

# Locky News

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## STABILITY MASONIC LODGE



2ND ROW: (2nd from R) Deacon—GJ Rankin (Far right) Deacon—J Mundie  
 FRONT ROW: (2nd from L) Director of Ceremony - JG Hart,  
 (3rd from L) Treasurer—J Vise, (4th from L) Senior Warden - J Crowley,  
 (5th from L) Worshipful Master—G Lamborn  
 (3rd from R) Secretary—T Pentreath (2nd from R) Junior Warden—GH Levick

In July 1923 in Lockington a Masonic Lodge was borne to a great fanfare from both Masonic and non Masonic sources.

To house the lodge a building was erected in Burns Street; it was erected solely by members of the lodge in that very hot summer of 1922/23.

Grand Lodge of Victoria members from Melbourne attended to open it as well as many visitors from all over Victoria; all converging on the little town of Lockington.

The first officers of the lodge had names like J.M. Cowley, J. Mundie, H & J Barwood, G.J. Rankin, G.H. Levick, and T. Pentreath, as well as other well known local identities.

The Stability lodge was ablaze in the first 15 years of its existence with members who joined its ranks from near and far. At one stage it grew to over 120 members in the 1930's

It even sent food parcels to England during the second world war, receiving thanks after the war from a lodge in Bristol and a set of gavels made from the wood of a Pear Tree dating back to 1650's.

The Lodge became stronger and stronger in the 1950's to 1970's having members with names like A.I. Londey, R. Bickford, J. McMinn, R. Harry, T. Davis, the Shawcross Bros. and many, many more whose names have sadly slipped away into antiquity.

The Lodge carried on from year to year doing it's work of endeavouring to make good men better until 2012 when it, itself like so many other institutions, slid away to antiquity.

It sadly closed it's doors and returned its charter to Grand Lodge of Victoria ending a time of 89 years of wonderful brotherhood and everlasting friendships.

Ian G. Capon  
 Bamawm Extension

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**SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS**



**Australia Day**  
 Celebrate what's great!

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**Next Typing Date**

**MONDAY, February 4**

**Entries by 10am**

**(Earlier if possible please)**

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



## **LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX**

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Hello again, Everyone

Happy New Year 2019! Having spent the past four years researching how life might have been for our local residents during World War I, I am wondering how they might have felt as they began the New Year a century ago. After having been 'at war' for so long, it must have felt quite strange to be 'at peace' – unreal, unbelievable? Once again, I've been looking at the newspapers of the day. The signing of the Armistice had been an occasion for celebration, but there would still be quite a considerable delay before families could celebrate the homecoming of the locals who had been serving overseas.

Like Norman Crumpler, whose story appeared in our last *Locky News*, some of the Anzacs would not be returning to Australia for some time, possibly "six months or a year." Some hundreds of Australian servicemen served in Russia as part of a British force fighting Bolshevik forces, and some of our light horse units were involved in suppressing a revolt in Egypt, in early 1919. On 21 November, 1918, the *Bendigonian* reported that the secretary of the Australian Comforts Fund in Melbourne, wanted it known that the signing of the armistice did not end the urgent need for the comforts that had been so much appreciated by the fighting forces throughout the previous four years. Military authorities, including General Monash, had made a special appeal for the Comforts Fund to continue its work until the "successful termination of the war, and Australian withdrawal." With a promise that there would be no waste or extravagance on the part of the military, the article in the newspaper urged the co-operation of the public in not slackening in any way until all the units of the Australian Imperial Force had returned to Australia.

In late November, 1918, the *Bendigo Independent* reported that the Rochester Shire Council had received a letter from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Military District Headquarters "re the reception and entertainment of Anzacs." The 3<sup>rd</sup> Military District was an administrative district of the Australian Army, and covered all of Victoria and the portion of New South Wales south of the Murrumbidgee River. Its headquarters was located in Melbourne. The letter, read at the monthly meeting of the Shire, stated that the department would endeavour to give notice of the names of Anzacs returning to the district as soon as lists became available. Anticipated dates of arrival would be published in the daily papers. Because an official, civic welcome would be tendered in Melbourne to all returning service personnel, local men would not be given leave immediately they landed on Australian soil. However, following the official function, they would be given a 60-day

leave pass enabling them to travel to their country homes.

At the Council meeting, it was decided that the local Anzac Association would welcome individual soldiers as each arrived at Rochester. The intention was that a further welcome would be tendered by the wider community at one general day of celebration, to be arranged by the Council, at a later date. However, as time went on, arrival dates were further complicated by the spread of influenza, which meant that soldiers were quarantined on ships or at onshore quarantine stations. Despite these precautions, by February, the influenza epidemic was filling hospitals across the country and plans for many of the welcoming events had to be abandoned.

For those who were arriving home, there would have been much that was unfamiliar, particularly in our own area. Where Lockington would later stand, according to the *Rochester Express* on 14 September, 1914, there had been "compact farms, intense culture, and homes within neighbourly distance of each other", but no township. By November, that year, construction of the Elmore-Cohuna rail line [was going] ahead, and a party of surveyors began work setting out the township that would surround 'Bamawm Railway Station'. And, by August, 1915, the Elmore-Cohuna rail line was complete as far as Gunbower and, on 17 August, 1915, a Mr Kellaway from the Melbourne Railway office visited the district to check on proposed sites for the railway station that was to be provided near Tennyson. About that same time, an article appeared in *The Bulletin* describing the conflicts that were occurring in naming the various railway stations along the Elmore-Cohuna railway line, but "Lockington" was not mentioned.

On 28 April, 1916, the *Express* reported the auction of township lots, though "there were not many present" and "the bidding was not spirited." However the report added that the "township [had] been nicely laid out, and it [was] anticipated that Mr Elwood Mead's dream of a picturesque township [would] yet eventuate at Bamawm in close proximity to the railway station, where a number of township blocks were disposed of for business and residential purposes about 12 months ago. The irrigation channel runs in front of the proposed township."

Lockington was definitely on its way, but I haven't space for more this week. I'll say 'bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien

### **LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS INC. CONTACT AND PUBLISHING DETAILS**

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**Tel/Fax:** 5486 2515 Leave a message on answering machine if office is unattended.

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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.**



I would like to thank the many kind people who have helped me during my time of illness, especially Di Roberts, Linda Neville and Vicky Bond for their help in driving me to Bendigo, and to Nettie for food and those in town who helped pay for the food. Also a special thank you to Judy Sims. Everyone's friendship, concern and help in this town has been fantastic and greatly appreciated.

Bernie Cox.

**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**

Thanks everyone for their support of the Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Winners were...

First - Don Smith

Second - Jack Oliver

Third - Roly Head



**TO ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS...**

Just a reminder that if you would like your event listed on [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au) you need to register it by completing the online form.

<https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/discover/events-2/create-an-event/>

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON**

**St.Mary's Lockington**

Jan 20 - 11.15am  
Jan 27 - 11.15am  
Feb 3 - 11.15am

**Holy Trinity Rochester**

Sun 20 - 9am  
Wed 23 - 10am  
Sun 27 - 9am  
Sun 3 - 9am



Enquiries: ph 5484 1054

**ST JAMES COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Every Sunday - 10.00 am

Contacts:

Pastor Bill Cochrane  
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**St Canice's, Lockington**

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - 8:00am Mass

**St Joseph's, Rochester**

Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

**Sacred Heart, Elmore**

Every Saturday - Vigil 6.30 pm  
Every Sunday - 12 noon Latin Mass

**UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM**



Jan 20 - 9am  
Jan 27 - 9am  
Feb 3 - 9am

Contacts:

Ray Wakefield 5486 2592  
Graeme Haines 5486 2284



**LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2019**

As a follow up from previous information. Local and district youths intending to participate in the 2019 Lions Youth Of The Year, please make your intentions to participate in the program known soon.

Cut off date for the completion of all the necessary signed forms is Monday 4th February 2019.

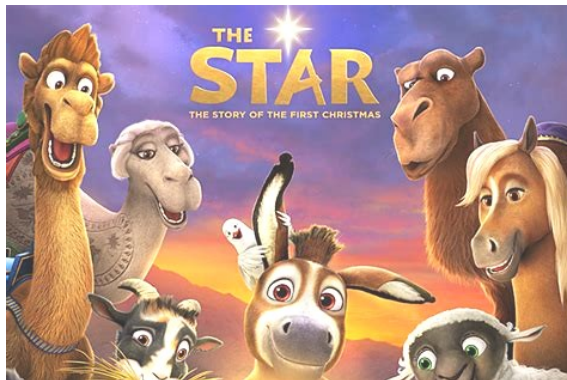
Club level judging will take place on Sunday, 17th February 2019 in Lockington.

For additional information go to [www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty) or contact David Hammond ph 0438 868 216  
Neil Haines (Sec) ph 5486 8220  
Marg Dowie (Pres) ph 0427 795 576  
Bill Roberts - Co-Ordinator

**"THE STAR" WAS SEEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

On a lovely summer evening approximately 50 attended the last minute arranged Christmas Eve Carols and Movie which was organised by the local Anglican and Uniting Churches, and Technicians, Joshua and Bradley Wakefield. Following carol singing led by Ray Wakefield and Rev. Anthony Stones challenging with some quiz questions, which led to the Christmas story read from the Bible, the DVD "The Star" was filmed, telling the story of (per label on DVD):

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**Luke Ch1 v 32**



"He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David v33  
"And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end."

**MEALS ON WHEELS**



To be collected 11.30 am

Jan 21 - Bamawm Uniting Church  
Jan 28 - LBU Football Club  
Feb 4 - St James Eve Fellowship  
Feb 11 - Action Group  
Feb 18 - St Mary's  
Feb 25 - St James Lockington



# Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 126 JANUARY 2019

## Australia Day Holiday closure

Monday 28th January 2019 - closed

## Stroke awareness F.A.S.T.

**How do you know if someone's having a stroke? Think...**

**F.A.S.T.**

**F**ACE: Check their FACE. Has their mouth drooped?

**A** RMS: Can they lift both ARMS?

**S**PEECH: Is their SPEECH slurred? Do they understand you?

**T**IME: TIME is critical. If you see any of these signs, call 000 now!

If you think you're having a stroke, it is critical that you get medical attention right away. Immediate treatment may minimise the long-term affects of a stroke and even prevent death.

Call 000 for an ambulance

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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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## Nurse on Duty

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.

Where possible please ring the centre to book for blood tests and ongoing dressings.

If you have a non urgent check to be done - please come after morning blood tests

9.30 -10.30 or after lunch 2.30 - 4pm . Alternatively, if these times do not suit, please ring the centre to arrange a mutually convenient time when the nurse is available.

Sometimes you may be asked to wait due to a medical emergency—we thank you for your patience in these circumstances.

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## **Are you a member?**

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- Single membership \$30
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## **In an emergency, call triple 000**

or for expert health advice phone -Nurse-on-call 1300-60-60-24 (24hours a day—7 days a week)

Don't forget to have your residence clearly identified so it can be located quickly in the case of an emergency.

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Enquiries phone 54862544.



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



## 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 – *Andrew & Fay Bail*

COME AND JOIN IN.

SATURDAY Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Come and spend

### AUSTRALIA DAY ARVO at the Pool!



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Australia Day

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 3rd Wednesday - Activity



**President:**  
 Julian Pearce: 0428 844 489

**Secretary:**  
 John Wright: 0409 259 723

**COMMUNITY**

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10am

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Contact Susan McMinn ph 0439 571 054  
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#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



## NETBALL TRYOUTS FOR 2019

**WHEN:** Tuesday 15th January 2019  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

**WHERE:** Lockington Recreation Reserve

**TIMES:** **JUNIORS**  
5.00 pm - registration for D Primary and  
15 & Under  
5.30 pm – registration for 17 & Under  
followed by tryouts

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**Tues. Feb. 12 (2019)**

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**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL IMMUNISATION SESSION AT BUSH NURSING CENTRE

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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](http://lockingtonvic.com.au) website, under the Locky News banner.

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**LIONS INDUCTION EVENING**

Wednesday 9th of January saw the induction of two new members to the Lockington Lions Club. Phillip Cunnington and Brendan McKenzie are now Lions.

Headley Moon, former District Governor, did the honours, with Lion Des and Lion Phil as sponsors.

A great night was held in Rochester with Elmore, Rochester and Lockington Lion members and their partners in attendance.

We wish both Phillip and Brendan all the best.



**LBU GIRLS PLAY IN THE YOUTH PREMIER LEAGUE**

Arielle Glatte and Maddison Pearse have represented LBU cricket club with Northern Rivers under 14 girls cricket this month in the Youth premier league. The carnival ran for 3 days with the Northern Rivers team finishing 3rd on the ladder .



**LOCKINGTON WELCOMES NEW ANGLICAN MINISTER**

Anthony and his family come to the region after being brought up on a dairy then chicken farm at Freshwater Creek near Geelong. Following Geelong Technical school Anthony plied his trade as a Fitter and Turner at a Petro Chem facility for over twenty years. He attended a local Anglican church with his family until his teen years, then rediscovered his faith and the bible at around thirty years old. Eight years later followed a call into ordained ministry. Whilst studying theology three other placements were at various churches in Greater Geelong. His last three years have been a Curacy at the multi-cultural setting of All Saints Clayton Melbourne. Though loving their time there, they're also relieved to move out of the business (mainly traffic) of Melbourne.

Anthony's interests are following sport more than playing these days, e.g. in AFL the mighty Cats, the Aussie cricket team, any sport really. Playing tennis and golf, time permitting, and fixing and repairing things for a hobby now rather than a living (furniture etc.). As a family they love their family caravan holidays, Halls Gap was a tradition, but Nelligen near Batemans Bay has become a recent favorite, with fishing starting to be enjoyed by all (Jo not so much).

Anthony, Jo and their boys Harvey, Kaleb and Tristan are excited to be joining the Diocese of Bendigo. As Anthony with Jo, settle in to the role of Minister in Charge of the Parishes of Elmore and Rochester/Lockington with Raywood, Colbinabbin and Goornong and living life in your

respective communities, the boys will all settle into secondary school and hopefully local sport, tennis, cricket and soccer. Anthony feels greatly privileged to be offered this role and looks forward to living in Rochester and visiting and working in all these communities, seeing how this network of churches might be able to serve God, and their respective communities in worship and mission, and also be a source of encouragement to each other for Jesus sake, and for many years to come.





## Locky Bowls Report: Dec 24:

For the final game of Social bowls for the year, the women played Pairs. The winning team comprised Annette Brereton and Pauline Humbert (s) in a dynamic display of bowls. The women will resume Social bowls on 8th January 2019.

The club championships were decided during the week and resulted in some spine-tingling moments for the large crowd of supporters as both matches reached the stage of 24-all. In the women's championship Kath Palmer and Lorraine Appleby produced some telling bowls throughout the game with little separating the two bowlers. Palmer led 12-11 after 13 ends and managed to hold the lead until Appleby won consecutive ends to draw level at 21-all after 25 ends played. Palmer broke the dead-lock with a single before Appleby scored a single and a double to lead 24-22. The persistent Palmer would not lay down and fought back to level at 24-all, then put her name on the title to win 25-24 in an absorbing display of bowls from both players.

The men's championship was played between current champion Ray Hanson and three times champion Russell Shawcross. Supporters were treated to a fine display by both bowlers as Shawcross was the first to grab the ascendancy to lead 9-3 after 7 ends. Hanson was trying desperately to stay in the contest, but every time he made a move to cut the deficit, Shawcross would pick up two shots to one and retain the lead which had crept out to 20-14 after 20 ends. Trailing 15-22 Hanson managed to win five ends to trail 21-22 and the game was on. A single to Shawcross followed by a double to Hanson was 23 -all. Both bowlers scored singles for a 24-all score line. A full length jack was thrown and Hanson put his bowl in the ditch. Shawcross placed a bowl some distance behind the jack, then delivered his next bowl too far - into the ditch. A tight situation before Hanson held shot some 60 centimetres from the jack. Shawcross with the final bowl just missed on displacing the shot bowl and Hanson celebrated back-to-back titles 25-24. All bowlers were applauded as they left the green.

The club failed to flatter in the round 11 of CVBD Pennant competition. Both division two and division four played host to Moama.

In the division two match Moama were far too strong and won all rinks in the 91-52 victory. (G Turner lost to M Harvey 21-32; J Harris l.t.

N Varcoe 18-36; I Johnson l.t. R Young 13-23). The division four teams collected one rink win, only to lose the match 63-78 against the top team. (B Musgrove l.t. B O'Connell 16-28; G Shawcross l.t. K Connolly 14-38; S Peter d. D Blackburn 33-12). The team has dropped one rung to third place behind Moama and Mathoura.

In club competitions Don Isgro proved too consistent for Chris Stewart in a round of the 100 Up. Stewart tried valiantly to make up a sizeable deficit, but Isgro managed

to hold the fort and win the contest 100-89. In the B Grade championship semi-final Owen "Smiley"

McPhee proceeded to the final after defeating Dave Thomas in a marathon game of bowls. Both bowlers traded ends before McPhee gained a break and won the semi-final 25-19. Andrew Harris is to play Ken Gibbon with the winner to meet Les Brereton in the other semi-final.

The club celebrated the annual Christmas break-up with a large gathering of members and guests. Several items were drawn in the lengthy special competition which made a lot of people happy.

The large Hamper Raffle was drawn and the winners were 1st: Don Smith. 2nd: Kevin "jacky" Oliver. 3rd: Roly Head. Thanks to all the people that supported this annual competition.

The club wish to offer Get-well wishes to bowls legend Roy Perks who is receiving treatment.

The club is pleased to have Annie Haines back on track and looking well.



Russell Shawcross, Neil Haines (Marker) and Ray Hanson



Kath Palmer and Lorraine Appleby

**Locky Bowls Club Report (continued)**

**Jan 7:** The women will resume their weekly Social bowls this week following the Xmas - New Year break.

The Open Fours sponsored by the Moama Bowling Club was cancelled last Thursday due to the extreme heat and will be re-scheduled to a later date.

Next Tuesday Kath Palmer will represent the club in the CVBD Ladies Champion of Champions event to be held at the Moama Bowling Club. Good bowling Kath.

On the week-end the CVBD Champion of Champions was held at the City of Echuca Bowls Club. On both days the bowlers had to contend with strong gusty southerly winds which created some problems gaining the correct length and weight. Our club champion Ray Hanson was far from disgraced when he lost a thrilling match against the young Ashley Vesty from Rochester. Little separated the two bowlers as they fought for supremacy as the score reached 22-all. Hanson held two shots before Vesty inspected the head and decided to play an up-shot that removed one of the two shot bowls. Hanson came up wide as Vesty drove the jack into the ditch to hold three shots and game. Hanson had 60 centimetres to draw shot, but unfortunately his final bowl just toppled into the ditch. Vesty winning 25-22 in a see-sawing game of bowls. In other games played Vern Rehe (Moama) defeated Dale Weymouth (Deniliquin RSL) 25-20; Brent Reiner (City of Echuca) d. Gary Radford (Rich River) 25-12; Mark Quor (Mathoura) d. Keith Murphy (Elmore) 25-16. In the following round Rehe d. Greg Lyon (Tongala) 25-24 in an intriguing game. Vesty d. Jamie Shields (Deniliquin) 25-19. The semi-finals produced some heart-stopping moments from all involved. Reiner d. Rehe in a thriller 25-22 while Quor was too consistent for Vesty to win 25-19. In the final, Reiner grabbed the early ascendancy to lead 13-6 and was able to control the mat to defeat a gallant Quor 25-16 to take out the title and will now represent the CVBD in the Regional final.

Vern Rehe will be playing in the BowlsVic State Bowling Arm championships to be held at the Armadale Bowling Club (Vic) this Wednesday. Joan Moss (Mathoura) and Vera Curnow (Moama) will play in the women's State Bowling Arm State Championships on Thursday at Armadale Bowling Club.

Bowlers are reminded to enter the popular Mixed Pairs 2x4x2 Cunnington Cup to be held on Sunday 27th January starting at 1.00pm. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries.

The weekly Friday evening barbeques will resume this week at 6.00pm.

**Jan 14:** The women beat the heat on Tuesday with a early start for their weekly social bowls. The winning rink was the formidable team comprising Mary Thomas, Kathryn Tibbs, Anne Lowrie, Pauline Humbert (s) in an impressive display from all bowlers.

On Friday the women defeated Rochester in the CVBD Midweek pennant competition. They won two rinks in the 62-56 score line. (A Lowrie, L Appleby, M Davis, P Humbert (s) d. J McCallum 27-15; M Atkins, G Shawcross, A Haines, K Palmer (s) l.t. C Anderson 15-26; J Weller, A Brereton, L Chugg, P McFarlane (s) d. S Scholl 20-15).

The Week-end pennant competition provided some interesting discussion with the early start of 9.30am and some games completed while other games were discontinued at different intervals across the Division. A couple of games were apparently called to a halt with only one or three ends to play??. Anyway our two divisions travelled to Deniliquin and Mathoura respectively and returned home with two losses. Division Two lost to Deniliquin 47-76 and all rinks down. (J Harris l.t. B Klemnitz 18-29; D Isgro l.t. H Lea 17-33; I Johnson l.t. L Ritchie 12-14). In the Division Four match against Mathoura, the home team proved too strong in winning 86-57 with two rinks up. (G Shawcross d. G McConachie 28-24; B Musgrove l.t. R Murphy 22-28; S Peter l.t. T Starkey 7-34).

On Sunday a team of Rolly Head, John van den Bosch, Andrew Harris and Ken Main (s) competed in the CVBD State Fours championship played at the City of Echuca Bowls Club. Although winning the one game the experience was immense. On the day, the sectional winners were Geoff Beattie (City of Echuca), Matt Liverton (City of Echuca) and Kevin Brennan (Moama). These teams will play off on Sunday at City of Echuca.

Congratulations to Vern Rehe (Moama) on being Runner Up in the BowlsVic State Bowling Arm Singles championship held at the Armadale Bowling Club last week. Rehe was defeated in the final by Wayne Fraser (Burden Park) with the final bowl, 21-20.

The Lockington Club will hold the popular Mixed Pairs 2x4x2 "Cunnington Cup" on Sunday 27th January starting at 1.00p.m. Three games of ten ends. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries.

The Open Fours sponsored by the Moama Bowling Club has been rescheduled to be held on Sunday 10th February commencing at 9.30am.

For details contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607. Early entries are encouraged.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice was well attended with the absent Alan Kauffman missing the lucky members draw.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## JANUARY

### Friday 18

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

### Saturday 19

Cricket A Grade Rnd 11: Echuca Sth v BLU  
B Grade Round 12: BLU v Echuca  
C Grade Round 13: BLU v Echuca South  
D Grade Round 13: Echuca v BLU

### Sunday 20

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00pm - 4:00pm  
On Duty: Jack & Sandra

### Monday 21

Meals on Wheels:  
Bamawm Uniting Church

Immunisation Session  
Bush Nursing Centre  
11:30 am - Noon

Lockington Planning Group  
7:00 pm at Business Centre

### Wednesday 23

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting  
7:30pm Heritage Centre

### Friday 25

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

### Saturday 26

Cricket A Grade Round 12: BLU v Moama  
B Grade Round 13: Moama v BLU  
C Grade Round 14: Moama v BLU  
D Grade Round 14: BLU v Cooma

### Sunday 27

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

### Monday 28

Meals on Wheels:  
LBU Football Club

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am Bamawm  
Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Bush Nursing Centre CLOSED

## FEBRUARY

### Friday 1

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

### Saturday 2

Cricket A Grade Rnd 13: BLU v Tongala  
B Grade Round 14: Tongala v BLU  
C Grade Round 15: BLU v Echuca  
D Grade Round 15: Tongala v BLU

### Sunday 3

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

### Monday 4

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

Meals on Wheels:  
St James Evening Fellowship

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

### Tuesday 5

LBU FNC Ladies Committee Meeting  
Lockington Recreation Reserve

### Wednesday 6

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

### Friday 8

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

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm  
Bamawm Extension Hall

### Saturday 9

Cricket A Grade Rnd 13: BLU v Tongala  
B Grade Round 14: Tongala v BLU  
C Grade Round 16: BLU v Rochester  
D Grade Round 16: BLU v Rochester

### Monday 11

Meals on Wheels:  
Action Group

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm  
At the Complex

## Weekly Activities

### MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class  
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist  
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- Ladies Social Bowls  
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### 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

Open 10 to 2:30, January 17, 18, 24  
and 25, all Thursdays and Fridays.  
We will open all normal hours the  
Monday prior to school going back.

### 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

