

COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION of VICTORIA

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# Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

#### **MEMBER 2019**

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### THUMBS DOWN...

To whoever broke into the Locky Pool on the night of 18th February.

There have apparently been a number of community pools broken into in the last 2 to 3 weeks around the area.

It is hard enough to keep our local pools open for business, without having to deal with this.

If you have seen anything suspicious, or have any information, please contact our local Police.

Editor

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(Earlier if possible please)

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

#### FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES OAM

Former Tennyson resident, Margery (Richter) Currie, received the 'Order of Australia Medal (OAM)' for service to youth through scouts on Australia Day.

Margery reported to Beryl Marshall, "I can thank Tom Parsons and Doreen Archibald for this, they were Group Leader and Cub Leader respectively. They invited me to join 1st Lockington Scout Group in 1967. Brothers, Malcolm and Trevor Richter, were cubs at the time.

After two years there and completing my basic Scout Training, I moved to Melbourne and became a leader at 1st and 3rd Kew.

I then moved to Camberwell and had several scouting positions including Cub Leader, District Cub leader and District Commissioner. In 1995, Camberwell, Kew and Hawthorn became the city of Boroondara and these scout districts combined to become the biggest District in Victoria at the time with about 1800 members.

Since then I have held several positions in Boroondara District including District Cub Leader, District Leader- Development, District Joey Scout Leader, District Commissioner and Leader in Charge of groups as they find replacement leaders. I am also on the Boroondara District Executive and

am a member of the Victorian Scout First Aid Service, regularly attending camps as the First Aider.

I have several awards including the Silver Kangaroo and Volunteer of the Year in Boroondara. Scouting Motto – 'Prepare for Adventure- Prepare for Life' says it all, I have had a great time in Scouts, hopefully influence positively thousands of young people through outdoor activities and camps, and certainly enjoyed the great Adventure myself. I'm lucky to have experienced camps and activities in several parts of the world, the most memorable being the 1979 World Scout Conference in England (my honeymoon) and the 1991 Jamboree in Korea."



#### REVAMPING WELCOME TO LOCKY BAGS

Any business or organisation that would like to contribute info, flyers, vouchers etc... to the next production of this information pack about what is happening in Locky, services available or events they are planning to run in the next twelve months, could you please contact Wendy Sims on

0427868307 or leave info at the Business Centre.

New Locky bags will be distributed at the annual tractor rally and also be available from the business centre after this date



#### LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX

Complex: 5486 2515 - Open Sunday's 1pm to 4pm or by appointment President: Joe Chappel 5486 2226 - Secretary: Beryl Marshall 5486 2353 Website: http://www.lockingtonvic.com.au

Hello again, Everyone,

A sense of responsibility for the debt owed to those who volunteered their services to defend our country, and the Empire, was felt by those at home from the very earliest months of the 1914-1918 War. Those volunteers were young men who had been known to them from their childhood; who had been fellow students at school; who had attended church services with them; who had worked with them on local farms, especially at such busy times as the harvest or the shearing; who played with them on local sports thought that these young people had suffered grievous for recruitment. wounds or, worse still, had lost their very lives, weighed The following event, reported in the Echuca and Moama heavily on the minds of the folk at home.

The date 25 April was officially named Anzac Day in 1916, and in that year a wide variety of ceremonies and services took place in Australia, New Zealand and London. It marked outcome of that landing was still fresh in the minds of the many Australian families and communities whose relatives and/or friends had suffered. There were Church services and commemorative marches in London, and in the various State venues, including a couple of locations within our own On 3 May 1916, the Bendigonian carried the following brief reports:

COUNTRY CELEBRATIONS.

school on Wednesday. Mr. Aitken (chairman of the school proceedings by stating the objects of the day. An interesting programme was gone through by the scholars, and chairman and Mr. Little.

MITIAMO .--- Anzac Day was celebrated at the local State school on Wednesday, when Inspector Hard addressed the children, after which they saluted the flag and sang the usual patriotic songs, and gave recitations. Afternoon tea, provided by the parents, was then served. The singing of the National Anthem terminated the proceedings.

In a growing number of communities, similar commemorative events took place in 1917 and 1918, though there was considerable disruption to such activities in 1919, due to the Australia-wide (even world-wide) outbreak of influenza. It was at the State Premiers' Conference in 1921 that the decision was made to continue Australia's observance of Anzac Day on 25 April each year. This came into effect in Marg O'Brien.

1922, and an official public holiday was observed in all Australian states from 1927. By the mid-1930s, the rituals that we have come to associate with the day (i.e. dawn vigils, marches, memorial services, reunions, and two-up games) had become part of the Australian culture. Although there were church services and other solemn features as part of the early commemorations held here in Australia while fighting continued overseas, it was common for

entertainments, competitions and games to be included. Anzac commemorations were often occasions for fundfields and who danced with them at the local halls. The raising and, perhaps even more so, provided the opportunity

Advertiser & Farmers' Gazette on 25 April 1918, sounds like it might have been quite fun. The march and other commemorative activities were to have been conducted in conjunction with 'Eight-Hours Day' celebrations, but the the first anniversary of the landing of the ANZAC forces at sporting events portion of the day had to be cancelled Gallipoli. Despite twelve months having elapsed, the tragic because of wet weather. The band turned up 45 minutes late but otherwise the march went well, and the speechmaking and the fete-like activities that were planned for the remainder of the day took place indoors in the drill hall/ Orderly room. The children present disposed of the edibles capitals throughout Australia, but those who had sacrificed speedily, and the various stall holders who were raising life and limb were also being remembered at much smaller money for returned soldiers, seem to have been quite successful. Just one fund-raiser was described in detail: -

"A map of Australia, drawn by Miss Lassie Judge on a blackboard, was placed on the floor. It was prettily ornamented with brown and gold, the colours of the battalion BALLENDELLA.-Anzac Day was celebrated at the State of Miss Judge's brother, who is on active service. The young lady conceived the idea of gathering in some coins by asking committee) presided, and Mr. T. Bunbury (correspondent) the public to cover the surface with silver and copper and supported him. The head teacher (Mr. S. Little) opened the gold. The map had the words, 'Lest We Forget' at the top, and 'Anzac' in the centre. The 'Anzac' was quickly silvered with threepenny pieces, 'Lest We Forget' disappeared under interesting and appropriate addresses were given by the sixpences, and numerous pennies covered the continent. Tasmania also received attention, and on Major Blezard appealing on behalf of the little island, a pound's worth of silver soon covered its surface. To connect Tasmania with the mainland was the next effort, and a generous donor-Mrs. Middlemiss — quickly handed in a half-sovereign note, which effectually bridged the straits. Now Zealand had next to be connected with us, and a long line of coins came from willing pockets to span the 1200 miles from Melbourne to the Bluff. The connecting link was pretty solid, as it was largely made up of half-crowns and two shilling pieces. The map thus added considerably to the funds."

It sounds quite inventive, doesn't it? 'Bye until next time,

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

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Deadline: 10am on typing days, earlier if possible please. Leave items at our office at the Heritage Centre (through the slot). We welcome news, reports and personal items, photos etc. sent in via email. Please try to limit file sizes to about 1000kb (1mb).

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

Postal: 2-10 Market Street, Lockington, 3563 Editor: Alison Stewart Ph: 0417 177 807

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Charges: Minimum 5.5cm x 5.5cm \$8.50 incl GST (Locals), \$12.50 (Non Locals). Contact our office re larger advertisements and prices. No charge for non profit organizations.

Reports - a word count limit of approx. 500 words is sufficient for most reports, preference will be given to shorter reports. Due to space limitations your report may need to be edited.

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.

### Everyone welcome!

### Come help Phill celebrate his 90th birthday



### Sunday 3rd March 2019, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Lockington Bowling Club, Pannoo Road Lockington

Afternoon tea and refreshments provided, No presents please

RSVP: Phill Collins ph 5488 2231 or 0429 882231 or Jen on 0408 506676 or <a href="mailto:jimandjen@iprimus.com.au">jimandjen@iprimus.com.au</a>



Storm rolling in over Kotta on the 6<sup>th</sup> February

Photo courtesy of Shane Weller

### ANGLICAN PARISH OF ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON

St.Mary's Lockington Feb 24 - 11.15am Mar 3 - 11.15am Holy Trinity Rochester Feb 24 - 9am Mar 3 - 9am Mar 6 (Wed) - 10:00



Enquiries: ph 0487 402 703

### ST JAMES COMMUNITY CHURCH

Every Sunday - 10.00 am

Contacts:

Pastor Bill Cochrane 0427 865474

### CATHOLIC CHURCH



St Canice's, Lockington
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - 8:00am Mass

<u>St Joseph's, Rochester</u> Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

Sacred Heart, Elmore

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

#### Uniting Church Bamawm



Feb 24 - 9:00 am Mar 3 - 9:00am

Contacts:

Ray Wakefield 5486 2592 Graeme Haines 5486 2284

#### 2Timothy c 3 v 16



All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness....

### MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

Feb 25 - St James Lockington

Mar 4 - Lions Club

Mar 11 - Catholic Ladies

Mar 18 - Bush Nursing Centre

Mar 25 - Bamawm Uniting Church April 1 - LBU Football Club

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Everyone has settled back into the school year and we have welcomed several new families to the school, and the Lockington community. We have 20 prep students enrolled and eager to learn, which is fantastic (pictured)

We have a jam packed year coming up, with lots of sporting activities, school camps, excursions and of course, fun in the classroom! We will keep you up to date with what the students have been doing as the year unfolds!





#### <u>CAMPASPE</u> Shire Council News

#### **COMING UP**

#### **Works notice**

#### Changing Places toilet facility, Echuca

Construction of a changing places toilet facility has started in the Echuca High Street car park. Works will take approximately three to four months to complete. Car park users will experience minor disruption in accessing the existing public toilets at the site.

#### **Small Business Bus**

The Small Business Victoria bus will be touring Campaspe Shire offering free mentoring with an experienced professional. Bookings are essential and can be accessed through council's website for the following location:

#### Monday, 18 March. 10am - 4pm

Lockington Business Centre, 9-11 Lockington Road.

#### Recyling bin full?

Is your recycling bin chock-a-block? Did you know you can take it the Echuca Environment Centre on McKenzie Road, Echuca and swap it over, for no charge? The centre is open Monday to Saturday; 8am to 4.45pm and Sunday; 10am to 3.45pm.

#### **Business Workshops**

A number of business skills workshops are happening across the region in coming months. For more information, visit Council's website. (See separate article)

#### **AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

Through the Rural Access Program, an accessible portable toilet is available for hire for events. The toilet is wheelchair, walker and pram accessible and available for hire from Northern Hire Group by calling 5482 6262 or emailing <a href="mailto:sales@northernhiregroup.com.au">sales@northernhiregroup.com.au</a>

#### **IMMUNISATION SESSIONS**

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

#### Monday, 25 March

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 11.30 – 12 noon

#### 2019 CAMPASPE SMALL BUSINESS BOOT CAMP

Join us for 7 interactive workshops delivered by industry experts and mentors. You will receive strategies, tools and case studies to apply to your Business.

### Starting Your Business: How to turn an idea into a business

Thursday 21 February, 7:30 – 11am
Campaspe Shire Function Room (next to Law Courts)
2 Heygarth Street, Echuca
Tickets \$30

#### Marketing your business: How to get it right first time

Tuesday 26 February, 6 – 8pm
Tongala Community Activities Centre
94 Mangan Street, Tongala
Tickets \$20

#### Finance fundamentals: How to keep cash flowing

Wednesday 13 March, 6 – 8pm Kyabram Club 82 Allan Street, Kyabram Tickets \$20

#### Taking your business online: What you need to know

Thursday 28 March, 7:30 – 9:30am
Campaspe Shire Function Room (next to Law Courts)
2 Heygarth Street, Echuca
Tickets \$20

### Facebook for your business: Everything you need to get started

Thursday 4 April, 12 – 2:00 pm Campaspe Shire Function Room (next to Law Courts) 2 Heygarth Street, Echuca Tickets \$20

### Advanced marketing: How to make your strategy work smarter

Wednesday 15 May, 6 – 9:30pm Rochester Wine Tavern & Bed and Breakfast 49 Moore Street, Rochester Tickets \$20

### Business planning essentials: How to build a road map to success

Thursday 6 June, 7:30 – 9:30am
Campaspe Shire Function Room (next to Law Courts)
2 Heygarth Street, Echuca
Tickets \$20

For more information or to book, please contact
Stacey Fraser 0439 698 947
s.fraser@campaspe.vic.gov.au



#### 2019 SMALL BUSINESS VICTORIA BUS

Looking to start a small business? Want to develop your existing small business? FREE Small Business Support is coming to the Campaspe Shire, visiting Lockington, Echuca & Kyabram.

The Small Business Bus offers Free mentoring with an experienced business professional who can assist you in taking your small business to the next level.

On board the Small Business Bus you will find information on Small Business Victoria's programs and services as well as tools and tips to help you start or grow your business.

#### **Lockington Business Centre**

9-11 Lockington Road 3563, Lockington Monday 18 March

#### Opposite Campaspe Shire Council Echuca, in front of Quest Apartments

Corner of Hare and Heygarth Streets, Echuca Tuesday 19 March

#### **Outside Kyabram Town Hall**

207 Allan Street, Kyabram Wednesday 20 March

Bookings are essential for the mentoring sessions available between 10am and 4pm, reserve your place now, call 132 21



#### THAT'S BUGGIN' DELICIOUS...

Let's start a conversation about the food we **don't** eat...

twistED science is on a mission to help Australians embrace insects and make them part of our daily bread (or cocktail or dessert...).

They have collaborated with Junction Moama to create Buggin' Delicious, a unique event for the 2019 Melbourne Food & Wine Festival Regional Weekend. Head chef Dave Palmer designs and creates a menu with fresh and local ingredients inspired by TwistED entomophagist Kathy Stubberfield. Together they take you on a delicious journey into the world of insects, why we should love them, and what makes them the food of the future. This quirky and delectable lunch questions why Australians have ignored insects as a sustainable alternative to the meat on our plate.

Junction Moama provides a picturesque backdrop and a truly social dining experience. With entertaining and enlightening stories and hands on insect wrangling, this is a chance to learn more about beautiful bugs, their products, and the process of bringing them to life on the plate. A few adventurous eaters will challenge their preconceptions and discover new and curious tastes in Echuca Moama for the MFWF Regional Weekend in March.

The heroes of our unique meal are the bees that create truly local honey, the ants that add unique flavour, and the larvae that are a critical part of forest ecosystems.

More than anything, it's a great way to start a conversation about the future of food - Buggin' Delicious will be an entertaining way to do just this.



#### DAVID COLLETT 18~12~1953 TO 22~1~2019

Barry Graham representing Lockington's Men's Shed gave the following tribute at David's funeral.

It is a time for us to be able to reflect on our association with David, and a chance to tell Linda, Bradley and Kimberley, just what an influence David had on the members of Locky Men's Shed.

It is an opportunity to allow us to reflect on the very sad loss of a man who meant so much to many people in Lockington. He had a great influence on many people, in his role as Coordinator of the Men's Shed, and spent a great deal of time at the shed five days per week at times, above and beyond the two days allocated. Even when David shifted to Tooborac he still drove to Locky twice a week, a return trip of almost two and a half hours daily, such was his devotion to the role.

He was a true woodworker, and was able to pass on his many skills to all Men's Shed members. His expertise with woodworking machinery including the safety and maintenance was outstanding.

to teach members how to acquire new skills.

His skill with the wood turning lathe, and the finish he produced was so smooth, that often meant sanding was not required.

The Men's Shed Members covered a wide range of ages, both male and female, all with varied abilities. Echuca sent out a mini bus with intellectually disabled adults, and their Carer, to enjoy woodworking tasks. He even had a young paraplegic woman confined to a wheelchair. Other

members included Dementia sufferers, accompanied by their Carers, as well as men with limited mobility. David took them all in his stride, and was extremely patient, and caring with them. They really enjoyed making things. The wives of these men were great cooks, and often sent in many slices and cream cakes. David did have a sweet tooth.

David encouraged discussion on Men's Health, in the kitchen over a cuppa, a vital, and very important part of the Men's Shed. Members were able to open up about Men's Health issues, including depression, and grieving, topics not often spoken about previously. These discussions were shared, with many a laugh at times. Better than any visit to the doctor.

One man, who had never even hammered in a nail at the Shed, always visited the shed - just on morning tea time, with a block of chocolate. He always boiled the jug, ready for a cuppa, enjoying his visit as his wife was in care.

We all knew when we had become part of the Men's Shed, it was when our name went up in texta on a plank of wood above the kitchen sink, with details of morning tea requirements, tea or coffee, milk or sugar. A real Blokes thing.

Some of us visited David at Tooborac to see the development by builders, of their large house he had designed. We had seen the plans for the house at the Men's Shed, and shared his disappointment in the delays getting approval for the plans. The house is testament to the skill and detailed planning, resulting in a truly wonderful building. We were pleased that he was able to live there, even if only for a short time. He was very proud of their home.

Conclusion: On behalf of the Lockington Community, I would like to express our thanks to Linda and her family for the time, the care, skills, and devotion that David gave to the members of the Lockington Men's Shed. Testimony to his efforts, was the fact that he has not been able to be replaced. There is no Coordinator at the Men's Shed now. We all appreciated his time, skills, expertise, dedication, He was a very patient man, and needed to be at times, and above all, the care and help David displayed to each and every one who came through the doors to the Shed. Lockington has been saddened at the far too early passing of David. Sometimes life just doesn't seem fair, and today is one of those unfair times.

He is really missed, but will never be forgotten.

#### "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 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.



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### COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FUNDING PROGRAM NOW OPEN

February 5, 2019

The Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank**® branches, who recently celebrated 15 years, are excited to announce applications are now open for the Community Sponsorship Program.

This is the sixth round of the Community Sponsorship Program since its inception in July 2016 and it is open to all organisations and groups in the Elmore, Lockington and Rochester districts.

Brad Drust, Chair of Lockmore Financial Services, announced applications are now open. "We are very excited to again be receiving applications that will support local programs, projects and events. We have given over \$1.5million dollars back to our local communities. This was all made possible thanks to the customers of the Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank®" said Brad.

Senior Branch Manager, Tracie Kyne supported the

announcement. "It's simple. The more our customers bank with us, the more our **Community Bank®** Company can invest in our local communities. This is our demonstration of being able to invest in our communities today and we thank those that bank with us," said Tracie.

"With many other banks turning their backs on regional towns like ours, we once again prove our commitment to this community. Talk to our staff, bring your banking across and watch our community benefit, especially through our local Community Sponsorship Program. You can be part of the change today. After all, you have to bank somewhere, so why wouldn't you bank with someone that gives back to your communities", said Tracie.

A **Community Bank**® community is a thriving community. A drive through Elmore, Rochester and Lockington will soon show just how much our local towns are benefiting from our **Community Bank**® branch.

Last round saw 19 recipients awarded **Community Bank®** sponsorship funds for a number of programs, projects and events including \$19,000 to assist an upgrade at Travellers Rest facilities in Lockington, resurfacing of a basketball court at Rochester Primary School, replacement of water fountains at the Elmore Bowls Club along side many activities that support our local clubs and schools. These are a number of examples of how sponsorship funding continues to benefit our communities from **Community Bank®** contributions.

In the past 15 years, we've returned \$1.5 million back to our local communities. "And we are excited to be able to give away more with round six of this Community Sponsorship Program," said Brad.

Information on how to apply can be found at <a href="https://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community/our-branches/elmore/sponsorships-and-grants">https://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community/our-branches/elmore/sponsorships-and-grants</a> or by visiting a branch today. Applications close 14 March 2019.

bendigobank.com.au



The **2019 Rochester Mural Festival** is almost upon us and the committee think it's high time to get the word out.

#### MEET THE ARTISTS DINNER: Friday 22nd February

at 6.30pm at Rochester Racecourse Recreation Reserve, Northern Highway Rochester. Meet the eight artists over a 2 course dinner and watch as they unveil their mini murals and hear them speak to their interpretation of the 2019 theme, **OUR COUNTRY LIFE.** 

AUCTION includes a bespoke framed painting of an aerial view of Rochester painted especially for the occasion by local artist Michelle Godden. Raffles too.

Tickets available at \$25 from Dingwall's Newsagents and Rochester Mitre 10. Get in quick, it's a great night!

#### THE PAINT-OFF: Saturday 23rd February to Friday 1st March 2019

at Mural Park, Moore Street, Northern Highway, Rochester between the railway station and the hospital.

Eight invited artists from local areas and as far away as West Australia and Queensland will paint the eight large murals every day for the whole week, until 'brushes down' late Friday night. The theme is *Our Country Life* and we won't know the exact designs until the unveiling of their mini murals Friday 22nd February.

The public can wander along the Mural Park's new path and chat with the artists throughout the Paint-Off. An exhibition and art sale will be held in the adjacent air conditioned Historical Court House, where delicious scones with jam and cream and a cuppa will be available from the local CWA ladies.

All art works except the winning mural are for sale, including the large murals and the artists mini murals.

#### WINNERS ANNOUNCED: 10am - 12noon Saturday 2nd March, 2019

The Murals Park will be buzzing because everybody comes to this! Judges will make their decision on Saturday morning and awards will be announced at around noon. Vote for the **Peoples' Choice award** by placing your envelope with a gold coin at the Voting Tree! Raffle winners will be announced.

Rochester Lions Club hamburger van will be in attendance. Devonshire teas are available in the Historic Court House, where quality art works by the artists and Rochybald canvases are for sale.

**Rochbalds** are displayed inside the Historic Court House. These artworks are made on small canvases by local Primary, Secondary and Open exhibitors to our 2019 theme, Our Country Life.

Live music: Pure Drop Band will play their music from 10.30am

#### COMMUNITY

#### **ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON**

#### **MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms 3rd Wednesday - Activity



#### President:

Julian Pearce: 0428 844 489

#### Secretary:

John Wright: 0409 259 723

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President Lion: Marg Dowie 0427 795 576 Secretary Lion: Neil Haines 5486 8220

#### **LOCKINGTON** COMMUNIT CENTRE

**Bookings Call** Bev Brereton 5486 2331 Or if you cannot contact Bev please phone Bev Pentreath 5486 2467

#### **Lockington District Family Landcare Group**



President John Wright 0409 259 723 <u>Secretary</u> Wendy Sims 0427 868 307

Meetings...7:30 pm at the Bush Nursing Centre on the first Thursday of even months (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

#### COMMUNITY

#### **LOCKINGTON** RECREATION RESERVE

Bookings now made with Brendan Pentreath: 0428 862 200 If you cannot contact Brendan, phone Louise Murray ph 5486 5338 or 04 2886 5338

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Monday, Tuesday & **Wednesday** 

10.00am - 2.00pm

#### Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12 Noon. 12.45pm - 4.00pm

> For more information please contact Lockington branch on 5486 2304

Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank® branches Bendigo Bank



3-5 Lockington Road, Lockington Open Tuesday-Sunday 10am-6pm

#### **DARBYTAX**

58 Lowry Street, Rochester 😵



Accounting / Tax / Audits

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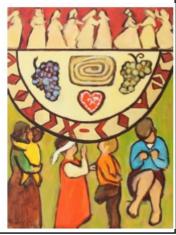
#### What's this World Day of Prayer?

On or near the first Friday in March every year, millions of Christians have gathered worldwide to pray for the issues of family violence, child abuse, human trafficking, and other forms of injustice. In 2019 the prayerful support will be directed at the approximate 2,000,000 inhabitants of the Republic of Slovenia. "Come – Everything is Ready" is the theme and is based on the passage from Luke 14: 15-25. At the core of the theme, an invitation – Come; and to enable

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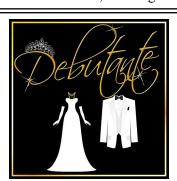


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#### Wednesday, 13 February 2019

### WALSH CALLS FOR LOCAL BANKING TO STAY LOCAL

Communities in the Murray Plains electorate will miss out under an Andrews Labor Government plan to force Victoria's schools and hospitals to put their banking through Sydney.

Labor's 'centralised banking' plan will force state-owned organisations to close accounts with their local banks and transfer money into the Government's Sydney-based Westpac accounts.

Mr Walsh said the Andrews Government must abandon the ill-conceived plan.

"Daniel Andrews is demanding these funds are pulled from banks, including community banks that support jobs and investment in the electorate to put into his Sydney bank account," Mr Walsh said.

"Only this city-centric Labor Government would ignore the impacts of taking investment out of regional communities.

"Daniel Andrews likes to claim he's 'putting people first', but putting all our state's government banking through Sydney just isn't common sense for country communities."

Community banks invest tens of millions of dollars into local communities, with country Victoria-based Bendigo Bank alone contributing almost \$114 million to Victorian communities since 1997.

Shadow Minister for Regional Victoria and Decentralisation Peter Walsh said taking money out of country communities was taking away opportunities to put money back into local sporting clubs and community organisations, for instance through programs run by Bendigo Bank.

"Local banking is good for country communities, providing investment and supporting good, secure, local jobs," Mr Walsh said.

"Daniel Andrews must reverse his decision and make sure our sporting clubs and community groups don't miss out on much needed opportunities to fund local projects and programs."

#### Friday, 15 February 2019

#### WALSH - APPLY NOW FOR YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Young people in the Murray Plains electorate wishing to influence future Victorian law, policies, programs and services have the opportunity to do so as part of the YMCA Victoria Youth Parliament.

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said applications for the 2019 program were now open to interested young people aged between 16 and 25.

"The YMCA Youth Parliament Program provides an insight into Parliament and gives participants the opportunity to engage with the highest levels of government and in the parliamentary process," Mr Walsh said.

"It is a great chance for young people to put forward their own issues and to collectively work through the parliamentary process of developing solutions to those issues," he said.

Parliament of Victoria has supported the YMCA program since 1987, with youth 'parliamentarians' from across the state gathering in Parliament House to debate 'Bills' dealing with issues of interest and importance to them.

The 2019 program involves young parliamentarians attending an intensive training camp in May where they will develop teamwork, public speaking and leadership skills to equip them for their parliamentary experience.

Teams of young parliamentarians will then draft, debate and vote on Bills during a three-day sitting at the Victorian Parliament in July.

Mr Walsh said Youth Parliament gives young Victorians the opportunity to shape policy and develops the debating, public speaking and team building skills of our future leaders.

"I encourage any young people with an interest in the order and general wellbeing of their community to apply for the program."

For more information on how to apply, visit vicyouth.ymca.org.au/programs/youth-parliament.html.

Applications close on Thursday, 7 March 2019



**PAINT AND SIP** at the Lockington Heritage Complex saw a relaxed evening with 18 local creatives having lots of fun making a gorgeous still life painting over a glass of wine and nibbles.

Led by Susan McMinn and Kathy Connors of Arnold Street Gallery, Bendigo, it was amazing to see so many wonderful finished artworks and the many different styles.

The kids Art Bash workshop held on Saturday morning saw some



outstanding artworks created by primary students from Lockington and Echuca.

A big shout out to all who came along and those who helped with the events.

Out next fun art events at the Lockington Heritage Complex will be held on Saturday 16th



March 2019 with a Kids Art Bash at 10 til 11.30am \$20 and a Watercolour Paint and High Tea with Susan McMinn from 1-4pm \$75.00 | \$67.50 for early bird tickets (ending 28th February) and seniors discount.

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#### Australia Day at Milloo

A good crowd of about 45-50 gathered for a delicious meal. CWA President Joy Weller welcomed everyone and gave a few reflections on Milloo, paying respect to the indigenous heritage of the country, and the aboriginal tribes, as hunters and gatherers that once moved about there is no agriculture, mainly fishing, oil and gas. this area. The convicts, explorers and early settlers who came and started to till and graze the land, and put permanent structures in place - schools, churches and halls to designate gathering places for their communities. We also pay homage to those who have taken responsibility over the years to support the Milloo community, with past memories of Balls, Spring Fairs, and many other functions. Many of the Milloo community groups have now closed.

The Hall Committee, Milloo North dam filling group, and C.W.A. are the only organisations operating here now, this year Milloo C.W.A. will celebrate 50 years of service A very pleasant evening was had by all. to the Community.

The C.W.A. Collect was said, followed by Grace after we

had all enjoyed the wonderful meal.

John & Colleen Van Den Bosch spoke about their recent trip to Iceland and Greenland, they also had some interesting pictures and a few interesting souvenirs. Greenland has a population of approximately 56,000,

Iceland has a population of about 349,000. There is a lot of building going on in the capital Reykjavik, big hotels, and guess what, there is not "McDonalds", but there are a few take-away type places. There are no natural trees, but trees are being planted. Reykjavik is a very pretty place, but also very expensive therefore the tourists are not coming in the numbers they were hoping for.

John said Princess Mary and Freddie were there, they did not see them, but their ship was in the port. Iceland is part of the Kingdom of Denmark.

Julie Chappel

#### MILLOO CWA REPORT

There was a good attendance at our February meeting. Reports were received on the Echuca Group Christmas party held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, and the Milloo Branch Christmas lunch held at "Maria's" on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be celebrated on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of August in conjunction with the Echuca Group Half yearly Conference. The guest speaker eventually arrived 30-40 Horticulture - Indoor plant - 1st Julie Chappel, 2nd Agnes minutes late as she had set the GPS on her phone and Cant. said it took her everywhere. She was from the Continence Clinic in Bendigo, and what she had to say was very interesting and helpful.

Five Members attended the Echuca Group Annual Meeting and half yearly conference held at the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Competition Results:

Flower from your garden - 1st Julie Chappel, 2nd Val Read.

Craft "Faces" – 1<sup>st</sup> Elaine Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Val Read.

Cookery - confectionary - 1st Margaret Fiedler, 2nd Colleen Van Den Bosch.

Miscellaneous - An apron - 1st Julie Chappel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Val Read.

The next meeting will be held on 14th March in the Milloo Hall at 10.am.

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#### ENCOURAGING YOUNG MINDS **TO CONSIDER PEST MANAGEMENT**

Agriculture Victoria is hoping to inspire young people to become involved in managing invasive species at a free workshop at Melbourne Museum on 6 May.

The workshop is a new initiative from Agriculture Victoria's "Young people have so much to offer. They are energetic Weeds and Rabbits Project.

This workshop is aimed at anyone, volunteer or professional, with responsibilities in land or invasive species management. This includes interested members "A healthy, pest free landscape needs a strong resilient of local communities or farming groups, Landcare, universities or TAFEs, government agencies or other nongovernment or not-for-profit organisations.

"We've spent a lot of time talking with people involved in invasive species management. We know everyone has a role to play, regardless of where they live in Victoria," said Established Invasive Species Program Manager, Michael Reid.

"We know young people are interested in invasive species management, but they are under-represented in our discussions," Mr Reid said.

"Landscape management is an intergenerational issue, and we want to make sure young people are active participants in discussions about how to address the problem."

The workshop on 6 May will be interactive – focused on building the capacity and confidence of participants to develop youth-focused practices into their programs.

Landcare Victoria Deputy Chair and Corangamite farmer, Kave Rodden, said boosting youth involvement was an opportunity to strengthen community-led approaches to invasive species management.

innovators and we need to inspire and empower them to be part of community-led initiatives such as this one focused on managing invasive species," Ms Rodden said.

community, and this relies on people of all ages being engaged and involved."

The workshop at Melbourne Museum is open to people of any age, whether volunteer or professional, from across Victoria. Community volunteers can be reimbursed for their out-of-pocket travel expenses to attend.

To find out more go to weedsandrabbits.com/youth/



#### **LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**

#### REPORT February 11, 2019

The women had a good roll up for their weekly Social bowls where Denise "Happy" Gilmore and Phylis MacFarlane (s) were the dominant team. MacFarlane made it a

double by winning the Giddings Co. voucher. The club thanks Giddings Co. for their generosity.

The round of pennant in the CVBD resulted in a more favourable success story with both divisions in the CVBD Week-end pennant competition winning their respective matches against Tongala at home after winning five out of six rinks. The only loss was the team which possibly played the strongest of the opposition!

The women played the second placed Elmore combination at home and suffered a 56-70 shot loss. (K Palmer lost to A Williams 11-23; P MacFarlane defeated E Locke 27-20; P Humbert I.t. E Burke 18-27). In the Week-end pennant division two defeated Tongala 96-65 with two rinks up. (I Johnson d. M Golds 32-18; G Turner d. N Lloyd 46-21; K Main I.t. N Mackrell 18-26). This morale winning victory has allowed the team to leave the cellar-dweller position on the premiership ladder. The division four teams scored a sound victory over Tongala with all rinks up and all recording P Holman 30-17; B Musgrove emphatic wins. N Haines d. d. B Vistarini 47-4; G Shawcross d. W Andrews 25-13). Currently the team lies in third position behind Moama and Mathoura. In an upset result on Saturday Moama was defeated by Rich River by twenty shots which reduces the points difference on the ladder with only two games remaining.

In the club competitions Ken Main defeated Geoff Shawcross in a round of the 100 Up championship. Ray Hanson proved too consistent for Dave Thomas in the 100 Up.

On the local tournament scene several teams played in the popular Elmore Bowling Club Mixed Pairs 2x4x2 event. The ecstatic winners were the husband and wife pair in Neil and Annie Haines which received tremendous applause. Russell Shawcross and Leanne McInnes won two games while Tom and Margaret Davis enjoyed the evening.

On Sunday the Regional play-off in the Men's and Ladies Triples and Fours championships was held at the Bowling Club in ideal conditions. The CVBD was able to share the overall results with the Elmore women winning the Fours while the Rochester men won the Triples. The Elmore team comprising Ina Heywood, Lorna Wilson, Ann Williams, Evelyn Locke (s) proved too superior for their Golden Square opponents skipped by Julie Ross. After gaining an early lead the Locke skipped rink was able to hold their opponents at bay to win 22-14 and will represent the Region at the State Championships to be held at Bendigo East Bowls Club in April. The Men's Triples provided an electric atmosphere as the Rochester trio comprising Cameron Keenan, Ashley and David Keenan (s) tackled the Vestv Eaglehawk team of K Rushbridge, T Ellis and D Burgess (s). Eaglehawk drew first blood by leading 6- nil after 5 ends before our local hopes levelled at 6-all. Both teams traded ends as the display of bowling was a treat to watch as there was rarely more than a two shot difference. After 15 ends of the 18 end competition, the Rochester trio were leading 15-14 before dropping five shots on the following end to trail 15-19. In a clutch situation it was the guile and experience of the skipper "Crackers" Keenan who played a magnificent bowl to wrest shot with his first bowl on the 17th end, then moved the jack to make two shots with his final bowl. Trailing 17-19 on the final end, young Cameron Keenan and third Vesty delivered close bowls to be holding two shots as the skippers crossed over. Skipper Keenan drew another shot to be holding game when the opposition skipper Darren Burgess missed the head with his first bowl. Keenan delivered a bowl to try and prevent a clear shot for his opponent. The final bowl from Burgess come up a bit short and the Rochester trio celebrated a determined and strong victory 20-19 and will

head to the State Championships. The City of Echuca team of John Dinsdale, Ivan Hicks, Greg Page, Matt Liverton (s) failed to match their opponents in the Fours play-off against the strong Brad Marron composite team. After trailing 6-nil in the early part of the match, The City of Echuca rink was hard pressed to make up the deficit. On several ends there were opportunities to make numbers, but their opponents were able to reduce or take the shot bowl out. Bendigo winning 22-10. The ladies Triples was a near replica of the men's Fours as Marilyn Stephenson, Mary-Anne Spizer and skipper Sandra Connolly faced off against the Golden Square trio in Patti Pain, Mardi Chisholm, Julie Ross (s) who had all played in the Fours event earlier in the day. Golden Square gained the early advantage with some precision bowling to lead 14-7 before extending the lead. The Moama trio gained some hope in holding 5 shots at one stage only for Ross to move the kitty back some distance to hold three shots. Connolly was able to draw shot before Ross then gained the shot with a perfectly weighted bowl and win the game 21-14. All bowlers were congratulated on their bowling performances.

The Friday evening meal was well attended with club Secretary Neil Haines winning the lucky members draw. The previous week it was not Margaret Davis that missed the draw, but her husband Tom that collected the jackpot. Apologies to Margaret.

#### **REPORT February 18**

The women played for the coveted Alys Humbert Club Pairs on Tuesday in varied conditions including sun, rain and wind. However, all soldiered on to complete the games. The wiining pair comprised Ann Lowrie and Kath Palmer (s) in a fine display of bowls. The Runners Up were Joy Weller and Phylis MacFarlane (s) with Weller also winning the Giddings Co. voucher.

On the CVBD Week-end scene the club fared well to have Division two play out a thrilling 66 - all tie with Mathoura while Division four collected all points in a 110-40 win over Ky Valley View. In the division two clash the Graeme Turner four were the only winning rink. (G Turner defeated B Murray 33-13; K Main lost to M Quor 20-29; I Johnson I.t. J Hulm 13-24). Division four had all rinks winning in their mammoth victory. (B Musgrove d. B Brown 47-12; N Haines d. G Topp 26-17; S Peter d. C White 37-11). With one round to be completed the division four team remains in third position on the premiership ladder. However, with the shock losses to Moama and Mathoura on Saturday the door remains a little ajar for us to grab a second chance if we defeat City of Echuca.

In the CVBD Midweek Pennat competition the semi-finals were hotly contested with small margins seperating the teams in all divisions.

Div' 1: Moama d. City of Echuca 67-63, Deniliquin d. Mathoura 75-72.

Div' 2: Moama d. Rich River 93-61, Elmore d. City of Echuca 74-71.

Div' 3: Moama d. City of Echuca 47-46, Rich River d. Tongala 51-50.

Moama has three teams progress to the Grand finals.

Members have been active in attending local tournaments at Gunbower and Rochester during the past week. Results to hand are a little sketchy!!

In the club competitions, Don Isgro was in brilliant form to defeat Tom Davis in a round of the Presidents Trophy 21 Up. Davis had little room to move as he tried to rally after trailing 19 to nil. Another game completed was the match between the valiant Dave Thomas and club champion Ray Hanson. Hanson was able to control the mat to record an emphatic victory and proceed to the next round.

The women are close to playing the 100 Up championship.

The Friday evening practice and cold meat and salad meal was well attended with Ken Main missing out on the lucky members draw.

Bowlers are reminded to enter the "Toyota" Open Fours to be held on Sunday 24th March commencing at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries.



#### FEBRUARY Thursday 21

Photography Course 7-9pm Lockington District Business Centre

#### Friday 22

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

#### Saturday 23

Cricket A Grade Rnd 14: BLU v Rochester B Grade Rnd 16: BLU v Cooma C Grade Rnd 18: Fire Brigade v BLU D Grade Rnd 18: Fire Brigade v BLU

Photography Practical 10-Noon Lockington District Business Centre

#### Sunday 24

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

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

#### Monday 25

Meals on Wheels: St. James Lockington

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am
Bamawm Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm At the Complex

#### Wednesday 27

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7:30pm - Heritage Centre

#### MARCH

#### Friday 1

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

World Day of Prayer 8pm St Mary's Anglican Church

#### Saturday 2

Cricket Semi Finals Grades: A B C D

#### Sunday 3

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

Cricket Semi Finals:

Grade A

Preliminary Final: Grades B C

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

#### <u>Monday 4</u> LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

Closing time for articles/adverts 10:00am (earlier if possible please)

Meals on Wheels: Lions Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

#### Wednesday 6

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

#### Thursday 7

Applications close for Youth Parliament

#### Friday 8

Social Indoor Bowls - 7:30 pm Bamawm Extension Hall

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

#### Saturday 9

Cricket Final: Grade A B C D

#### Sunday 10

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

Cricket Final: Grade A

#### Monday 11

Meals on Wheels: Catholic Ladies

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30 pm At the Complex

#### Wednesday 13

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30 pm Heritage Centre

#### Thursday 14

Bendigo Bank Community Sponsopship Applications Close

Milloo CWA 10:00 am Milloo Hall

#### Saturday 16

Kids Art Bash 10-11:30am At Heritage Complex

Adults Watercolour and High Tea 1-4pm At Heritage Complex

#### Sunday 17

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00 am Scurrah Reserve (contact Sherrin Harbour 0412 112 292)

#### **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.

Enquiries: Tammy Norman 0411 056 765

Ladies Social Badminton
 10.00am - Bamawm Sports Centre.
 Enquiries: 5486 2272.

 Ladies Social Bowls 10:00 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 pm – 5 pm

Thursday 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

#### St. Mary's Op Shop

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