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# Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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### STREET TO BE CLOSED DURING RALLY

For the safety of rally attendees and general public the south section of Market Street will be closed during the rally run by Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc on April 27 & 28. The Committee hope no one will be inconvenienced and will understand the safety aspect. Thank you.

*Beryl Marshall, Secretary  
Tel: 0428 862 353.*

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 25 – 9.00am

Guest Speaker:  
Air Commodore Mike Bennett, CSC.,  
Director General Strategy and  
Planning – Air Force (Retired)



### BIO ON SPEAKER:

Air Commodore Mike Bennett joined the Royal Australian Air Force in 1981. After graduating in May 1982 he was posted to fly P-3B Orion long-range maritime patrol aircraft in South Australia as a navigator and radio operator. He was posted to No.1 Squadron and flew F-111s until mid-1989. Three years at RAF Cranwell at the Royal Air Force Aerosystems Course, then to Canberra to take up a variety of postings. From Commanding Officer to Deputy Director Combat Capability, to Group Captain, to Directorship of the Air Power Development Centre, Director Strategic Design in Air Force Headquarters, finally to Director General Strategy and Planning – Air Force, then retired in April 2012. Mike Bennett, whilst still involved with the Air Force by supporting improvements in governance systems through Reserve activities, is very involved in the Echuca community, and with wife Carolyn have two children, Christopher and Erin, and one granddaughter, Eleanor.

Marchers please assemble at Supermarket 8.30am  
to depart 8.45am

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**MONDAY, April 29**

**Entries by 10am**  
**(Earlier if possible please)**  
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This week's Locky News  
was prepared by...  
Alison, Marilyn and Rhain



INTERNATIONAL  
HARVESTER

### LOCKINGTON'S VINTAGE RALLY

Heritage Complex' 22nd Rally  
Celebrate International Harvester's 80th birthday  
Saturday 27th April, 10am to 4pm  
Sunday 28th April, 9am to 4pm  
Entry \$5 per person  
Primary age children free  
(when accompanied by an adult)



Town Garage Sales  
Saturday 27th April  
Starting 9:00am





## **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 Everyone,

In recent weeks I've been reading about the district's Honour Boards in the newspapers of a century ago. Boards were being erected and positioned in halls, schools, places of business, and churches right across the country. In this district, it was mainly the church communities that were first to provide these memorials. On Sunday 15 April, 1917, there was a crowded congregation in St. John's' Presbyterian Church, Rochester, when the unveiling of that church's honour roll was performed by Mrs. Marshall, widow of the late Sergeant A. G. Marshall, who fell gallantly fighting in France. The *Bendigonian* of 19 April reported that the Rev. E. L. Slade Mallen preached a forcible sermon on different phases of patriotism. The honour roll contained the names of 64 local and district brave hearts at the front, who were members of the Rochester charge congregation.

In the meantime, progress towards producing a Shire of Rochester Honour Board had been slow. At the June, 1917, Shire meeting, a letter was received from D W Patterson, Melbourne, sending samples of soldiers' certificates and prices. The *Express* reported that the Shire Secretary then recalled an offer of an honour roll, made about a year earlier, which he thought might be more appropriate. "There would be about 500 names on it. Cr. Rankin approved of the honour roll but the price was rather prohibitive, for it might run into £100. It was suggested to defer the matter till the end of the war, but Cr. McMaster thought that patriotic enthusiasm would then wane. Cr. White thought if the thing was to be done it should be done well and quickly. He moved that the secretary invite estimates for the next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Martin, and carried." The Shire's Honour Roll was at last going ahead.

Nothing further was reported in the local press until the Shire Councillors met in October, 1917. Among the correspondence then received was a letter from Berne Marcollo of Eaglehawk, stating that an honour roll for Rochester, with flags of the Allies and inscription, with motto or text and to contain 400 names, with room for 100 more, would cost £16 12s. Additional names over 400 would be one shilling each. This offer was accepted on the motion of Cr A W H White, seconded by Cr. J Martin.

The people of Ballendella were among those who had already subscribed to, and erected an Honour Board of their own, and now they looked to do something more. On 26 October, 1917, the *Rochester Express* and the *Bendigo Advertiser* both carried a report of that month's Rochester Shire meeting at which a request was received

from the Ballendella Progress Association. The Association sought permission to erect an avenue of trees on the road going west from the Ballendella Public Hall to the bridge near the Church of England, and also on the road from the hall to Kellett's on the west side. The object of the avenue was to honour the men who had gone to the war from the Ballendella settlement. Shire permission was granted, subject to the approval of Country Roads Board, in the first case. In the second case no special permission was necessary.

On 14 February, 1918, the *Bendigonian* reported that Mr Berne Marcollo of Mitchell Street, Bendigo was preparing an honour roll of Rochester district soldiers who had enlisted for active service. It was stated that the roll would contain "close on 500 names of soldiers who have responded to the call to the colours" and was to be placed in the Shire Hall at Rochester. Details of the February meeting of the Shire of Rochester published by the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 1 March, 1918, included the receipt of a letter from B.Marcollo to say that he was forwarding the honour roll.

On 12 March, 1918, the Shire of Rochester placed an advertisement in the *Rochester Express* to state that the Honour Roll of the Shire would be unveiled by the President (Cr Rankin) at the Shire Hall on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3 p.m. and "A large attendance [was] desired." On 19 March, news of the upcoming unveiling appeared in the *Express's* editorial: - At three o'clock this afternoon the Honour Roll of the soldiers who have enlisted from our shire will be unveiled by Cr J. G. Rankin, shire president, in the Shire Hall, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance to pay a tribute of respect to those who have obeyed the call to arms, and especially to the memory of those who have fallen in the cause. All business places will close during the ceremony—from 3 to 4 p.m." The editor added the following: - "The roll is a handsome piece of workmanship, executed by Mr B. Marcollo, of Eaglehawk, and contains, in gold letters, the names of 490 of our young soldiers, most of whom have already fought and bled for the cause, and some, alas! have fallen, never to rise again till the last day. The picture measures 10ft. by 6 ½ ft and as there is no suitable place in the main hall for its reception, it will probably be placed in the vestibule facing the southern main entrance to the building."

'Bye until next time,  
 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.**



**IMPORTANT!**

Please do not buy plants treated with neonicotinoids. Bees take the pollen back to the hive and feed it to the brood. This is the number one cause of colony collapse.

“Bees are a rather important part of our eco system, without them a lot of our crops would suffer. They are also very good indicators as to the health of our environment. I don’t think we appreciate these insects anywhere near as much as we should”

Editor

“Without bees we don’t have fruit and vegies”  
Reader - Lyn



**EASTER SERVICES**

**ANGLICAN**  
Maundy Thursday 18th  
Lockington 7pm  
Good Friday 19th  
Rochester 9am  
Sunday 21st  
Rochester 9am

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Good Friday Service  
7:30pm (Supper to follow)

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
St Canice's, Lockington  
Easter Sunday, 8 am Mass  
St Joseph's, Rochester  
Holy Thursday, 7 pm Mass  
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross  
at 10 am  
Our Lord's Passion at 3 pm  
Easter Sunday, 10 am Mass.  
Sacred Heart, Elmore  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil  
7 pm Mass  
Easter Sunday, 12 noon Latin  
Mass.

**UNITING CHURCH**  
April 18 – Maundy Thursday  
Rochester 7.30pm  
April 19 – Good Friday  
Bamawm 8.00pm  
Elmore 11.00am Witness Walk  
Elmore 1.00pm Service  
April 20 - Easter Saturday  
Vigil Service Rochester 7.30pm  
Easter Sunday - April 21  
Bamawm 9.00am

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON**

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Sun 28th - 11:15am

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Every Sunday - 10.00 am

Contacts:  
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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

  
**St Canice's, Lockington**  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - 8:00am Mass  
**St Joseph's, Rochester**  
Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass  
**Sacred Heart, Elmore**  
Every Saturday - Vigil 5.30 pm  
Every Sunday - 12 noon Latin Mass

**UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM**

  
April 28 - 9:00am

Contacts:  
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592  
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

**Easter Sunday Dawn Service**  
6.30am start on 21st April 2019  
In the Lockington Lions/Apex Park  
Followed by a FREE breakfast

Hosted by St Mary's Anglican Church  
Part of the Anglican Parish Partnership of  
Rochester-Lockington and Elmore

**JOURNEY OF Faith**

Psalm 119 v  
My soul melts from heaviness.  
Strengthen me according to Your word.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

  
To be collected 11.30 am

April 22 - St Mary's  
April 29 - St James Lockington  
May 6 - Lions Club  
May 13 - Catholic Ladies  
May 20 - Bush Nursing Centre  
May 27 - Bamawm Uniting Church

**SHINE BRIGHT LOCKINGTON KINDER NEWS**  
**LOCKINGTON NEWS 2**



As the term came to an end, the children busily prepared for the annual Hop-a-thon. Lots of busy little people excitedly made Easter baskets and hats in preparation for the bunny. On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of April the Hop-a-thon took place. Children hopped around after the Easter bunny and received a certificate and some chocolates for their efforts. Thank you to all those people who brought raffle tickets or sponsored children. Well done to our raffle winners, Tracey Norris, Ron Chappel and May Rapley. All money raised will be used to purchased new supplies and support future incursions.

In the final week of the term the children were also lucky enough to have Ged from Giddings Co come down and bake Hot Cross Buns with the children. Thank you, Ged, for sharing this cooking experience with the children.



We would also like to thank Cassandra for spending some time with the children to create a Scarecrow Competition. She did an amazing job. We now have a great Scarecrow for the community event.



**FACEBOOK THANKYOU**

*Thank You!*

Janice Stonestreet Nell to Lockington Community Group

We would like to thank the Community of Lockington for allowing our Disability Group to stay for 2 weeks in the Travellers Rest Caravan Park.

On behalf of us ALL, we would like to Thank Dorothy (Caretaker), Les (Caretaker of the Hall), Helen's Take Away Shop, Food Works, The Ice Cream Shop, The Pub (We ALL had a wonderful meal), The Laundromat, The Op Shop, The Servo and anyone else we may have missed. We ALL enjoyed your wonderful hospitality and friendliness. Thank You

## WELLBEING DAY A SUCCESS

The Lockington Family Wellbeing Day was a success with over 150 attending throughout the day. Community members enjoyed a presentation by **Dementia Australia** and visited the many sites held by **HeadSpace, Shire of Campaspe, Community Living and Respite Services, Echuca Regional Health, Make a Change, Rochester and Elmore District Health Services, VIVID** and **Echuca Community Mental Health**. There were also local services where the community could find out about activities, opportunities to volunteer and maintain social connection. The Lions Club kept visitors well fed with a

tasty barbecue while they enjoyed music by local band, The Healers.

Children enjoyed the many activities including Dodge Ball, Zorb Balls, The Gauntlet and Jumping Castle. Overall, it was a successful day with positive feedback received about the information and family friendly environment. Thank you to everyone who organised the event, assisted on the day and attended. Also, a big thank you to **Shire of Campaspe, Look Over the Farm Gate, Bendigo Bank** and **Lockington District Business Centre** who funded the day and enabled the community to attend and enjoy food and entertainment at no cost.



### MEDIA RELEASE

## PETER WALSH MP

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS  
 Leader of The Nationals / Deputy Leader of the Coalition



## VICTORIAN SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging local people to think about nominating someone they know for the *Victorian Senior of the Year Awards*.

“There are many inspirational seniors in the Murray Plains electorate who are making an enormous contribution and achieving great things in our community,” Mr Walsh said.

“They may be community leaders or behind the scene workers, a friend, a neighbour, a family member, or just someone you know who is doing inspiring work in your community.

“These awards provide an excellent opportunity to recognise these people for the valuable contribution they make,” he said.

Anyone can nominate a senior who they admire, with entries open until 5th July 2019 across a range of categories.

Winners, including the Premier’s Award for Victorian Senior of the Year, will be announced at a ceremony at Government House in October.

More information and nomination forms can be found at [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au) or by phoning 1300 135 090.



## **BLUEY,** **THE OLDEST DOG IN THE WORLD,** **TO BE IMMORTALISED**

Rochester Business Network (RBN) is proud to announce the launch of their latest art project, Bluey the oldest dog to have lived.

This project continues with Rochester's great engagement in the art world with the recent mural festival in March and the amazing silos that were painted last June.

Bluey, was an Australian cattle dog, who holds the world record for oldest dog at 29 years and 5 months of age. **Les Hall** of Victoria, Australia, got Bluey as a puppy in 1910, and the dog worked with cattle and sheep for nearly 20 years before being put to sleep on Nov. 14, 1939.

"We are so very excited", said RBN president Glenda Nichol. "Anything that is good for our town we are thrilled to be part of. We are already very proud to be part of the Silo Art Trail and this gives our visiting public something else to see whilst in Rochester", said Mrs Nichol.

The project is unique in that the local community will be supporting the project. "We are one very resilient community. The way this project has come about is

fantastic for town", said Kate Taylor, local Rochester Business Network member.

"We want to invite all Victorians to come to our town, see the artwork of Bluey, visit our silos and our murals, have a coffee or a beer and check out the other great things we also have to offer in Rochester", said Kate.

As part of the announcement, the RBN confirmed the services of Echuca resident, John Stevens. "John is well recognised in the art world and with his recent works at Rochester Mural Festival. We are thrilled to gain someone of his calibre for our town", said Kate.

"We are excited and we cannot wait to see Bluey come to life", said Glenda.

Painting has now started and is scheduled to take one week. Edna Staley, local Rochester resident, is very excited about the painting. "Bluey was my father's dog – I am so proud this painting is going up especially at the pool where I go past every day", said Mrs Staley.





### WHY I LOVE LOCKY

My name is Garth Matthews and I live in Southampton in England. During my recent 2 week stay with my dear fourth cousin Bernie Crumpler and wife Diana, one of the undoubted highlights was a visit to Lockington. Bernie always told me that Lockington was special but I wasn't quite sure why that was.

Obviously one could just say that Lockington was in the middle of nowhere but given that I just loved the wide open flat landscape with the trees shimmering in the distance, Lockington was ideally situated.

However when we first pulled in to Lockington on a weekday, rather than a weekend, my initial thoughts were 'love this but sad that it is probably dying on its feet'. There were not many people about and I imagined that the cafe we stopped at was going to be struggling to make ends meet. However, my first surprise came when we received great coffees (Bernie's was a Gaffe latte) and my Honeycomb milkshake was second to none. Moreover the menu choices were really good for food. The service was fast and efficient and so friendly. Obviously this cafe was certainly not a dead duck!

Having eaten and drunk well, Bernie then proceeded to take me to the Lockington Business Centre. From the outside it looked like a shop, but this belied the inside, which was in truth a vibrant little community centre, with (amongst other things) a bank and a library and a central communal area. (see photo above). This was such a great idea and I even found that could earn 1% more interest on a fixed term investment at Bendigo Bank in Lockington than I could get back in the U.K!

Before long the incredible 'Des' appeared and the three of us proceeded over to the Lockington Heritage Centre. Note: at this stage I should point out that Des appears to be at the beating heart of the Lockington Community and I believe has been responsible for organising the construction of many of the community features which Lockington now enjoys.

The Heritage Centre proved to be a veritable treasure trove of Lockington memorabilia, housed in traditional buildings which were themselves full of character. In addition there was a superb exhibition of vintage farm equipment and even the odd classic car thrown in for good measure.

For me though the highlight was a fully restored Melbourne cable tram from the 1880s, restoration of which had in fact been largely carried out by cousin Bernie. (See below for photo of tram plus Bernie and Des).

As if this weren't enough Des then proceeded to take us on a memorable tour of Lockington, so that we could enjoy the sights and sounds. Amongst other things there was a fantastic community hall, which housed a fully fledged theatre /cinema and an amazing full-size polished dance floor. Lockington still boasts a good school, am pleased to say. With regards natural amenities, Lockington also boasts beautiful public gardens together with lakes and bridges and invariably these have been constructed by the local people themselves.

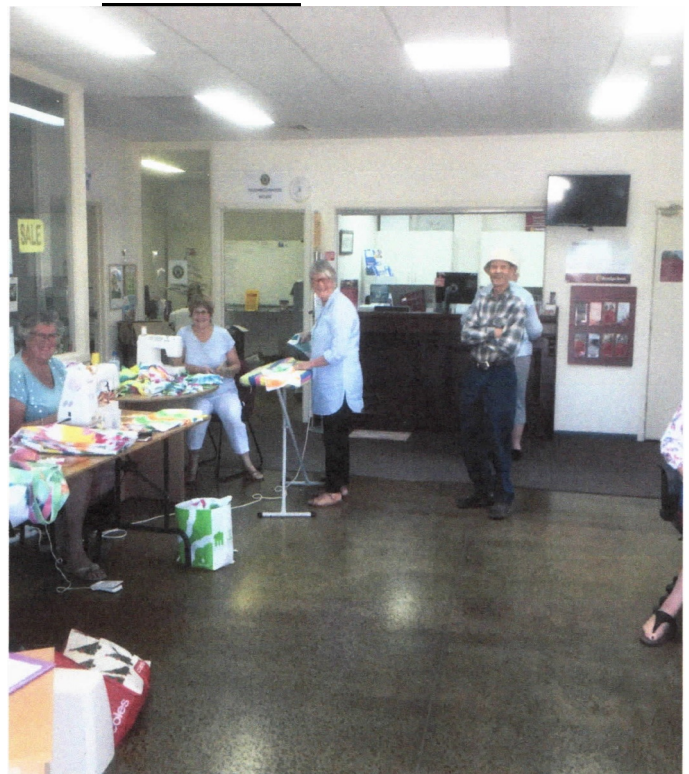
So, my perception of Lockington was transformed from the initial one of a sleepy and dying country outpost to that of a thriving community full of ideas and visions of the future.

I understand that it can be very busy at weekends and during rallies held there, there are literally thousands of people thronging the streets.

I can only say a hearty 'Well Done' to all concerned.

My only criticism is that I had set my heart on purchasing an 'I LOVE LOCKY' tee-shirt, however none was available. All the same I did come away with a Lockington bag and later a book on Lockington (thanks to my dear cousin), so I do have things to remember Lockington.

Would I like to visit Lockington again? You bet I would (Bernie... yes that it is a hint).



**HERE ARE THE LOVELY LADIES OF LOCKINGTON (PLUS BERNIE CRUMPLER) AT THE BUSINESS CENTRE. THE LADIES ARE MAKING BAGS FOR THE APRIL LOCKINGTON RALLY.**



apocalypse films

**WERE YOU IN THE LEITCHVILLE/PYRAMID HILL AREA IN 1977-78?**

**IF SO, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP...**

Hi Everyone... I'm Andrew O'Keefe. I was born in Pyramid Hill in 1971. My Mum, Rhonda's side of the family were the Carrolls of Ottrey St (Mena and Dominic)

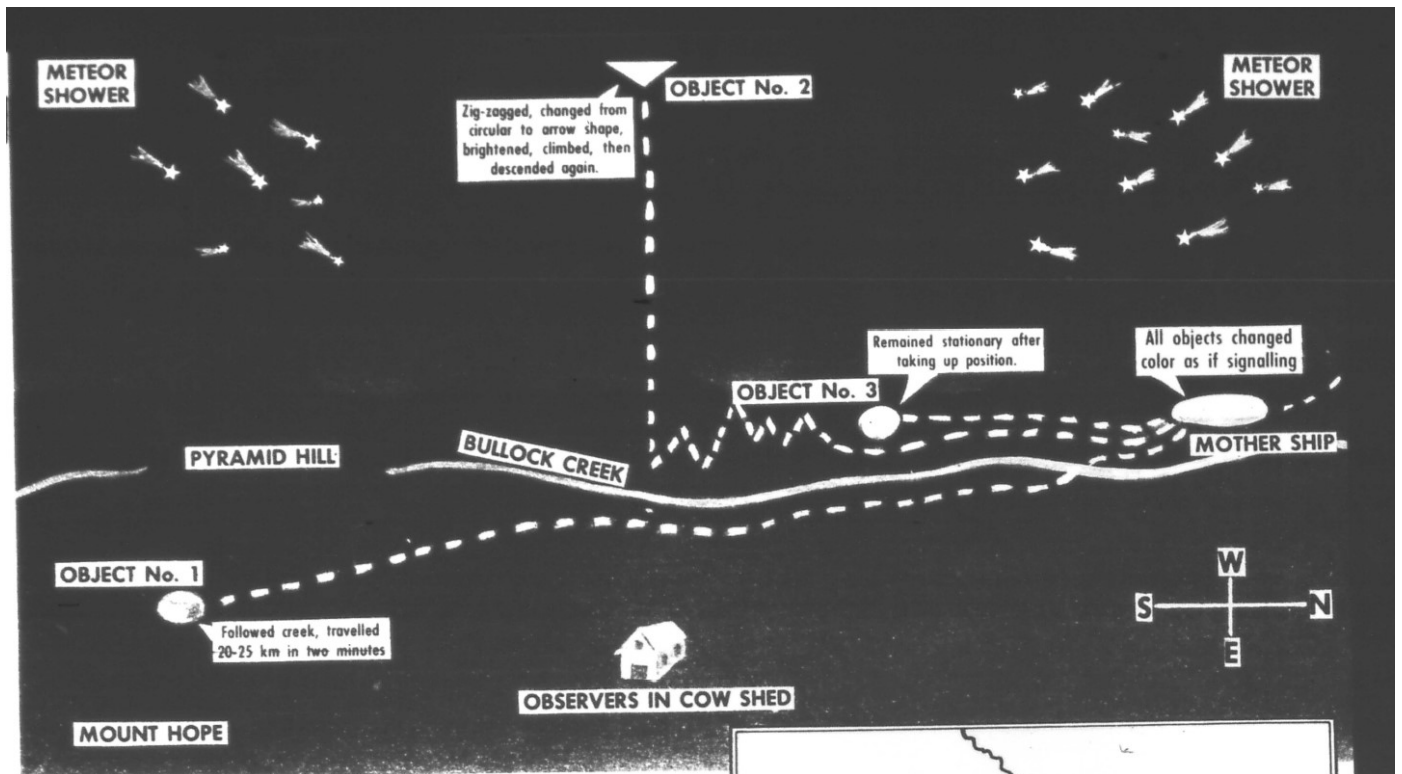
I have just begun making a podcast about the series of UFO sightings and mysterious circles that appeared in and around Pyramid Hill in 1977-78. The attached article (from the Australian Post) might jog your memory.

I have spoken to a few people already and the stories have me hooked. I can't wait to hear what you might know. If you, or anyone you know, had first-hand experience / knowledge / insight into these sightings I would love to talk to you—or if you could point me in the right direction as to who to talk to, that would be fantastic too.

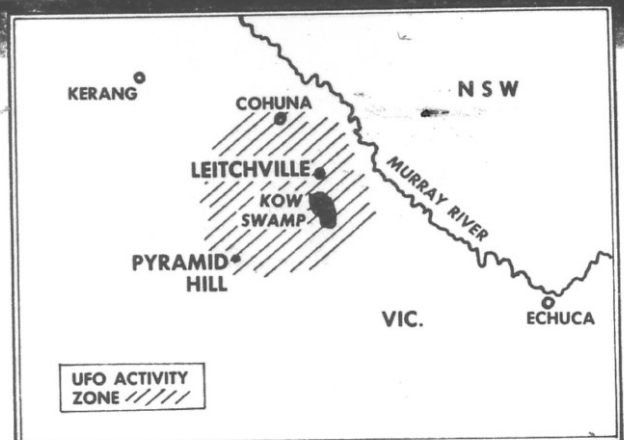
I'm hoping to be in town during the school holidays at some point and maybe we can catch up for a coffee?

Please contact me at Andrew@apocfilms.com

Thanks, Andrew



★ POST artist Jerry Mielke drew this sketch of the Leitchville "invasion" from detailed eye-witness accounts. UFO researcher Paul Norman plans to send the sketch to the U.S. along with other evidence.



★ Shaded area shows scene of Victoria's "mini invasion" by UFOs.

# UFO show!

the first few who came forward were besieged with callers relating similar sightings.

Excited UFO researcher, Mr Paul Norman, of Melbourne, has been flat out talking to witnesses, getting signed testimonials, tapes, photographs, soil samples — then rushing all the evidence off to the U.S. to be examined by experts.

Sixty-one-year-old Mr Norman, a retired engineer from the U.S., says this part of Australia is the "hot" area for UFO reports.

The most graphic and best documented report on UFOs comes from the Victorian dairy

town of Leitchville, in the Murray irrigation area, just inside the Victoria-NSW border.

In the "Leitchville incident", not one but FOUR UFOs were sighted by a group of at least 12 people.

On the night of December 13-14, the group watched spellbound as a mothership and three smaller objects gave a spectacular four-hour performance.

Just 10 days earlier, one of the witnesses, Mr Tom Church, had found a mysterious circular patch in a paddock — possibly a UFO landing nest.

The burnt ring was 38cm wide

and eight metres in diameter, and only about one kilometre from his farmhouse.

Then, about 11.30 p.m. on December 13, Tom Church and his wife were driving home after visiting friends, when they saw what looked like a mothership slowly

level. At one stage lights brightened, it shot into the air, then plummeted back again.

OBJECT No. 3 went south, then stopped halfway between the "parent" and object No. 2.

All three were launched within about five minutes.





# GET CREATIVE FOR THE ANNUAL SCARECROW COMPETITION



The Youth Action Group are once again running the Annual Scarecrow Competition.

It's time to start thinking about your original design with 7 categories to choose from including: Most Humorous, Businesses, Community Group / School, Sporting Group, Youth (12-18 years), Family and The People's Choice Award. Once again, Locky Dollars are up for grabs for the winners of each category to spend locally in Lockington.

Last year there were many fantastic designs that were original and well thought through and attracted people to the town.

Entries open on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April with voting closing at 11am on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Winners will be announced at the Tractor Rally on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm.

Entry forms can be obtained from the front counter at Lockington District Business Centre/Locky Fuel.



**COMMUNITY**

**ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

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

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Lockington District  
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Landcare Group



President

John Wright 0409 259 723

Secretary

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on the first Thursday  
of even months  
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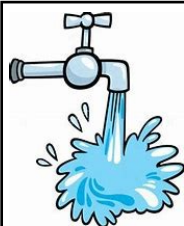
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**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

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Judging at the Tractor Rally  
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# Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

**There will be no Doctor's clinic at the Centre on Tues 23rd April . Dr Patrick will be at Elmore to cover annual leave . Our apologies for any inconvenience.**

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### What's going on at the Centre? Expressions of Interest

#### **Would you like to make a positive difference to the LDBNC?**

The LDBNC is seeking expressions of interest from community members who would like to be a voice for consumers and the community by being involved in a new Community Advisory Committee.

You don't need experience in the health sector to be involved, just a passions to be involved improving LDBNC services. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more and support your health service.

An information session will be held on **Wednesday 1st of May at 7pm** for anyone interested in becoming part of this committee. Alternatively please contact Kim or Carolyn at [admin@ldbnc.org.au](mailto:admin@ldbnc.org.au) or phone 54862544

### **POSITION VACANT - Filled** **Clerical Assistant / Receptionist**

This vacancy has now been filled - thank you to all candidates that expressed interest and took the time to submit applications and resumes

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### **Public Holiday closures**

- Good Friday 19th April
- Easter Monday 22nd April
- Anzac Day Thursday 25th April



### **Flu Clinic at the Centre** **Flu vaccinations available**

- Tuesday 30th April 11.00 am - 12.00pm
  - Tuesday 7th May 1.30pm - 2.15pm
- Please register your name for ordering  
Flu vaccine supplies 54862544

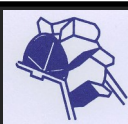
### **Have you changed details?**

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

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**In an emergency, call triple 000**  
or for expert health advice phone  
-Nurse-on-call 1300-60-60-24  
(24hours a day—7 days a week)  
Don't forget to have your residence clearly identified so it can be located quickly in the case of an emergency.

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## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

### BLACK SPOT PROJECT SET TO START ON LOCKINGTON ROAD

Campaspe Shire Council is about to start road safety improvement works on Lockington Road, between Diggora and Settlement Roads.

Mayor, Cr Adrian Weston said council received a Federal Government grant of \$502,000 through the Black Spot Funding Program.

"The funds will support two intersection upgrades and centreline road marking along Lockington Road, to improve road safety," Cr Weston said.

"The two intersections with Lockington Road, at Diggora Road and Dingee Road, will both be upgraded to make the intersections more exposed to vehicles. Road centreline marking will be installed along Lockington Road to also improve safety along the section of road."

"The funding was successful with five major accidents reported across a five year period, meeting the criteria to secure the grant."

Details of the works include:

- Lockington Road / Diggora Road intersection – drainage, seal and widen the Diggora Road approaches to the intersection, install splitter islands and give-way signage on Diggora Road
- Lockington Road / Dingee Road intersection – drainage, seal and widen the Dingee Road approaches to the intersection, install splitter islands and give-way signage on Dingee Road; and
- Lockington Road – install centreline road marking along a six kilometre section, between Settlement Road and Diggora Road.

Works will start at the two intersections from Monday, 15 April. As works progress, Lockington Road, between Diggora Road and Dingee Road, will be closed with road detours in place from Monday, 29 April.

Surrounding landowners and emergency services have been notified of the works and road closure.

The project will be completed early June.

### COMING UP

#### Tuesday, 21 May

Council meeting, 5pm

Echuca Civic Centre

Information: Frank Crawley

#### Seniors Week, 6-13 October

Attention all senior groups, clubs, organisation and businesses - If you are holding a free event, activity or special offer during Seniors Week and would like to promote your service in the Seniors Week booklet, please contact Linda Riding, Planned Activity Coordinator by Friday, 10 May on 5481 2350 or email [l.riding@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto:l.riding@campaspe.vic.gov.au)

### RECEIVE YOUR RATES NOTICE VIA EMAIL

Council now offers residents the option to receive their rates notice electronically via email. To make the change from paper mail to email, visit the 'your rates' section on council's website and complete the request to change form.

### ONLINE SERVICES EXPANDED

Council has expanded its online service where residents can now lodge a request for service, for waste, roads, rates, public toilets and more. Simply visit council's website and click on the 'lodge an online request' tab on the home page. Payments can also be made online, through the "make a payment" tab.

### 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, 27 May

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

11.30 – 12 noon

## COMMUNITY GROUP ADVERTISING FLYERS

Locky News is pleased to announce that we have a qualified Graphic Designer / Page Layout artist as part of our typing team. We are offering all local Community Groups and Organisations the services of free flyer and advertising design.

If you are interested in using our free services, contact Alison via the Locky News email address [lockynews@bigpond.com](mailto:lockynews@bigpond.com). For enquiries on what we can do, contact Rhain via his email address [wvvernsclair@gmail.com](mailto:wvvernsclair@gmail.com).





## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

**Report April 1:** It was another fine day for the women to enjoy ideal conditions for their weekly Social bowls on Tuesday. The keenly competitive Triples event was won by the talented trio of Bev Brereton, Lorraine Appleby and Phyllis MacFarlane (s) in effortless fashion - a final game score of 20-1.

One of the many highlights of the week was the sterling performance by the team of Dave Thomas, Tom Davis, Alan Kauffman, David Lupton (s) in the Sixty and Over competition on Wednesday, played at Rochester Bowling Club. After winning the scheduled three games, the rink had to play-off to the yardstick and finished with an incredible 7 bowls out of eight in the measure. Eighty-two years young skipper Lupton, gave his team-mates a few anxious moments as his final over-weighted bowl just missed the jack!! The Kevin Humbert skipped rink won all games and missed out on the "chooks" with four bowls in the area. The final week of Sixty & Over will be played at Lockington on Wednesday.

In the club competitions, the women are down to the semi-finals. Leanne Mc Innes had a walkover from Pauline Humbert, Phyllis MacFarlane defeated Anne Lowrie. Games to be completed are Margaret Davis versus Annie Haines while MacFarlane will play Annette Brereton.

On the men's side of the ledger Graham Turner defeated Phillip Cunnington in a close encounter where the score line was level on several occasions before Turner picked up a couple of high numbers to win and make a semi-final spot where he will meet the winner of the Ian Johnson - Ray Hanson clash. In the bottom half of the draw Andrew Harris plays Owen McPhee with the winner to meet Calvin Stout in the other semi-final.

Birthday wishes to David Lupton (82) and also to past member Madge Cunnington who celebrated her 96th birthday with family and friends last Sunday.

The Friday evening meal and practice was well attended with Lorraine Appleby the missing member in the members draw.

Congratulations to the Campaspe Valley women who represented the Bendigo/Campaspe Region at the BowlsVic State Regional Sides Championship played at Murray Downs Country Club on the week-end. The teams performed extremely well to finish second to Northern Gateway in Section "A". Details: Game 1. Drew Eastern Ranges 33-33. G.2 lost to Northern Gateway 31-43. G.3 defeated Central Victoria 41-24, G.4 d. Central/Goulburn/Murray 50-27. G.5 d. Wimmera 33-30. G.6 d. Peninsula Casy 40-25. G.7 d. Murray Mallee 44-22. Skippers details: Mary Ann Spizer won 5 games 2 losses. Marilyn Stephenson won 5 lost 2. Lee Harris won 4 lost 3. Individual games for Spizer: 15/8, 7/19, 18/6, 15/9, 10/12, 17/9, 17/7. Stephenson: 10/16, 16/11, 14/10, 16/11, 14/7, 9/11, 13/10. Harris: 8/9, 8/13, 9/8, 19/7, 9/11, 14/5, 14/5. Northern Gateway defeated Sandbelt in the final.

The Campaspe Valley men travel to Traralgon on Friday for the Bowls Vic Regional Sides Championship. Representatives include David Keenan, Cameron Keenan, Ashley Vesty, Brent Reiner, Apollo Birch and Bradley Campbell.

**Report April 8:** It was a lovely day on the green last Tuesday as the women played the game of Scrounge. The winners included Lois Chugg with a mammoth tally of

82 points which enabled her to win the dinner voucher. Anne Lowrie finished on 55 points for a rink win while Denise "Happy" Gilmore cleaned up the final rink with 44 points.

In the club competitions the women have arrived at the semi-final stage where Annie Haines will meet Leanne McInnes after defeating a gallant Margaret Davis in a see-sawing battle. In the other semi-final Phyllis MacFarlane will play Annette Brereton.

In the men's section the Presidents trophy 21 Up is nearing completion where Geoff Shawcross caused a minor boilover when he defeated Graham Turner to earn a quarter final berth to play Don Isgro. Up top, Ray Hanson is to play Roley Head with the winner to meet John van den Bosch. There is a couple of games lagging in the bottom half of the draw. (Gone fishing!).

On the tournament circuit there have been several members travelling. The women have participated at Rich River, Rochester and City of Echuca while the men have enjoyed playing at Stanhope, City of Echuca and Tongala.

Last Wednesday the club hosted the final round of the Sixty & Over competition for the season. Ninety-six bowlers on the greens and the women were congratulated for the presentation of another round of excellent meals while the Lockington Lions Club were thanked for attending to the barbeque duties - all future bowlers?. A composite rink skipped by Frank Chugg saluted for the fowl prizes.

The women will hold the annual Medley Fours tournament on Friday starting at 10.00am. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 for entries.

The club will hold the annual Presentation evening on Sunday 5th May starting at 6.30pm. Names are required for catering.

Lockington Bowls Club is proud to be hosting the Presentation night for the Campaspe Valley Bowls Division on Thursday 2nd May. Commencing at 6.30pm. Cost \$25.00 per head. This promises to be an end-season celebration for all trophy winners to be acknowledged.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice continues to be an attraction. The missing member in the lucky draw for the jackpot was our club Treasurer Alan Kauffman.

The Bendigo/Campaspe Regional teams performed well in the BowlsVic Region Sides Championship played at Traralgon on the week-end. The overall result was four wins, two losses and a draw. The claim to fame was defeating the eventual State winners Metro West in the second round.



**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB (cont.)**

**Report April 15:** At the Social bowls on Tuesday the women played Triples. The winning trio included Denise Gilmore, Lorraine Appleby and Kath Palmer (s) with a polished display of bowling.

On Friday the women held the annual Medley Fours which attracted teams from Elmore, City of Echuca, Moama, Rich River, Rochester, Eaglehawk, Tongala, Mathoura, Colbinabbin and several Lockington members. Vice President Anne Lowrie welcomed all bowlers and trusted that they enjoy the day. Sixty-four bowlers enjoyed the true running greens with the talented - laden City of Echuca team comprising Gail Kerr, Belinda Chong, Pat Schram and Michelle Cunnington (s) taking home the major trophies ahead of the Tongala four including Dot Parkinson, Beth Vistarini, Ros Kellett and Betty Ozols (s), finishing second. Spider: Wendy Forrest (Moama); Bowl to the Ditch: Di Chandler (Colbinabbin). Winning positions - Lead: Margaret Hoelter (City of Echuca). Second: Jenni Rathjean (Colbinabbin). Third: Susan Abraham (Moama). Skipper: Evelyn Locke (Elmore). Special competition winners - Gail Kerr, Sandra Glasser, Jenny Rathjean, Laurel Smith, Barbara Cheatley, Rosemary McIntosh and Bev Brereton.

In the club competitions the women have almost completed the 100 Up championship. Phyllis MacFarlane defeated Annette Brereton in a high standard display of bowls from both bowlers, to gain a berth in the final. In the men's 100 Up championship Ray Hanson defeated Ian Johnson in an absorbing game of bowls to make the final. Johnson gained the early break to lead Hanson 50-25 after 12 ends. However, the club champion Hanson would rise to the occasion to make a tremendous comeback to trail 80-81 on 21 ends. In the closing ends Hanson was able to maintain the momentum to record an amazing

103-97 victory. Hanson will now meet the winner of the Owen McPhee - Calvin Stout semi-final. In the Presidents Trophy 21 Up championship Ray Hanson is on the way to a clean sweep after defeating a gallant John Van Den Bosch in the semi-final. The other semi-final will be a match up between Calvin Stout and the winner of the Ian Johnson - Brian Kinnane clash.

Last Monday our lady President Kath Palmer represented the CVBD in the Inter-City match between the CVBD and Bendigo District. Playing second in the Beryl Murray rink, Palmer performed well as the team was defeated by A Boorham 22-24. Overall the Bendigo District won the tournament 139-132 over the six rinks. The champion Elmore rink of Ina Heywood, Lorna Wilson, Ann Williams and Evelyn Locke (s) were the best performed rink winning their game 30-14. This game was a good practice run for the forthcoming State Championships to be held at the Bendigo East Bowling Club from 24th -30th April, as the team will represent the BDBD/CVBD Region in the championships.

Several members participated in the CVBD conducted Umpires/Measurers/Markers exam on Saturday. The club would like to thank Pat Sehestedt for conducting the test. On Friday evening the members enjoyed another fine meal with Anne Lowrie the missing name in the lucky members draw.

The club offers get-well wishes to Kath Palmer who is recovering from recent hospitalization. Also Bill Musgrove is home after recent heart-surgery and is recovering well.

**LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB**

**REPORT 06/04:** The 2019 season for the Lockington Golf Club began with a 4-person ambrose event, with visitors from Elmore and Bamawm boosting the numbers. For a few golfers, it was the first hit for six months, so it was a good opportunity to blow out the cobwebs and enjoy a fun round of golf.

It was the first day as Captain Will Hardess, and he did the job in fine style, including organising a barbecue for golfers to enjoy on their way around the course. A big thank you to the cooks Mandy and Toni, who did a marvellous job.

The winners were Owen McPhee (Bamawm) and three Humberts – Kevin, Grant and Blake – with an excellent score of 64-7.75-56.25. Not only did they return the best scratch score, but the best nett as well, and good to see Blake hitting the ball long and well.

Runners-up were the last-minute combination of Tom Scurrah, Ron Dixon, JD Wright and Don Muhleisen with a terrific score of 72-12.75-59.25, just half a shot clear of Sherryn Pedersen (Elmore), Des Pentreath, Barry Graham and Jeff Carnie with a fine score of 71-11.25-59.75.

The highlight of 88-year old Don Muhleisen's round was when he birdied the 17<sup>th</sup> all by himself, putting his tee shot on the scrape and then sinking a monster putt, he reckoned it's more than 20 years since he last did that.

Nearest the pins: 7<sup>th</sup> – Marg Eade; 17<sup>th</sup> – Annette Brereton; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Blake Humbert; 16<sup>th</sup> – Tony Brooke; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Will Hardess.

**13/04:** Saturday's round at Lockington was the first comp for the season and some good scores were returned in the battle for the Privilege Cup. President Ray Brereton won the Cup, as well as B Grade honours, with an excellent score of 43, on a countback from the unlucky Barry Graham. A distant third in B Grade was Darren Carnie, back on 37.

Mat Dennis won A Grade with a solid 37, in front of Terry Thomas and Grant Humbert, who both scored 35. C Grade was won by Blake Humbert with a good score of 38, ahead of Ian Maddison, Tom Scurrah and Des Pentreath, who all finished with 37. JD Wright was next best with 36.

Nearest the pins: 3<sup>rd</sup> – James Hodgens; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 5<sup>th</sup> – James Hodgens (A), Will Hardess (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Bruce Haines. Spike's Longest Drive on the 10<sup>th</sup> – James Hodgens (A), Ray Brereton (B), Blake Humbert (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, nor Captain Will's yardstick on the 16<sup>th</sup> was won.

Upcoming events: **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Stroke – Monthly Medal. Duty: Andrew Glatte, James Hodgens. **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – 10am assembly, 10.30am start (and for the rest of the season) – Stableford – Monthly Medal – NTP 3<sup>rd</sup>. Duty: Sue Harris, Annette Brereton.

## **LBUFNC SEASON 2019 CLUB NEWS**

### **Season Curtain Raiser Update: U12s and U14s Football**

#### **Under 12s**

LBU vs Echuca United

#### **AWARDS**

Giddings vouchers - Cooper Lees and Nic Mitchell  
Moama Bakery vouchers - Callum Withers  
McDonalds voucher - Jed Carnegie and Lucas Holgate

#### **Under 14s**

LBU vs Echuca United

#### **AWARDS**

Bowden Stone  
Cody Betts  
Saxen Crilly  
Jacob Haines  
Jye Haitsma  
Cooper Mitchell  
Cody Gibbs-McDonald

#### **Team Captains**

Our team captains have been announced for the 2019 season as below. Congratulations to those chosen to lead their teams on the field and on the court. Well done to all.

#### **FOOTBALL**

##### **Seniors**

Jarod Bacon - Captain  
Nathan Bacon & Rhys Woodland - Vice Captains

##### **Reserves**

Will Hobbs - Captain  
Lachie Harbinson - Vice Captain

##### **Under 17s**

Stanley Brentnall - Captain  
Chase Lind & Sam Eade - Vice Captains

#### **NETBALL**

##### **A Grade**

Carlie Jones - Captain  
Emma Hall - Vice Captain

##### **A Reserve**

Bec Dodd - Captain  
Michelle McIntosh - Vice Captain

##### **B Grade**

Jessie Campbell - Captain  
Bree Priestly - Vice Captain

##### **B Reserve**

Mel Haines - Captain  
Anita Livsey - Vice Captain

##### **17 & Under**

Emily Mitchell - Captain  
Sarah Jones - Vice Captain

##### **15 & Under**

Giselle Crawford - Captain  
Kirsty Nichol - Vice Captain

#### **\$80 Catslotto Tickets**

\$80 tickets (drawn each home game) are being distributed to senior players both football and netball. These need to be back by tomorrow so make sure you've seen one of the players or Shellyn Hobbs to secure your chance to win. There are spare tickets available so if you want one but haven't been given one then please just see a committee member. You've got to be in it to win it!

#### **Club Membership Fees - Due Now**

Membership can now be paid online through our TeamApp (details in the next article) along with any club clothing or insurance for footballers. Our membership options this year are:

Senior Single - \$104  
Family (2A + dependent children) - \$208  
Junior Single - \$93.60  
Past Member/Player - \$30

With our Past Member/Player membership option you also receive one weekend free pass.

All players must pay membership before the start of the season.

#### **50 Year Premiership Reunion for Bamawm**

#### **SAVE THE DATE & SPREAD THE WORD**

Round 5 - Saturday 11th May 2019

We will be celebrating the 50 Year Reunion of the Bamawm Football Club's 1969 Seniors & Reserves Team premiership wins. All past players, coaches, committees, families & supporters of the Bamawm Football Club are all invited to join us on this day to relive the glory days. More details about this event to follow in the coming weeks.

After we play Leitchville/Gunbower on the 4th of May in Leitchville we will head to the Moama RSL one of our Platinum Sponsors for a great feast and few cold beverages! Please RSVP for catering purposes to one of the social club committee members or jump on our Facebook page and accept the online invitation.

#### **Sponsor of the Week**

Moama RSL are one of our major sponsors and we would like to thank them for their support over the years. Without our sponsors we cannot run a successful club so show your appreciation by dining at Moama RSL when in the area and supporting all our social functions that will be held at this venue.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## APRIL

### 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

### Monday 15

Meals On Wheels:  
Action Group

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am  
Followed by meeting

### Wednesday 17

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms  
Ph: 0428 844 489 or 0409 259 723 for details

### Friday 19

HDFNL - Round 2  
Colbinabbin v LBU

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

### Sunday 21

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: Deds & Dorothy

### Monday 22

Meals on Wheels:  
St. Mary's

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am Bamawm  
Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm  
At the Complex

### Wednesday 24

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting  
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Lockington Pony Club AGM 6:00pm at the  
club grounds

### Thursday 25

ANZAC Day Service 9:00 am at the  
Community Centre

### Friday 26

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

### Saturday 27

HDFNL Round 3:  
LBU v Huntly

Lockington's 22nd Vintage Rally  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Sunday 28

Lockington's 22nd Vintage Rally  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

### Monday 29

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

Meals on Wheels:  
St. James Lockington

### Tuesday 30

Flu Vaccinations 11:00 am- 12:00 noon  
Bush Nursing Centre  
Ph: 5486-2254 to register

REDHS Ladies Auxiliary Morning Coffee  
for Cancer. 10:00 am Rochester Seniors  
Citizens Club Rooms

Lockington Community Bank Morning Tea  
10:30 am - 12:00 noon at the Plumbers' Shed.

## MAY

### Wednesday 1

Action Club Dinner  
7:30pm Club Rooms

### Friday 3

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

## 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 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 - 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

### 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

