

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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**On behalf of the Locky News team,
I wish all of our readers,
And our many volunteers,
a safe Holiday Season,
a Very Merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year.
Remember...
tis the season for giving,
not receiving.**

Alison (Editor)

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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, January 14

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

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This week's Locky News
was prepared by...
Alison, Marilyn, Bridie & Lorraine

TOM DAVIS PRESENTED WITH 50YR JEWEL FOR SERVICE TO FREEMASONRY



At Kyabram Masonic Lodge's last meeting for the year VWBro Tom Davis was recognised for 50yr service to freemasonry by good friend WBro Keith Jeffreys.

Tom was initiated into the Lockington Lodge of Stability on 24th September 1968, he was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on 25th February 1969 & Raised 26 August 1969.

Tom was installed as Worshipful Master on 2 May 1981. Tom was a proud & loyal member of Lockington lodge for 45years. After Lodge of Stability closed down in 2013 Tom along with many other Stability members joined the Kyabram Lodge.

Freemasonry aims to give good men an opportunity to become better men, in themselves, in the home, & in the community. Tom has excelled with this, taking part in scouts, tennis, football (200 games in the Echuca League), he has been an avid bowler for 20 years and served as president for two terms & treasurer for 10 terms with the Lockington Bowls Club.

Tom continued the family tradition at Bamawm when he became a member of the Bamawm Recreation Reserve Committee. The Davis family have been looking after the memorial grounds at Bamawm, raising the flag on Anzac Day & Remembrance Day and keeping the grounds in order.

The Davis family were awarded the "Service Award" in 2016 by Rochester RSL. Tom was called up to do National Service in the 1950's.

Tom was a member of the original committee that started the Lockington Business Centre keeping a local bank & fuel sales in the town. You will see Tom still behind the counter coping with a computer and doing fuel sales each week.

Tom is married to Margaret, they have three children who are doing their best as Aussies & for their communities. In Tom's spare time he loves restoring tractors, and vintage machinery mainly balers & Ferguson implements.

Tom & Margaret look forward to a trip in the caravan each year seeing this marvellous country.

It is great to be able to acknowledge Freemasons for the commitment they show to their family the Lodge, and Community & 50yrs is a wonderful achievement.

Well done Tom.
WBRO



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Hello again, Everyone

In the October 26th edition (#450) of the *Locky News*, our story of World War I included a report from the *Rochester Express*, dated 9 November, 1918, that Private N F Crumpler of Pannooabamawm, who was then serving overseas, had been listed as wounded. After reading that part of our story in the *News*, former local residents Bernie and Diana Crumpler contacted me by email as they thought I might be interested to know what had followed for their relative Norman. They were right, and I felt that readers of this column might be interested, too. With Bernie's and Diana's permission, here are the details from their email, along with the photographs they forwarded.

"Norman was evacuated to England for treatment but did not return home after the armistice. Instead, he was sent back to France where he had the unsavoury task of digging graves and re-interring his fallen comrades in the official war graves cemetery. Here are some shots from the Crumpler album of Norman and his mates at work.

They're in stark contrast to photos from the Levick album of Lt Col. John Scott Parker, Chief Horticultural Officer for the Imperial War Graves Commission, with King George V and General Haig inspecting the finished article.

Jack Parker was a brother of Charlie Parker who was a pioneer settler on the Bamawm Irrigation Settlement, taking up a block in Strathallan Rd next to Guy Levick's. Jack and Charlie were friends of Guy from his days in Bristol; they were sons of Canon Parker, who officiated at Guy's wedding to Florence Blanche Raper.

The Parkers did not stay, returning to England sometime after the conclusion of the war. Their son Michael went on to become equerry to Prince Philip and accompanied Prince Charles and Princess Diana on their visit to Echuca, managing to take some time off to re-visit the old farm of his childhood.

You may be interested in a little more about Norman Crumpler. He married Mary Jones, a sister to Derrick Holman's wife Mabel, and they took up a soldier settlement block at Timmering, where they farmed for some years before moving to Echuca West (1944) in what is now Crumpler Lane. "

We thank Bernie and Diana for this significant contribution to our World War I story.

That is all from me for the present. Wishing you a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year, I'll say 'bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien



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Letters to the Editor, articles and reports should be typed or printed, and must show the author's name and contact details. We do not include controversial political issues or party policies unless we can give equal space to all parties or sides of the argument. (Contact details are for office use only and will only be published by request.)

Articles printed in this paper are printed in good faith and in no way reflect the views held by the 'Locky News' voluntary workers. We reserve the right to reject items deemed to be unsuitable. Any malicious information will be forwarded to the Police.

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



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OF THE
YEAR
2019**

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 - Experience an interview
 - Demonstrate your general knowledge
 - Present a 5 minute speech on your chosen subject
 - Respond to two impromptu questions

Club level judging will be conducted on Sunday, February 17, 2019. For more information contact your local Lions Club or visit www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty

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CAROLS SERVICE**

**Dingee Uniting Church
Monday, 24th December
8.00pm**

**Supper afterwards
Everyone Welcome**



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Every Sunday - 12 noon Latin Mass

Christmas Eve Vigil 6.30 pm
St Joseph's Rochester
Christmas Midnight Sung Latin Mass
OLSH Elmore
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St Canice's Lockington
Christmas Day 10.00 am
OLSH Elmore.



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BAMAWM**

Sunday 23 : 11.00am
Christmas Day : 9.00am
Sunday 30 : 11.00am Parish Service
at Tongala, followed by lunch.

Jan 6 : 9.00am
Jan 13 : 11.00am at St. Mary's,
Lockington

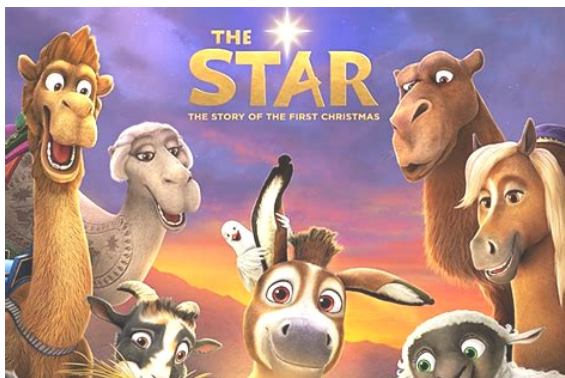
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**CHRISTMAS EVE
CAROLS AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIE "THE STAR"
7PM AT THE LION'S PARK
MOVIE TO COMMENCE AT 7:30PM**

About the movie...

"A small but brave donkey named Bo, yearns for alife beyond his daily grind at the village mill. Bo finds courage to break free, and teams up with Ruth the lovable sheep and Dave the hilarious dove, three wise cracking camels etc... Filled with lots of laughter, Bo and his friends follow the start on the adventure of their dreams."



Luke Ch2 v 11.

" For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."



**MEALS ON
WHEELS**



To be collected 11.30 am

- Dec 24 - St James Lockington
- Dec 31 - Lions Club
- Jan 7 - Catholic Ladies
- Jan 14 - Bush Nursing Centre
- Jan 21 - Bamawm Uniting Church
- Jan 28 - LBU Football Club



SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming Lessons

The students took part in 2 weeks of intensive swimming lessons with instructors from Splash n Learn over the last 2 weeks. The lessons proved very beneficial, with the students gaining more confidence with each lesson. Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 18th December.



Grade 6 Graduation

Last week we celebrated our Grade 6 students achievements at LCS. We held our graduation dinner at the Lockington Recreation Reserve. The students had a great night. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best for the future.



Thanks to all involved in the production of the Community News and allowing us to share our news with the community.



POOL NEWS

It's definitely been a crazy season so far, farming wise & swimming! But there's a few things in the pipeline. The school has its annual swim carnival on Tuesday 18th and it's always well attended!

On Friday 21st, school's out, so the pool is opening at 1.30pm, with inflatables and a bbq if the kiddos are hungry.

After the Christmas mania, come to the pool on Saturday 5th January, for the cool tunes of THE HEALERS. The pool is open from 3pm and the blokes will play from around 5pm to close. Bring a rug/chair and a picnic/platter for a relaxing evening. Usual pool entry applies and rules (unfortunately, so it's an alcohol-free zone).

There is also a 5 day Learn to Swim programme being run daily from Monday 7th to Friday 11th Jan, for those wanting their 4 and older kids to have some extra lessons. Contact the pool kiosk or EWMAC on 5480 2994.

Hopefully see you at the pool!

Its here again,

The end of School

Pool party!



The pool opens from 1.30pm for the day!

Come and blow off some steam, play on the inflatables. And...

enjoy a snag for a gold coin!

See you after school
On Friday 21st December.
Cheers, Locky pool group

Come and chill at the Pool, with the cool tunes of

THE HEALERS!



Saturday 5th January from 5pm

Enjoy some music while you cool off in the pool.

Bring your own nibbles, or bbq fun (use the pools bbq), blanket, towel or chair.

And sit back and relax.

Alcohol-free event.

Cost: Entry into the pool.

**COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY PRESENT
OF \$30,000 ANNOUNCED**

December 3 2018

Lockmore Financial Services Ltd., trading as Elmore / Lockington/Rochester **Community Bank**® branches, has announced a \$15,000 birthday present for each of the Elmore and Lockington communities as part of its 15 year celebrations.

On December 3 2003 the Elmore Branch first opened the doors to bring banking back to the Elmore community and the Lockington branch opened soon after on March 3 2004. With community support the Rochester branch opened a little further down the track in 2011.

On Monday evening Lockmore Financial Services Ltd. Chair, Brad Drust, made the announcement. "It wouldn't

be a birthday without a birthday present so we're thrilled to announce a \$15,000 community partnership with the Elmore Progress Association and the Lockington Development Committee. We'll use this funding to bring a priority project from each town's community plan to life and we'll see if we can bring some other partners on board to contribute."

Senior Branch Manager, Tracie Kyne, supported the announcement at the recent celebrations which saw over 100 people come together at the Elmore Golf Bowls Country Club. "We are very excited to have supported some terrific local programs, projects and events over the past fifteen years. And to be able to make this offering of two \$15,000 donations is very exciting," said Tracie.

"Our support is made possible by the customers of the Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank**® who choose to bank with us yesterday, today and tomorrow" said Tracie. "This continues to demonstrate why we are the better big bank", Tracie commented.

"In the past 15 years, we've enjoyed fantastic support from the community – our shareholders and our customers – and in return we've provided more than \$1.5 million to our local communities," said Brad. "From share dividends, to sponsoring big ideas that help our communities grow, to support for small events and groups that continue to be the fabric of our hard-working communities. We are proud of what we have achieved for the community so far and we're really excited about where the next 15 years will take us," said Brad.

1. The Community letters held by current chair Brad Drust with past and present directors.
2. Inaugural Board of Directors
3. Current Board of Directors



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

**Merry
Christmas.**

From all of us at Elmore/Lockington/Rochester **Community Bank**® branches, best wishes for the holiday season and thank you for your loyalty and support.

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SHIRE GRANTS

Last Wednesday 28th November, the Campaspe Shire distributed cheques to those that were successful in the last round of Community Grants. Amongst those successful were Community Church Lockington Inc. who received \$2,967.00 to assist with repairs to the Sunday School Hall roof. This hall is currently being used by the church as well as the Lockington Play Group. Kaye Cochrane and Dot Moon attended the evening representing Community Church. Another recipient of a grant was the Lockington Heritage Complex, who received funds to assist with hiring of a PA system at their rally on April 27 and 28, 2019. Beryl Marshall and Jo Chappel were present to represent that organization.



SENIOR CITIZENS REPORT

President Bev Breton welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming. Forty nine people enjoyed our Christmas breakup at the Community Hall on Monday 10th December. We were extremely pleased to see so many of the senior folk not involved in Seniors attend.

We sang the National Anthem prior to dining on a beautiful cooked Turkey/Ham roast lunch followed by Pavlova and Christmas pudding, supplied by Giddings & Co.

It was great to sing "Happy Birthday" to Jackie Oliver who turned 70 recently.

Raffle tickets were drawn between meal courses, and main prizes were won by Yvonne Roster (hamper) and Wendy Sims (fruit basket). Many lucky



door prizes were drawn with several people winning prizes.

Representatives from the school served the meal and washed the dishes – thanks girls, a great effort washing all those dishes without a dishwasher!! Hopefully next time.

A very sincere thank you to Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank for the grant, making this happen with our community folk – very much appreciated.

Seasons greetings to all, and see you all next year.



Dorothy Pearse
Secretary
Senior Citizens

MILLOO C.W.A. REPORT

In November we held our Annual Meeting, when the Echuca Group President, Kath Franklin, was in attendance and took the chair for the election of Office bearers.

President: Joy Weller, Vice-President: Colleen Van Den Bosch, Secretary: Val Read, Treasurer: Margaret Fiedler, International Officer: Norma Winchcomb: Craft Leader: Elaine Mitchell.

Unwrapped Christmas gifts were collected to be delivered to the Rochester Salvation Army. We had a bring and share lunch with the Group President.

The general meeting was held in the afternoon, when Australia Day was finalised and plans for our 50th Birthday, which will be incorporated in the Echuca Group August Conference, of which Milloo Branch is the hostess.

On December 13th we held our Christmas Lunch at Maria's Café' with a delicious meal served. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and would like to see many of you at Milloo for Australia Day Evening on January 26th 2019.

"300 WORDS" CHALLENGE

How to enter your article in the Challenge?

Write an article 250 to 300 words in length, including the headline, email it to lockynews@bigpond.com with "300 Word Challenge" in the Subject line and attach at least one photo. (preference will be given to articles submitted in Word file format)

Your article could be about something fun you've done, something funny you've seen, or a memory you'd like to share. We just ask that any articles are relevant to our local community, and that they are fair and not controversial. (our normal conditions of publication apply)

Alternately, we are keen to include some interview style articles about some of our community volunteers. We would like to encourage readers to interview volunteers so we all get to know a bit more about who volunteers for which community groups, and some information about what they do, how long they've done it, and why they do it. We would like to keep all interviews to a standard format so we request everyone use the standard questionnaire which can be found on the lockingtonvic.com.au website, under the Locky News banner.

All articles must show the author's full name and contact details (address and phone number) although only your name will be published. Kids under 15 years of age must include their age.



What's coming
up on
Australia Day
in and around
Locky...



Australia Day
Celebrate what's great!



SATURDAY JANUARY 26

Australia Day Breaky In The Park

The Lions Club of Lockington Present:

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK 8.00 – 9.45am.

Followed by

FLAG RAISING 10.00am.

SPEAKER – *To be announced next edition*

COME AND JOIN IN.

SATURDAY Jan. 26th 2019



Kids Fishing Competition



(Thanks to *The Lockington Action Club*)

1:00 - 3:00pm

Come on mums and dads,
bring the whole family and a picnic lunch
down to the channel
and enjoy watching the kids
try their hand at fishing

Please register at the rotunda
from 12:30 onwards

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Come and spend

AUSTRALIA DAY ARVO at the Pool!



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and cook yourself, up a storm.

From 3pm to 7pm,
usual entry fee applies.

Australia Day Dinner & Speaker



Australia Day

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speaking on their trip to Greenland and Iceland
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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Christmas trading hours

Monday 24th December	8.30am—3.30pm
Tuesday 25th December	closed
Wednesday 26th December	closed
Thursday 27th December	9.00am—1pm
Friday 28th December	9.00am—1pm
Monday 31st December	9.00am—1pm
Tuesday 1st January 2019	closed
Wednesday 2nd January	8.30am—4.30pm

Please note: there will be no pathology service available December 25th - Jan 1st .

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



Australia Day Holiday closure

Monday 28th January 2019 closed

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Have you changed details?

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

*

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

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REDHS COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service (REDHS) Board of Directors is seeking expressions of interest from community members, clients, aged care residents and their families/carers, who would like to be a voice for consumers, carers and the local community on the new Community Advisory Committee.

You don't need experience in the health sector to be involved, just a passion to be involved in improving REDHS' services.

REDHS' Board Chair, Dr Carol McKinstry, announced the formation of the committee at REDHS' Annual General Meeting on 29 November 2018.

The committee will:

- commence in early 2019
- meet every three months
- include two board members
- report directly to REDHS' board

This is a wonderful opportunity to support and learn more about the health service, be involved in creating, designing and measuring elements of care and evaluating the results.

If you are interested in being involved, or would like further information, please visit our website www.redhs.com.au or send us an email myvoice@redhs.com.au

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Friday 28th December 7:30AM – 8:00PM
Saturday 29th December 7:30AM – 8:00PM

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NETBALL TRYOUTS FOR 2019

WHEN: Tuesday 15th January 2019

Thursday 17th January 2019

Tuesday 22nd January 2019

WHERE: Lockington Recreation Reserve

TIMES: JUNIORS

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6.00 pm – registration followed by tryouts at 6.30 pm

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2019

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Friday 18th January

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Monday 14th January

Edition #859

Friday 8th February

Deadline 10am

Monday 4th February

Edition #860

Friday 22nd February

Deadline 10am

Monday 18th February

LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP



**Monday 21st January
Lockington Business Centre
7.00 pm**

Please ensure that your organisation, sporting group or business has a representative attend.

Sam Campi, Shire of Campaspe Community Engagement Manager will be in attendance.

It is important that your support and views are part of the future development of the district.

For more information please ring
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Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

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CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE MAYOR

As Christmas fast approaches, we prepare for the holiday season where good times and memories are shared with family and friends. Whether you're travelling or staying at home, please take this time to enjoy all that life has to offer and keep safe. There will be many community events delivered across our shire throughout the festive season and we congratulate the many community groups and volunteers who give of their time, working tirelessly to make things happen.



Our customer service centres will close at 5pm on Friday, 21 December and will reopen on Wednesday, 2 January. For urgent after hours service, call 1300 666 535.

On behalf of councillors and staff, I wish all Lockington residents the very best for a happy and relaxing Christmas.

Best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year.

*Cr Adrian Weston
Mayor*

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

Appointments are available in Gunbower and Girgarre. Please call the Immunisation team on 1300 666 535 to book.

Monday, 21 January

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
11.30 – 12 noon



CHRISTMAS WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES

There are changes to waste collections over Christmas and New Year.

The changes affect Tuesday collections only. All other collections remain the same.

USUAL COLLECTION DAY	CHANGE TO
Tuesday, 25 December	Sunday, 23 December
Tuesday, 1 January	Sunday, 30 December

MEDIA RELEASE

**A better deal
for Murray Plains**
THE NATIONALS
for Regional Victoria

Peter WALSH
MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

**RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS
ARE NOW OPEN**

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh has encouraged fishing enthusiasts across the electorate to apply for the 2018-19 Recreational Fishing Grants Program.

“The Recreational Fishing Grants program provides a fantastic opportunity for local fishers to apply for both small and large grants to improve recreational fishing and provide financial assist for projects,” Mr Walsh said.

“Last year over \$1.1 million was allocated to 16 projects across the state that will benefit recreational fishers.

“Increased participation in recreational fishing provides a flow-on effect for region-al businesses, including for those in the Murray Plains electorate.”

The Recreational Fishing Grants Program consists of two parts:

- Small grants of up to \$5,000 (GST exclusive) for projects to improve recreational fishing and
- Large grants for projects from \$5,001 to \$100,000 (GST exclusive).

The small grants program is open all year round with a user-friendly application form with a quick turnaround cutting processing times for angling clubs and community groups to apply.

Applications in the large grants program will be accepted until 28 February 2019 and will be sought into the following categories:

- Recreational fisheries’ sustainability and habitat improvement
- Recreational fishing access and facilities
- Recreation fisheries-related education, information and training
- Recreational fisheries-related research.

For more information about the Recreational Fishing Grants Program please visit: <https://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/recreational-fishing-grants-program> or by phoning the Secretariat Richard Rogala on (03) 8392 6872 or emailing rec.fishinggrants@vfa.vic.gov.au





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.

If you have specific questions for Agriculture Victoria staff or want to provide feedback call us on 136 186.

If you are interested in receiving program details on the On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants Program you can give a quick indication via the "Dry seasons support" page on our website www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons

ON-FARM INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT GRANTS

On-farm infrastructure support grants' are available in Alpine, Benalla, Buloke, Campaspe, East Gippsland, Gannawarra, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton, Hindmarsh, Horsham, Indigo, Loddon, Mildura, Moira, northern Grampians, Strathbogie, Swan Hill, Towong, Wangaratta, Wellington, Wodonga and Yarriambiack local Government areas where dry seasonal conditions have impacted heavily.

An infrastructure grant of up to \$5,000 is available to assist eligible farm businesses implement on-farm infrastructure improvements such as water and fence infrastructures or stock containment areas.

Farm businesses provide at least dollar for dollar matching funding co-contribution.

Guidelines for the infrastructure support grants are available at: https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/uploads/grant_files/On-Farm-Drought-Infrastructure-Support-Grant-Guidelines.pdf

ENERGY GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURE

Tier Two and Tier Three on-farm energy grants are now open as part of Agriculture Victoria's Agriculture Energy Investment Plan.

The grants program, which forms a key part of the \$30 million Plan, will help farmers better manage energy costs by improving energy efficiency, boosting own generation and investing in new technology.

Grants are available to eligible farm businesses for projects that achieve energy efficiency or provide the business with energy productivity improvements to support longer-term sustainability.

An on-farm energy assessment is required to be eligible for an on-farm energy grant.

All grant streams are now open. Apply for an on-farm energy assessment or an on-farm energy grant online at agriculture.vic.gov.au/agenergy

Media Release Monday, 17 December 2018
www.agriculture.vic.gov.au

ACT NOW TO PREVENT STOCK WATER CONTAMINATION

Farmers are being encouraged to remove any debris from water supplies as soon as possible following wide-spread rainfall across the state.

After a prolonged dry period, water supplies such as farm dams are at risk of debris contamination following a down-pour.

Dams may be contaminated with floating organic matter including straw, grass, leaves and manure. This can cause issues for the water supply if it isn't managed quickly.

Within a couple of days, debris will sink and begin to break-down causing the water to become putrid and potentially unusable for livestock.

Agriculture Victoria's Clem Sturfels said that there are many ways to remove debris from dams, including dragging the material to the bank using a chain mesh boom.

Mr Sturfels suggests the use of chain mesh, which is commonly used to construct tennis court fences, suspended from a series of floats to create a boom to clear the debris.

"The boom can then be dragged across the dam using ropes attached to each end," he said.

"Once the debris has been dragged to the side of the dam, it can be removed using a small weldmesh cage or with a sieving bucket on an excavator."

When time permits, sediment traps can be installed to prevent debris from entering dams.

There are a number of ways that farmers can establish a sediment trap. Common approaches include attaching wire netting on the upstream side of existing fences where they cross the drainage line (to trap the flood debris), or establishing a temporary netting fence across a drainage line if there is no existing fence structure.

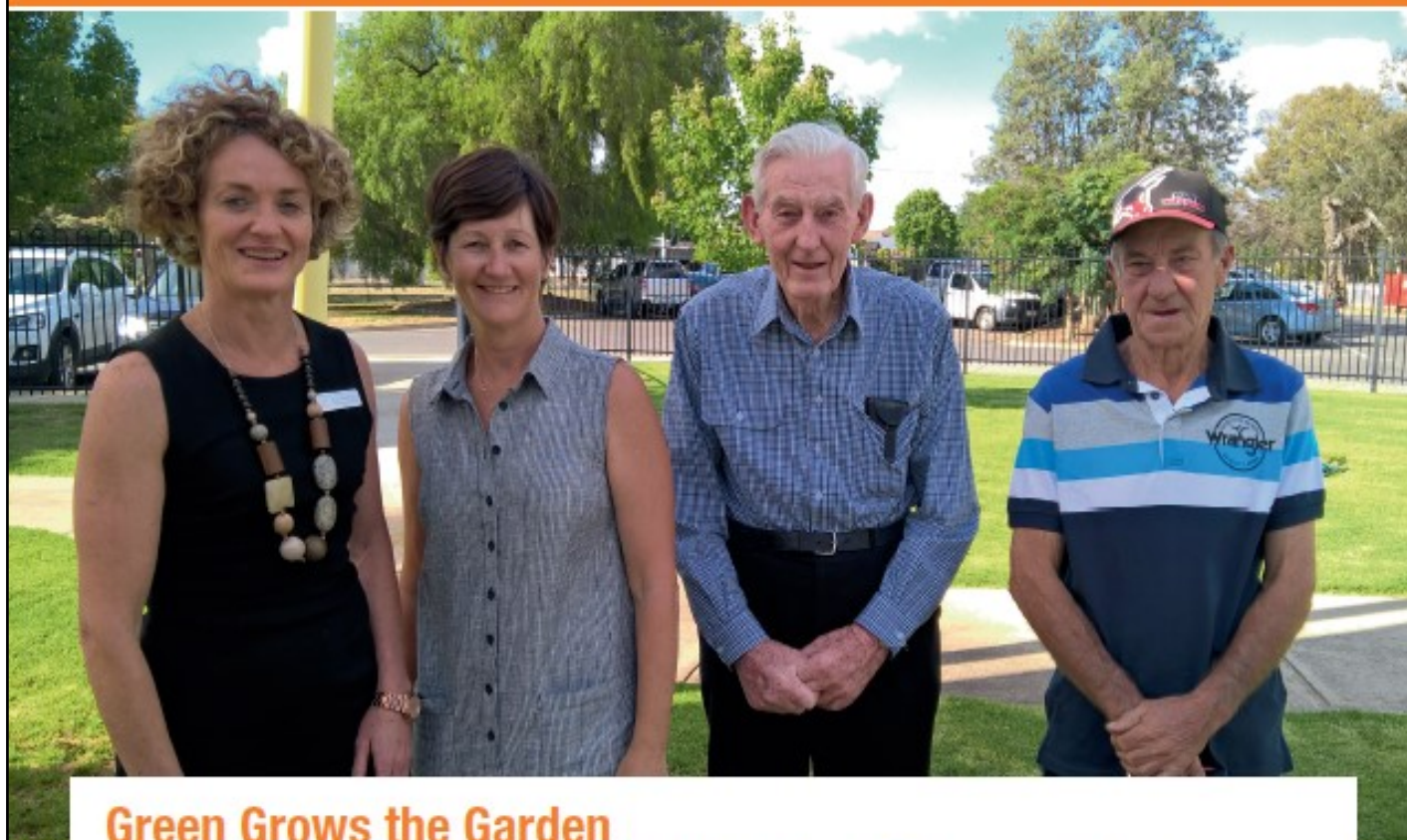
For more information on organic pollution in farm dams visit the Agriculture Victoria Website at <http://go.vic.gov.au/jG3ASb> or call the DEDJTR Customer Service Centre on 136 186.



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER EDITION DEC 2018

Leading our community to better health



Green Grows the Garden

Sprinklers burst to life with cheers from the crowd gathered for the "Turn on the Tap" ceremony in late November.

Ray Bowman and Ivy Douglas had the honour of representing their fellow residents by ceremoniously turning on the taps to celebrate REDHS' having a reliable water supply to keep the gardens green and growing.

It is well known that having natural, green outdoor spaces enhances our sense of wellbeing. Owing to a lack of rain, the declining state of REDHS' grounds was of increasing concern and residents expressed their concerns over the need for reliable access to water for their gardens.

So, back in 2015, an idea was formed. The Campaspe River Water Pipeline Project! Many things had to fall into place to make the idea become a reality over the next three years. The project highlighted the importance of collaboration and partnerships and, in particular, the importance of community when it comes to getting things done!

For the pipeline from the Campaspe River to reach REDHS, access to five neighbouring properties was sought and willingly granted by the landowners. This vital step was achieved because of the community spirit of these landowners, the value they place on the health service and their regard for the people who live, work and access services here.

We are indebted for the support of Cate and Mark Ward, David and Sharon Williams and Justin and Rachel Cleary. Rochester Catholic Church and Restdown Retirement Village were also supportive and willing to sign the required access agreement documents. Thanks also go to, Dennis Moon who liaised with the required agencies, Lynley Strahan from Goulburn Murray Water and Sally Rockwood from the Shire of Campaspe who supported REDHS through the process and steps.

REDHS is proud to be part of something that will ensure the REDHS grounds have the water they require for the future.

REDHS' Board supported the project and was pleased with achieving the best outcome for REDHS and the residents as part of the REDHS Environment and Infrastructure Plan.

Celebrating the Turning of the Tap - L to R: Anne McEvoy - REDHS Chief Executive Officer with, Sharon Williams (landowner), Don Thompson (Restdown Retirement Village) and John Moon (Campaspe Irrigation).

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Message from the CEO

Welcome to the 2018 Summer Edition of REDHS newsletter.

I would like to thank all of our staff and volunteers for another great year. Wishing all staff and their families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



New Clinical Care Coordinator

I am pleased to introduce Tyson Gleeson, who was appointed to the role of Aged Care Clinical Care Coordinator in June 2018. Tyson comes to REDHS from Bendigo Health where he was the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) and Clinical Documentation Manager and the Clinical Support Nurse for residential aged care.

Tyson began at REDHS in June 2018 and says,

I am passionate about ensuring that everything we do in aged care is about enriching the lives of the people in our care and ensuring that they have the best quality of life that we can possibly offer. I am most passionate about maximising collaboration between residents, families and the REDHS to ensure that care is individualised and inclusive. My particular area of interest is palliative care, and sustaining quality of life as long as possible whilst supporting peoples decisions.

Men's Shed extension

The Rochester Community House (RCH) has been successful in its application for \$22,345 for a further extension to the Men's Shed that is co-located at REDHS. The extension will create dedicated storage to support a safer environment, the plans of which are included below.

REDHS Corporate Services Manager and Maintenance Supervisor are meeting with me shortly to determine the next steps to be taken in supporting RCH to achieve the extension.

Primary Care

REDHS is committed to supporting the highest levels of care possible for the communities it services. Working in partnership with a vast range of services is the cornerstone to ensuring we are meeting the health and wellbeing needs of our consumers.

The REDHS Primary Care team has developed a services guide to assist colleagues and clients in the local health and wellbeing sector to have a clear understanding of all the services available through REDHS. Some of the services REDHS offers are listed below. For the full range of services and additional information, visit our website www.redhs.com.au

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- Allied Health
- Home based nursing
- Social Support Group

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Aged Care on offer at REDHS

REDHS provides high quality, permanent and respite residential support care for elderly, frail and disabled members of the community at two facilities located at REDHS (Rochester Nursing Home and Rochester and District Hostel). Both facilities continue to be fully accredited by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.

Respite short term opportunities are available, please contact Aged Care Administration on **03 5484 4461**.

Here is what some of the residents have to say about choosing to live at REDHS:

I lived in Melbourne and then moved to Rochester and love the town, it is such a great community, I didn't want to leave the town so decided when it was time to move into the Aged Care facility at REDHS and I love it here.

I have been a local resident for many years. Moving into the Nursing Home was the best thing that I have ever decided, I will never regret this decision as all of my family lives locally as well; I get to see my family and friends every day.

My daughter currently is a nurse here at REDHS and suggested to me to become a resident in the Nursing Home as you will receive A+ care and the staff are very kind and helpful. My daughter was certainly correct in her words.

My family and friends live locally, I am not far from home here and the reports I heard previously before coming in was all positive things which helped my decision choosing REDHS.

In addition to nursing care, our facilities provide opportunities for residents to participate in a wide range of activities for their personal enjoyment and stimulation and that are designed to suit individual capabilities in group settings or 1:1.

A recent activity was to create Christmas runners to decorate the tables for the Residents' Christmas lunch. The specially themed fabric was very kindly donated by Rochester's Quilting Patch shop and new volunteer, Jenny, helped residents and activities staff, to cut and sew the runners up.

An Activities Coordinator is available Monday to Friday and residents are invited to participate in group or individual activities if they wish.



Dorothy admiring one of the lovely new table runners

Who is eligible? How do I apply? Room Types and Pricing?

The answers to these questions and more can be found on our website www.redhs.com.au

Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety in Australia

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service is fully supportive of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety in Australia, announced by the Prime Minister in September.

We all want a safe, high quality and high performing aged care system. While the vast majority of Australia's aged care services and their dedicated staff, deliver good quality care, there have been examples of unacceptable failures that must be prevented from happening in the future.

To this end, the Royal Commission aims to:

1. Examine issues and examples of what is not working - where the aged care system has failed, and;
2. Explore what needs to change in order to meet the changing needs and expectations of the growing numbers of older Australians.

Along with all aged care providers across the country, Rochester and Elmore District Health Service is currently responding to a request from the Royal Commission for information.

The first hearing of the Royal Commission is being held on 18 January, and the Commission is aiming to deliver an interim report in October 2019 and a final report in April 2020. However, in reality, the timing is up to the Commissioners to determine.

Caring for older Australians is an issue of national importance and is too important not to get right.

While this Royal Commission process may be challenging in many ways in the shorter term, we trust it will be in everyone's interests moving forward.

For further information, or if you have any concerns about the Royal Commission process, please contact Rochester and Elmore District Health Service on **5484 4400**

You can also find out more and follow the progress of the Royal Commission via its website at agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au.

Auxiliary gives 21,000 reasons to smile

Special new beds, clinical equipment, gym equipment and outdoor seating are just some of the purchases that can now be made thanks to the wonderful efforts of the Auxiliary over the past year.

President, Maureen Leahy, and Treasurer, Kath Bubb, were very pleased to present a cheque for \$21,000 on behalf of Auxiliary members to Board Director, Chris White and staff at REDHS Annual General Meeting on 29 November.

Maureen reported on the many activities conducted throughout the year including: Catering for the Rochester Fine Art Exhibition, Easter Raffle, a Fashion Parade, a Father's Day Raffle, Rochester Debutante Ball and The Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Rochester Wine Tavern. Chris thanked the Auxiliary for their tireless efforts and passed on an expression of gratitude on behalf of the Board of Directors.

The very generous donation is to be shared across a number of REDHS' departments:

- Social Support Group Manager, Ann-Maree Hewlett, is looking forward to the enhancement of the verandah area through the purchase of outdoor furniture and planters;



- Allied Health Team Leader, Susannah Hargreaves, reported that REDHS physiotherapists and exercise physiologist are looking forward to the purchase of new "parallel rails" for the gymnasium; and
- Director of Clinical Services, Mark Nally, explained that some of the money would go towards two, new electric floor line beds, pressure relieving mattresses in the acute ward as well as a sofa bed for people staying in palliative with their loved one

Pictured at the cheque presentation are (L-R): Chris White, Kath Bubb, Maureen Leahy, Mark Nally, Susannah Hargreaves and Ann-Maree Hewlett

Would you like to make a positive difference to health services in your community?

REDHS is seeking expressions of interest from community members, including residents and their families/carers, who would like to be a voice for consumers, carers and the local community by becoming members of REDHS' new Community Advisory Committee.

You don't need experience in the health sector to be involved, just a passion to be involved in improving REDHS' services.

REDHS' Board Chair, Dr Carol McKinstry, announced the formation of the committee at REDHS' Annual General Meeting on 29 November 2018.

The committee will:

- commence in early 2019
- meet every three months
- include two board members
- report directly to REDHS' board



This is a wonderful opportunity to support and learn more about your health service, be involved in creating, designing and measuring elements of care and evaluating the results.

If you would like to be involved, know someone who would be interested or would like further information, please contact REDHS' Quality team by email at myvoice@redhs.com.au or phone **03 5484 4470**.



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Locky Bowls Report 10/12

On Friday the women hosted the Moama division two teams in the CVBD Mid-week pennant competition. The visitors rallied after the break to win the day 89-50 with all rinks up. (P Humbert lost to B Bell 20-25; K Palmer l.t. D Armstrong 12-35; P

MacFarlane l.t. K Gillingham 18-29).

In the Weekend pennant our division two and division four squads travelled to Tongala to do battle. Division two had an interesting match, only to lose the three rinks for a 56-68 defeat. (G Turner l.t. W Mackrell 20-25; I Johnson l.t. D Townsend 18-19; K Main l.t. S Tinning 18-24). Division four continued on their winning way to record a 22 shot victory 82-60, with two rink wins. (D Smith, D Thomas, J Van Der Bosch, S Peter (s) d. W Andrews 29-22; O Mc Phee, B Kinnane, L Brereton, W Musgrove (s) l.t. P Holman 21-26; K Stout, I Palmer, P Cunnington, G Shawcross (s) d. R Davies 32-12). The team is sitting in second position on the premiership ladder behind Moama and three points ahead of Mathoura with only two games left before the Christmas - New Year break.

In the club championship Bill Musgrove defeated Graham Turner in a heat affected match while Ray Hanson defeated Ken Main. In the semi-finals Musgrove will meet Russell Shawcross with Hanson to play the winner of the Phillip Cunnington - Frank Chugg match. The B Grade championship is underway with Owen McPhee proving too consistent for gallant Brian Kinnane and will now meet Dave Thomas. During the week the women enjoyed the Tongala Christmas Fours tournament. The best result was a fruit salad - win, loss and a tie by the Kath Palmer rink.

Ken Main competed in the CVBD State Singles played at Rich River on Sunday. Up against the in-form Merv Harvey (Rich River), Main was able to deliver some telling bowls before Harvey took control of the game to win 25-16. Harvey continued on his merry way to defeat Paul Clear (Mathoura) to make the semi-final, where he will meet Rob Wastell. The other semi-final will match-up Matt Liverton (City of Echuca) and Ash Vesty (Rochester). Liverton defeating Vern Rehe (Moama) while Vesty

accounted for Peter Nesbit (Rich River). Merv Harvey will represent the Bendigo-Campaspe Region in the BowlsVic State 60 and Over Singles Championship to be played at the City of Frankston Bowls Club this week along with Yvonne Smolenaars (Rochester) and the State 60 & Over Pairs winners Merrilyn Rehe and Marilyn Stephenson (Moama). Good luck to all.

The club will hold the Christmas break-up **on Friday 21st December** for a **6.30pm - 7.00pm** meal. Members are reminded to return all sold tickets in the annual Hamper competition.

The Friday evening practice session and barbeque was well attended with John Van Den Bosch winning the lucky members draw jackpot.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Last week, the Lockington Bowls Club Ladies hosted their annual Christmas luncheon with Rich River Bowls Club Ladies, and the tables and Club House were specially decorated for the occasion. Teams were mixed together from both Clubs, and there was much fun and laughter,



especially when the novelty ends were played at every second end. They included team scoring the most bowls finishing in front of kitty, and team with the most bowls past kitty. Then all players had to bowl with their opposite hand to normal, and finally, the Lead had to bowl kitty down after all bowls had been delivered. The team with most bowls closest to kitty winning the end.

Following lunch, the everyone was entertained with funny skits performed by both Clubs.

It was a great day of fun and friendship, with everyone enjoying the bowls as well as the lovely luncheon catered for by the Lockington Ladies. **Ladies Social Bowls commences on Tuesday 8th January at 10am.**

Lockington Bowls Club Report 18/12

The women enjoyed the best of conditions for their weekly Social bowls on Tuesday. The name of the game was rinks with the talent laden team of Kathryn Tibbs, Annette Brereton, Lorraine Appleby, Pauline Humbert (s) storming to victory.

In the round of CVBD Midweek pennant the women lost their match against City of Echuca by ten shots 60-70. (P Humbert l.t. H Pitts 13-33; K Palmer l.t. S Glasser 20-23; P MacFarlane d. M Malone 27-14).

The Week-end CVBD Pennant resulted in a win-loss for the division two and division four teams. Division two journeyed to Mathoura and lost a close contest by three shots 62-65 with two rinks up.

(J Harris d. A Polak 24-19; G Turner l.t. B Murray 17-26; I Johnson d. M McDonald 21-20). The division four squad travelled to Ky Valley View and returned home with a 30 shot victory 78-48 and two rink wins. (G Shawcross d. M Finn 32-9; S Peter d. B Brown 24-16; B Musgrove l.t. C White 22-23). The team is in second position on the premiership ladder behind Moama, who we play this week in the final round before the Christmas - New Year break.

In the club championships the women are down to the final stages. Lorraine Appleby defeated Phylis MacFarlane in a high standard game to book a place in the final. Appleby will play Kath Palmer who eliminated Leanne McInnes in an absorbing game of bowls.

The mens section is down to semi-final stage with Russell Shawcross defeating Bill Musgrove in a game where the three times club champion, Shawcross grabbed an early lead over Musgrove and withstood any challenge that his opponent could mount. The other semi-final is between Phillip Cunnington and reigning champion Ray Hanson.

On Friday evening the club welcomed members and players from the Lockington-Bamawm United Football/Netball Club to a night on the greens. Approximately 60 people joined in some fun and frolic.

The members draw favored Mary Thomas and the club thanked all members for their assistance in making the night a success.

The club will be holding the annual Moama Bowling Club sponsored Open Fours tournament on Thursday 3rd January starting at 9.30am. This event is very popular and early entries are encouraged. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

The Lockington Bowls Club extend Christmas greetings and a Happy New Year to all members, sponsors and supporters.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



DECEMBER

Friday 21

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

End of School Pool Party 1:30pm
At the Pool. See advert. For details

Tennysen Community & Friends
Christmas get together see advert for details

Saturday 22

Cricket A Grade Round 9: BLU v Cooma
B Grade Round 10: Echuca South v BLU
C Grade Round 11: Cooma v BLU
D Grade Round 11: BLU v Fire Brigade

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: Fenton & Lindsay

Monday 24

Meals on Wheels: St. James Lockington

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am Bamawm
Community Social Centre
(Please check)

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm
(please check)

Christmas Carols at the Lions Park
See advert for details

Note: No Strength & Balance class today

Tuesday 25

Bush Nursing Centre Closed

Wednesday 26

Bush Nursing Centre Closed

Friday 28

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

Sunday 30

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

Monday 31

Meals on Wheels: Lions Club

JANUARY 2019

Wednesday 2

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

Saturday 5

Cricket A Grade Round 10: Echuca v BLU

"The Healers" Pool Party 5:00 pm
See advert for details

Sunday 6

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field &
Game
Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Gordon M & Beryl

Monday 7

Meals on Wheels: Catholic Ladies

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Wednesday 9

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

Thursday 10

Planned Activity Group resumes

Friday 11

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm
Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 12

Cricket A Grade Rnd 11: Echuca Sth v BLU
B Grade Round 11: BLU v Rocky Blue
C Grade Round 12: BLU v Rushworth
D grade Round 12: Rushworth v BLU

Sunday 13

Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Giles & Philippa

Monday 14

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY
Closing time for articles/adverts
10:00am (earlier if possible)

Meals on Wheels:
Bush Nursing Centre

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: Tammy Norman 0411 056 765
- Ladies Social Badminton
10.00am - Bamawm Sports Centre.
Enquiries: 5486 2272.
- Ladies Social Bowls
11:00 am start.

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
10am - Bush Nursing Centre
Phone: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed
By appointment
Phone: 0499 170 329

SATURDAYS

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

LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
Wednesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
and 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

BANK TRADING HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Thursdays & Fridays - 9.30 am to 12 noon, 12.45 pm to 4.00 pm



ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

Open January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24
and 25, these all being Thursdays
and Fridays. The opening hours will
be the same 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.
We will open all normal hours the
Monday prior to school going back