

Locky News

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MONDAY, September 16

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

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

LANDCARE TREE PLANTING

On Thursday 29th August several Lockington Landcare members planted a further 1,400 native trees and shrubs along the old railway line between O'Donnell and Diggora roads. We were all very delighted to see the students from grade 3 and 4 from the Lockington Consolidated School arrive at 10 am to put the stakes and guards on all the trees.

Thank you to the students and teachers, Mrs Newth and Mrs Angove, for your assistance on the day. A sausage sizzle was a welcomed end to a very productive mornings work.

More photos in School News.



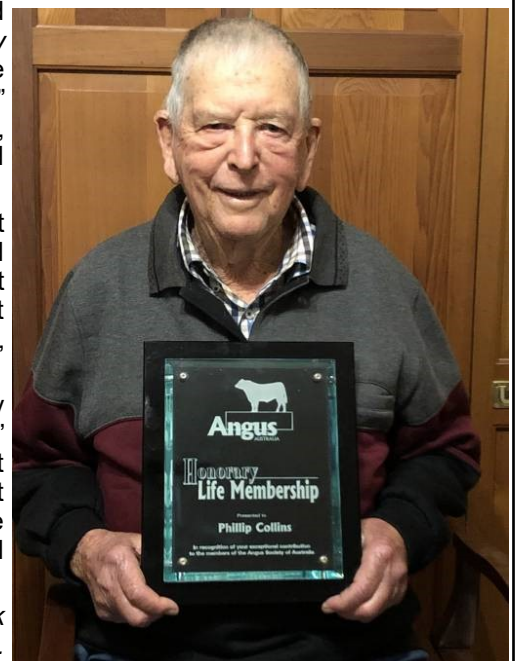
PHILL COLLINS HONOURED BY ANGUS AUSTRALIA

When Keith and Val Jeffries were in Ilfracombe, Queensland they stumbled upon the special edition of 'Spring Angus 2019' by *Queensland Country Life, The Land, Stock & Land*. On page 31, of July 18, they recognised the photo of Phill Collins. The headline read, "Renowned for quality females" where Lea Coghlan reported that "Esteemed Angus breeder, Phill Collins, is as passionate about the breed today as he was when he started Merrigrange Angus Stud more than 50 years ago".

The article went on saying that Phill's four sons now handle the reins, that he and late wife Gwen established the stud with seven cows in 1959, and from where and whom he bought his first bull. The report went on about their showing of the cattle over many years and the numerous wins put them in the record books, winning more than once through the late '70s, '80s and '90s the coveted prize of, 'Most successful exhibitor'.

Of all the supreme champion ribbons and accolades, Phil is particularly fond of a trophy the family won in the 1980s. The "Kukakunga Challenge" was awarded to the exhibitor who obtained the highest number of points at any one royal show in a given year. What made it more remarkable is that the trophy was presented permanently to the breeder who won it five times." Phill believes the show circuit helped the family promote their stud stock and the breed.

Photo – Courtesy Angus Australia Facebook is of Phill with his honorary life membership.





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Hello again Everyone,

We've been looking back to the early 1920s when people in our district, and throughout Australia, sought ways to honour the memory of those from the area who had served in the 1914-18 conflict that we came to know as World War I. We were part of the way through revisiting Rochester as the people there set about building their Memorial Hall. They had run into a few early problems regarding funding, and more particularly, the actual siting of the proposed building but, by September, 1921, construction was about to commence.

At that time, Memorial Halls were going up everywhere. We know about the one which was being built at Lockington, but there were also Memorial Halls proposed for Elmore, Nanneella, and Girgarre, just to name those in close proximity to Rochester. Because the local community was already well served by the Shire Hall, the building to be constructed as Rochester's Memorial Hall was to be a little different. A prize offered for the most suitable design had been won by a Melbourne architect, Mr Inches, whose submission featured a bungalow-styled building, of brick, and with a tiled roof. Its estimated cost of £1030 was considered affordable and building began.

On 24 January, 1922, *The Argus* reported that the hall had been completed. A single-storied building, it contained a billiard room, a commodious lounge and a secretary's office. It must have taken a little time to arrange the formalities but, on Thursday, 27 April, 1922, *The Age* was able to report that the official opening of the new Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Rochester had taken place the previous day. "Brigadier-General Jess and Rev. J. Dorman, president of Bendigo branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, arrived at Rochester on Wednesday to assist at the opening ... After lunch, with local military officers, they adjourned to the hall, a striking structure, costing about £1100. There was a large attendance. Rochester band was in attendance. General Jess distributed medals to about 50 returned soldiers, and he then formally opened the hall."

A little over three years later, it was decided that the memorial park in which the hall stood should undergo some beautification. The area was ploughed, and trees, shrubs and flowers were planted. A lawn was formed at the front of the building with the intention that the "Williamson monument" would be relocated there. On 26 June, 1925, *The Age* reported on a meeting of the Rochester branch of the Returned Soldiers' League which had been called to consider tenders for the removal of the Boer War monument from its present position near the railway station to the Memorial Park. Three tenders had been received, ranging from £47/10/- to £54. As they were higher than had been

expected, assistance was sought from the shire council which subsequently voted to grant £45 towards the cost of relocating the monument.

The Williamson Monument has its own story. It was erected by the people of Rochester in 1901, to honour the memory of Farrier-Sergeant Jas. W N Williamson, the son of Rochester blacksmith, James Williamson. Farrier-Sergeant Williamson died on 22 December, 1900 in Pretoria, South Africa, where he had gone as a volunteer with the Third Victorian Bushmen's Contingent, to fight for the Queen and the Empire in the Boer War. A well-known and very popular twenty-eight-year-old, he was a keen sportsman and, before departing for overseas service, he was actively involved in the Rochester community. His death was mourned throughout the district, with widespread sympathy expressed for his bereaved family, particularly his two young children. His wife had died two years earlier.

The Shire of Echuca was an early donor to the memorial fund to honour Farrier-Sergeant Williamson, contributing £10. A concert held on 6 February, 1901, realised a further amount of £15/16/-, and subscription lists throughout the district were expected to increase the fund to about £50. It was arranged that the monument would occupy what had previously been the site of the "blue ribbon" trough in Moore Street, Rochester, just north of the Railway Station and close to the railway crossing. (I have been unable to learn just what the "blue ribbon" trough was, and will need to follow this up with a Rochester historian.) The design for the monument was drawn up by the Shire Engineer, Mr C Grey, who estimated its final cost at about £55.

The completed "Williamson Monument" was unveiled on 13 November, 1901 and was described by *The Bendigo Advertiser* of 15 November as follows: - "The memorial consists of a granite die, set on two courses of rock-faced, chiselled bluestone. The die is surmounted with an appropriate cornice and cap, and bears the following inscription on the obverse:- 'Erected by the residents of Rochester and district to perpetuate the memory of the late Farrier-Sergeant J. W. N. Williamson, of the Bushman's contingent, who died whilst on active service in South Africa, 22nd December, 1900.' On the reverse the following appears: - 'In memory of a good comrade and a brave soldier.' The monument is also surmounted with an artistic and well-proportioned lamp, the contractors being J.B. Wilson and Co., Bendigo." In 1925, the Williamson Monument was removed from Moore Street, Rochester and relocated in the Memorial Park at the front of the Memorial Hall.

'Bye until next time,
 Marg O'Brien.

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All news items will be put on website unless we're advised not to.

DEATH

Stephen Lettey of Bamawm, aged 70, passed away peacefully at Echuca 14/8/19.

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LOCKINGTON BUSH NURSING LADIES AUXILLIARY FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

RESULTS

- 1st: Eliza Ayres
- 2nd: Sumah
- 3rd: The Dobson Family

Thank you all for your continued support.



B.Mustey,
President

MARY IS 90

90th birthday congratulations to Mary Dullard who celebrated this wonderful milestone on 31 August, 2019



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
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Sunday September 8
At St.Mary's 11:15am
Sunday September 15
Bamawm 11:00am

Contacts:
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

Dorothy Pentreath of Lockington celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends on Sunday 21st July at the Lockington Golf Club. Guests were treated to a lovely two course meal and entertainment by vocalist (Granddaughter) Tameka Pentreath.

Six out of seven children were able to join the celebrations and all grandchildren (except one new born baby Max Pentreath and one granddaughter residing in Darwin) were present to celebrate the occasion. Dorothy is also proud to have 13 great-grandchildren!

The day was also a special celebration as within the same week, Des and Dorothy celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary.



Acts 2 v 39



For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

- September 9 - Lions Club
- September 16 - Catholic Ladies
- Sept 23 - Bush Nursing Centre
- Sept 30 - Bamawm UCA
- October 7 - LBU Football Club
- October 14 - St James Eve Fellowship



SCHOOL NEWS A BIG FEW WEEKS AT LCS



Lions Club Members Visit

Our Gr 5 and 6 students are working on biographies at the moment and had the pleasure of interviewing members of our local Lions Club last week. Over the next few weeks the students will compose the biographies. We would like to thank the Lions Club members for giving up their time.



Tree Planting

Our Grade 3/4 students spent Thursday morning planting trees with members of the Lockington Landcare Group. Lots of fun was had by all, and the students then enjoyed a sausage in bread. Thanks to Wendy for inviting our students to take part.



Book Week

The school was awash with lots of different costumes last Friday as we celebrated Book Week. The student came dressed as their favourite book characters and took part in lots of fun activities throughout the day

Inter School Athletics

Our Grade 3/4/5/6 students took part in the Athletic Sports held at Vic Park in Echuca during the week. The students did the school proud with their display of sportsmanship, also coming home both days with the winner's trophy! An awesome effort of everyone's behalf. Thanks to the parent that were able to assist the staff with the running of the events.



COME AND JOIN THE LOCKY LEGENDS IN THE GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE THIS OCTOBER.

Garry and Jenny Mustey will be participating in the Great Cycle Challenge for the second year and we would love people to join our team LockyLegends.

All the details are on the website <https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/LockyLegends>. All you need to do is head to this page, click on the Join our team link, register for free and be part of a great cause to raise money for children's cancer research. It costs nothing to register, the only costs involved are your time and energy (and \$30 if you wish to buy a challenge tshirt). You can ride it your own way, either at home, on your road bike, spin bike, mountain or hybrid - it doesn't matter. You can also decide how many kms you will aim for, there is no minimum or maximum limit.

Please email Jenny jendiamus@gmail.com if you would like any more information or clarification on how it works. We would love your support either by joining our team or if riding is not your thing please consider donating to our fundraising efforts at the address above. Bring on October!



EXPLORATION TENDER AREA

At the last Landcare Meeting Annie Farrow from Minerals Development Victoria spoke about the proposed release of the new exploration area that is currently being looked at for tender later in 2019. By offering it under tender the Govt is able to apply extra conditions that raise the bar on the level of engagement that exploration companies have with local communities and landholders.

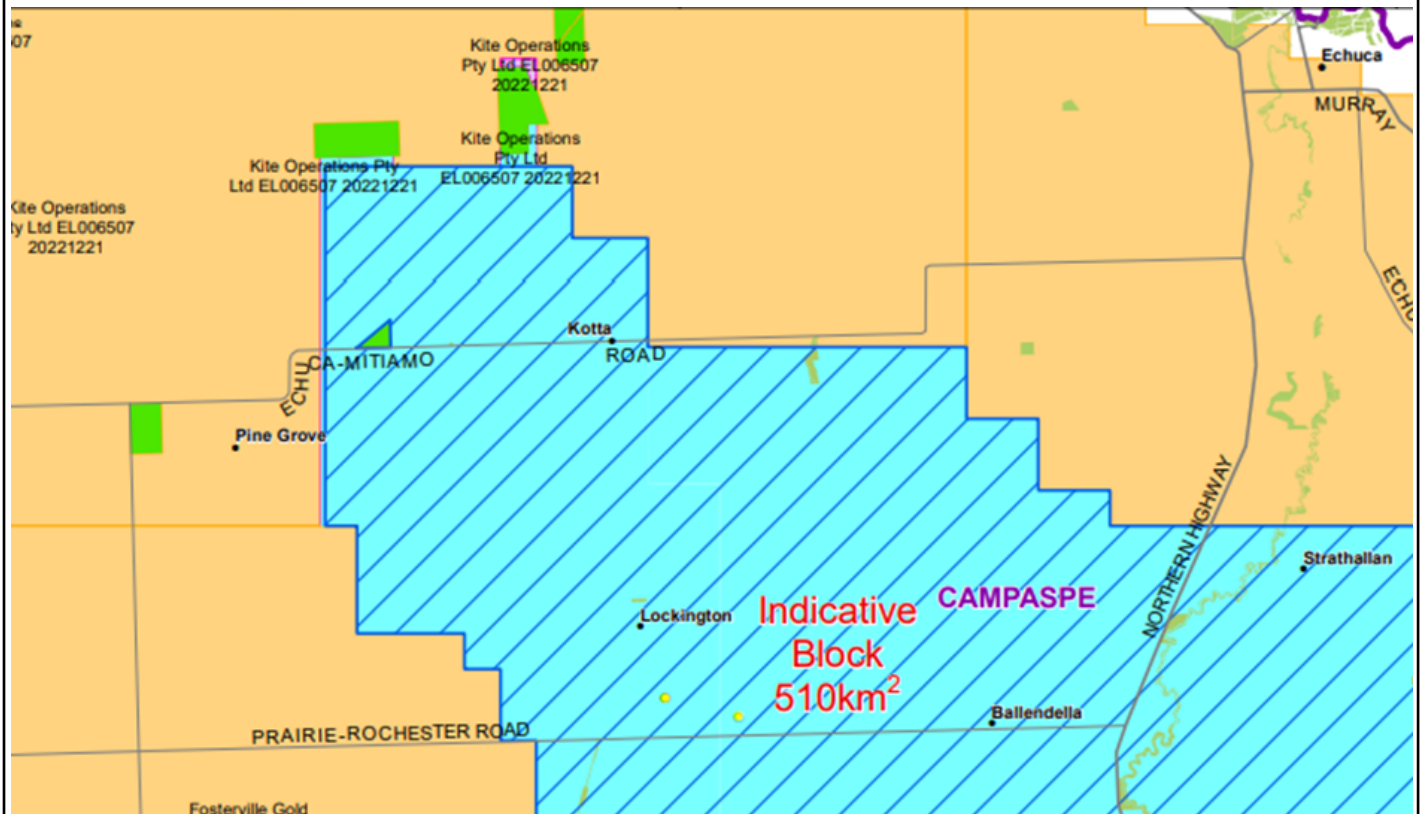
Exploration and mining are prohibited in State and National parks and in Wilderness areas.

Our community will need to identify areas that are significant to them that they do not want disturbed by exploration activity. Eg. Conservation covenant land, Trust for Nature land, Recreation reserves, War memorial areas and areas that mean something to you personally.

A question and answer period was held at the conclusion of the talk. Annie was extremely knowledgeable about what is happening and very keen to hear from the community about their concerns.

Annie can be reached by email: annie.farrow@ecodev.vic.gov.au or directly to mdv@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Pictured below is the area currently being identified as the next area to be tendered for minerals exploration.



YOUTH ACTION GROUP SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE

The Youth Action Group held a Trivia night at the Lockington Community Hall on Saturday 17th August. There were 6 teams who competed to win the coveted prize of \$300 worth of vouchers to Lockington businesses. Quizmaster Ken Dunstan challenged teams with 5 rounds of questions filled with general knowledge, Lockington history, music, geography and movies. The Youth Action Group did a fantastic job of setting up the hall, welcoming everyone to the night, making and serving tea and coffee to the tables, serving supper they had helped to prepare and cleaning up at the end of the night.

The Trivia winners of the night were David Hammond’s team—Little Rascals on a score of 34.

Between the Trivia and supper, 5 people were tied in the “Guess the Stars” competition in which further questions had to be asked to determine a winner. The raffle was also drawn and all winners have been notified.

Funds raised from the Trivia night will go towards the Youth Action Group members attending Portsea Camp. The Youth Action Group would like to thank everyone who came to the Trivia night and those who purchased raffle tickets to assist them to raise funds.



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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 **free** flyer and advertising design.

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 Terri Hateley, Coordinator

Hours

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8.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday
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The Neighbourhood House Coordinator will be away for approximately 6 weeks from

28th August.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

If you need any assistance during this time, please contact the Business Centre on: **5486 2683.**



Lockington Men's Shed

Morning tea and social activities every Tuesday morning from **10.00am–12.00pm.** The Men's Shed will be open till **3.00pm**

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Isaiah, winner of "The X Factor" in 2016, is coming back to his hometown with his 'Spirit & Beyond' Australian Tour, performing at the Paramount Theatre in Echuca on October 12th.



On Tuesday 3rd September, Isaiah visited his old schools, Echuca Primary and St. Joseph's College, where he chatted to the students and performed his new single, 'Spirit'.

Isaiah has achieved global attention, reaching Platinum in Australia, and Platinum and Gold in Europe. He performed in the 2017 Eurovision Grand Final, and has toured nationally with Jessica Mauboy.



Notice of AGM.

Lockmore Financial Services Limited advises notice of Annual General Meeting.

When: Thursday 31 October 2019

Where: Lockington Recreation Reserve Social Room
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Time: 7.00pm

All welcome

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Gwen Fiedler 5486 2465 & Wendy Sims 0427 868 307 (Victoria)

Paul Harrison 0436 306 388 (N.S.W)

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc. Annual General Meeting

Will be held on **Monday, September 23 at 7.30pm at the Complex**

Those who are interested in the continuance of the Complex to retain the Heritage of Lockington and District will be welcome.

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Locky News

Notice of upcoming AGM
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**Note :
Change of
Date**

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

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SHIRE NEWS

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Tuesday, 17 September

Council meeting, 5pm
Echuca Civic Centre
Information: Frank Crawley

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#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.

Access & Inclusion Strategy – open for comment

Campaspe Shire Council has released a draft Access and Inclusion Strategy, a document which sets out Council's commitment to equal participation, for community comment. The strategy was developed with key organisations and agencies as well as input from the wider community, with a long-term vision of 'Campaspe enables communities to be accessible, inclusive and equitable'. The strategy is available on council's website. Comments close Thursday, 10 October.

drumMUSTER

Campaspe Shire Council invites farmers and other chemical users to safely dispose of old chemical drums at the Colbinabbin Transfer Station on Thursday, 12 September between 9am and 12 noon. For more information call or visit the drumMUSTER website at www.drummuster.org.au/

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.

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.

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.

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

Late News...

As you would be aware Campaspe's Community Grants are currently open. Details on the grants can be found by clicking the following link.

<https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/live/community/grants-and-funding/community-grants-program/>

Applications close on the 20 September.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON WORKING ON YOUR APPLICATION OVER THE WEEKEND- PLEASE READ BELOW:

ONLINE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

From 5pm on Friday, 30 August through to 9am on Monday, 2 September.

Due to system maintenance, our online services and payments will be unavailable this weekend.

*This includes online payments, online service requests, online planning notices, **community grant applications** and kindergarten central registrations.*

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

Have your say on Victoria's sheep and goat duty rate

Sheep and goat producers and industry are invited to have their say on the future amount of the state's sheep and goat duty, which is under review.

The duty, charged on the sale of sheep and goats in Victoria, was set at 12 cents in 1999 and has remained at that rate since.

Agriculture Victoria Director of Food Regulation and Biosecurity Policy, Angela Brierley, said that the consultation would inform the review of the duty amount.

"This consultation is an opportunity to help determine what is an appropriate level to support programs of benefit to the industry," Ms Brierley said.

The online consultation opened on the Engage Victoria website on 15 August and will run until 2 September 2019.

Producers selling sheep and goats either pay the duty directly to the State Revenue Office, or their livestock agent collects and pays it on their behalf.

Currently, the funds support projects and program benefitting industry, such as raising awareness of biosecurity practices.

The Sheep and Goat Compensation Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Minister for Agriculture about expenditure.

The fund also allows for compensation to be paid to producers for sheep and goats in the circumstance they are affected by a declared endemic disease.

This review comes on the back of the sheep and goat industry going through major reform, having transitioned from a mob-based identification process to an electronic identification system over the last few years.

"The review considers increasing expenditure on programs and projects and the ongoing subsidisation of National Livestock Identification System (Sheep) electronic identification tag costs for producers beyond 2021," Ms Brierley said.

"There are six options provided for the ongoing sheep and goat duty amount, so we really want to hear from producers and industry regarding which of these they think is the right path."

For more information on the consultation and to submit your feedback, visit engage.vic.gov.au/sheep-and-goat-duty-review.



Skilling the next generation of Victorian farmers

The Victorian Government's Upskill and Invest Young Farmers Scholarships are now open to young farmers looking to access study and training, and then invest on-farm or in further professional development.

Applications for this year's round of scholarships are open to farmers aged 35 or under who have been working in farm businesses at least three days a week for the past three months, with at least two years total experience on-farm.

To find out more about the program and to apply for a scholarship visit agriculture.vic.gov.au.



Rural women in agriculture

Are you a rural woman in the agriculture sector wanting to improve your leadership skills?

Funded places available on the 2020 Victorian Rural Women's Leadership and Mentoring Program

Fox bounty collection continues

The Victorian Government's fox bounty resumed in March and has been running since 2011.

Agriculture Victoria is again collecting until the end of October, which is consistent with previous years.

Eligible participants can submit entire fox scalps for a \$10 reward.

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Monday 2 September, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

For full details on bounty collection times and locations, terms and conditions, and frequently asked questions, visit agriculture.vic.gov.au/bounty or phone 136 186.



Grants to realise big ideas for agriculture from young innovators

Applications are now open for the Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, a competitive annual grants program recognising and supporting young Australians aged 18-35 by funding projects that will benefit Australia's primary industries.

Since 2001, the Science and Innovation Awards have helped more than 250 young researchers, innovators and scientists turn their ideas into reality through more than \$4 million in grant funding.

We invite you to put your hand up and be part of something big.

Are you eligible?

- Are you working or studying in an agriculture, fisheries or forestry related industry?

- Are you aged between 18 and 35?

- Do you have an original research project idea and need \$22,000 to make it a reality?

- Check the full list of eligibility requirements on the website.

There are 11 industry category grants worth up to \$22,000 (incl. GST) each. Interested?

Here's what to do next;

1. Go to GrantConnect and search for GO2850 for more info and the application form.

2. Check out our handy questions and answers for applicants.

3. Read the Science Awards partner profiles to learn more about what they are looking for.

4. Discover what projects were successful in the previous rounds.

Applications close Friday 4 October, visit the website for all the details.

MEDIA RELEASE

PETER WALSH MPMEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS
Leader of The Nationals / Deputy Leader of the Coalition**THE NATIONALS**
for Regional Victoria

Wednesday 28 August 2019

Labor must park its plan to lock up more public land

Bush users have converged on State Parliament today against a plan to lock up more of Victoria's public land.

More than 77,000 hectares of public land will be locked up if the Andrews Labor Government adopts recommendations from the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation final report.

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said bush users and their families, from both country Victoria and the city, were on a unity ticket against losing access to public land.

"Daniel Andrews must park his plan to lock up more of Victoria's public land," Mr Walsh said.

"Public land should be exactly that – for the public – but under Labor, all Victorians who enjoy recreational activities like camping, 4WDing, horse riding, prospecting or hunting are being pushed out.

"If the Andrews Labor Government adopts VEAC's recommendations access for many of these activities will be severely restricted or stopped altogether."

A petition, tabled today by Shadow Minister for Public Land Use and The Nationals Member for Eastern Victoria Melina Bath, received nearly 4500 signatures in support of public land staying for the enjoyment of the public.

Ms Bath said if adopted, VEAC's recommendations would significantly limit the activities of bush users, including fire wood gatherers, recreational miners and prospectors, horse riders, four wheel driving enthusiasts, hunters and bush walkers.

"Bush users want to preserve their ability to go bush and take part in activities they have enjoyed for many generations," said Ms Bath.

"The bush is a way of life in country Victoria and responsible bush users make sure they leave our state forest in a better state than they found it.

"Conservation and bush access do not have to operate exclusively."

The Victorian Government has until February 2020 to consider the recommendations of the Central West Investigation final report.

Pic: National MPs Danny O'Brien, Melina Bath, Steph Ryan, Tim Bull, Emma Kealy, Peter Walsh, and Tim McCurdy

Thursday, 22nd August 2019

Shade Grants Now Open

Local schools, community groups and sporting clubs across the Murray Plains electorate are encouraged to apply for funding from the *2019 Shade Grants Program* that is now open.

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said by establishing shaded areas within our schools and communities we can seriously abate the negative impacts of UV radiation.

The program provides grants of up to \$25,000 for shade development in schools and \$50,000 for eligible community groups and sporting clubs. Applicants may also request up to \$700 for sun protection items only.

Mr Walsh said that approximately two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70.

"We know that prolonged exposure at even low levels to ultra violet radiation from the sun is very dangerous to our health.

"We also know that shade used in combination with other sun protection measures provides the best protection.

"I am positive that all eligible schools, community organisations and sporting clubs across the Murray Plains electorate could put additional shade structures and equipment to very good use, not just in the heat of our summers, but all year round," Mr Walsh said.

The *School Shade Grants Program* will close on 18th September 2019 and the *Community Shade Grant Program* will close on 2nd October 2019.

For further information visit <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/preventive-health/skin-cancer-prevention>

Friday, 23rd August 2019**Walsh – Labor leaves local students in asbestos ridden schools**

The Andrews Labor Government is leaving students and teachers at a number of schools in the Murray Plains electorate working in classrooms known to contain asbestos.

A recent Budget Report identified 1300 schools across Victoria as having Class A3 asbestos flagged for removal. A3 asbestos is predominantly found in the building eaves or in the sheeting in the classroom walls.

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said that the Andrews Labor Government is playing politics with students' health and safety.

"Daniel Andrews promised in 2014 to remove all known asbestos from schools *"because our kids health and safety means everything."*

"Apparently this promise did not apply to the students in the 23 schools across the Murray Plains electorate identified as having Class A3 asbestos.

"It's bad enough that many of our students and teachers are working in classrooms in need of repair, but for Labor to think that it's okay to allow them to continue to work in asbestos ridden classrooms is deplorable," Mr Walsh said.

"I am calling on the Andrews Labor Government to allocate funding immediately to have known asbestos removed from all schools across the Murray Plains electorate."



LOCKINGTON / KOTTA COMMUNITY RESIDENTS & VISITORS
LOCKINGTON / KOTTA RAIL TRAIL

Welcome to the first official notification of our proposal to develop a Rail Trail from Lockington to Kotta.

Many months of initial planning and development have already gone into this proposal and we have the support of Rail Trail Victoria in our quest to get this up and going.

The recently formed Lockington / Kotta Rail Trail Committee invite anyone who is interested to contact a committee member with submissions of support or objection.

We would appreciate written letters of support from as many residents and organisations, especially those who will utilise this proposed walking/push bike rail trail. Please send to the Rail Trail Committee, c/- LDBC, P O Box 171, Lockington 3563.

The length of the Rail Trail would be approximately 8.1 km from Station to Station.

Committee Members:

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BAMAWM GOLF REPORT

August 25

The ladies all had good rounds today, but the visitor from Rochester proved too strong. Karen Taylor returned a 98-26-72, to beat Louise Williams 90-17-73. Rachael

Major also played a good round with 99-25-74. Denise Newth played a good 9 hole round to finish off the quartet.

NTP 5/14 2nd shot Karen Taylor

Longest Drive 2/11 Karen Taylor

The men played a stroke round today with the winner Graham Turner 81-12-69, on a count back from Alex MacQuibban 92-23-69. New comer Glen Viney also started out well with a 96 off the stick for his first card.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot Glen Viney

NTP 8/17 G. Turner

Longest Drive 2/11 Ben Newth

Next week we will play a Stableford round for Father's Day, both men and ladies. If you are free come and join in, everyone welcome.

September 1

The men came out today to play and celebrate Fathers Day. There was a good field contesting the Stableford competition.

Winner was Captain Michael Giorgianni with 67 off the stick and 39 points.

Runner up was Leon Laffy with 36 points.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot Ben Newth who also won the longest drive.

Metre Beater \$78 Jackpot.

Shane Broucek put in his first handicap card, with 98 off the stick.

Next week will be a Stroke round for both men and ladies.

Coming up on Thursday September 12th Bell Day Ladies Team Event for our club.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

August 26

With the completion of the successful Scrounge series, members have turned their sight on the forthcoming CVBD

Pennant season starting on Saturday 12th October for the Week-end competition. Several bowlers competed in the first round of the Sixty and Over competition on Wednesday, held at the City of Echuca Bowls Club.

Enjoying the ideal conditions with a slight breeze, most of the teams won the odd game. The Russell Shawcross rink won two and lost one to be the most successful on the day for the locals.

The women will hold the first tournament for the season - Ladies 3-Bowl Triples on Friday 13th September starting at 10.00am. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 for entries.

Bowling enthusiasts enjoyed a wonderful display of bowling at the Moama Bowling Club last week as the Annual Ladies Premier Pairs was held. With Interstate, International and local State bowlers in action, it was bowling at it's best. Of the local bowlers, Marilyn Stephenson and Melissa Roberts (s) the were best performed team finishing in eleventh place in the forty team field. Vera Curnow and Judy Wilson (s) followed in 18th place while Rhonda Gallagher - Jean Sprague (s) were in the top twenty.

Margot Brennan and Kath Wastell won three games of the seven and Lyn Rogan - Sandra Connolly (s) did likewise.

Terry Thompson - Mary-Ann Spizer (s) finished with two victories while Mia Young and Karen Brennan (s) enjoyed the tournament.

Two members of the Australian Jackeroos squad - Ellen Ryan and Kristina Krstic (s) won the event being the only undefeated team on 7 ins = 14 points.

September 2

In the build up to the 2019/2020 CVBD Pennant season, several members have been busy attending local tournaments and competing in the popular Sixty and Over competition. Loads of practice and very little success - but things will change!

The women will be holding the first tournament of the season on Friday 13th September with a 3-bowl Triples event. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details. The greens are running truly.

Bowlers are reminded of the Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours to be held on Sunday 20th October commencing at 9.30am. This is a Gold Letter - Star event. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries.

The club wish to extend Birthday wishes to past Lady President and Club member Mary Dullard on celebrating her 90th birthday.

Members wishing to play CVBD Pennant, are requested to list their names on the Notice at the clubhouse.



ELMORE LADIES TUESDAY TENNIS

Any new players wishing to come and play in the coming 19/20 season, beginning 8th October 2019,

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Monica 0427 443 365

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Names must be submitted no later than the 13th September





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

21/08: Annette Brereton's good form continued with another win, thanks to a solid round of 33 points, with Lois Chugg (30) runner-up. Nearest the pin: Annette Brereton.

Helen Hayes was in good form on the putting surface, with 3 bullseyes, best on the day.

Handicap Matchplay result: Lois Chugg defeated Marg Eade 5 & 3.

24/08: A good field enjoyed Saturday's par event, with three players finishing on +3. Once the countbacks were calculated it was Andrew Harris who won the Privilege Cup as well as the Giddings Supermarket Player of the Day voucher, ahead of Ray Brereton and Jeff Carnie.

In a tight finish, Andrew also won A Grade, ahead of Jimmy Hodgens and Grant Humbert, who both finished on +2. Ray Brereton won B Grade on a countback from the unlucky Jeff Carnie. Andrew Glatte (+1) won C Grade ahead of Graeme Hodgens (-2), who was runner-up on a countback from Blake Humbert.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores: A Grade – Terry Thomas +1, Tim Staley -2, Steve Holt -2; B Grade – Ian Maddison +1, Barry Graham square; C Grade – Blake Humbert -2. Eagle – Mat Dennis (1st).

Nearest the pins: 17th – Trav Mancer; 2nd shot 13th – Andrew Harris (A), Barry Graham (B), Ron Dixon (C);

2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Grant Humbert. Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Steve Holt (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Andrew Glatte (C). The Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd wasn't won.

Grant Humbert won the \$200 in Captain Will's yardstick on the 16th with a super shot. The Captain's yardstick had proved quite elusive over the last couple of seasons, but remarkably it has now been won twice in two months.

In the digits competition, Ian Haines & Andrew Glatte defeated Gary Milligan & Blake Humbert 8-up, to progress to the final against Ray Brereton & Grant Humbert.

A number of Lockington golfers competed in Campaspe's Annual Tournament, with Ian Haines and Grant Humbert winning the men's 4BBB, as well as a number of nearest the pins.

29/08: The 2019 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl was played in cold weather, but players travelled from near and far to compete, with 11 clubs represented - Axedale, Bamawm, Belvoir Park, Elmore, Rich River, Nambour (Queensland), Rochester, Mitiamo, Neangar Park, Marong and Campaspe.

With a score of 105 points, Rochester won the Bowl for the 5th time, in an excellent team performance from Jenny Major (38), Karen Taylor (35) and Carole Prigg (32). It was the fourth time that Jenny has been in the winning team and special to share the win with her daughter Karen.

Runners-up were Neangar Park (98), with Elmore and Belvoir Park tied for 3rd on 97.

A Grade winner - Joy Rasmussen (Elmore) 36; runner-up – Helen Leech (Neangar Park) 34. B Grade winner - Lorna Wilson (Elmore) 38, c/b; runner-up – Denise Pappin (Campaspe) 38. C Grade winner – Jenny Warren (Belvoir Park) 34, c/b; runner-up Marlene Kelly (Neangar Park) 34. Sue Harris won the Locky Members prize with score of 34.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Carolyn Mitchell; 2nd shot 9th – Barb Duke (Rich River); 17th – Alison Woodman (Belvoir Park). Ball comp: 35 – Karen Taylor; 33 – Alison Woodman, Phyll Macfarlane; 32 – Lyn Kingston (Rich River), Joy Kennedy (Axedale), Carole Prigg, Carolyn Mitchell, Marg Eade, Annette Brereton.

Many thanks to the workers who presented the course in terrific condition, and to the workers in the kitchen for the delicious meal provided. Special thanks to the Campaspe Shire for their Community Support grant, which was a big help in making the day such a success for the Club.

31/08: Golfers played a stableford round on Saturday for Money Day, and it was good to see Allen Dennis out for his first hit of the season, and good to see David Shawcross out for a hit after many years. Darren Carnie enjoyed an all too rare win with his score of 45 points, ahead of Blake Humbert (42) and Matt Baulch (41). Ball comp – David Shawcross 41, Kevin Humbert 40.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores: 38 – Tom Scurrah; 37 – JD Wright, Steve Holt, Ray Brereton; 36 – Allen Dennis c/b Grant Humbert, Don Muhleisen.

Nearest the pins: 16th – Darren Carnie; 2nd shot – Matt Baulch (A), Ray Brereton (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Mat Dennis.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th – Grant Humbert (A), Ray Brereton (B), Blake Humbert (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Will's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

Upcoming events: **Saturday 7th September** – Stroke – Gartside Cup Final – Monthly Medal. Duty: Bruce Haines, Barry Graham. **Wednesday 11th September** – Stroke – Count the putts – Monthly Medal. Duty: Marg Eade, Helen Hayes.

Gartside Cup qualifiers:

1st round – Kevin Humbert, Brett Stone, Terry Thomas; standby – Jason Wakefield;

2nd round – Steve Holt, Ron Dixon, Ian Maddison;

s/b – Andrew Glatte; 3rd round – Andrew Harris, Grant Humbert, Jeff Carnie; s/b – Gary Milligan;

4th round – Trav Mancer, JD Wright, Mat Dennis;

s/b – Tony Brooke; 5th round – Mark Lyons, Jimmy Hodgens, Tim Staley; s/b – Jason Wakefield



2019 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl team winners - Rochester - from left to right - Jenny Major, Carole Prigg and Karen Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7

HDFNL Preliminary Final

Sunday 8

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Fenton & Les

Monday 9

Meals on Wheels:

Lions Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm

At the Complex

Wednesday 11

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm

Heritage Centre

Thursday 12

Milloo CWA 10:00 am Milloo Hall

Friday 13

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm

Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 14

HDFNL Grand Final

Sunday 15

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Fenton & Les

Monday 16

Meals on Wheels:

Catholic Ladies

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

10:00am followed by meeting

Wednesday 18

Action Club Activity Night at Club

Rooms Ph: 0428 844 489 or

0409 259 723 for details

Saturday 21

Lockington Pony Club Rally

10:00am Scurrah Reserve

Sunday 22

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Gordon M & Beryl

Monday 23

Bamawm CWA 10:00am

Bamawm Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am

Immunisation Session

Bush Nursing Centre

11:30am - 12noon

Heritage Complex

Annual General Meeting

7:30pm

Wednesday 25

Lockington Lions Club Business

Meeting 7:30pm - Heritage Centre

Sunday 29

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Giles & Phillippa

Monday 30

Meals on Wheels

Bamawm Uniting Church

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2

Action Club Dinner

7:30pm Club Rooms

Sunday 6

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated

Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Jack & Sandra

Monday 7

Meals on Wheels:

LBU Football Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Tuesday 8

Well Women's Clinic

Bush Nursing Centre

Ph: 5486 2544 for appointment

Wednesday 9

Lions Club Dinner Meeting

7:30pm Heritage Centre

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

