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Locky News

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LOCKINGTON COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday 2nd
to
Sunday 4th
August 2019



**For advertising on our local
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**Aileen Brewer
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Locky Local, Debbie Bish was recently installed as President of Rochester Rotary Club on July 13th.



LOCKINGTON PONY CLUB PRESENTATION DAY

July 20, 2019



*Pictured : Cooper Harbour, Aaron Harbour,
Olivia Buckley, Hannah Harbour.
Absent : Maggie Sims, Maddison Parkes*

Lockington Pony Club is a small club offering children an opportunity to gain confidence in a safe environment at the Scurrah Reserve. Members are taught a variety of disciplines which allows for future ambitions beyond Pony Club.

Rallies are held on the third Saturday of each month.

Contact Christine Buckley
(President) 0400 576 767
Next Rally August 17 starting 10am.

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Entries by 10am (Earlier if possible please)

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Hello again Everyone,

We've been reviewing the report of the final of the Queen Competition which was run in Lockington in 1926. Its purpose had been to raise funds to pay the last of the debt outstanding for the construction of Lockington's Soldiers' Memorial Hall, built to honour the memory of the local young men and women who served in the war of 1914-1918. After a hectic round of money-raising events in August, September and October, all fund-raising was completed by 1 November, 1926, when the final of the Lockington Queen Carnival took place in the Memorial Hall. The information here is from a cutting of the report of the evening, which we think appeared in the *Bendigo Advertiser*. It described the presentation of the individual Queens and their attendants, and the various items – rendered by talented local people – which followed the presentation. The report then followed with the most exciting part of the evening – “the entry of the Lord High Chancellor, carrying the proclamation in which the results of the competition were set down.

Mr J Holmes looked the part, and in stentorian tones, amidst excitement keyed up to fever heat, he laid to rest all speculations. The name of Her Majesty the Queen of Football (Miss A Scurrah) was the first to fall from his lips, and in the resounding cheers the figures he gave were lost, and when these were again given as £285/5/1 further prolonged applause ensued. Then came the Queen of Cricket (Miss K Cox), with £238/16/-; Queen of Tennis (Miss Ida Anderson), £177/14/-; and Queen of Golf (Miss M Mossop), £139/2/6, the Chancellor having to make a prolonged pause between each before the cheering subsided. The proclamation proceeded to give the grand total, £840/17/7, and the grand final cheers and applause nearly lifted the roof off. The Queen of Football was then enthroned, robed, and crowned as “Queen of Lockington for all time and to be known, by ye her subject people, as Queen Alma I”. Her Majesty, to whom the other queens paid obeisance, was then presented with the sceptre. “Long Live the Queen”. “God Save the King”. The accompanists were Mrs McGregor and Mrs R E Jenkins.

Before the proceedings finally closed, Cr W S C Ham, chairman of the Hall trustees, expressed gratification and heartfelt thanks for the splendid achievement of the queens, to whom and to whose committees he placed on record the trustees' gratitude for relieving them of all worry and responsibility. For the information of the assemblage, he gave the following figures: - Cost of the hall, furnishings and land, £1736/16/-; interest paid £312/9/-; cost of piano £166; incidental expenses £129/18/-; total £2345/3/6. The total income from all sources up to 30 June last was £1345/16/-, leaving at the end of June a debit of £999/17/5. The £840 raised by the queen competition plus the proceeds from the coronation ceremony, would reduce the debt to almost the vanishing point. It was a fine healthy position to be in, and thanks to the queens' magnificent achievement all concern and worry were at an end. (Applause).

The queens were warmly congratulated, and supper was served in the fine new supper room adjoining the hall, after which a dance took place to excellent music provided by Mrs Yeaman's orchestra, thus ending one of the most enthusiastic and picturesque functions in the history of the little town of Lockington, whose growth in the space of some ten years has been marvellous and an eloquent testimony to the value of irrigation and closer settlement.”

We considered ourselves fortunate that someone had saved this article for us. It was accompanied by photographs of the Queens but unfortunately, they are faded and no longer suitable for reproduction. In another stroke of luck, we've found that the Heritage Complex has a very good quality photograph of the winning Queen (Miss Alma Scurrah) and her attendants. (Please accept my apologies for having accidentally included it with the column a few weeks ago, when I meant to send in a photo of the memorial signage at the Kotta railway station. Now, I'm hoping there's space for it to be included here when it will have some meaning.)

As our readers will all be aware, the Memorial Hall continued to play a large part in the social life of Lockington until the 1970s. At that stage it was showing some wear and the decision was made to construct a new modern community hall in its place. The foundation stone from the original hall was incorporated into the new building and a Memorial Wall honouring those from the Lockington district who served in both World Wars was constructed nearby.

'Bye until next time,
 Marg O'Brien.



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Then there appeared to them
divided tongues, as of fire, and one
sat upon each of them.

**MEALS ON
WHEELS**

To be collected 11.30 am

July 29 - Bamawm Uniting Church
August 5 - LBU Football Club
August 12 - St James Eve Fellowship
August 19 - Action Group
August 26 - St Mary's
September 2 - St James Lockington

DES & DOROTHY HAVE LOTS TO CELEBRATE

Des and Dorothy Pentreath were married at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo on 25th July, 1959, and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the Lockington Golf Club on 21st July as well as celebrating Dorothy's 80th birthday for July 22nd.

Their Diamond anniversary was acknowledged by the Queen, our Prime Minister, and Peter Walsh MLA, to name a few.

That's not all, Leigh and Clare presented them with a Grandson, Max Michael, on July 16, at Box Hill, weighing 7lb 14oz.

And there's more - they are celebrating the engagements of two of their Granddaughters. Andrea's daughter Teagan Mays and Darren Grose announced their engagement in May, then in June Brendan & Leanne's daughter, Tameka, became engaged to Sam Robertson.

**"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.

Email your word document and photo to...

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LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP

A summary of the LOCKINGTON DISTRICT PLANNING GROUP July Meeting

Suzie Jacobs: Spoke about her role in Rural Aid and what Rural Aid can offer to farmers and the community. She outlined her desire to build a relationship with farmers in the community and the summarized the support that is available to farmers and the community.

Jenny Turner - Shire: Funds to the Rec Reserve and Heritage Centre should be available this Thursday 18th July. New grants are available at the moment. Speak to the Council before you apply so that your application will meet requirements. Grants for Community events and Aust Post.

Pool: Painting of pool still to happen

Hall: Kitchen coming along well, about to start painting.

Business Centre: Split system air conditioner about to be put into the Plumber's shed. Men's shed morning tea / lunch held in every Tuesday from 10 am onwards. Please advertise this social informal gathering - you do not have to want to complete a wood work project, just come and socialise

Recreation Reserve: Fence around oval completed. Storage sheds for the basketball/tennis/football/netball and Action Club back on the Shire agenda - this will be positioned to give shelter on the west side of the netball courts.

Bush Nursing Centre: 60th Anniversary at the end of the year. Looking for stories / photos etc.

Pony Club: Trialling having Pony Club on Saturdays

Pine Grove Gun Club: New kitchen just installed

General Business:

Community Bank, \$15,000 towards a community project. La Trobe Uni in Bendigo think they have 2 courses that may be able to have students do a study of our town/district to come up with a plan for development of unused areas within the town. Next meeting with the Uni on Monday 22nd July. Rural Aid may be able to assist the Lockington township with a Farm Community Rescue package.

Some ideas discussed for the town:

Additional play ground equipment at Lions Park. Up grade of the walking track in the School plantation area, including a bridge across the drainage channel so that walkers do not have to go out onto the road. Up grade of play equipment at the Rec Reserve. Pioneer walk, could this be a windy walk from the traveller's rest along the edge of Pannoo Road towards the Heritage Centre. Uniform cement pillars telling the stories of early Pioneers to the district. Netting on the new fence at the Rec Reserve and gates in the open area to stop rabbits getting on to the oval. Extra seating in the town. Extension of walking loop in township. Repaint exterior of Hall and the Senior Citizens room.

Landscape exterior around the Hall. Fake turf and shade at the pool - were some thoughts.

A SPECIAL MEETING, WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 30th JULY if members from Committees and businesses wish to put a submission to Rural Aid for Lockington.

RURAL Aid - If you are a struggling farmer have you registered for assistance. Please do.

Next regular meeting of the Planning Group

Monday 16th September at 7 pm at the LDBC.

MILLOO CWA REPORT



There were a small number in attendance at both the July and July meetings, owing to members being overseas or travelling up north. Arrangements for the Echuca Group

Half Yearly Conference were finalised.

The craft competition for that day is three articles suitable for a 50th birthday in three distinct crafts. The individual competition is a small cake decorated, decorations only to be judged. There will be a coin at the door donation for the Tennyson Fire Brigade.

The Conference is on Thursday, August 8 at 10:00am at the Milloo Hall with a bring and share lunch to follow. Milloo Branch CWA will be celebrating their 50th birthday also on Thursday, August 8 at 1:30pm. All interested persons welcome.

The State CWA Handicrafts and Home Industries Exhibition will be held at the Kyabram Town Hall, Allan Street, Kyabram on Friday August 2, 9:00am – 5:00pm and on Saturday August 3, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Admission \$10, children accompanied by an adult – free. This is well worth a visit if you are looking for somewhere to go.

The competition results for July were:

A Flower from your garden - Equal 1st: Joy Weller, Agnes Cant, Margaret Fiedler

Craft – a gift suitable for a 50th birthday: 1st: Lorrie Mitchell

Cookery – a nut loaf: 1st: Margaret Fiedler

Horticulture – arrangement of foliage around a candle: 1st Julie Chappel, 2nd Agnes Cant

Miscellaneous – An egg cup: 1st Agnes Cant, 2nd Margaret Fiedler

The August meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1 at 10:00am. Bring your vacuum cleaners, buckets and mops etc., as we will clean and set up the hall in the afternoon.

Competitions will be:

Cookery – one serve of cake decorated

Horticulture – an arrangement of greenery

Miscellaneous – Something from 1969

A flower from your garden

Julie Chappel

MEDIA RELEASE

PETER WALSH MP

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS

Leader of The Nationals / Deputy Leader of the Coalition

THE NATIONALS
*for Regional Victoria***CHAOS CONTINUES IN FINES VICTORIA**

The Victorian Ombudsman's report on Fines Victoria complaints confirmed the concern and suspicions of motorists across the Murray Plains electorate, Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said today.

Mr Walsh said that in a report tabled in the Victorian Parliament, the Ombudsman revealed a culture of mismanagement that has impacted on the personal lives of many Victorians, causing distress and hardship.

"Families have been harassed over fines for loved ones who have died, and hundreds of motorists have wrongly lost their drivers licence due to Labor's incompetence."

Mr Walsh said good people are being left traumatised, they have felt angry, and have wasted hours on hold trying to have the mistakes of Fines Victoria rectified.

He said that despite promises from Premier Andrews and Attorney-General Jill Hennessey that they would fix the mess it has now been revealed there has been at least a further \$8 million blow out in staffing costs.

"Perhaps the greatest concern is that it has also been revealed that road safety measures conducted by the Sheriff's office have been almost non-existent."

"In the financial year 2018-19, just 5 roadblocks were conducted by the Sheriff's office, compared to 99 in 2017-18.

"Fines Victoria has lurched from crisis to crisis in a fiasco that is simply unacceptable.

"It is ordinary, everyday Victorian motorists going about their lives who are paying the price of a Labor government that is treating them with contempt."

NOMINATE NOW FOR RURAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging women making a difference in the Murray Plains electorate to apply for a place on the Victorian Rural Women's Network to develop their leadership skills and advocate for country communities.

The \$500,000 program provides funded places on a range of leadership programs targeted at rural Victorian women connected to agriculture or the agriculture supply chain.

Mr Walsh said the leadership and mentoring program supports women to continue to play a key role in driving the success of Victoria's agricultural sector.

"There are many women in the Murray Plains electorate who are achieving great things in agriculture.

"This program gives them the opportunity to build their leadership and mentoring skills and network with other likeminded women."

There are places available on :

- Leadership Victoria's Williamson Community Leadership Program and Victorian Women's Leadership Program, targeting rural women with considerable leadership experience

- The Victorian Regional Community Leadership Program targeting emerging leaders at entry to mid-career state
- The Victorian Office for Women, Women's Board Leadership Program for women already on boards
- The Observership Program targeting women who are seeking board skills and experience.

"I encourage all women who are actively contributing to our rural communities and who are passionate about their work and their community to consider applying," he said.

For more information and to apply visit extensionaus.com.au/VRWNetwork/leadership-and-mentoring-program.

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE GRANTS AVAILABLE

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging local emergency service organisations to apply for funding through the 2019-20 Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP).

Mr Walsh said the program was open to the Country Fire Authority and Victorian State Emergency Services.

"Volunteer emergency services carry out a crucial role right across the Murray Plains electorate in the face of difficult and quite often extreme circumstances," he said.

"They do a brilliant job in protecting our communities and these grants will help ensure that when they are performing their roles, they have the equipment and facilities they need."

The grants can be used to purchase essential operational equipment, vehicles and appliances, and minor facility improvements.

The VESEP will provide \$2 for every \$1 of funding contributed by the local volunteer group up to a maximum of \$150,000.00 excluding GST.

For more information about how to apply for a grant through the program visit www.emv.vic.gov.au





VITAMIN AND MINERAL DEFICIENCIES WITH LONG-TERM FEEDING OUT

By Dr Jeff Cave, District Veterinary Officer

It is important to remember, even if the current dry seasonal conditions wane, many farmers will still be feeding-out to livestock due to the lack of nutritious pastures.

It is essential to provide stock with the minimum nutritional requirements to prevent deficiencies, sub-optimal production, disease and death.

As feeding-out to livestock continues, deficiencies in fat-soluble vitamins, particularly vitamins A and E are possible.

It is worth remembering that vitamin A and E deficiency only occurs if green feed has been absent for many months.

Treatment for both vitamin A and E deficiencies are by supplementation via injection or drench but should only be considered if lambs and cattle have been lacking green feed for three to four months, or, for adult sheep, more than nine months.

Calcium, phosphorous and sodium deficiency are three mineral deficiencies that may also be seen during longer periods of feeding-out.

Calcium deficiency most commonly occurs in diets containing a high proportion of cereal grain.

The addition of agricultural limestone mixed with the ration can be an effective form of prevention.

Phosphorus deficiencies occur when diets consist mainly of low-quality roughage for an extended period.

The main signs of phosphorus deficiency are shifting lameness, an arched back and difficulty walking.

With extended deficiencies, stock may chew sticks, stones or bones from carcasses in paddocks to gain their phosphorus requirements.

This then leads to a significant risk of botulism from the ingestion of bacterial spores in the decomposing tissues attached to bones.

Sodium is a major component of salt. Salt is important for the regulation of many processes in the animal's body.

Most grains are deficient in sodium, so an addition of salt to diets containing a large proportion of grain, where stock drinking water has a low salt content, is recommended to prevent deficiencies.

The addition of salt to grain diets fed to wethers and rams may also assist in the prevention of bladder stones and urinary blockages by increasing water intake.

For further information please contact your local veterinarian or Agriculture Victoria veterinary officer or animal health officer, or in NSW please contact your Local Land Services.

KEEPING OUR LIVESTOCK DISEASE FREE

By Dr Paul Beltz, Agriculture Victoria Senior Veterinary Officer – South West

Together with the help of producers, Agriculture Victoria animal health staff work to uphold animal health and welfare standards.

The goal is to protect animal and human health, meet community animal welfare expectations, and to ensure markets remain accessible and open.

For markets to remain accessible, we need to continually prove to our trading partners that our animals are free of the devastating diseases found in many other countries.

One of the many ways our animal health staff and programs support producers is through the well-established Victorian Significant Disease Investigation (SDI) program.

The SDI program aims to ensure the early detection of animal diseases that might impact on trade, regional or national productivity, public health, or biodiversity, through subsidising the cost of investigating significant disease events.

For a disease to be considered 'significant', one or more of the following criteria must be met:

- Unusual signs of disease, including high numbers of affected or dying animals, or fast spread of the disease;
- An initial investigation by a veterinarian fails to establish a diagnosis including when veterinary treatment does not produce the expected response; or
- There are signs of disease suggesting a possible impact on trade of the viability of a livestock business, industry or region.

This program is not for cases where there is a genuine suspicion of an emergency animal disease, such as anthrax or Hendra virus infection.

These will be investigated by Agriculture Victoria staff as a priority.

The Victorian SDI program provides subsidies to:

- Veterinarians for the initial investigation of a significant disease outbreak and, in some cases, follow-up investigations.
- Cattle, sheep, goat and pig owners for costs associated with engaging a veterinarian to undertake a significant disease investigation, establish a diagnosis and provide treatment
- To be eligible for these subsidies the investigation must be undertaken by a private veterinarian and must be approved by an Agriculture Victoria District Veterinary Officer.

Where a private veterinarian is unable to attend, Agriculture Victoria staff are available to discuss the case and help to arrange an investigation if a significant disease event is suspected.

More about the Significant Disease Investigation program is available on the Agriculture Victoria website.

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Notice of upcoming AGM

Mark your diaries...

Monday 2nd September
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At the Heritage Centre

If you are handy with a computer,
experienced in the use of Word
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come along and see
how you might be able to help
with the preparation of our "Priceless Paper"

We are in URGENT need of a new Treasurer,
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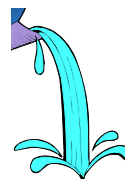


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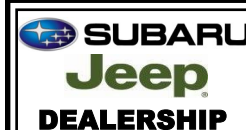
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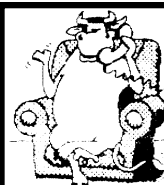
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Prizes for the raffle include a kids John Deere battery operated Gator, Big Scoop Dump Truck, Build it Tractor, Meccano Tractor, Gift Hamper from Chemist Warehouse, Gift Hamper from Blue Sky, \$100 Voucher to Rock Solid Gardening Supplies and a trailer load of wood by Lockington Action Group. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

The Youth Action Group will also be running a Trivia night on Saturday 17th August at the Community Hall for community members to enjoy a fun night out. There are some great prizes, mini competitions and lucky door

prizes to be won. The raffle will also be drawn on the night. Tickets for the Trivia night are \$10 per head (tables of 10) for early bird bookings or \$12 per head closer to the date. We encourage everyone to get in early and get a team together. For those who want to come along but can't get a team of 10, we encourage you to still get a ticket and we can arrange to put you on a table with others. Supper, coffee and tea will be provided and bring along some nibbles to share with your table.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report July 14: At the weekly game of Scrounge on Wednesday, the numbers were down a little, but the quality of bowling was extraordinary. A couple of new faces were in fine form to be among the winners on the day.

On rink one Ann Lowrie once again showed plenty of talent to amass a game high 56 points and win the rink ahead of Mary Atkins on 40. It was a real battle on rink two as two bowlers finished on 49 points each to share the trophies. Ray Hanson and Russell Shawcross were both impressive with the high standard of bowling.

On rink three Phillip Cunnington scored an amazing 71 points against some spirited opposition to clinch the win. Andrew Harris was next best with 31 points.

The final rink resulted in a victory for a visitor from Rich River. Former Lockington "rookie" Greg Clymo was in magnificent form to score 49 points to hold at bay a persistent Alan Kauffman with 35 points.

The game of Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday starting at 1.00pm. An enjoyable afternoon of Bowls.

Report July 20: Once again the popular game of Scrounge on a Wednesday attracted a powerful force of bowlers to compete.

Greg Clymo enjoyed another outing to amass a healthy 65 points to go back-to-back wins and finish ahead of Max Clifford on 39 points. On rink two Phillip Cunnington slipped back a bit from his previous weeks 71 points, but collected the rink win with a lazy 48 points from the consistent Tom Davis on 43.

Jim Harris was in true form to manage 47 points and gain the rink three trophy with Club President Russell Shawcross scoring 37 for second place.

The final rink was a classic battle which resulted in a narrow victory for Ann Lowrie on a total of 43 points while Belinda Chong was far from disgraced being next best on a rock-solid 40 points. Chong has scored 40 points or more in her past three games and finished Runner Up on three occasions. The wheel will turn??

Club members are requested to indicate their availability for the forthcoming CVBD 2019/2020 Pennant season. The club Tournament dates have been lodged with the CVBD with confirmation to be received.



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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

10/07: Terrific to see the ladies out for a hit, enjoying the winter sunshine, even if it was cold. They played a 9-hole stableford event, and it was Sue Harris who returned to the winner's

circle with her solid score of 16 points, which included 2 bulls-eyes. Runner up was Annette Brereton. Sherryll Jones won the nearest the pin.

13/07: Cold weather plus the damp conditions underfoot made the par event a tough test. Jeff Carnie rose to the challenge with an excellent score of +2 (the only plus score for the day) to win the Privilege Cup, the Giddings Supermarket Player of the Day voucher and B Grade honours as well.

Runner-up in B Grade was Jason Wakefield, square with the card, a fine score in the conditions. Next best was Will Hardess (it was so cold he wore jeans) with -3, followed by Ian Maddison (-4).

Gary Milligan (-1) won A Grade on a countback from Terry Thomas. Mat Dennis and Trav Mancer were next best with -4.

C Grade was won by Mark Lyons with -1. Runner-up was Des Pentreath (-4), followed by Blake Humbert and Ron Dixon, who both finished with -5.

Nearest the pins: 2nd shot 9th – Terry Thomas (A), Jason Wakefield (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Grant Humbert. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd nor Captain Will's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Will Hardess (B), Andrew Glatte (C); there was no winner in A Grade as there were either on the wrong fairway, or embarrassed by being out-hit by B and C Grade.

Two digits matches were decided on the day. Blake Humbert and Gary Milligan defeated Mark Lyons and Jeff Carnie in a thriller, thanks to Blake winning the 19th. Ray Brereton and Grant Humbert comprehensively defeated Don Muhleisen and Kevin Humbert 11-up.

20/07: A good crowd of golfers enjoyed a novelty event, playing a modified par-3 course, with the added complication of being

restricted to only 3 sticks plus the putter.

Mark Lyons showed a great gift for the game with a brilliant 70-25-45 to return the day's best nett score and win the Giddings Supermarket Player of the Day, plus back-to-back C Grade honours. His round was highlighted by a super 31 on the outside 9.

On a day of special scores, runner up in C Grade was Tony Brooke (80-33-47), followed by Don Muhleisen (77-28-49). A Grade was won by Andrew Harris with a solid 64-13-51, from Kevin Humbert (62-10-52).

B Grade was won by Will Hardess with a fine 72-22-50, on a countback from Ian Maddison who also returned 72-22-50.

Yardstick balls for the next best nett scores:

A Grade – Trav Mancer 57;

B Grade – Barry Graham 53, Jeff Carnie 56;

C Grade – Blake Humbert 52, Ron Dixon 55, JD Wright 55.

Nearest the pins: 9th – Travis Mancer;

2nd shot 6th – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Maddison (B), Ron Dixon (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Will Hardess.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th NTP – Matt Baulch (A), Rick Connors (B), JD Wright (C).

Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Will's yardstick on the 16th was won, with the yardstick jackpotting to \$200 for next week's round, thanks to some good results on the spinning wheel (for the club).

A big thank you to Will Hardess and Rick Connors for the time and effort they put in designing the course and shifting the hit offs for the round, which proved to be challenging, different and fun.

Upcoming events: **Saturday 27th July** – Stableford – Wedgie Trophy. Duty: Mat Dennis, Ian Maddison.
Wednesday 31st July – Bisque Bogey. Duty: Kathy Connors, Jenn Holt.



BAMAWM GOLF REPORT

July 14: Today we celebrated with the members of the Ward/McAsey families, to honour the contribution of their parents to the Bamawm Golf Club.

The Pauline Ward trophy for the ladies was won by Dennis Newth (34 points), for three in a row. A wonderful achievement, with great approach shots and dynamic putting. Denise also won the longest drive. Runner up was C. Turner (33 points).

The Kev McAsey award was won this year by Shane Wolfe (34 points). Steven Holt (33 points) was runner up on a count back from Todd Louttit.

NTP 4/13 T. Louttit, also the winner of the longest drive.

NTP 7/16 Rick Connors

The Metre Beater : Jackpot \$79

Next week is the first round of the Ladies Championships, (best of 2/3 rounds, played over consecutive weeks). The men will also play a stroke round.

Mens first Championship round will be on Sunday 28th July, (best of 2 rounds). The final round for both men and women will be Sunday 4th August for both ladies and men members.

July 21: Beautiful conditions greeted today's golfers. The ladies played Round 1 of their championships, with Louise Williams taking a clear lead with 93 Off the stick, and winning the nett on a count back from Denise Newth.

NTP: 8/17 2nd shot D. Newth

Longest Drive L. Williams

Leon Laffy (83-16-72) won the men's competition on a count back from Michael Giorgianni.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot M. Giorgianni

NTP 2nd shot A. MacQuibban

Longest Drive R. Tatt

Metre Beater \$91

Next week Round 2 of Ladies Championships and Round 1 for the Men.

Final Round for men and women on August 4th.

LBUFNC SEASON 2019 CLUB RESULTS**FOOTBALL**

*Results for Round 13
vs Leitchville Gunbower (13 July)*

SENIORS:

LBU 20-7-127 def L/G 7-10-52

Goals: J.Bacon 6, J.Gardiner 4, T.Leech 3, C.Hinks 2, Z.Johnston 2, M.Angove 2, L.Main 1

Awards: Hip Pocket Workware Pack—J.Bacon; The Deck Echuca—J.Gardiner; National Hotel Voucher—Z.Johnston; Giddings Voucher—T.Leech; Hip Pocket Towel—M.Angove; Moama Bakery Voucher—G.Broad

RESERVES:

LBU 4-4-28 lost to L/G 4-8-32

Goals: S.Newton 2, D.Keath 1, M.Dobson 1

Awards: Nichol Trading Mug & EMM Cash—L.Harbinson; The Deck Echuca—C.Tracey; Hip Pocket Voucher—S.Newton; Giddings Co. Voucher—M.Dobson; Roma Voucher—W.Roffey

U17s:

LBU 1-5-11 lost to L/G 13-6-84

Goals: Stanley Brentnall 1

Awards: Morans Water Cash—S.Brentnall; Norlec Cash—N.Jone; Bennetts Voucher—S.Eade; Moama Bakery—L.Munroe; LBU Canteen—H.Byrne

Round 14 (July 20) was a Bye due to season launch.

**NETBALL**

*Results for Round 13
vs Leitchville Gunbower (13 July)*

A GRADE :

LBU: 41 - L/G: 54

- Anna Palmer
- Stacy Bacon
- Lynsey Dobson

A RESERVE :

LBU: 30 - L/G : 37

- Ally Todd
- Michelle McInosh

B GRADE :

LBU: 50 - L/G: 40

- Jess Hill
- Maggie Johnson

B RESERVE :

LBU: 35 - L/G: 41

- Merryn Giorgianni
- Mel Haines

U17 :

LBU: 30 - L/G: 36

- Grace Hinks
- Emily Mitchell

U15 :

LBU: 34 - L/G: 11

- Milly Haines
- Tilly Candy

D Primary :

- Kasey Stone
- Audrey

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**LBUFNC 2019 Ladies' Day**

Women Celebrating Women

Guest Speaker

*Bec East...addressing
women's health*



27 July 2019 / 2:00 PM

LBU Clubrooms

Tickets via Team App or Maggie

THEME - a touch of purple

*\$20PP/\$15 UNDER 17 INCL.
DRINK ON ARRIVAL, FINGER
FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT.*

**JULY****Saturday 27**

HDFNL Rnd 15
LBU v Mt. Pleasant

Sunday 28

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

Monday 29

Meals on Wheels:
Bamawm Uniting Church

AUGUST**Saturday 3**

HDFNL Rnd 16:
North Bendigo v LBU

Sunday 4

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game

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

Monday 5**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 7

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm
Club Rooms

Thursday 8

Miloo CWA - 10:00am
Miloo Hall

Friday 9

Social Indoor Bowls - 7:30pm
Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 10

HDFNL Rnd 17:
LBU v Elmore

Sunday 11

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

Monday 12

Meals on Wheels
St. James Evening Fellowship
Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm
At the Complex

Tuesday 13

Well Women's Clinic at Bush Nursing Centre
Phone 5486 2544 for appointment

Wednesday 14

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm
Heritage Centre

Saturday 17

Bye - LBU

Lockington Pony Club Rally
10:00am Scurrah Reserve (Contact
Christine Buckley 0400 576 767)

Sunday 18

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

Monday 19

Meals on Wheels:
Action Group

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
10:00am followed by meeting

Wednesday 21

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms
Phone 0428 844 489 or 0409 259 723
For details

Saturday 24

HDFNL
Elimination & Qualifying Final

Sunday 25

HDFNL
Elimination & Qualifying Final

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

Monday 26

Meals on Wheels:
St. Mary's

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

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
- * Men's & Ladies Social Scrounge 1:00pm

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

