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Hello again everyone,

In the early weeks of November, 1918, a hundred years ago, Australians were waiting anxiously for some word from Europe to confirm the ever more frequent rumours that a declaration of peace was imminent. In the meantime, it was good to know that many of the original ANZACs, those who had volunteered for service more than four years earlier and who had been involved in fighting at Gallipoli and later on the Western Front, were at last being enabled to return home. Though it seemed probable that the long years of war were coming to an end, news of casualties sustained was still being received.

The Rochester Express of 9 November, published extracts from a long and graphically detailed letter written home by Private Michael Cahill, formerly of Diggora West, who was then in Newbery Hospital, Hertfordshire, England, recovering from a serious wound to his arm. Written on 23 August, the letter described the fierce battles in which Private Cahill and his fellow Australian soldiers had been involved on the Somme and at Amiens. The paper also reported that the name of Private N F Crumpler, of Pannoobamawm, had appeared among the wounded on a recent long list of casualties. Others whose names appeared among those listed as injured were Gunner A T Prater and Private C E Poole, both of Bamawm, while Corporal A E R Mouritz, of Diggora, who had been awarded a Military Medal, was listed as ill.

A Military Medal had also been awarded to Sergeant G Holland, of Piavella, who was one of several Victorians among the first parties of returning ANZACs who had served with distinction. These servicemen were already on board vessels bound for Australia, but the *Echuca and Moama* Advertiser published on 12 November, stated that an estimated date of their arrival was not yet available. The vessels on which they travelled were likely to be quarantined for several days when they reached their first Australian port of call. This was merely a precaution as the health of the ANZACs, as far as was known, was excellent. However, because of increasing incidence of "Spanish" 'flu around the globe, medical authorities required that a "searching examination" be applied to passengers and crew on board all vessels arriving in Australia from overseas.

An item of local interest published in that same edition of the Echuca and Moama Advertiser concerned flax cultivation. Mr E. Paul, of the Bamawm North State School, had brought to Rochester a fine sample of flax raised in the school garden. It was three feet high and covered with mature seed pods containing the linseed of commerce. Several experiments, which were made with Riga grown seed the Marg O'Brien.

previous season, had failed but Mr. Paul's sample thrived splendidly. It was being forwarded to the Closer Settlement and Water Commission authorities, who were interested in the possibilities of flax cultivation as a profitable venture for settlers in the newly established irrigation areas. In other local news, readers of the Rochester Express that week were informed that Mr S T Hardie, one of the earliest district irrigation settlers, who had combined his farming activities with the business of local storekeeper, had disposed of his interests to Mr Carter.

Now, a hundred years after the event, we still commemorate the signing of the Armistice at "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month." Because they lived half a world away from Europe, where the signing took place, and because their time was hours ahead, the people of Eastern Australia heard the good news late in the evening on 11 November, 1918 – at least a good many of them did. In Melbourne, a special ("Extraordinary") edition of The Herald spread the message, causing general rejoicing there until midnight. Where telephone and/or telegraph facilities were available, the report would have been relayed to residents of regional Victoria at about that same time, though it might well have taken a little longer to reach many of our own families in this part of the State.

In Rochester, "shortly before 9 o'clock on Monday night [11 November, 1918] the clanging of the fire bell announced that the armistice had been signed." Having twice before begun their rejoicing prematurely, it would not be surprising if the Rochester residents were at first, a little cautious about accepting the report as genuine. However, any concerns would have been set to rest a short time later, when the Shire Secretary, Mr H T Downe, in the absence of the Shire President, made the announcement officially to a crowd which had filled the Shire Hall. A meeting was held, and arrangements were made for shops to be closed the following morning, and for a peace procession to be held After that, pandemonium reigned and continued then intermittently until dawn; a hastily formed procession took to the streets, led by a big drum, beating kerosene tins, ringing bells, and enthusiastic songsters waving flags. Next morning, the fire-bell was tolled for the fallen brave, and a thanksgiving service was held in the Shire Hall. Later that day there was a monster procession, led by the band, to the Showgrounds where a children's picnic was held. In the evening, a grand concert took place at the Shire Hall, followed by a bonfire near the bridge.

There are more local celebrations to come but that must wait until next time,

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80th Joan and Eddie share birthdays

Joan Keele and her husband Edwin, who is three days younger, celebrated their 80th birthdays on October 7 at Rochester Recreation Reserve with many family and friends, some travelled distances including great daughters, Julie and Susan with some of their families, who travelled from Queensland to be at the party.

Photo – Jill, Donna, Simon, Susan and Julie behind their Joan and Edwin.





Mary and the Dullard family would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us following the death of our husband and father. We were overwhelmed by the large number of people who attended Frank's funeral, sent flowers, visited, posted messages, sent cards and made phone calls following his death.

We thank the staff at Wharparilla Lodge, Echuca, Fr Joe Taylor and the officiating priests, Tobin Bros, the Lockington Bamawm Football Netball Club, the Lockington Bowls Club & the Lockington Lions Club for their respectful support on the day of Frank's Than funeral. Please accept this as our personal thank you.



DEATH

Eileen Mustev

passed away

made in Lockington.

special friend and

Betty and Lyn

many years.

Auntie.

happy.

After a short illness, Eileen

Mildura Hospital on October 10.

She had a wonderful 102 years making people smile and be

You will be missed every day by

your many friends who you

Thanks for your love, support and long friendship over the

Rest in peace beautiful lady,

peacefully at

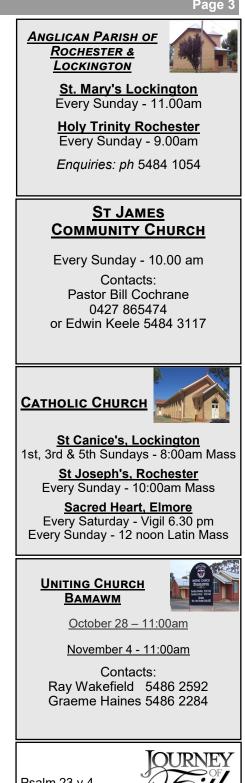
<u>CJ Hair Design</u>

Dear members of the community, Since the opening of the salon in Lockington nearly 6 months ago I can honestly say things have not gone the way I would have liked for you and me. I would like to apologise for disappointing you when I have had to cancel bookings which were out of my control. Due to a lot of unforeseen problems with my personal life with which I am dealing with, sadly I feel I have to close the salon, effective immediately.

I hope you are fortunate to obtain the services of another hairdresser for you to give your full support.

To those who have supported me whilst I've been here please accept my heartfelt thanks, I've loved working with you.

Crystal Hudson,







Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.



To be collected 11.30 am

Oct 29 - Lions Club Nov 5 - Catholic Ladies Nov 12 - Bush Nursing Centre Nov 19 - Bamawm UCA Nov 26 - LBU Football Club Dec 3 - St James Eve Fellowship



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED

SCHOOL NEWS

Canberra Camp

Our Gr 5/6 students travelled to Canberra this week to see some of what our Nation's Capital has to offer. Some places of interest the students visited were Parliament House, The National Gallery of Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport just to name a few. A full report and photos in the next edition.

Regional Athletic Sports Bendigo

Nicholas Mitchell and James Brentnall represented our school admirably in Bendigo last Monday. The boys gave it their all with some great results. Nicholas has progressed to the next round to be held in Melbourne in a few weeks' time after he broke the current record for triple jump, jumping a mighty 8.53m.

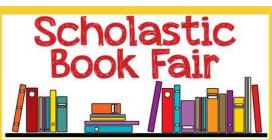
We'll keep you posted on Nicholas's next round of results.



Melbourne Cup Calcutta

The BLU Cricket Club, in conjunction with LCS is holding the annual Melbourne Cup Calcutta <u>on Monday</u> <u>5th November</u>. This is a major fundraiser for the school and the cricket club. Please see advert in the Locky news for full details.

Book Fair



We are holding a Book Fair <u>from Wednesday 31</u>st <u>October-Friday 2nd November</u> at the school. Community members are welcome to attend. The Book Fair is open <u>from 9am-4.30pm</u>. Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school. A great time to start your Christmas shopping!

Tree Planting

Our Grade 3/4 students spent several hours last Thursday planting and putting guards on over 1500 trees with our local Landcare group. Thanks must go to Wendy Sims for her part in organising the day. The students had a wonderful time as you can see from the photos.







Lockington Consolidated School and Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta



Monday 5th November @ 6.30pm Lockington Community Centre \$150 for a table of 6

Dress in spring racing fashion with prizes for fashions on the field. Supper provided and Drinks at bar prices. Lots of games, music and entertainment on the evening.

> To book your table please contact Lockington Consolidated School office 03 5486 2474 Rhonda Hann 0409 957 941 Sue Thompson 0429 418 315 Shar Miriklis 0429 200 474

> > This is a strictly over 18 year old event.

LOCKINGTON CFA MEN'S HEALTH NIGHT.

The Lockington CFA Mens Health Night organising committee would like to thank all of our fabulous speakers Peter Hyden, Peter Strange from Bendigo Health, Ross Sutherland from Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia and Brett Henderson from Outside the Locker Room. 86 guests enjoyed the informative and inspiring evening on Friday 19th October at the Lockington Recreation Reserve. Thanks to sponsors Elmore Rochester Lockington Bendigo Community Bank, Campaspe Shire Council, YMCA Sweat v Steam and Didtrict 20 CFA and also to the many businesses that generously donated prizes. Thanks to Councillor Leigh Wilson for performing MC duties so well. We are appreciative of the admin support from Elaine Hamilton and CFA District 20. Thanks to all the district brigades that supported the night, great to have so many



members come along. To our local caterers Giddings Co and Ciurleo's, Ice cream & Waffle House - many thanks and great to have you on board. To Yagers Lockington - an absolutely top job waiting on tables and Lockington Lions for your valued assistance. Thanks to Lockington Bamawm United FNC for running the bar and Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. for health checks.



A great night with hopefully a lasting impact towards improving the physical and mental health and wellbeing of our valued volunteers and community members.

> Many thanks Organising Committee



LOCKINGTON LANDCARE

The Lockington Landcare group in conjunction with grade 3 and 4 from the Lockington Consolidated School had a wonderfully successful day on Thursday 11th October planting trees along the old railway line between O'Donnell Road and Diggora Road.

The landcare members with the use of the 'tree planter' had many trees in the ground when the children arrived. The children with great enthusiasm put tree guards around all the small trees. They



then planted a row of trees before enjoying a sausage sizzle and returning to school. Many thanks to Steve Koch for bringing the children out at no cost - and for planting some trees while there!

A big thank you to the group members for all the work prior to the day and on the day.



We will monitor and water trees over the summer to assist in their survival, hopefully with a little help from mother nature!



SENIOR CITIZENS INC. LOCKINGTON

We welcome all senior folk to join us with our Senior Citizens Group Christmas break up.

<u>12 noon</u> <u>Monday 10th December</u> Lockington Community Hall \$10pp

2 course meal subsidised by Bendigo Bank Grant

> Transport can be arranged <u>Bookings are essential</u> By Tuesday 4th December

Phone Bev B - 5486 2331 (Pres) Dot P - 5483 2275 (Sec)



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Lockington Neighbourhood House

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Computer support	Resumes	Lockington Men's Shed
	Are you looking for work? Your resume is only as good as the information you provide	SCRINGING REVIS STRD
Struggling to use your computer or a program. Would you like to know how to use Word, Publish- er, Excel, Facebook or load something on a buy, swap or sell page? Come in and we'll show you how	If you need assistance with a	Tea, Talk and Tools Social Days Open Tuesdays 10.00 am – 3.00 pm or any day If you are wanting to use motor- ised saws, please call to organise a 2 nd person for safety New members most welcome
– one on one support available.	resume or just need to update your current one, call in and we can help	Come and see the chang- es in the Men's Shed!
Lockington Community Edible Garden	Lockington YAGers	Lockington Library
Wednesday at 9.00 am Have you seen our chang- es??? You are welcome to come for a walk through our revamped community garden to see the changes.	ACTION GROUP Every Wednesday 4.00 – 6.00 pm High school age, would like have some fun and be part of the Lockington community? Come and see what we do. Yagers will now be finishing at 6.00pm for daylight sav- ings.	Open Tuesday 10am – 2pm Wednesday 10am – 2pm and 3.30 – 5.30 pm Thursday 10am – 2pm
the Garden	Lockington Playgroup Enquiries to Tammy 0411 056 765 Every Tuesday	Singing Group
NOW TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST	9.30 – 11.30 am St James Church Hall	
Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show Register your interest now so you don't miss out.		Come join our singing group! Enthusiastic singers getting together to sing and learn a few tunes.
WHEN: Thursday 28 th March 2019		Thursdays 4.30pm at Neigh- bourhood House. Come and share your talent!

REPORT FOR MILLOO BRANCH CWA

Nine members attended the Milloo CWA Meeting held October 11th.

It has been a busy time for CWA. The cooking day for 10 year olds and up was held at the Rochester High School on the 26th September, one Milloo Member attebded and supplied some recipes for the children to take home, about 15-16 children attended and had a great day.

Several members assisted at the Elmore Field Days, with some supplying hand made cushions for the display.

Members were reminded of the Echuca Group International Lunch to be held on Monday the 12th November at the RSL Hall, Mangan Street, Tongala at 12 noon, the Delegates Meeting will be held at the same place at 10am. Recipes from Peru have been supplied so come along and try some, lunch will be followed by a guest speaker on Peru.

The Echuca Group Christmas party will be held on Monday December 3rd at 11:30am at the Lockington Bowls Club.

The Milloo Branch annual meeting date has been set for November the 8th at 10:30 am, future office bearers were organised and all positions filled. The annual meeting is open to any women who may like to attend, A bring and share lunch will follow the meeting with a general meeting in the afternoon, members have chosen a month for which they will list the syllabus items

It was decided to again hold the Australia Day celebrations in the evening with guest speakers taking us on their travels. Members also decided to hold their Christmas lunch in Lockington at Marias Café.

November Syllabus items are...

Craft- A Wreath suitable for a door.

Cookery - Christmas shaped biscuits

Horticulture- My favourite flower

Miscellaneous - A Christmas card from the past.

Charity - an unwrapped Christmas gift

Competition Results from October were...

Flower from your garden

1st Lorrie Mitchell

Equal 2nd Maureen Rorke, Joy Weller, Val Read

Craft, an article made from felt

1st Val Read, 2nd Elaine Mitchell

Cookery, 3 pieces baked slice

1st Elaine Mitchell, 2nd Colleen Van-Den-Bosch

Miscellaneous, prettiest piece of wrapping paper

1st Norma Winchcomb

Equal 2nd Joy Weller & Margaret Fiedler

Joy Weller & Julie Chappel

LOCAL BUS TOUR

A small group of community members enjoyed a very interesting and educational tour of the district last Sunday.

They departed from the Heritage Centre and were capably driven to many sites around the surrounding area with a full commentary from Des Pentreath. A special thanks to Kerry Koch for giving her time to drive the bus.

A tasty afternoon tea was enjoyed by all on return to the Heritage Centre. Many thanks to all who made this happen - and to those who missed out - watch for a repeat tour next year.

An initiative of the Lockington Planning Group.



Poster found in a Church in France:

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However,

it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

Reminder...

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Thank you, The Editor



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Presented by the Lockington Lions Club

When : Friday 9th November Where : Lockington Community Centre

\$25 per person, supper provided

For further details, or table bookings please contact:

John VanDenBosch Ph 5486 2480





<u>Health</u> <u>And Human</u> <u>Services</u>

Appointments to the board of directors of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service

The Department of Health and Human Services is pleased to invite applications for part time board positions of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service (REDHS) with terms of office commencing from 1 July 2019.

The department is committed to ensuring every Victorian receives safe and high quality healthcare. Applicants must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the skills they identify in their applications.

The REDHS Director positions provide an exciting opportunity for suitably qualified and experienced persons to contribute and provide high level advice on the delivery of public health care to the Victorian community.

The department is committed to ensuring boards and committees broadly reflect the diversity of Victorian communities. We welcome applications from women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all ages, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and intersex people.

Applications close at 5.00 pm Monday 5 November 2018.

For further information including how to apply, visit www.health.vic.gov.au/ governance, www.redhs.com.au/board or contact Anne McEvoy, Chief Executive Officer, at amcevoy@redhs.com.au or on 03 5484 4451.

FRUIT FLY GUEST SPEAKER AND TRAP BUILDING LESSONS



Sessions at...

Lockington Consolidated School School students and interested parents 21st November at 2pm Approx 1 hour in total.

> <u>Men's shed</u> Community trap building day <u>17th November at 10 am</u>

To help ensure that we have enough equipment for the day, please contact Wendy Sims 0427 868307 if you are attending.



Landcare Australia

lan Palmer Ph 5486 2314







LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh has encouraged community groups across the Murray Plains electorate to apply for a share in \$350,000 in funding for projects that preserve and share stories from our past.

Mr Walsh said this latest round of grants of up to \$15,000 is available through the Public Record Office's *Local History Grants Program* for projects that preserve and share stories of our region.

"These grants provide greater accessibility to Victoria's history and aim to support a range of projects that share our history in innovative and engaging ways," he said.

Projects that have been supported in the past through the *Local History* grants include the digitisation and preservation of newspapers, virtual exhibitions and websites, filmmaking and playwriting, historical walks and restoration of historical costumes.

"The Murray Plains electorate has a rich history with many important stories to share and preserve," Mr Walsh said.

"The *Local History Grants Program* is open to all not-for-profit community groups and I encourage historical societies, schools, sporting clubs and special interest groups to visit the Public Record Office website to find out more about the program and how it can support them to tell their story," he said.

Mr Walsh said the diversity of the past successful projects shows just how important it is to preserve our history for future generations to enjoy.

Applications for the *Local History Grants Program* are now open, closing at 5 pm on 18th December 2018.

For further information or to apply, visit prov.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM

Thursday 18th October 2018

Families with high school students in the Murray Plains electorate will no longer have to pay for school textbooks if The Nationals are elected in November.

The Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said the commitment would support families struggling with skyrocketing bills and could save families with two students around \$1,000 a year.

"Families are already under a lot of pressure from increases in essential day to day living costs like groceries, petrol, electricity and gas," Mr Walsh said.

"Unfortunately Daniel Andrews has not kept his word on no new taxes under Labor and we have seen 12 new or increased taxes since he was elected, with taxes up by 35 per cent.

"On top of this, average household electricity bills have increased by over \$300 a year because of the government's sudden closure of Hazelwood.

"With the added costs of Christmas, a lot of families are doing it tough when the time comes to buy text books for the school year ahead and we want to alleviate some of this pressure so that no student is disadvantaged.

"That's why an elected Nationals Government will help provide support and cost of living relief for families with school children."

The Free School Books for Students program will provide funding to government schools to purchase textbooks for students.

Students will be required to keep and return the books in good condition at the end of the semester or year. While this policy principally applies to hard copy text books, the department will also work with schools to improve the procurement of texts in digital format.

The Free School Books for Students program will start in 2020 for students in years 7-9 and 2021 for year 10-12 students.

Families will benefit by around \$476 per year or up to \$2,856 during a student's time at secondary school.

The policy will not be means tested or capped on the number of students per family.











SHAKESPEARE CRESCENT, LOCKINGTON **FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER** 9 ам то 4 рм A FARM HOUSEHOLD CASE OFFICER WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about • Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs • programs and support services for

veterans and their families will also be available.

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you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and We can help with emergency on the ground support for secure way to access

government services online.

How we can help

We offer a wide range of services to meet the changing with:

- new claims for most Centrelink payments
- updating your information in our records
- confirming documents and supporting information, such as certifying copies of birth certificates.

We can also give you information about:

DRY SEASONS SUPPORT

The Victorian Government recently announced a range of new support programs to assist farmers throughout Victoria to prepare and respond to dry seasonal conditions.

The range of programs and initiatives available include technical, financial, personal and regional support.

or want to provide feedback call us on 136 186.

On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants Program you can give a quick indication via the "Dry seasons support" page optimising investment and farm productivity. on our website www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons



- how financial matters may impact your payments
- payment and service options to suit your needs
- child support payment and service options
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- social work support and referrals
- access to Self Service Terminals
- help with using online accounts and Express Plus mobile apps
- free hearing health checks for people 16 and over.

Who we help

We give information, assistance and support to rural and regional residents, including:

- older Australians
- families
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self employed people.

Australian Government disaster recovery efforts.

Our mobile service centres have information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families. Read more about needs of rural and regional communities. We can help you the Client Service Pilots on the Department of Veterans' Affairs website.

> For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.





REFOCUSED PLAN 2 FARM PROGRAM

If you have specific questions for Agriculture Victoria staff Delivered by North Central Catchment Management Authority for the Goulburn Murray Irrigation district, this re-If you are interested in receiving program details on the focused program assists and supports farmers to make informed decisions about their farming future, including

To find out more,

contact the North Central CMA on (03) 5448 7124.

Plan2Farm One on One planning consultations (for irrigated farming businesses in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District)

Contact:

Matt Hawken from Agriculture Victoria

on 0418 143 922

Or email matthew.hawken@ecodev.vic.gov.au



ENHANCED MODEL OF AGED CARE PROJECT WHAT DO WE HAVE, WHAT DO WE NEED?

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.

WANT YOUR VOICE AT COMMUNITY WE CONSULTATION SESSIONS

There will be a number of sessions available for current If you are unable to attend a session and want to provide residents of aged care, future residents, family members feedback please contact that may see this as an option moving into the future or REDHS 5484 4465 or email rochhosp@redhs.com.au interested community members. This is your chance to

LIBERAL NATIONALS TO HAND **BUSH NURSING CENTRES** FUNDING LIFELINE

Wednesday 17 October 2018

A Liberal Nationals Government will save Bush Nursing Health Emma Kealy Centres at risk of closure under Daniel Andrews.

Bush Nursing Centres (BNCs) provide a critical health service in rural and remote communities – and we want to service to rural and remote Victorians, but recent changes keep it that way. by the Andrews Labor Government has left them City-centric Labor has refused to provide adequate financially unviable and forced to consider closing their recurrent funding to Bush Nursing Centres, threatening doors.

Unlike city-centric Labor, an elected Liberal Nationals Government will make sure BNCs have a secure future.

We'll provide \$300,000 in emergency funding over two years to make sure nurses and support staff at Victoria's 15 community-based, not-for-profit BNCs can continue to deliver essential primary health services.

Our commitment will save lives, meaning these services care in our rural and remote communities. can continue to meet community demand for health care and offer adequate hours of treatment and emergency care.

This funding will give them certainty while we work out the best way to secure ongoing funding for BNCs in the future.

As the only health service in the rural and remote communities they're based in, including Balmoral, Buchan, Dartmoor, Lockington and Walwa, BNCs offer services including allied health, respite care and emergency treatment.

But city-centric Labor's abandoned BNCs, refusing to provide adequate recurrent funding despite its recent changes to the nurses EBA that's pushed up costs and left Centres with no choice but to reduce services or cut back nursing hours.

have a say about future models of aged care accommodation. REDHS Board Members and Executive Staff will be in attendance.

SESSION DETAILS

- 24th Wednesday October, 10am-11.30am, Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc, LOCKINGTON. Waterwheel Court will also be in attendance to answer any questions. Light morning tea will be supplied * In conjunction with Lockington & District Bush Nursing Inc and Waterwheel Court.
- Wednesday 24th October, 1.00-2.00pm, REDHS, Café Red, REDHS, ROCHESTER. Free coffee from Café Red for coming along and talking to a representative.
- Wednesday 24th October 7.00-8.30pm, Function Room, REDHS, **ROCHESTER**. Light supper will be supplied – this session will be a more detailed and opportunity to discuss in more details the ideas, options and current limitations.
- Thursday 25th October, 9.30am-11.00am, Front of Majors Supa IGA, ROCHESTER.
- Thursday 8th November, 1pm-3pm, Elmore Primary Health, ELMORE. Light afternoon tea will be supplied. In conjunction with Elmore Primary Health.

Better health care for Regional Victoria is just one way a Liberal Nationals Government will decentralise our state into a state of cities - not just a city state.

Only a Liberal Nationals Government will give our Bush Nursing Centres certainty, providing every centre with an additional \$10,000 each year over two years as we work out the best way to secure this service into the future.

Comment attributable to Shadow Minister for Country

We know Bush Nursing Centres are a critical health

their ability to provide essential primary health services to rural people.

Good health care is one of the foundations of a community and should be a given - regardless of where you live.

By supporting Victoria's BNCs an elected Liberal Nationals Government will deliver a better deal on health

Emma Kealy MP

Shadow Minister for Country Health Shadow Minister for Mental Health Shadow Minister for Senior Victorians Shadow Minister for Women State Member for Lowan





When: Wednesday 31st October 5.00pm to 6.30pm Where: Lockington Neighbourhood House Community Garden Watch your step! Don't mind the zombies, graves, bats and spiders! There will be lollies, glow sticks and face painting.





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT Monday 15th October 2018

held on Saturday. The crowd enjoyed a delicious bring & Hardess 165. share casserole tea and celebrated the season's George McMinn Perpetual Par Trophy: equal 5th – Bruce

his excellent season with 5 wins on the night. There was a big roar when Jayden Wright was announced the winner of the McMinn Par Trophy, with lots of photos and trophy.

Stuart Newton; C Grade Champion - Will Hardess. Nett at the clubhouse, starting at 8pm - all members most Champions: A Grade – Kevin Humbert; B Grade – Barry welcome. Graham; C Grade – Tom Scurrah. Veterans Champion Kevin Humbert.

Gartside Cup - Grant Humbert; Matchplay Champion -Tom Scurrah (defeated Barry Graham); St Andrews Trophy - Will Hardess; The Wedgie Trophy - Mat Dennis.

Hole-in-one – Des Pentreath; Mixed American Champions: Scratch - Pauline & Kevin Humbert; Nett -Kathy & Rick Connors (countback from Marg Eade & Jeff Carnie).

Eclectic Trophy: equal 5th – Mat Dennis, Steve Holt, Gary Milligan all nett 55; 4th – Brett Stone 54.5; 3rd – Terry Thomas 52.5; 2nd – Rob Hardess 51.5; **winner – Grant** Humbert 51-1-50.

SHIRE OI CAMPASPE



News

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL

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COMING UP

Tuesday, 20 November Council meeting, 5pm Echuca Civic Centre Information: Frank Crawley

FREE GARDEN ORGANICS WASTE DROP OFF

Council is offering assistance to residents with clearing up for the fire season by accepting household garden organics free of charge at council's transfer stations from Saturday, 3 November to Sunday, 18 November inclusive.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

The CFA has declared that Fire restrictions came into effect at 1am on Monday, 22 October. No permits to burn will be issued.

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

Wayne Angove Memorial Most Consistent Trophy: 5th -Barry Graham 68.0; 4th – Tom Scurrah 67.9; 3rd – Rick Connors 67.7; 2nd – Kevin Humbert 67.6; winner – Will Hardess 65.6.

Cyril & Mary Robins Perpetual Stableford Trophy: 5th -James Hodgens 150; equal 3rd – Will Hardess, Kevin The Lockington Golf Club's 2018 Presentation Night was Humbert 151; 2nd – Tim Staley 155; **winner – Rob**

achievements. Haines, Kevin Humbert, Ian Maddison +7; equal 3rd – The star of the show was Will Hardess, who capped off Mark Lyons, Tom Scurrah +8; 2nd – Andrew Glatte +10; winner – Jayden Wright +11.

Stirrer's Spoon – Terry Thomas; Choker's Trophy – Brett Stone: Rick & Kathy Connors Club Legend Trophy – Will a selfie or two taken afterwards of Jayden and the Hardess 45pts; Most Saturday comp wins - Will Hardess.

Club Champion - Grant Humbert; B Grade Champion - The Club's AGM will be held on Tuesday 20th November



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.

EMPLOYMENT

#campaspecareers For application details... visit council's website or call 1300 666 535.

Senior Planning & Building Investigations Officer **Full Time Senior Planner**

Full Time

Further information: Andrew Fletcher, 5481 2347 Closes: <u>4 November 2018</u>

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IMMUNISATION SESSIONS Monday, 26 November

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre <u>11.30am</u> - 12noon

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB <u>REPORT</u>

<u>15.10.2018</u>

Last Tuesday the women enjoyed a game of Pairs for the weekly Social bowls. The winners being Annette Brereton and Phylis MacFarlane (s) in a blistering display of bowling from both women.

In the Mid-week Pennant the women played Moama and lost the battle 52-79. However, the overall margin did not paint a true picture of the closeness of the heads. After trailing by 14 shots at the break, the scores blew out a little in the closing ends. Details: (A Lowrie, L Appleby, M Davis, P Humbert (s) lost 16-18; B Brereton, L Brereton, A Haines, K Palmer (s) lost 19-25; J Weller, A Brereton, L Chugg, P MacFarlane (s) lost 17-35).

In the CVBD Weekend pennant, division two lost a close encounter against Tongala 61-67. The scores at 73 ends of the scheduled 75 were locked together at 61 all. (G Shawcross, D Isgro, D Lupton, G Turner (s) won 25-13; R Head, A Kauffman, R Shawcross, J Harris (s) lost 19-23; F Chugg, L Mc Innes, K Main, I Johnson (s) lost 17-31).

The division four teams combined to score another victory against Tongala. With two rink wins, and a tie they managed a 82-46 win overall. (I Palmer, A Harris, L Brereton, B Musgrove (s) won 38-9; C Stewart, D Thomas, J Van Der Bosch, S Peter (s) won 25-18; D Smith, K Stout, P Collins, P Cunnington (s) drew 19-all).

During the past week several members attended local commitment from greens-keeper tournaments and CVBD events. A team of women competed in the CVBD State Triples and won the odd game. In the Sixty and Over competition four teams attended with the overall best result being a fruit-salad - a win, a loss and a tie.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session Echuca 60-82 with one rink up. (K Palmer I.t. M Shearer attracted a huge gathering with the lucky members 21-26; P Humbert I.t. D Burger 16-37; P MacFarlane def. number belonging to the absent Geoff Shawcross.

On Sunday the club will hold the prestigious Waterwheel Classic Fours on the fiftieth occasion. Almost a capacity field will compete with the event starting at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 to claim one of the final two places.

22.10.2018

A huge week of bowls at the Lockington club this week. On Tuesday the women had a fine field for the weekly Social Triples. The winning trio comprised Mary Thomas, Annette Brereton and Kath Palmer (s) in a brilliant display of bowls.

On Sunday the club held the Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours in brilliant sunshine and on true running greens. One hundred and four bowlers attended, from Bendigo East, Calivil, City of Echuca, Elmore, Deniliquin, Lake Boga, Mathoura, Moama, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope, Tongala plus several local members competing for the honors. Being the fiftieth running of this prestigious event, the club was naturally pleased with the response from all bowlers and the

sponsors: Bendigo Community Bank (Elmore, Lockington, Rochester) along with Maddison Property & Livestock - Lockington. On the greens the competition was electric with several games decided on the final end.

At the completion of the four games of ten ends there were only two teams undefeated. The Mathoura rink of Frank Jacobite, Paul Clear, Rod Werner, David Hicks (s) faced the composite team comprising Jim Harris (Lockington), Barry "Wopper" Williams, (Stanhope), Leigh Milgate

(Rochester) and Raymond "Charlie" Williams (s) from Elmore in a five end scoring play-off. Mathoura drew first blood picking up one shot on the first end before the opposition levelled at one all. On the third end Williams directed the team to grab five shots in an almost match winning move. However the Mathoura guys struck back with a double to trail 3-6 on the final end. The composite rink managed to stave off any challenge to score two shots for a 8-3 winning score-line despite a wrong-bias by their skipper, to collect the Waterwheel Classic Fours title and have their names etched in gold lettering. The winning rink included the "class of '64" from Rochester High School as all players were classmates.

The day of bowls contained many highlights including an eight scored in one game, a clean sheet (20-nil), an almost clean-sheet (25-1) and a team scoring their first win against a team going for four wins in the final game. At the presentations Club President Russell Shawcross thanked all bowlers and introduced Alan Darbyshire representing the sponsors - Bendigo Community Bank (Elmore, Lockington & Rochester) to assist with the presentations. Shawcross then made special mention of the excellent effort from lady President Kath Palmer and committee for the magnificent presentation of meals on the day and also acknowledged the work and commitment from greens-keeper Ian Johnson in preparing the greens. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart thanked Lorraine Appleby and Pauline Humbert in assisting with the tournament detail.

On the C.V.B.D. pennant scene the Midweek resulted in a 22 shot loss for our women in the match against City of Echuca 60-82 with one rink up. (K Palmer I.t. M Shearer 21-26; P Humbert I.t. D Burger 16-37; P MacFarlane def. M Malone 25-19). In the Week-end pennant the club enjoyed success in both division two and four. Division two survived a tough battle against top side Mathoura to score a solid 12 shot victory 64-52. (I Johnson I.t. S O'Callaghan 18-23; J Harris d. B Murray 24-14; G Turner d. M Lewis 22-15). Division four made it three out of three after defeating a dangerous Ky Valley View side 81 -65 with two rinks up. (S Peter I.t. G Topp 19-27; T Davis d. M Finn 31-19; P Cunnington d. B Greenaway 31-19). It was pleasing to welcome the Regional Chairperson Barry Brown to Lockington as a permit player for Ky Valley View.

At the Friday evening barbeque and practice session the lucky members draw favoured Bev Brereton.

The women will be staging a Fours tournament on Wednesday 14th November. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details.





OCTOBER Thursday

<u>Thursday 25</u> Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank AGM 7:00 pm Elmore Football Club rooms.

<u>Friday 26</u> Locky Bowls Men's practice 4:30pm followed by family BBQ

<u>Sunday 28</u> 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

<u>Monday 29</u> Meals on Wheels: Lions Club

<u>Tuesday 30</u> Tennyson Recreation Committee AGM 7:30pm at the Reserve (see advert)

<u>Wednesday 31</u> Halloween Garden Party 5-6:30pm at Locky Neighbourhood House (see advert)

NOVEMBER

Friday 2 Garage Sale 1428 Prairie-Rochester Road, Lockington (see advert)

Locky Bowls Men's practice 4:30pm followed by family BBQ

Uniting Church Parish Fair 6:15pm Elmore Memorial Hall (see advert)

<u>Sunday 4</u> Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Gordon M & Beryl <u>Monday 5</u> Meals on Wheels: Catholic Ladies

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Melbourne Cup Calcutta 6:30pm at Locky Community Centre (see advert)

<u>Tuesday 6</u> REDHS Hospital Auxiliary Cup Day Lunch at Rochester Wine Tavern (see advert)

<u>Wednesday 7</u> Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

Friday 9

Aust. Government Mobile Service Centre 9am to 4pm at Shakespeare Cres, Lockington (see advert)

Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters 8pm - Lockington Community Centre (see advert)

<u>Sunday 11</u> Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Giles & Philippa

Monday 12

Meals on Wheels: Bush Nursing Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm At the Complex

<u>Tuesday 13</u> World Day Of Prayer planning meeting 2pm at St James Community Church (see advert)

LBUFNC AGM 7:30pm at clubrooms (see advert)

<u>Saturday 17</u> Fruit Fly Session 10am at Locky Men's Shed (see advert)

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

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.
 Enguiries: 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

ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

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

