pm  
Thursday 10am – 2pm**



### NOW TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show

**WHEN: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 2019**

### Lockington Playgroup

Enquiries to  
Tammy 0411 056 765

**Every Tuesday  
9.30 – 11.30 am**

**St James Church Hall**



### Have you thought about volunteering?

Lockington Neighbourhood House are always looking for volunteers.

We will try and match your skills and interests to the volunteer work.

We have many areas you can work in.

Come and talk to us or call 5486 2683



## **LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP**

### **SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD**

### **MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Tour of Lockington – see separate advertisement  
Dates: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 2 pm to approx. 4 pm and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 1 pm to approx. 3 pm.

Hall - Kitchen upgrade – Work includes dish washer and new refrigerator

Recreation Reserve – Power upgrade is finished and the first new light pole is erected (with two light banks on it). Additional power poles to follow.

Fence around oval - Council will be progressing a fencing project in the 18/19 year in consultation with the Rec Reserve Committee

Good Friday Appeal - Meeting scheduled in near future. Hope to have possible sponsor.

Recreation Reserve - a budget submission for the new storage shed has been submitted by Council Officers in the previous two Council budget processes. Council can only fund a limited number of new/upgrade projects and concentrates capital funding on renewal of existing assets. This will be submitted again (in the same format) for the 19/20 budget process.

Business Centre - Men's shed being upgraded \$1,900 is available via the Shire for signage and decorations.

Kotta Hall - trying to eliminate termites. Working towards keeping the hall viable until the 100 year anniversary in 2026. Car Appreciation Club is being investigated, to be based at the Kotta Hall.

Basketball AGM this week. Junior comp will run. Looking at a new format for senior comp.

Heritage - Grants being applied for to allow some tractors to be taken to the Elmore Field Day and also to help with the cost of running next year's rally

Channel - Applying to Bendigo Bank for money to assist with the building of an additional toilet block. Two cement tanks available locally.

Tennis - Updating club house. Concreting area to the east of rooms, removing east wall and replacing with sliding doors to give better access.

To contact Shire to get street sign for Recreation Reserve to be put on pole at supermarket corner and end of Forrest road.

Bush Nursing – solar panels now on roof

Bush Nursing - applying for grants for new air conditioner in waiting room, new photocopier and the replacement of the original community car

All groups/organisations are asked to provide any information or flyers that they would like to include in the information bags to be given to new residents on the 'bus tour' of the district. Info must be at the Business Centre (marked attention Wendy) by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Please give updated information about your President / Secretary / Treasurer if you hold an AGM to Terri at the Neighbourhood House so that the list on the website can be updated.

### **Next meeting**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30 pm**

(summer time)

at the Business Centre.

All community members, club and organisation representatives welcomed to attend.

Wendy Sims, co-ordinator

Queries to: wendys1904@gmail.com



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### **FAREWELL GAY**

Rev. Gay Loftus will be conducting her last service, prior to retirement, after 3 years in the parish, at Bamawm Uniting Church on Sunday, September 23 at 11.00am. A combined farewell Parish Service will be held at Rochester Uniting Church on Sunday, September 30 at 2.00pm, followed by afternoon tea. Members of the community will be made most welcome at either or both services.



### **Community Casserole Luncheon**

**12 noon**

**Wednesday October 10**

At the Lockington Community Centre



A great opportunity for established and new residents to meet and greet.

Bush Nursing Centre  
 Staff will be in attendance providing  
 Blood pressure and  
 Blood Sugar (BSL) checks

More details next issue

# School Holiday Fun

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## TOOKO ANIMAL DIS- PLAY

**Tuesday 25 September  
2.00pm**

*Learn about our native  
animals and  
reptiles, get up close and see  
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## FABRIC PUPPETS

**Thursday 27 September  
11.00am - 2.00pm  
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## BOX TOTEM POLE

**Thursday 4 October  
11.00am - 2.00pm  
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you make it?*

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## Lockington School Holiday Program Craft, Lego and Games

**Wednesday 3rd October**

Lockington and District Business Centre 2:30-4pm

Bug craft (bring you own empty plastic bottle) and

Mopoke craft.



## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL LIMITED NUMBERS

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## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

### COMING UP

**Tuesday, 18 September**

**Council meeting, 5pm**

Echuca Civic Centre

Information: Frank Crawley

Information: Frank Crawley

### BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Council in conjunction with Small Business Victoria is offering business workshops to community members across the shire in October. Workshops coming up:

**Echuca:** *Creating effective digital content*, 10 October

**Kyabram:** *Effective business networking*, 17 October

**Rochester:** *Effective business practices*, 24 October

Workshops run for two hours at a subsidised cost. For more information and to book, visit council's website.

### TENDERS

A copy of tender documents can be downloaded from council's website

**18019 - Business Review Advisor Consultancy**

Council is seeking the services of a suitably qualified and experienced consultant to lead the facilitation of service planning and reviews. Tender closes 2pm, 25 September.

**18018 - Garden waste mulching services**

Council is seeking tenders for garden mulching services at seven transfer stations within the Shire of Campaspe. Tender closes 2pm, 2 October.

**18020 - Radcliffe Street Echuca, retaining wall reconstruction**

Council is seeking tenders for construction of a 16m section of sheet pile retaining wall adjacent the east bank of the Campaspe River, Radcliffe Street Echuca. Works involve removing and reinstating a public deck, and driving a sheet pile wall. Piles will be supplied by Council. Works to be completed by the 21 December 2018. Tender closes 2pm, 2 October.

### 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.

### #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.

### 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 close Friday, 7 December and 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

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

### NOMINATE NOW FOR THE RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging local women involved in primary industries, who are passionate about their work and their community, to nominate for the 2019 Rural Women's Award.

Mr Walsh said the 2019 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award identifies and supports emerging female leaders who want to create impact, innovate, and make a difference to rural and regional Australia.

He said that applicants can live in rural and regional Australia or in the city but their applications will be measured on the impact and benefits to rural and regional Australia.

"I encourage women in the Murray Plains Electorate who are

actively contributing to rural industries and regional communities to apply for the award," he said.

The winner of the award will receive a \$10,000 bursary to bring their idea or project to life, access to professional development opportunities and national Alumni networks.

Nominations for the 2019 Rural Women's Award are open now and close on 31 October 2018.

Apply now at [www.agrifutures.com.au/rwa](http://www.agrifutures.com.au/rwa)

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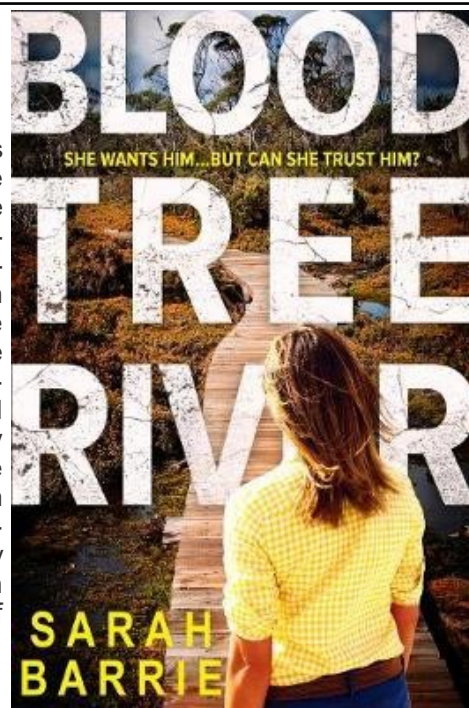




### IN THE... LIBRARY

#### **Blood Tree River by Sarah Barrie**

Every now and then a real page turner comes along and this twisty rural romantic suspense Blood Tree River ticked that box. Set in the mountainous beauty of Tasmania we meet Detective Indiana O'Meara who agrees to go undercover to investigate main suspect Logan Atherton who has been under investigation for a number of women that have gone missing in the area. While the novel could have lost me with some of the slightly squeamish and twee romance passages it redeems itself with the suspenseful, dark and intriguing storyline. The novel was set in the fictitious and idyllic retreat Calico Mountain Lodge which was situated next to the seemingly innocent but more sinister Hilltop farm operation. I have to say I fell in love with the well developed drama and characterisation and am hoping that Sarah Barrie continues to write other novels that involve the characters she has developed. Barrie has also received acclaim for her Hunter's Ridge Trilogy which reached bestseller status. So if you like mystery with a generous dash of romance I suggest that you order in a copy and see if they are your cup of tea. Our library service has all of her novels.



### **BLOOD DONATIONS WANTED**

'It only takes an hour to donate blood, but it could change someone's life' is a quote from Red Cross Blood Bank. Those with an hour to spare may be able to help someone. The Blood donormobile will visit Echuca from August 28 to September 21. To make an appointment for the next donormobile visit, call 131 495 or visit [www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au). "One in three Australians will need blood or a blood product in their lifetime, but only one in 30 currently donates."



### **GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE #GCCOZ**

During the month of October Jenny and Garry Mustey have pledged to ride 500km (250km each) to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute. Jen and Gaz will be riding all over the place to tally up the kms and will be recording their ride and fundraising efforts at <https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/MusteyMeanderers>

The challenge has also been set for Gaz to ride around every street in town in a pink tutu and fairy wings which will be happening on Saturday September 29th at 10am finishing up at Ciarleo's for a well-deserved coffee. Come and cheer us along and support us either on the day or during the month of October.

Thank you to the many people that have already supported us in the challenge, every little bit counts!



### **FRUIT FLY GUEST SPEAKER AND TRAP BUILDING LESSONS**

### **COMING SOON... THANKS TO YOUR LOCAL LANDCARE GROUP**

Community fruit fly efforts ramp up  
**Key reminders for winter**

- Remove all fruit left hanging on tree from autumn e.g. apples, pears, quinces, pomegranates etc
- Dispose of fallen fruit e.g. citrus – seal it in a plastic bag and kill any larvae by leaving it in the sun for several days, freeze it for two days or zap it in the microwave
- 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
- For more strategies and advice, visit the GSPFA website or like the GSPFA Facebook page.

For more information about Queensland Fruit Fly in Victoria visit Agriculture Victoria's website here <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/pests-diseases-andweeds/pest-insects-and-mites/queensland-fruit-fly>





## LOCKY BOWLS

### September 3.

A large gathering assembled for the Opening day of the club on Sunday evening. Club President Russell

Shawcross and Lady President Kath

Palmer welcomed all members and guests, and trusted that all bowlers enjoy another successful season of bowls. To officially open the season, club stalwart Bev Brereton rolled the first kitty and club Secretary Neil Haines delivered the first bowl to a near resting toucher.

Shawcross then officially opened the 2018/2019 season. Members and guests enjoyed a delightful casserole tea followed by sweets.

On the greens, the final round of the Scrounge series attracted another bumper crowd with six rinks in play. The day/high score came from Norma Thomas (Dingee) with 49 points ahead of Max Bennett (City of Echuca) 37. Next door Andrew Harris had a good day to finish on 44 points and win from Lorraine Appleby on 34. Mike Meyer (City of Echuca) won the rink after scoring 40 points with daylight second. The Haines family continued their successful run with both Annie Haines and husband Neil Haines winning their respective rinks with identical scores of 40 points. Annie proving to consistent for David Thomas on 34 while Neil was at his peak to pip Phillip Cunnington on 34. David Lupton continues on the comeback trail as he managed 31 points to keep at bay Russell Shawcross 30 in a real battle of wits. Over the duration of the scrounge series, Norma Thomas won the Best Attendance award with 12 weeks while Ian Johnson captured the Most Wins with 8 wins from 10 appearances - must be all that practice!. All bowlers were thanked for participating in the Scrounge series and were invited back next year.

Get well wishes are extended to Don Isgro who is recuperating at home.

The bowling fraternity were saddened to learn of the passing of Jim Lawford last week. Lawford had been an active participant in the progress of bowls in the Group 5 / Campaspe Valley Bowls Association area for many years serving as the local RVBA Councilor. Lawford was also instrumental in organising the successful Goodwill Tours to several State and Interstate destinations. Condolences to the Lawford family.

The club will begin the weekly Friday practice / barbeque sessions on 21st September.

### Report September 9:

The women opened the season of bowling with a great roll up for their Social bowls on Tuesday. Lady President Kath Palmer welcomed all bowlers and wished them good bowling for season 2018/2019. At the completion of the two games the winning star-studded team comprised of new member Mary Thomas, Joy Weller, Lorraine Appleby and Pauline Humbert (s) in a promising display of bowls.

On Wednesday the club hosted the first round of the Sixty and Over competition which attracted 92 bowlers to enjoy the excellent greens plus a cool breeze. During the lunch break, David Lupton was presented a Service Certificate in recognition of his continued contribution to the organisation. Congratulations David.

The women will hold the first Triples tournament on Friday 14th September starting at 10.00am. For details contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 or Kath Palmer 5486 2314.

The Lockington Bowls Club members were saddened to learn of the passing of Helen Perks - wife of club legend Roy Perks. Helen was an active member of the club and enjoyed social bowls and held an official position as Secretary of the Club Associates. Helen Perks will be buried on Wednesday 12th September.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Roy.

On the 21st October the club will hold the annual prestigious Waterwheel Classic Fours tournament commencing at 9.30pm. This event will be the fiftieth running and all bowlers and past winners are welcome to attend. The first Waterwheel Classic winners were DA Stevenson, B Carruthers, R Fitzgerald, DC Stevenson (s) from the Bendigo Bowling Club.

Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.



Neil Haines and Beverly Brereton



## BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

### September 2:

The weather was perfect for Captain's Day on Sunday 2nd September, with good fields competing in both the Men's and Ladies event.

Once again, Mother and Son took out the honours on the day. Denise Newth continued her run of good golf to take out the Lady Captain Anita Ward's trophy with 43 points. Runner-up was Rachael Major on 35 points. Rachel also won nearest the pin on 8/17 and 3rd shot on 5/14. Anita Ward won the longest drive on 9/18. Ben Newth was the winner of Captain Michael Giorgianne's trophy with a score of 40 points. Runner-up, Jeff Carnie on 37 points. Nearest the pin 7/16 - Graham Turner, 4/13 - David Winchcomb and Graham Turner also won Longest Drive.

### September 9:

Members competed today in a stroke round, and continue to enjoy our course conditions which should be perfect for our Ladies Bell Day on **Thursday 20th September**, supported by Rich River Golf Club Resort. Winner was Shane Wolfe - 96-28-68 on a countback from Ray Hanson - 87-19-68. Nearest the Pin on 7/16 was Spencer Broom, 8/17 - President Francis Lee, 2nd shot on 4/13 - Gary Milligan who also won the Longest Drive.

Next Saturday **15th September** is the Club Bus Trip, the bus will leave the Club House at 8am.

Next Sunday **16th September** is closing day for Men and Ladies, when a Stableford event will be played. Visitors most welcome.





## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

**30/08:** The 2018 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl was played at Lockington in cold weather. It was a special day, celebrating 40 years since the Bowl

was first played, but tinged with sadness as it was the first time that the Bowl had been played since Joy's death last year. The Club greatly appreciates the lovely gesture of Joy's family generously sponsoring the day.

An excellent field of 16 teams competed for the bowl, with 13 clubs represented - Axedale, Bamawm, Belvoir Park, Elmore, Inglewood, Bridgewater, Mitiamo, Marong, Neangar Park, Pyramid Hill, Campaspe, Rich River and Rochester. Thanks to all the workers on the course and in the kitchen and in the clubhouse who made it such a successful and enjoyable day.

The Bowl was keenly contested with the top 5 teams separated by only 5 points. Winners were Axedale (Ruth Iser 42, Muriel Pitts 38, Joy Kennedy 31) with 111. It was the second time that an Axedale team has won the Bowl, having previously won it back in 1992.

Runners-up were Rich River 1 (Joyce Moresi 41, Barb Duke 33, Maree Collins 35) on 109. Equal third were Belvoir Park 1 (108) and Elmore (108), followed by the combined Pyramid Hill & Campaspe team (106).

Grade prizes: A Grade – Sue Amos (Pyramid Hill) 38, c/b; runner-up Alison Woodman (Belvoir Park) 38, c/b; Prue Skinner (Neangar Park) 38. B Grade – Joyce Moresi 41; runner-up Faye Newlan (Marong) 36. C

Grade – Denise Newth (Bamawm) 38; runner-up Marilyn Morell (Elmore) 37.

Lockington Members event winner – Helen Hayes 38. Nearest the pins: 7<sup>th</sup> – Jenny Warren (Belvoir Park); 17<sup>th</sup> – Faye Newlan. Ball comp for the next best scores: 37 – Joan James (Belvoir Park), Jenny Major (Rochester); 36 – Joy Rasmussen (Elmore); 35 – Jeanette Naylor (Pyramid Hill), Joy Kelly (Rich River), Janet Simmie (Elmore), Maree Collins, Di Mazzarella (Marong).

**01/09:** A stroke event was played for the Gartside Cup, one of the Club's most prestigious trophies. A full field of 15 qualifiers contested the round and in a close finish, the top 10 were separated by only 3 shots. Grant Humbert captured the Cup with a fine round of 69-1-68. It was the fourth time that Grant has won the Cup, having previously won it was a 14-year old back in 1992, and then again in 2000 and 2010.

Rick Connors (86-17-69), Ron Dixon (91-22-69) and Phil Stanford (78-9-69) tied for Cup runners-up, with Terry Thomas and Tom Scurrah next best with 70 nett.

The best score of the day was returned by Ant Dennis, a blistering 73-10-63, to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day, plus the Monthly Medal and A Grade honours, ahead of Grant Humbert.

B Grade was won by Rick Connors, ahead of Travis Mancer and Mark Lyons (both nett 71), while Ron Dixon won C Grade from Tom Scurrah. Yardstick balls for next best scores: A Grade – Phil Stanford, Terry Thomas, Andrew Harris 71, on a countback from Mat Dennis and Kevin Humbert; B Grade – Des Pentreath 73; C Grade – Jayden Wright 71, Andrew Glatte 72.

Nearest the pins: 7<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Harris; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 13<sup>th</sup> – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Haines (B), Blake Humbert (C); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 8-pack smack – Ant Dennis.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Haines (B), Andrew Glatte (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, nor Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16<sup>th</sup> was won.

**05/09:** Pottose – something different! The winning team was the gun combination of Marg Eade, Sue Harris and Pauline Humbert with a nett 60. Runners-up were Annette Brereton and Phyll Macfarlane with a nett 67. Nearest the pin: Annette Brereton.

**08/09:** An action-packed day, with an excellent field of 30 golfers playing a stableford round for Money Day. The best score of the day was returned by Andrew Glatte, a brilliant 47, which sliced a whopping 2.8 shots off his handicap and won him \$50. Runner-up was decided on a countback, with the \$40 prize going to Tim Staley, ahead of Steve Holt who won \$30 for finishing third, after both returned the terrific score of 42.

Ball comp: James Hodgins 41 (best ever round off the stick of 76), Kevin Humbert 40, Darren Carnie 40, Rob Hardess 38, Matt Baulch 38, Phil Stanford 38.

Yardstick balls: Ray Brereton 37, Will Hardess 37, Ant Dennis 36, Grant Humbert 36, Brett Stone 36, Tom Scurrah 36, Terry Thomas 36.

Nearest the pins: 17<sup>th</sup> – Brett Stone; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 9<sup>th</sup> – Terry Thomas (A), Ray Brereton (B), Tony Brooke (C); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 8-pack smack – Brett Stone. Eagle (5<sup>th</sup>) – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 8<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Matt Baulch (B), Rob Hardess (C). Ant Dennis won the 12 balls in the Echuca CIH eagles nest with an accurate shot on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Captain Terry's yardstick prize on the 16<sup>th</sup> still hasn't been won for the season.

The final of the Handicap Matchplay Championship has been decided between Tom Scurrah and Barry Graham. In a very tight contest Tom took an early lead, but Barry won the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to turn 1-up. Tom won the 10<sup>th</sup> to square the match, with holes halved until Tom won the 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> to go 2-up.

Barry won the 17<sup>th</sup> with a great birdie and cut the margin back to 1, but Tom won the 18<sup>th</sup> to score a well-deserved win 2-up. Barry was gallant in defeat, having had to concede 5 shots. It was Tom's second Matchplay Title, after having won it back in 2015 as well.

The final of the Digits Championships has also been decided. In a hard-fought contest, Mark Lyons and Terry Thomas narrowly defeated Ray Brereton and Rob Hardess 1-up, with Mark's win on the 12<sup>th</sup> proving crucial to the final result.

Upcoming events:

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Lockington Lions Club Golf Day – 4BBB Stableford – Ladies & Men, social golfers welcome. Tee off from 11am, enquiries to Tom Scurrah 0428 345 914.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Stableford (change to program) – Privilege Cup. Duty: Rob Hardess, Will Hardess.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – Stableford – Monthly Medal – Mary Robins Day – 4<sup>th</sup> Round Mona Hewlett Trophy. Duty: Lois Chugg, Phyll Macfarlane.





**SEPTEMBER****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

Lockington T.O.W.N. Club Annual Meeting  
Bush Nursing Centre  
6:45 pm

**Wednesday 19**

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

Lockington Community News Annual General Meeting  
7:30pm at Heritage Complex

**Sunday 23**

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

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

**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 Recreation Reserve AGM  
7:00pm at the Reserve

Lockington Heritage Complex  
Annual General Meeting 7:30pm  
At the Complex

**Wednesday 26**

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7:30pm  
Heritage Centre

**Sunday 30**

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

**OCTOBER****Monday 1**

Meals on Wheels:  
St. James Evening Fellowship

**Sunday 7**

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

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

**Monday 8**

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

**Sunday 14**

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

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

**NOVEMBER****Friday 9**

Save the date:  
Lions Club presents:  
Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters

**Monday 26**

Immunisation Session  
Bush Nursing Centre  
11:30 am - Noon

**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.

**THURSDAYS**

- Social Activity Day  
10am - Bush Nursing Centre  
Phone: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed  
By appointment  
Phone: 0499 170 329
- Tai Chi 5:30- 6:30 pm  
Bush Nursing Centre \$8 per session with Fay Sizeland

**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