

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

the voice of the community

<u> 1EMBER 2019</u>

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"300 Words" CHALLENGE

We are happy to continue with our 300 Words Challenge into 2019.

Please send us your articles and photos for inclusion in the paper, and receive a \$10 Locky Dollars Voucher.



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Next Typing Date
MONDAY, April 1
Entries by 10am
(Earlier if possible please)

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This week's Locky News was prepared by... Alison, Marilyn and Rhain

EMBARRASSING ERROR OF JUDGEMENT



2015's Weekly Times Coles Farmer of The Year, one of our local Pine Grove farmers, Grant Sims recently shared this photo on social media.

What looked like a dry dam bed had a bit of a surprise in store for Grant when he tried to cross it on his motorbike.

Grant's comments...

"Not one of my best moves - nearly made it"

"I tried to take a short cut... (the cattle) won!"

"Always happens when you're the furthest point from home with no water and it's 38 deg C"

REVAMPING WELCOME TO LOCKY BAGS



Calling all business' or organisations 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 0427 868 307 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



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Hello again, Everyone,

I've been thinking about our local residents of a century ago, and the challenge they shared with fellow countrymen right across Australia. What could they do to acknowledge the gallantry and British Empire in the Great War of 1914-1918? How could they best honour the memory of the many friends and relatives who recognition came as rolls of honour, listing those who served, particularly those who died.

In almost every Australian city and town, communities erected honour rolls in schools and halls, in churches and in places of business. The first notice of any plans being made in our district came in the Rochester Express on 14 May, 1915, when it reported that the Shire of Rochester was considering the erection of an Honour Roll. The report read as follows: -

'The following circular has been issued by the council of the Shire of Rochester to all ratepayers: — "Roll of honour."—"The council has decided to have a roll compiled containing the names of the residents of the shire who have joined the Expeditionary Forces for service abroad. It is intended that the roll shall be framed and hung in the Shire Hall, Rochester, where it will be a permanent record of this shire's contribution of troops to the Empire. Any person having knowledge of men who have joined the forces will assist by sending, as soon as possible, their names and full addresses and the dates of their departure from the district."-H. T. Downe, shire secretary.'

Up until that time, details of the Gallipoli landing had been conveyed by the newspapers in a positive way, emphasising whatever minor successes the Australians had gained, but casualty lists were beginning to arrive which told a somewhat different story. The very next day, the Bendigo Advertiser carried the information that Australian troops in the Dardenelles had suffered 1686 casualties; 204 officers and men had died and 1482 were wounded. Though there had been no news of any local people having been killed or injured, the reality of the danger that they were facing would be becoming clear to relatives and family at home.

Though the Shire's response to the community's need for a roll of honour was under way, it would take many months for all the formalities to be addressed, and other bodies moved a little more

quickly. On Sunday, 1 May, 1916, an Honour Roll was unveiled at the Rochester Methodist Church and the event was reported in full in the Bendigonian on 4 May. It read: - There was a crowded congregation at the local Methodist Church on Sunday night, courage of those many young Australians who had volunteered whose interest centred in the unveiling of an Honour Roll, their services and gone overseas to defend their country and the containing the names of the gallant lads of the Rochester Methodist circuit who have gone to the war. Lieutenant H. T. Downe performed the ceremony, and delivered a recruiting had lost their lives on the battlefield? Possibly the earliest form of speech with fervour and effect. The speaker, during the course of his remarks exhorted the young women present not to have anything to do with a man who had not offered his services to his country. Lieut. Downe said that during his 30 years' connection with military work he had never accepted payment for his services. His duties as local recruiting officer, etc., were entirely honorary, and he wished to correct an impression that was abroad that his zeal in the cause of the Empire was other than a labour of love, and a duty for which he would rather pay than accept payment. Lieut. Downe, who is the Rochester shire secretary, has three sons (Leslie, Cyril and Reuben) at the front. [Cyril Downe would be one of the many who lost their lives in World War One.] The resident minister then delivered a fine discourse on the Australians' doings at Anzac, and the singing of "God Bless Our Splendid Men" was not the least feature of a notable function. There were about 60 names of town and country gallants on the Methodist honour roll, which is a work of art, designed and painted by a district artist, Mr. T. Sweatman, settler, of Ballendella.

> By 16 July, 1916, the Express was able to report that the Rochester branch of the Australian Natives Association had gratefully received its own Honour Board, presented to the branch by Mr J G Hart. Then, on Friday, 4 August, 1916, readers were advised by the Express that 'The Rev. W, M. Madgwick has received notice from the shire council that as many of the councillors as possible will attend the patriotic service on Sunday evening next. A Roll of Honour (temporary), containing between 80 and 90 names, will take part in the loyal decorations on Sunday next at Holy Trinity' Anglican Church.

> That temporary Honour Roll at Holy Trinity has been replaced with a permanent one which bears more than 100 names of those connected with the church and those from the district who served, died in service or were killed in action during World War One. I'll have to leave the Shire's Honour Roll until next time.

'Bye until then, Marg O'Brien.

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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.



90th birthday congratulations and best wishes to Ted Wright who now resides at Golden Oaks, Stoneham Street, Golden Square.

DEATH

Mancer, Denise Edith 04.09.1933 – 08.03.2019 Passed away peacefully at Rochester.

Loved sister of Len (Bluey), sister-in-law of Eileen.

Wonderful Aunty Neice of Stewart, Susan (dec), Janelle and Travis. Great-aunt of Kyeran, Zavier and Te Maire.





The Locky News is prepared every fortnight by a dedicated team of volunteers, who compile and distribute this FREE publication for you, our readers.

We recently had some distributors retire from the roster (4 times a year) a BIG shout out to Gordon Weller, Bev Pentreath and Sandra White, for your many years of service to the Locky News.

2 new volunteers have helped to fill the gap left, Bridie Boyle and Deb Taylor, welcome to the team!

Thank you too, to Margie Hanratty, for her stint at picking the papers up from the printer in Echuca every single fortnight! We have thankfully had someone offer to take over this role, as using a courier service is simply way too costly.

We are keen to hear from people with bookkeeping experience, who might be able to learn our Treasurers role.

And...always keen to have new helpers in the office on Mondays to prepare the paper for publication.

Alison (Editor) Ph 0417 177 807

Lockington's Vintage Rally 27 & 28 April, 2019

Saturday 10am to 4pm Sunday 9am to 4pm

Entry \$5 per person

Primary aged Children free (when accompanied by an adult)

Heritage Complex' 22nd Rally Celebrate International Harvester's 80th birthday

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For full details see Edition #861, and more details in next edition

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

St.Mary's Lockington Mar 24 - 11.15am Holy Trinity Rochester Mar 24 - 9am

Mar 31 - combined service at Elmore



Enquiries: ph 0487 402 703 Rev. Anthony Stones Ph 0437 696 561

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

St Joseph's, Rochester
Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

ery Sunday - 10:00am Mas <u>Sacred Heart, Elmore</u>

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

Uniting Church Bamawm



Mar 24 - 11.00am Parish Service followed by bring and share lunch

Mar 31 - 9:00am

Contacts: Ray Wakefield 5486 2592 Graeme Haines 5486 2284



Proverbs c7 v1

My son, keep my words. And treasure my commands with in you.

MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

Mar 25 - Bamawm Uniting Church

April 1 - LBU Football Club

April 8 - St James Eve Fellowship

April 15 - Action Group

April 22 - St Mary's

April 29 - St James Lockington



SHINE BRIGHT LOCKINGTON KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Skidamarink a-dink a-dink Skidamarink a-doo I love you Skidamarink a-dink a-dink Skidamarink a-doo I love you I love you in the morning And in the afternoon I love you in the evening And underneath the moon



Many locals will have fond memories of Skidamarink – it's Jeanne Aitken's favourite pre-school sing-along and after 24 years at Lockington Pre-school quite a number of us have sung it, or had our children or grandchildren sing it.

Last December saw Jeanne retire from teaching, and in honour of this occasion an afternoon tea was held with many past and present students and families, along with Jeanne's family attending. Jeanne was presented with a "Skidamarink Chair" built especially for her by one of the preschool dads (great job Small).

So to Jeanne, on behalf of all families that have had the pleasure of you loving, nurturing and guiding their children, we thank you. Thank you for the 24 years that you have dedicated to making each and every child's time at Lockington Preschool special and helping them achieve their best. You have touched the lives of many children and their families. You have inspired, motivated and encouraged all children that have been here at Lockington. We wish you all the best for your retirement. In 2019 we welcome our new Kinder teacher, Tracey Norris. Tracey comes to us from Shine Bright at Echuca Central Kindergarten and has many years' experience working with children and families. We hope your time at Lockington Kindergarten is wonderful and that you feel a part of our great community. If you see her about in the community please make her feel welcome.

Tracey is working alongside our fabulous pre-school assistant Lois Toohey. We know that the current kinder students are enjoying getting to know each other and our fabulous kinder teachers as well as learning new skills.

Last week we were lucky enough to have a local visit and teach the children Yoga. Emmanuelle taught the children about the importance of stretching and breathing, for relaxation and as a calming mechanism. Emmanuelle used engaging stories to take the children through a series of poses. By the time she left students were able to do several poses such as cat, dog, crocodile, cobra, tree, mountain, fishing rod, boat and bridge. The children had a great time. Thank you, Emmanuelle, for giving up your time to come teach the children.

In the coming weeks, the children will be raising funds for their annual Hopa-thon. You may see children asking for sponsorship or parents selling raffle tickets around the community. Please support our local kinder. All funds raised will go towards equipment and resources for the children to use throughout the year.





SCHOOL NEWS

Community Visits

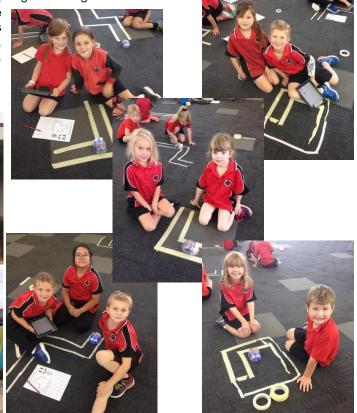
Over the next few weeks the junior students will be learning about the community that we live in. They will take

part in some town walks to explore and meet with some of the local business people, look what services are available in our towns and what facilities we have. Places they visited this week were the Men's Shed, the Community Garden, the Business Centre, the Library, Gidding's Co Supermarket and Ciurleo's Ice Creamery.



Discovery Time

Last week our students in the Junior Department enjoyed taking part in digital coding sessions using the Blue Bots. Students were set the challenge of coding their Blue Bots to navigate through mazes. Thank you to David from the Discovery Centre in Bendigo for sharing his knowledge on digital coding.





Lockington Neighbourhood House

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

Muriel's Wedding The Musical



Tickets on sale now \$105 Includes Bus, morning tea and ticket to show. Pay at Locky Fuel. Wednesday 24th April

Lockington Community Edible Garden Wednesday at 9.00 am

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

Please contact Jennie Keele at Lockington District Business Centre if you are interested in helping out!



de Garden

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MISS

OUT!

Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show Register your interest now so you don't miss out.

Pay at the gate, to secure your place on the bus, payments to Locky Fuel -\$35.00

WHEN: Thursday 28th March 2019

Resumes

Are you looking for work? Your resume is only as good as the information you provide. Now is the time to update it!



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

Lockington YAGers



Every Wednesday 4.00 - 6.00 pm

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

Must have a signed registration form to attend

Lockington Men's Shed



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Shed!

Lockington Library

Open
Tuesday 10am - 2pm
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Thursday 10am - 2pm



Lockington Playgroup

Enquiries to Tammy 0411 056 765

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St James Church Hall

During school terms



Scarecrow Workshop



Wednesday 3rd April

Lockington District Business
Centre
4pm – 6pm
Please contact
Neighbourhood House to
register



CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday, 16 April Council meeting, 5pm Echuca Civic Centre

Information: Frank Crawley

Volunteer Awards

Do you know a person or group in the community who deserves recognition for their outstanding volunteer work? If so, consider nominating them for a Campaspe Shire Council Volunteer Award, which are now open for nominations. The winners of the individual and young person categories will each receive a prize to the value of \$250 and the winner of the organisation category will receive a prize to the value of \$550.

Applications close on Friday, 12 April.

For more information, visit council's website or contact Bobbi Aitken on 5481 2206.

Community Grants Program (round one) Applications are now online

Round 1 of the 2019/20 Community Grants Program is now open and not-for-profit groups are encouraged to apply. Community grants allow groups to deliver a wide range of locally identified initiatives which provide new opportunities for residents to get together, get active and get involved. Grants are available as follows:

- Community support (up to \$4,000)
- Events community (up to \$1,000), minor (up to \$3,000), and major (up to \$5,000)

Guidelines are available on council's website. Applications are now online at https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/live/ community/grants-and-funding/community-grantsprogram/ and will close Thursday, 18 April.

Tenders

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

19014 - Supply & Delivery of One Semi-Trailer 12,000L Water Cart

Council is seeking tenders for the supply and delivery of one Semi-Trailer – 12,000L Water Cart. Tenders close 2pm, 3 April.

Port Activity Grants

Council is offering local groups, schools, businesses and individuals the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 to conduct a free program or activity in Echuca's Port Precinct. Events must be held prior to 30 June, with applications closing 14 June, or when all funding has been allocated. For more information or to apply, visit the 'Now open' section on council's website.

Business Workshops

A number of business skills workshops are happening across the region in coming months. For more information, visit council's website.

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



Lockington's community groups have been working tirelessly to bring services to the town for locals who wish to gain more information about community health and wellbeing.

It all started with some simple suggestions and ideas from the Lions Club, CFA, Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre and Lockington District Business Centre. From there it grew to a on Sunday 24th March at the Lockington Recreation number of services attending with entertainment in the form of Reserve from 10.00am to 2.00pm. activities by the Lockington Consolidated School, music by the Healers and inflatables for the kids. The Youth Action Group will be running the Zorb Balls as well as a "Good Choices, Great Life"

It will be a great opportunity for individuals, family and friends to find out where they can get support, put some planning into place and find out some general information on health, activities and keeping the social connection. There are some services who are unable to attend on the day, but have supplied information for community members to take home.

Funding has been generously given for the day by Bendigo Bank, Campaspe Shire and Look Over the Farm Gate to ensure families can enjoy free barbecue sausages, free tea and coffee while Coliban Water are

bringing their water drinking stations.

Some key services include Community Living and Respite, Echuca Community Mental Health, Dementia Australia, Bendigo Bank, Campaspe Shire, Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre, Rochester and Elmore District Health Services, Ambulance Victoria, Headspace, Kinetic Therapy and more.

For those who enjoy cooking and baking, there is also the opportunity to enter your favourite diabetic cake, slice, biscuit or muffin into the cooking competition that will be judged on the day.

The Lockington Family Health and Wellbeing Day is held

Look Over the Farm Gate was developed in 2015 in response to the drought impacting north west Victoria, and was extended in 2016 to areas affected by the dairy crisis. The aim of the initiative was to increase mental health awareness, support rural communities in building resilience and encourage local action to look out for one another.



Lockington



Family Wellbeing Day

WHEN: Sunday 24th March, 2019 TIME: 10.00am—2.00pm **WHERE: Lockington Recreation**

Reserve.

Burns St, Lockington A range of information, support

services, fun and activities available

Enjoy a great day out with

the family!

Multiple Exhibitors for health, wellbeing and support

Live music by "The Healers"

Fun activities for the family

Rocco's **Magic Show**

Free BBO

Jumping castle and **Zorb Balls**

Enter your diabetic slice, cake or muffins to be judged on the day! Entry forms with rules can be obtained from Lockington & **District Bush Nursing Centre or Lockington Neighbourhood House.**

For more information contact:

Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre on: 5486 2544 or Lockington Neighbourhood House on 5486 2683

Come along with your family to find out about Mental Health, Dementia, how to support your loved ones, alternative health support and what assistance can be provided. Find out about what activities run in Lockington that you can join or assist in the community by becoming a volunteer.











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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Lockington District Family Landcare Group



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

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COMMUNITY

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at Lockington Heritage Complex

Using Mixed Media, enjoy a pleasant evening of art making,,tutored by Susan McMinn from the Arnold Street Gallery, Bendigo



Mixed Media Adult's Session

Friday 3rd May 7:30pm to 9:30pm Adults \$65

\$60 for early bird tickets by 19th April. Seniors discount \$60.

Includes tuition, all art materials, Wine, and nibbles.

Keep an eye out for our next Kids Art Bash

Contact: Susan McMinn ph 0439 571 054 Or Kathy Connors ph 0427 377 380



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Lions Club of Lockington Inc.

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EASTER BISCUIT BAKE

This Easter, Prison Fellowship will provide every Victorian again inmate with 10 homemade biscuits, together with a card that explains the meaning of Easter.

If you would like to help show the prisoners of Victoria that God loves them the biscuits need to be deliver by Sunday, March 31 to Beryl Marshall. Please phone her, 5486 2353 / 048 862 353 to arrange drop off or collection time.

IMPORTANT: The biscuits need to be homemade. Please NO NUTS (or peanut butter, etc) are to be used. Biscuits must be in sealed disposable containers (ice-cream containers are ideal). Ingredients are to be clearly listed on the top of the container.



LETTER TO LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY

Dear Des, Dorothy and all the residents of Lockington who we had the pleasure to meet recently.

I am writing this letter to say thank you to Lockington for providing a Victorian Motorhome group who meet once a month in different our members spent some \$5,000-00 in your township. parts of Victoria. We meet in different places because we all come from different parts of Victoria, with one of our members travelling from Hay, NSW.

Our group choose to select venues from rural towns that offer affordable stays with well-kept grounds and facilities, as you do in Lockington. We in turn hope to spend money within your community. Our stop in Lockington this week was very special, because we were made to feel part of your community by the residents and businesses that we came in contact with. Particularly Dorothy who organises your Travellers Rest area, she is a "Pure Gem", and it was a delight to come across Des, with all his knowledge of your community and the history he was able to pass on to us. Not to mention all the other situations he helped us with.

During our four day visit we went to the Ice Cream Shop, the Op Shop and the Supermarket. Our members had a couple of swims in the Swimming Pool, and bowled at the Bowling Club. We dined with Annette in her restaurant and Saturday night we had dinner at the pub. Thursday afternoon we had a bus ride to see Lockington, then spent such a wonderful venue for travellers who visit your area. We are a couple of hours at the Heritage Centre. All in all I think

> Supporting rural communities is one of the reasons our group chooses the areas we do, we like to see other places, meet local people and give that community a little financial injection of our funds.

> Thank you Lockington for the wonderful time our forty-five members had staying at Travellers Rest. We look forward to returning one day.

Kind regards, Gail Peters, Treasurer, Eastern Rosellas, CMCA Motor Home Chapter.

18 February, 2019

On behalf of the Eastern Rosellas, many thanks to Steve Koch and Darren Keath for the use of the bus and driver to provide the group with a tour of the district.





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 129 MARCH 2019

POSITION VACANTClerical Assistant / Receptionist

Part time 7 hours per week on Friday with opportunity for additional hours depending on circumstances and staff leave.

A Position Description can be obtained by: ringing the Centre on 54 862 544 or emailing admin@ldbnc.org.au

Whats going on at the Centre?

Our hard working Ladies Auxiliary raised some much need funds that were put to good use for the purchase of some specialised furniture. Thank you also to the sewing group ladies who also contributed to this project.

New Community Car

Funding was secured through the FRRR from a very generous donor to purchase a new community car to replace our 2003 model. We have now taken delivery and expect to get the signwriting done soon.

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.

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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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Assistance for Northern and North WEST **FARMERS EXPERIENCING DRY SEASONAL CONDITIONS**

Farm Business Assistance

The Farm Business Assistance program provides support payments for farm businesses that are experiencing significant financial pressure due to the prolonged dry conditions and industry downturn.

The program aims to provide immediate financial relief and alleviate some cost-of-living pressures.

The support payment is flexible and can be used to pay municipal rates, household spending, farm expenses or other business costs.

What it provides:

One-off payment of \$2,500 to eligible dairy farmers in Northern Victoria (if you are a dairy farmer below the age of 35 and/or a recipient of the Farm Household Allowance).

If you would like to register your interest, please email your contact details to drought.support@ecodev.vic.gov.au

The Farm Support Fund

The Farm Support Fund provides discretionary support for eligible farm businesses that are experiencing significant financial pressure.

The program will provide immediate financial relief and alleviate Background some cost-of-living pressures for specific farm businesses not For many first-year science graduates, even more so than eligible for the Farm Business Assistance program.

This will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

This support payment will allow farm businesses to best determine how to use the funding, for example - the payment of municipal rates, household spending, on onfarm improvements or business costs.

What it provides:

Case by case discretionary support for eligible farm businesses not eligible for the Farm Business Assistance program.

On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Support Grants Program extended

What it provides:

The \$5000 On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Support Grants Program helps with infrastructure improvements such as water and fence or stock containment areas.

This grant program has been extended to the Northern and North West region within the Alpine, Benalla, Buloke, Campaspe, Gannawarra, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton, Hindmarsh, Indigo, Loddon, Mildura, Moira, Strathbogie, Swan Hill, Towong, Wangaratta, Wellington, Wodonga or Yarriambiack local government areas.

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

Resources: Dry seasons support webpage www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons

STATISTICS 101 AND MAKING IT SEXY

Agriculture Victoria Seasonal Risk Agronomist Dale Grey spoke at the GRDC Grains Update in Bendigo last week. If you weren't able to catch his talk, you can read the key points here and online;

- The p value needs to be less than 0.05
- It is good if the CV per cent is less than 10 per cent
- Values must be greater than the LSD apart to be significant
- Always ask for statistical analysis.

chemistry or physics, statistics was the particular subject that many found the hardest to grasp. So, it is not surprising that statistical knowledge is something that people either try to avoid or they use it in error. The problem is that agriculture often consists of scientific trials and data presentations that require a rudimentary knowledge of statistics to be understood properly

For Dale's full paper head here http://bit.ly/2NrdJyi



COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANTS NOW OPEN

The National Library of Australia has announced the 2018 Community Heritage Grants Program which is providing grants of up to \$15,000 to assist in the preservation of cultural heritage collections of national significance.

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said the program comes with the acknowledgement that all over the country significant traces of the nation's history are deteriorating despite the best efforts of local communities to preserve them.

"The program is very broad and is focusing on not for at nla.gov.au/chg/guidelines. profit organisations holding documentary heritage For further information, or to collections of national significance, such as historical discuss your application: societies, regional museums, public libraries and chg@nla.gov.au 02 6262 1147 indigenous and migrant community groups," Mr Walsh said.

The wide range of activities covered by the grants include:

- · Significant assessments of collections
- Preservation needs assessments of collections
- Purchase of archival quality storage materials
- Preservation training projects
- · Conservation activities, including cleaning, treatment or rebinding
- · Purchase and installation of environmental control and monitoring equipment
- Copying of material once originals have been preserved
- Cataloguing or collection management software

Applications close at 5 pm on 6 May 2019 and guidelines and the application form are available



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report: March 10

bowls on Tuesday enjoying ideal conditions. Past with Kath Palmer winning the lucky members draw. members present included Mary Dullard, Maree Malone, Marie Davie, Gwen Haines, Julie Chappel, Rhonda Gallagher and Lorrie Forster. At the completion of the games the cards were drawn and the winner Joy Weller, Denise Gilmore, Annie Haines (s) ahead of Mary Thomas, Annette Brereton and Lorraine Appleby. The women returned to the clubhouse and feasted on a magnificent luncheon. Lady President Kath Palmer welcomed all the former members and thanked all bowlers for participating.

On Saturday the club Division Four pennant teams tackled Moama in the Week-end Pennant Preliminary final played at Rich River where the greens were true and the gentle pace of 15.25. After a moderate beginning the teams settled down to display some fighting qualities as the opposition began to open up a clear lead of 24-10. However, the Steve Peter rink collected a seven right on the afternoon bell to make the scores level at 33-all. The game was on after the break where the Bill Musgrove was in close battle against Alan Jones and his rink with little separating the two sides. On the middle rink the Neil Haines four were trying desperately to make up lost ground after dropping 10 shots in two ends earlier in the match. All rinks lifted in the latter part of the competition when Moama suddenly made inroads to take the lead of 68-65 on the 62nd end. The Musgrove rink was dominant in the later ends to double the score of their opponents and win 30-15 while Haines made a comeback to be within four against Bernie Connell, before Moama picked up three shots on the final end and winning the game 29-22. The final rink of Steve Peter were able to stave off the opposition to win 26-24, allowing our division four to win the match 78-68 and progress to the grand final to play Mathoura at the Moama Bowling Club on Saturday. The game will be played on the carpet rinks 9,10 & 11. Participating clubs are invited to practice on the carpet/ greens during the week, but must make arrangements with the Moama Bowling Club regarding time.

The second night of the Sports Bowls three night series was held on Tuesday evening drawing a good roll up. The back-to-back winners were the team of Neville Sims, Rob Fraser and Andrew Harris (s) being the only two game winner. The Owen "Smiley" McPhee skipped team comprising Leon Laffy and Terry Malone were Runners Up.

During the week several members attended local tournaments at Elmore, Cohuna Golf and Leitchville. The results were a little late for publication.

The club has enjoyed some success at the weekly Sixty and Over competition held at several District clubs. The team of Chris Stewart, Brian Kinnane, Les Brereton and Bill Musgrove (s) displayed some immaculate bowling to gain the Runners Up trophies at Elmore. The historic win was the result of an excellent bowl delivered by Musgrove to draw the closest and only bowl in the range. Other local teams have been competitive over a period of time.

The club will be holding the annual "Toyota" Open Fours tournament on Sunday 24th March commencing at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

The women held the Annual Presidents Day of The Friday evening meal and practice was well attended

Good luck to all bowlers playing in the respective grand finals on Saturday

PRESIDENT'S DAY AT LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB.

Weather conditions were excellent for President's Day on Tuesday 5th March, when President Kath Palmer welcomed bowlers, and past members for a game of social bowls. It was lovely to see some of our older retired members deliver a couple of bowls down and take part in roll to the spider and the ditch. This was followed by a delicious luncheon served up by the current members. At the conclusion of the day, cards were drawn to select winners on the day, Rhonda Gallagher, on behalf of the past Members, thanked Kath for the invitation and acknowledged the lovely luncheon and hospitality. Thank you to all concerned who played a part in making the day such a great success.



L to R: Mary Thomas, Annette Brereton, Lorraine Appleby



L to R: Joy Weller, Denise Gilmore, Annie Haines

Ladies Social Badminton

Badminton for those without experience and those with experience, ladies you will be most welcome at Bamawm Indoor Sports Centre. Our morning has changed from Tuesdays to Thursdays which we hope will suit more people, and current starting time is 9.30am. You don't have to be regular, come when you can. Racquets provided. Your first time is a freebie, from then on \$4.

If you are interested **just** turn up, but if you want to contact a player, please phone Clare Wickham 0427 865 371, Tam Collins 0400 855 722, Faye Martin 0458 548 622, or Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353.

ROCHESTER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION MARCH DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

RBA would like to offer a variety of specialised and open sessions for the month of March.

We only ask for a gold coin donation.

THURSDAY 14th MARCH

COME AND TRY

Under 10's 5pm - 6pm (Committee will be available to answer any registration questions)

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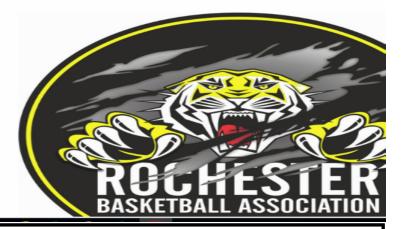
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For more information please contact Luke Carnegie 0498753922 Katy Wileman 0428625090 Meagan Keating 0428132031



SAVE THE DATE

Bamawm Football Club 1969 Senior & Reserves Premierships 50-year Reunion Saturday 11th May 2019

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRAND FINAL 07.03.2019

Another successful basketball season has come to an end. Thank you to everyone who helps every week. A special thanks to our coaches for the year: Emily Mitchell, Kim McDonald, Michelle Stone, Meaghan Byrne, Andrew Palmer, Ian Haines, Kris Munro, Paul Byrne & Greg Brentnall

Our umpires: Sharni Collins, Corey Mitchell, Olivia Stone, Emily Mitchell, Brett Stone, Adam Sims, Brendan & Josh Pentreath, Dylan Verhey, Cooper Mitchell & Will Fallon and anyone else who filled in.

Results

Division 1 : Storm 16 defeated Lakers 8

Storm: Emily Mitchell (Coach) Nicholas Mitchell, Xavier Johnson, Jesse Hall, Caitlin O'Brien, Taya Munro, Lorenz & Turoa Rickus Lakers: Andrew Palmer (Coach) Oscar Palmer, Charlie McIntryre, Hannah Gibbs McDonald, Jake Munro, Harrison & Patrick Keele

Division 2: Aces 40 defeated Cannons 37

Aces: Ian Haines (Coach) Milly & Jacob Haines, Coby & Maya Cox, Tyler & Brodie Humbert

Cannons: Greg Brentnall (Coach) Edward Brentnall, Bridie Baker, Dylan Verhey, Jonathon McAsey, Finn Palmer, Cody Baker

Trophy Winners

Division 1:

Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Mitchell Runner Up Most Valuable Player: Oscar Palmer Best Team Player : Jesse Hall & Harry Lees Best in Defence : Caitlin O'Brien

Highest Boy Goal scorer: Nicholas Mitchell Highest Girl Goal scorer : Caitlin O'Brien Best in Grand Final: Nicholas Mitchell

Division 2

Most Valuable Player: Dylan Verhey Runner Up Most Valuable Player: Coby Cox Best Team Player: Cody Betts

Best in Defence : Bailey Steele & Dylan Verhey

Highest Boy Goal scorer: Hugh Byrne Highest Girl Goal scorer : Milly Haines Best in Grand Final: Dylan Verhey



Div 1 Premiers: Storm



Div 1 Runners Up: Lakers



Div 2 Premiers: Aces



Div 2 Runners Up: Cannons



Coby Cox



Caitlin O'Brien



Dylan Verhey



Jese Hall & Harry Lees



Cody Betts



Millie Haines



Nicholas Mitchell



Oscar Palmer



MARCH

Friday 22

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

Sunday 24

Lockington Family Health & Wellbeing Day 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Lockington Recreation Reserve

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

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

Monday 25

Meals on Wheels: Bamawm Uniting Church

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am Bamawm Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am

Immunisation Session Bush Nursing Centre 11:30am - 12noon

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30 pm At the Complex

Wednesday 27

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7:30pm Heritage Centre

Friday 29

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

Sunday 31

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

APRIL

MONDAY 1

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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

Meals On Wheels: LBU Football Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Wednesday 3

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

Friday 5

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

Saturday 6

HDFNL - From Round 14: White Hills v LBU

Sunday 7

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

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

Monday 8

Meals On Wheels: St. James Evening Fellowship

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm At the Complex

Tuesday 9

Well Women's Clinic
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for appointment.

Wednesday 10

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm Heritage Centre

Tennyson CFA AGM 6:30pm for BBQ 7:00pm start

Thursday 11

Milloo CWA 10:00 am Milloo Hall

Friday 12

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

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 13

HDFNL Round 1: LBU v Heathcote

Sunday 14

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

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 9.00 am Bush Nursing Centre
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 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 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
- Ladies Social Badminton
 9:30am Bamawm Sports Centre.
 Enquiries: 0458 548 622

SATURDAYS

Bingo
7:15 pm

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