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

Lions Club Final of Junior Public Speaking



The Competition was held in the big hall at the Lockington Consolidated School on Wednesday June 12 in the evening.

Year 3/4 students kicked off the show with their three minute prepared speeches on the topic of "The day I went into space and met an alien....." The speakers all showed vivid imagination and the general consensus was that space travel is dangerous and aliens should be avoided.

The topic for the 5/6 students was complex. Their four minute prepared speech was about immersing themselves into the story of their favourite book. This is a precis of a much longer question. The four speakers did an excellent job of this. We learned about the life of Geronimo Stilton, Little Red Riding Hood, Hatchet and a Horse called Spartan. There was plenty of detail and the speakers showed a lot of confidence in their presentations. A ten minute break and then the 5/6 students had the added challenge of composing a short speech on the topic "what is your main concern for the future"? The responses were that the most important thing to worry about is security- social and financial. Finish education and find employment.

The task of deciding who would go on to represent Lockington at the next stage of the competition went to our three judges, Christine Sebire, Leanne McInnes and Bernie McManus. Deliberations took a little time and then the presentations were made by Christine and Lion Bill Roberts. Winners on the night were 3/4 level, Ziah H with runner up Patrick K. In 5/6 Chloe P won with Charlie B second. Chairman of the judging panel, Christine congratulated and encouraged all of the speakers and thanked them for their participation. Lion Bill also thanked the members who organise the event and the school for their continued enthusiastic assistance of the Lions Club. The other students competing at this level were Lily D in year 3 and River S year 4. Nicholas M in year 5 and Chelsea R year 6. As usual, there was very little difference in the competency of the speakers and they are all to be congratulated on a great job. An excellent evening of relaxation and entertainment for Lions members and the families of the contestants. Thank you all!

David Hammond

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Hello again Everyone,

In recent editions of the Locky News, we've been looking at the various ways the people of our district sought to memorialise those who had fought on their behalf in the war of 1914-18; among other efforts, they drew up Rolls of Honour, planted trees, built a church with a memorial window, and constructed a Memorial Hall. In some of the larger centres across Australia, hospitals, schools and secondary colleges were erected as memorials. Though this didn't happen here, there was one other memorial that we haven't yet reviewed, and in which the local schools were very much involved. This was the Memorial Shield. It was initiated in 1919 and was the inspiration of the people of Bamawm. From that time, athletic competitions contested by the district schools were held annually. A shield, given by the Bamawm memorial committee "to commemorate the Armistice, and to foster loyalty", was awarded to the winning school and was held by that school for the succeeding twelve months. On 23 November, 1923, *The Argus* reported that Bamawm Central had won the shield for the second successive year, adding that "Bamawm won the shield in 1919-20 and 1920-21, and Bamawm Central in 1921-22." On 14 November, 1927, the *Age* reported the event: - "The Bamawm Memorial shield sports were a success. Bamawm school was again successful in winning the shield. Result:— Bamawm school, 86½ points; Bamawm Central school, 49 points; Bamawm Estate school, 38½ points; Bamawm Extension school, 37½ points; Lockington, 32½ points." On 18 November, 1936, the result was reported in the *Goulburn Valley Stock and Property Journal*. It read: - "BAMAWM Memorial Sports; Organised seventeen years ago, the Bamawm memorial scheme school sports, held in honour of the fallen soldiers, were again held on Armistice day. Six schools competed in the events and Lockington (40½ points) won the shield by a margin of 11½ points from the Ballendella and Bamawm Estate schools both of whom scored 29½ points. Since the sports were first held, Bamawm have won 12 years, Bamawm Central three years and Lockington last year and this year." (I haven't yet followed the story of the shield through more recent newspaper reports, but possibly there are readers who know for how long it continued to be contested. If you have any further information about it, please let me know through the *Locky News*, and I can pass it along to other readers.)

A competition was launched to provide a design for Victoria's national war memorial, and the result was announced in the *Weekly Times* on Saturday, 22 December, 1923: - "Victoria's national war memorial will be erected on the old Grange site on St Kilda road, from designs prepared

by Messrs. P. B. Hudson and J. H. Wardrop, of Melbourne— These returned soldier architects share the £1000 prize offered for the best design. The cost of the memorial will be £250,000." Sir John Monash, who was the chairman of the assessors, and nominee of the Executive Committee of the Memorial, said that the judging had been difficult, with six months having passed since the first of 83 designs was submitted. All were of a high standard and "assuredly works of love." The article went on to describe the winning design at some length, explaining that the proposed elevated site had been selected so that the shrine would be "a landmark from the sea and nearly all suburbs... The memorial is spaced to permit the attendance of many thousands of people for ceremonials and at night, flood lights will keep it brilliantly illuminated. On the eastern and western walls of the central shrine appear the words: — Let all men know that this is holy ground. Neither Decay nor Time shall ruin this Shrine, for it is built not only in stone, but also in the hearts of men. Therefore, instead of tears, give remembrance; instead of pity, praise. The sacrifice of a nation lies here." ... The article continued: - "The State Government and the City Council being expected to approve of the selected design for the National War Memorial, a public appeal for subscriptions will be launched immediately. Some thousands of pounds are already in hand, in addition to the £100,000 promised by the City Council and the State Government."

The appeal went on for a number of years with people from across the State contributing towards it. In carrying out other research recently, I came on a relevant local item: - On 11 August, 1928, *The Argus* reported that "A successful social gathering and dance in aid of the Shrine of Remembrance Fund were held by the Milloo State school." By January, 1929, state school children throughout Victoria had contributed £6,000 towards the fund, but it was expected that it would be a further three years before the Shrine would be complete. Even so, it was not until 11 November, 1934, that the Shrine was ready for dedication. The impressive ceremony, in which the visiting Duke of Gloucester took part, was attended by some 30,000 returned servicemen from all parts of Victoria. A feature of the ceremony which was mentioned in the news reports at the time, was the release of 20,000 pigeons from the upper gallery of the Shrine. It's sad to think that the peace that was symbolised was to be shattered just five years later.

That's it for this 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.

GEORDIE IS A NONAGENARIAN

Geordie Chapman celebrated his 90th birthday recently with family and friends at BUPA, Echuca.



THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to the community for all of their ongoing support in our first year in business.

Ged, Breanna, Raffy, Orby and Cydie Giddings

THANK YOU

MY 80TH WAS FABULOUS

I would like to thank the lovely people for their birthday wishes, cards and gifts given to me on the occasion of my 80th birthday. A special thank you to all those who helped with the catering for the lovely luncheon we enjoyed, and helped Des and I also celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary.

Dorothy Pentreath

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UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM**Sunday August 11**

Bamawm 11:15am (St Mary's with us)

Sunday Aug 18

Bamawm 11:00am

Contacts:

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Graeme Haines 5486 2284

JOURNEY OF Faith

Acts 2 v 4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

MEALS ON WHEELS

To be collected 11.30 am

August 12 - St James Eve Fellowship
August 19 - Action Group
August 26 - St Mary's
September 2 - St James Lockington
September 9 - Lions Club
September 16 - Catholic Ladies

**LIONS OUT AND ABOUT**

Some active lion members helping out to clean up the rose garden in the park, even though the weather was on the cool side, a successful working bee was held and look forward to beautiful colorful flowers in the spring. Thanks to the members.

President Marg Dowie

**"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...

lockynews@bigpond.com

(Conditions apply)





SCHOOL NEWS



Lockington Consolidated School has a current enrolment of 144 students with a straight Prep, two 1-2s, 2 3-4's and 2 5-6's. Every adult who visits our school comments on the great attitude and friendly feel that our staff and students have created. We take learning seriously but we have a lot of fun along the way.

It is hard to believe that our Preps have been here so long but on Wednesday we celebrated their 100th day at school! I am so proud of how much they have already learnt. Every time I walk into their room they are eager to "show off" their amazing work with big smiles on their faces.

Our 2019 Prep class with their wonderful teacher Jenny Howlett

We have just had our 2020 Prep information session. If you are interested in enrolling at Lockington Consolidated School in 2020 please contact the school office (54862474) and organise a tour or alternatively you can pick up an enrolment pack.

James Hodgens (Acting Principal)

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 201 V6 - REGION 3 **Junior Public Speaking Final** **Community Hall, Girgarre** **Sunday Aug 4th 2019** **Hosted by Lions Club of Stanhope**

Lockington was represented at this competition by Ziah Haines and Chloe Portwine. Sixteen speakers in total and the whole comp including afternoon tea took three hours and this is a very interesting way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

The year 3/4 students gave their three minute prepared speech on the subject "the day I went into outer space and met an alien". They all proved capable of writing science fiction. The most popular destination was Mars. One had a teleporter which malfunctioned but still managed to reach Mars in 15 hours! Many of the talks started with a countdown to blast off which commanded the audiences attention. Most of the aliens turned out to be fairly unattractive, being slimy, short, goggle eyed and gooey though most were reasonably friendly and even helpful!

Some of the speakers were good at sound effects which contributed to the entertainment. The winner of this level was Timothy Oswald from Numurkah, one of only three boys in the whole competition. Second place went to Hesando Ambalangodage from Moama.

The 5/6 level speakers had to give a four minute prepared speech where they were asked to immerse themselves

into their favourite story. These talks were complicated, most involved fantasy and one was about a chocolate factory. Chloe became a character in Little Red Riding Hood where the Big Bad Wolfe was whacked by the cleaning lady with a mop. A happy ending is always good! The winner of this section was Montanah Southern from Moama and second place went to Emma Kervin from Echuca. The 5/6 students were then given ten minutes to prepare a one minute speech on the subject "why do we need trees" The speakers were well informed on the importance of trees and had no trouble making an intelligent response to this topic. Oxygen, clean air, shelter/habitat, paper, fruit, nuts, building material and fuel were mentioned. All the students spoke clearly with good diction, some used the available microphone which did help slightly. The acoustic characteristics of the Girgarre Hall are not that good. Masonry walls and a flat ceiling causes some echo and for most in the very attentive audience of at least one hundred and fifty, it was difficult to hear clearly. This is a serious issue at a large speaking competition and the lack of an effective PA system did detract somewhat from this very important competition. The District final is due to be held in Tongala on Sunday August 25th. Congratulations to our local girls, Ziah and Chloe, and to the Lockington Consolidated School for their enthusiastic support of this competition. Thanks also to the families who turned out in support.

David Hammond

MEDIA RELEASE
Community Sponsorship Funding Program Now Open
August 1 2019:

The Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank®** branches are again calling for applications for the Community Sponsorship Program.

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

Brad Drust, Chair of Lockmore Financial Services, announced applications are now open. "We want to hear about local programs, projects and events. We have given over \$1.6 million dollars back to our local communities over the last 15 years and that has been made possible thanks to the customers of the Elmore/ Lockington/ Rochester **Community Bank®**" said Brad.

Branch Manager, Alex Rosaia supported the announcement. "It's simple. The more our customers bank with us, the more our **Community Bank®** Company can invest in our local communities. This is our demonstration of being able to invest in our communities today and we thank those that bank with us," said Alex. "With many other banks turning their backs on regional towns like ours, we once again prove our commitment to this community. Talk to our staff, bring your banking across and watch our community benefit, especially through our local Community Sponsorship Program. You can be part of the change today. After all, you have to bank somewhere, so why wouldn't you bank with someone that gives back to your communities", said Alex.

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

Last round saw 20 recipients awarded **Community Bank®** sponsorship funds for a number of programs, projects and events including portable wireless PA system and lectrum for the Elmore RSL Sub Branch, a tennis ball machine for the Lockington Bamawm United Tennis Club and a new whipper snipper at the local Rochester Bowls Club.

In the past 16 years, we've returned \$1.6 million back to our local communities. "And we are excited to be able to give away more with round seven of this Community Sponsorship Program," said Brad.

Information on how to apply can be found at

<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/vic/elmore-community-bank-branch/>

or by visiting a branch today. Applications close 13 September 2019.



[bendigobank.com.au](https://www.bendigobank.com.au)

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

We held our AGM this month and the following were duly elected for another 12 months.

President : Bev Brereton

Vice President : Betty Mustey

Secretary : Dorothy Pearse

Assistant Secretary : Joy Weller

Treasurer : Norm Bacon

Assistant Treasurer : Bev Brereton

Card Secretary : Gwen Dunstan (pending)

Auditor : Wendy Sims (pending)

Committee : Laurie Foster, Maureen Jansen, Don Smith, Des Pentreath, Alan Kauffman, Trish Jones

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month,

\$5 annual membership

\$2 donation per meeting

\$2 for bowlers, which covers the meeting also

New members welcome

To join Bowls contact Norm on 5486 2267

New Members contact Bev on 5486 2331 or Dot on 5483 2275

Dot Pearse, Secretary

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We have quite a number of good second hand childrens books in stock.

Please feel free to browse through them, you might find something you like.

Dot Pearse, Co-ordinator

**Never doubt that a small group
of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world;
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever does.**

Margaret Mead



SHIRE NEWS

COMING UP

Tuesday, 20 August

Council meeting, 5pm

Echuca Civic Centre

Information: Frank Crawley

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NOW OPEN

#My Campaspe photo competition

Capture the essence of what you love about where you live in this year's #MyCampaspe photo competition and you could win \$50 and feature in next year's calendar. The competition requires all photos to be of high resolution and taken in Campaspe Shire. Entries close Monday, 30 September. Further details and entry forms are available on council's website.

Rural Tree Scheme

Council's Rural Tree Scheme is now open, providing rural landowners the opportunity to purchase plants at a subsidised rate. All rural zoned ratepayers within Campaspe Shire are eligible to purchase plants at a subsidised rate through the scheme. The offer is currently available until 1 November or when the allocated funds have been spent. Order forms are available from all customer service centres and under the 'now open' section on council's website.

Community Grants Program

Round 2 of the 2019/20 Community Grants Program is now open and all not for profit groups are encouraged to apply. Grants are available as follows:

Community Support Grants - supporting the delivery of programs, projects and activities that benefit residents of the shire with *amounts available up to \$4,000*.

Event Grants - to assist with community groups hosting local events. The maximum grants available are *Community event \$1,000* and *Significant event \$5,000*. Guidelines and application forms are available on council's website. Applications close Friday, 20 September.

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e-waste ban

Effective from 1 July, electronic waste (e-waste) is no longer accepted in kerbside bins or landfill sites across Victoria. Instead, it must be recycled. Any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted is e-waste and can be taken to any of council's transfer stations for recycling free of charge.

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Nominate for Australia Day

Nominations for the 2020 Australia Day Awards are now open. Details and nomination forms are available from customer service centres and can be downloaded from council's website. Nominations close Friday, 6 December and must be submitted to local Australia Day committees.

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Vote now for the People's Choice Award

For the first time you get to decide the winner of the People's Choice Award in the GMCU Allianz Campaspe Murray Business Awards 2019, celebrating excellence in business, leadership, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Voting closes Friday, 6 September. For more information and to vote, head to:

www.campaspe-murray-business-awards.com

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Bins out night prior

Residents are reminded to put their bins out the night before collection as waste contractor Veolia have been rescheduling collection times. All collections remain on the same day however the scheduled time bins are being collected may alter.

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Transfer Station vouchers

In a bid to divert more waste from landfill, council has replaced existing waste (tip) vouchers with new Transfer Station Vouchers that will only be able to be used for recyclable and recoverable materials. This is to further encourage good waste management practices among residents and bring council's voucher system in line with federal, state and regional resource recovery strategies and legislation. The new vouchers will be distributed in the forthcoming 2019/20 Rates Notice mail out.

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IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

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

Monday, 23 September

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

11.30 – 12 noon

The flu vaccine is now available at immunisation sessions at a cost of \$30 per person. Payments must be made in advance of attending through a customer service centre or over the phone. The vaccine is free to persons over 65 years and children aged 6 months – 5 years. Please bring your Medicare card.



Victorian Electoral Commission

MEDIA RELEASE

SEEKING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON TWO OPTIONS FOR CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL STRUCTURE

The community can have its say on the two options proposed for Campaspe Shire Council's 2020 electoral structure, following the release of a report from the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) today.

The preliminary report is part of the VEC's electoral representation review of Campaspe Shire Council, which commenced in June 2019 with an information session and a month-long public submission period. The VEC asked community members to consider the number of councillors and whether the council should remain subdivided into wards.

Three preliminary submissions were received, all of which were carefully considered in drawing up the options. The VEC also analysed demographic, geographic and electoral data and trends.

Campaspe Shire Council's existing structure is subdivided into two three councillor wards and three single councillor wards. The options are:

- Option A: Nine councillors elected from five wards (two three councillor wards and three single councillor wards) – retaining the current model with adjustments to ward boundaries.
- Option B: Nine councillors elected from an unsubdivided electoral structure.

Electoral Commissioner, Warwick Gately AM, encouraged community members to get involved by reviewing the report and making a submission.

'We want to ensure all voters are represented in a fair and equitable way, so now's the time to speak up,' Mr Gately said.

'You have one month to consider the options and make your submission supporting or opposing the options.'

Submissions responding to the preliminary report should address the options and must be received by the VEC by 5.00 pm Wednesday 4 September. Submissions can be made online at vec.vic.gov.au, by email or by post.

A public hearing will be held at 5.30 pm on Tuesday 10 September at Campaspe Regional Library, 310 Hare Street, Echuca for anyone who has requested to speak in support of their submission. If there are no requests to speak, the hearing will not be held.

The preliminary report is available at vec.vic.gov.au. Copies are also available for inspection at Campaspe Shire Council offices.

Background and scope

The *Local Government Act 1989* (LG Act) requires the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) to conduct an electoral representation review of each local council in Victoria before every third general election of that council (or approximately every 12 years).

The reviews ensure the electoral structure of a local council provides fair and equitable representation for all voters.

Under the LG Act, the VEC must consult with the local community to seek their input on the review.

Electoral representation reviews consider:

- whether the local council has the appropriate number of councillors

- whether the local council should be unsubdivided, with councillors elected from the whole local council, or subdivided into wards and
- if subdivided, the number of wards, ward boundaries, and the number of councillors per ward.

Electoral representation reviews cannot consider:

- a change to the external boundaries of the local council
- whether the local council should be divided
- whether the local council should be combined with another local council.

The 2019–2020 program of representation reviews will involve 31 reviews and seven subdivision reviews across the State, commencing in January 2019 and concluding in April 2020.

References to 'preferred' and 'alternative' options in preliminary report

The VEC is required by the Act to include a preferred option and may include one or more alternative options for the electoral structure in the preliminary report. The VEC considers that all options provided offer fair and equitable representation for voters in the local council.

Maps of options for Campaspe Shire Council

Option A

Nine councillors elected from five wards (two three councillor wards and three single councillor wards)



Option B

Nine councillors elected from an unsubdivided electoral structure



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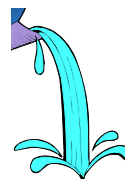


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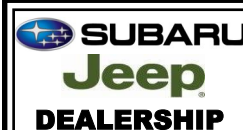
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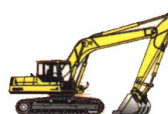
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PETER WALSH MP

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THE NATIONALS
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NOMINATE A LOCAL FOR VICTORIAN WOMEN'S HONOUR ROLL

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is calling for nominations of local women to the Victorian Honour Roll of Women for 2020

Mr Walsh said the Women's Honour Roll, established in 2001, celebrates the achievements of Victorian women in a wide range of fields including women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, aboriginal women, women with a disability, and younger, regional and rural women.

"I am calling for **local** nominations for the Victorian Honour Roll of Women for 2020," Mr Walsh said.

"It is important that we recognise and celebrate women in our rural and regional communities who are making extraordinary contributions through their vision, leadership, commitment and hard work," he said.

Mr Walsh said more than 600 Victorian women have been inducted onto the roll since 2001.

"If people know of a local woman who is a genuine role model through her contribution to her community then nominating her for the Victorian Honour Roll of Women is a tremendous way of saying thank you," he said.

Nominees must be either born in Victoria, have spent a considerable part of their life in Victoria or have made a significant contribution to Victoria.

Nominations close on Sunday 18th August 2019 and can be lodged on line at <https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-honour-roll-women-program>

For additional information contact Susanna Nelson, Senior Project Officer, Office for Women at womensleadership@dpc.vic.gov.au or 9096 5703

WALSH ENCOURAGES LOCAL SCHOOLS TO APPLY FOR SPORTING GRANTS

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging local schools to apply for a 'Sporting School Grant.'

Sporting School grants are offered each term through the Australian Sporting Commission and are available to assist eligible schools with program delivery costs due to their location and demographics.

"These grants are a wonderful way for schools to develop and deliver innovative sporting programs for students in regional and rural areas, Mr Walsh said.

"With declining activity and participation levels and physical activity, it is important that we encourage local students to remain active and participate in a variety of sports throughout their early school years.

"Schools do not have to apply for traditional sports. They can incorporate experiences in a wide variety of activities to challenge their students' mindsets, skills, provide new experiences and bring together young people of all different backgrounds."

The sporting school grants are available for both primary schools offering Prep through to Year 6 and secondary schools with students in Years 7 to 8

Funding of \$1,000 to \$3,600 per term is available for eligible primary schools, \$1,000, and \$2,500 for eligible secondary schools.

Applications for Term 4 open on 19 August and close on 30 August 2019.

For submissions and grant guidelines visit www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding

"I encourage all local schools to consider applying for a grant to deliver new and innovative sporting opportunities to their students," Mr Walsh said.



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- Farmer case studies sharing how they are using seasonal forecast information
- Handy links, tools and forecast model sites accessed by The Break team
- The Very Fast Break flashback highlights – an entertaining way to test your climate knowledge

This website has been produced as part of the GRDC 'Using Seasonal Forecasts' extension project, a collaboration between the GRDC, Agriculture Victoria, SARDI and Federation University.

If you have any feedback or comments on this new project website please email the.break@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

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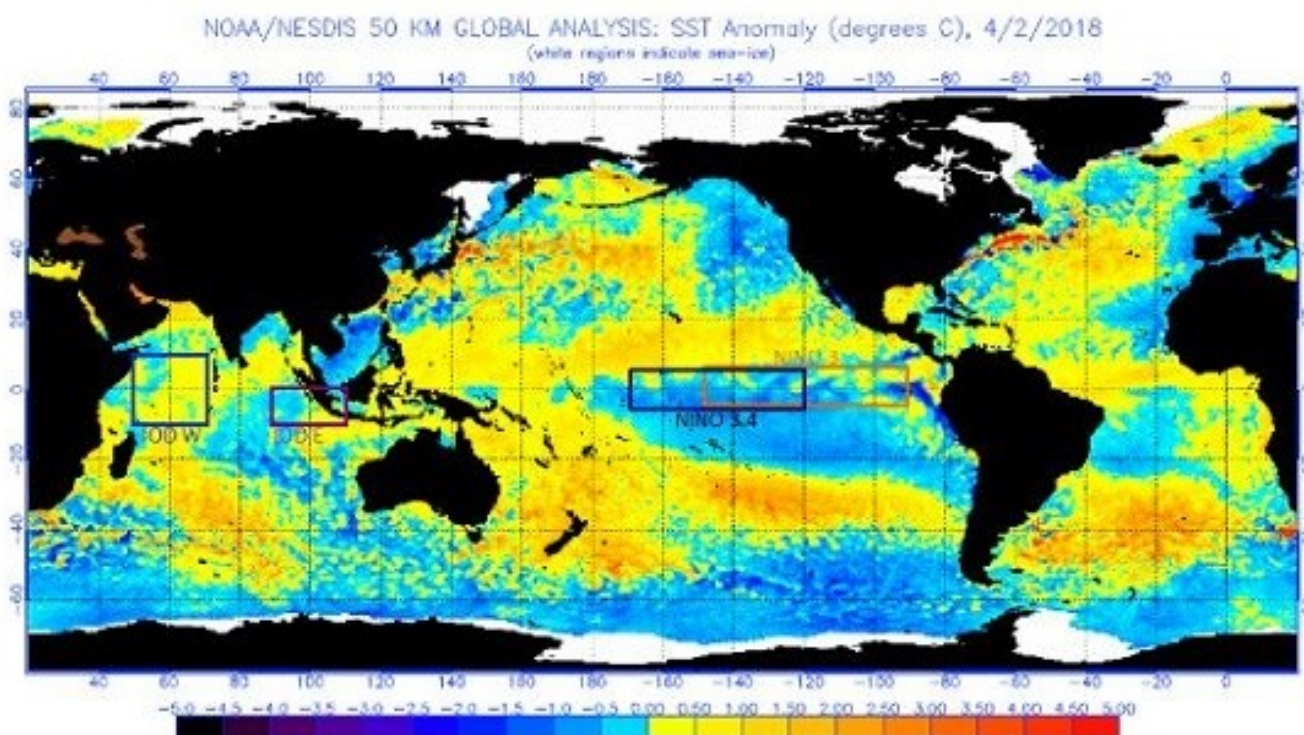
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To minimise risk, farmers and land managers can implement some simple actions which could save money, improve environmental values and avoid future stress.

For stockfeed and fodder on-farm, consider the following:

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- Ask the supplier for written certification on any potential weed content
- Where possible source locally grown feed to reduce the chance of introducing new weeds that are not already present and known in your locality
- Keep records of purchased hay or grain stock feed: content, location sourced, producer, date purchased, transporter and feed-out area
- Feed-out in a confined area away from drainage lines (stock containment areas) to reduce the likelihood of weeds being spread throughout your property
- Monitor feed-out areas regularly and be suspicious of unfamiliar plants that germinate
- Contact Agriculture Victoria staff for assistance with identification of suspect plants.
- Ensure vehicles are thoroughly cleaned inside and out in designated areas to avoid the spread of weeds onto road reserves and adjacent land after deliveries.

For more information, please contact your local Agriculture Victoria Plant Standards Officer, call 136 186 or go to agriculture.vic.gov.au/plantnotices





BAMAWM GOLF REPORT

July 28: The men hit the course with gusto today for the first round of their Championships. The best off the stick score was M. Giorgianni with a 75, followed by F. Lee 82 and S. Newth 83.

In B. Grade the best score was S. Dyson 88, and Ian Hunter and Leon Laffy 91. The best nett score for A. Grade was J. Carnie and D. Winchcomb with 71. Best Nett in B. Grade was P. Evans with 70 and I. Hunter with 71.

The winner of today's competition P. Evans with 94-24-70, and D. Winchcomb second on a 3 way count back.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot P. Evans

NTP 7/16 L. Laffy

Longest Drive : Micos

The Ladies winner made it a double for the Evans family with Leisa Evans winning with 97-23-74, from Louise Williams.

NTP 7/16 L. Evans

Longest Drive Louise Williams

L. Williams is still in the lead for the Ladies Championship with one round to go.

August 4: Sunday saw the final round of our club championships, with back to back wins in both the ladies and the men's titles.

Louise Williams won the ladies with a 93, 97 (total 190) from Leisa Evans with a 100, 97 (total 197).

Michael Giorgianni won the men's championship with 75, 74 (total 149), from Sam Newth 83, 76 (total 159).

B Grade winner was Leon Laffy 91-87 – 178, runner up was Shane Dyson 88 -92- 180.

Nett Winners: Ladies Leisa Evans 77 – 74 – 151

Nett Winners : men A Grade D. Winchcomb 71 – 67 – 138
Runner up G. Turner 75 – 64- 139

B. Grade after a 3 hole play off was won by Paul Evans 70 -70 -140 , from Alec MacQuibban (Runner up).

Winners for the daily competition were Men: Graham Turner 77 -13 -64, R/Up on a count back S. Holt 80 – 14 – 66 on a count back from A. MacQuibban.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot : David Winchcomb

Longest Drive : M. Giorgianni

Winner for the ladies was Leisa Evans with 100 – 23 – 77, Runner up was a club visitor, Alison Winchcombe.

Longest Drive Leisa Evans

Metre Beater (8/17) Jackpot (\$133), was won by Leisa Evans, with a shot that looked almost set for a hole in one !!!

Next week we will play a Stableford round, all golfers welcome to join us.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

July 28: The popular game of Scrounge showcased an excellent brand of bowlers on Wednesday. Six rinks in operation which resulted in some pretty tight competition as a couple of left-handers provided strong opposition.

On rink one Graham Turner carried off the trophy scoring 46 points with Max Clifford next best on 37. An Elmore visitor Wes Bertuch, crafted his way to 44 points and a win on rink two ahead of Ian Johnson on 40 points. Two old Lockington schoolboys shared the honours on rink three, as Greg Clymo and Jim Harris could not be separated on 39 points apiece. Leading left-handed Frank Chugg took out the chocolates on rink four after managing an amazing 70 points with Andrew Harris next best on 38.

Another runaway victor was the consistent Annie Haines compiling a brilliant 55 points and score a win on rink five from Don Smith coming home with 36.

The final rink produced some interesting bowls as Jill Young returned to the winners circle after tallying 46 points while Lorraine Appleby recorded a sound 33 points along with Ann Lowrie on 33.

The game of Scrounge is played each Wednesday (weather permitting), starting at 1.00pm. All bowlers and non-bowlers are welcome. Getting to the stage where the forthcoming CVBD Pennant season is not to far away - good practice!

August 3: Another bumper crowd in attendance for the weekly game of Scrounge. Seven rinks required to accommodate the bowlers resulting in many moments of precision bowling.

The leading score on the day belonged to Jim Harris 59 points to take out rink two while Max Clifford reeled off 59

points to win rink three ahead of Alan Kauffman on 41. The runner up behind Harris was Elmore legend Charlie Williams 34 pts.

On rink four June Clifford made it a family double by scoring 58 points to gain victory from Jill Young with 35 pts.

In the battle of the veterans on rink one, David Lupton was in brilliant form to manage 45 points for a four point advantage from second placed Tom Davis on 41.

Phillip Cunningham was back in form to win rink five after tallying 39 points ahead of Russell Shawcross and Graham Turner both on 31 pts.

Annie Haines just keeps on winning with another polished performance in scoring 39 points while Beleinda Chong was runner up again with 32 on rink six.

The final rink was a runaway victory for the impressionable Greg Clymo grabbing another win with a solid 48 points from the improving Andrew Harris on 35 pts.

Several members are heading to the popular Spiers Family Fours to be held at the City of Echuca Bowls Club on this coming week-end. Good bowling.





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

24/07: A good field of ladies played for the Lorna Henderson Canadian Trophy. The winners were Phyll Macfarlane and Helen Hayes with a brilliant 96-30.5-65.5, with Sherryl Jones and Kathy Connors runners-up.

Terrific to see Helen back on the course after an injury-enforced layoff, and she was in fine touch on the putting surface, with 2 bullseyes, best for the day.

Nearest the pins: A Grade – Annette Brereton;
B Grade – Kathy Connors.

27/07: Golfers played a stableford round for the Wedgie Trophy. Ian Maddison was the star of the day with an exceptional score of 45 points to win the Trophy, as well as the Giddings Supermarket Player of the Day, plus B Grade honours.

Jason Wakefield was also in excellent form and finished with the great score of 42 points and runner-up in B Grade.

Jimmy Hodgins won A Grade with the fine score of 40 points, his round highlighted by an eagle on the 2nd when he sunk the putt after 2 terrific shots.

Runner-up was Kevin Humbert who finished with 36.

The in-form golfer Mark Lyons made it 3 consecutive wins in C Grade thanks to his good score of 38, with Blake Humbert runner-up on 36.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores: A Grade – Grant Humbert 35; B Grade - Darren Carnie 39, Ian Haines 37; C Grade – Jacob Haines 35.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Jason Wakefield; 2nd shot 5th – Terry Thomas (A), Ian Haines (B), Andrew Glatte (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Trav Mancer (A), Ian Haines (B), Rohan Chugg (C) – great to see Chugg out having a hit.

Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest prize on the 3rd, nor Captain Will's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Handicap Matchplay quarter-final result: Jimmy Hodgins defeated Kevin Humbert 4 and 3.

Digits Competition: Andrew Glatte and Ian Haines defeated Trav Mancer and Tom Scurrah 1-up, in a thriller.

A number of golfers travelled over to Wedderburn to play in their tournament fourball, with Ray Brereton and Mark Lyons combining well to take home the runners-up trophies.

31/07: Wednesday golf for the ladies was played under clear skies, but with damp conditions underfoot, it was a testing day for the first round of the Club Championships. Terrific to see the biggest field out on the course in many weeks, and it was Kathy Connors who was best on course with her round of 105-27-78 which won her the Lorna Henderson voucher, as well as B Grade honours, by just one shot from Helen Hayes.

Sue Harris was the A Grade nett winner, also by just one shot, with Annette Brereton runner-up. Annette Brereton has taken the early lead for the A Grade Champions title, by 8 shots from Sherryl Jones, while Kathy Connors leads in the race for B Grade by 3 from Helen Hayes.

The Annie Stewart Memorial Putting Championship is always keenly contested over the championship rounds. Sue Harris (26) won A Grade, while Helen Hayes (27) won B Grade, on a countback from Lois Chugg. The finesse around the scrapes was well on display, with 9 bullseyes recorded on the day.

Lovely to see Carolyn Mitchell back on the course, and she capped off her day by winning the raffle competition.

03/08: Blake Humbert was best on course for Saturday's par round. He had a sizzling first 9 of +6 and held it together to finish +5 and win the Privilege Cup, the Giddings Supermarket Player of the Day and C Grade honours, with Mark Lyons (+1) runner-up.

Gary Milligan (+3) won A Grade on a countback from Jimmy Hodgins, while Ray Brereton was the clear-cut winner of B Grade with a fine +4.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores:

A Grade – Steve Holt +1, Phil Stanford +1, Matt Baulch square, Kevin Humbert square, Grant Humbert -1, Trav Mancer -1; B Grade – Jason Wakefield square, Darren Carnie -2; C Grade – Don Muhleisen -4, c/b JD Wright, Tom Scurrah.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Gary Milligan; 2nd shot 12th – Trav Mancer (A), Ray Brereton (B), JD Wright (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 4th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), JD Wright (C).

Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Will's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Handicap Matchplay semi-final results: Jimmy Hodgins defeated JD Wright 5 and 4; Terry Thomas defeated Jason Wakefield on the 20th.

Digits competition: Matt Baulch & Darren Carnie defeated Will Hardess and Phil Stanford 3-up.

The cream cake tour continues, with golfers playing at Inglewood on Friday at their Annual Tournament 4BBB, with the runners-up prizes won by Jeff Carnie and Tom Scurrah.

Upcoming events: –

Saturday 10th August – Stroke – Monthly Medal – 5th and last chance to qualify for the Gartside Cup.

Duty: Tom Scurrah, Ron Dixon.



**AUGUST****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 & 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**LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY**

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

Meals on Wheels:
St. Mary's

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am
Bamawm Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm
At the Complex

Wednesday 28

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

Pine Grove Gun Club
Annual General Meeting
7:30pm Club Rooms

August 31

HDFNL
1st & 2nd Semi-Final

SEPTEMBER**Sunday 1**

Pine Grove Gun Club
Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Des & Dorothy

Monday 2

Meals on Wheels:
St. James Lockington

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Lockington Community News
Annual General Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Wednesday 4

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

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

