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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY HOTEL GETS THE GREEN LIGHT!



Did you miss the meeting? Would you like to be a part of the Community purchasing the Hotel? Come to the next meeting – it's not too late.

Following on from an unbelievably supportive information night re setting up a community owned hotel with over 100 people attending, we wish to let everyone know that the accountants collating the potential pledge notes have informed us that the purchase is a go! Having passed the minimum of \$400,000 needed to cover start-up costs and establish the Co-operative.

Now to keep it rolling with gathering enough pledges to ensure that we have funds for operation and refurbishment.

***The next information/update meeting to
"Keeping the Lockington Hotel Open",
for prospective Shareholders and other interested people,
will be held at the Lockington Recreation Reserve
on Thursday, September 26 at 7.30pm.***

Anyone interested will be most welcome.

For further info please call any of the following people:

Terry Malone 0428 814 790,
Paul Weller 0429 862 578
Neville Sims 0428 868 254,
Des Pentreath 5486 2334,
Sue Eade 0428 868 327
Jeremy Rorke 0427 649 363,
Brad McEwen 0419 139 344.



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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, September 30

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

See page 2 for details
This week's Locky News
was prepared by...
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Hello again Everyone,

This week I thought we might try being pictorial and catch up on some of the photos that I have meant to include with the column over recent weeks and months. I'm not sure in what order the images will appear, but you will probably be able to identify them readily enough. They are: -

- The Kotta Railway station, photographed in the 1920s, and showing the notice describing the memorial tree plantation. The notice disappeared some time ago (along with the railway station) but it has since been replaced by a facsimile.



- The Ballendella Memorial Hall. Ballendella was yet another locality near Rochester, where a hall was built as a memorial to those who had lived locally and served in the war of 1914-18.



- The Bamawm War Memorial, showing the names of those from Bamawm who served and died in the First World War.



- The Memorial Hall at Rochester.



- The "Williamson Monument" which was originally erected by the people of the Rochester district to honour Farrier-Sergeant Jas W N Williamson, who died in South Africa during the Boer War.

That's it for this time but there is more to come in a later *Locky News*.
 Bye until then,
 Marg O'Brien



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Letters to the Editor, articles and reports should be typed or printed, and must show the author's name and contact details. We do not include controversial political issues or party policies unless we can give equal space to all parties or sides of the argument. (Contact details are for office use only and will only be published by request.)

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.

HAPPY 97TH BIRTHDAY

On September 5, former Lockington resident and our Supermarket owner, Tom Parsons, celebrated his 97 birthday. Tom is now a resident at Prom Country Aged Care, 9 O'Connell Road, Foster 3960.

Tom is photographed with his daughter Elaine, and we thank Elaine for sending us the lovely photo.



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Pastor Bill Cochrane
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HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY

Lachlan Jones, formerly of Bamawm and more recently of Lockington, turned 21 years on 31st August, 2019.

Lachlan was able to fly back for his birthday celebrations from Holsworthy Military Barracks where he is currently training to become an Engineer in the Australian Army. Having 'Marched Out' after concluding his basic training from Kapooka Army Recruit Barracks at Wagga Wagga in July, he transferred to Holsworthy in Sydney. Following completion of the Engineers' course training, Lachlan hopes to be transferred to Darwin around end of year.

Lachlan has achieved his dream of being in the Australian Army and hopes to make it his career.

Parents Trudi and Warren Jones together with both sets of grandparents, Lorna and Alan Jones and Jennifer and Martin Leddra and other family members were thrilled to catch up with him at his birthday lunch. Lachlan continued his weekend celebrations by catching up with several past St Joseph's friends and others in Bendigo.



CATHOLIC CHURCH



St Canice's, Lockington

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Sunday October 6

Bamawm 11:10am

Sunday October 13

Bamawm 11:00am

Contacts:

Ray Wakefield 5486 2592
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

CONGRATULATIONS COL PEARSE.

Bamawm Extension teen swimmer, Col Pearse, has been competing in the World Para Swimming Championships in London, where he came 3rd in the 100 metre Butterfly, achieving a Personal Best and Oceanic Record time of 58:60. In addition, he competed in the 4x100 Metre medley relay, where the team came 4th. Col is on TOP of the world.

Well done Col!



Lockington & District Community Centre AGM

**7:30 pm,
Tuesday October 8**

**To be held in the LDCC
Meeting Room**

All Welcome.

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Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

Sept 23 - Bush Nursing Centre
Sept 30 - Bamawm UCA
October 7 - LBU Football Club
October 14 - St James Eve Fellowship
October 21 - Action Group
October 28 - St Mary's



SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The grade 5/6 students are holding a garage sale on Saturday 19th October in the school grounds. Donations of any items from school and community members that have no further use and are in good preloved condition will be gratefully accepted. Goods can be brought into the school at any time (please note school holidays commence Friday 20th September for two weeks)

All proceeds will go towards purchasing a new 5/6 Resilience Playground. Please contact the school on 54862474 if you have any queries. Community Members are very welcome to attend.



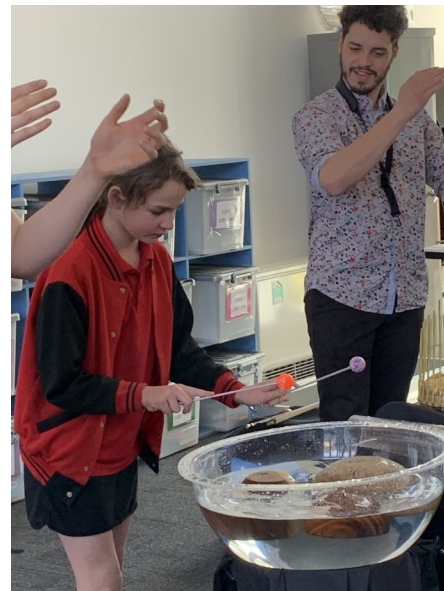
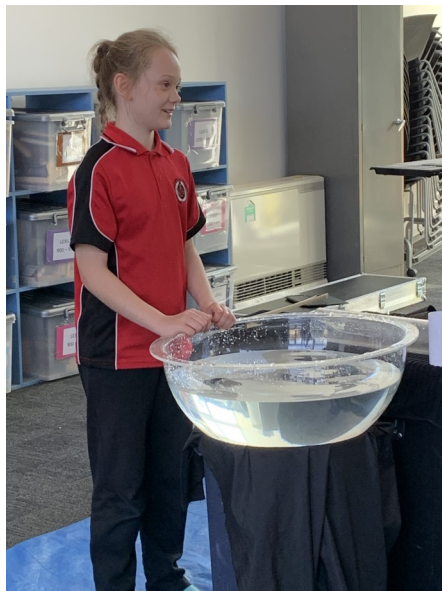
SPORTING

Congratulations and good luck to Patrick K, Nicholas M, James B, Will H and Aidan P who will compete at the Division Athletics carnival in Bendigo next Monday. These students qualified for the carnival after their results at the recent Interschool Athletic carnival held in Echuca. Patrick will compete in the hurdles, Nicholas will compete in the triple jump and hurdles and will also join Will, Aidan and James in the 4 x 100m relay event. We wish the boys all the best of luck in their events and we hope you have a great day.



WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

Last week the whole school enjoyed a musical performance titled "Water, Water Everywhere." With a focus on sustainability, the students were able to create their own music out of water and gain an appreciation of the impact water has on our lives.





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:

Brendan McKenzie	0437 342 255
Wendy Sims	0427 868 307
David Hammond	0438 868 216
John Ciurleo	0431 386 940
Melissa Haines	0428 868 354

Right: Kotta Station



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.

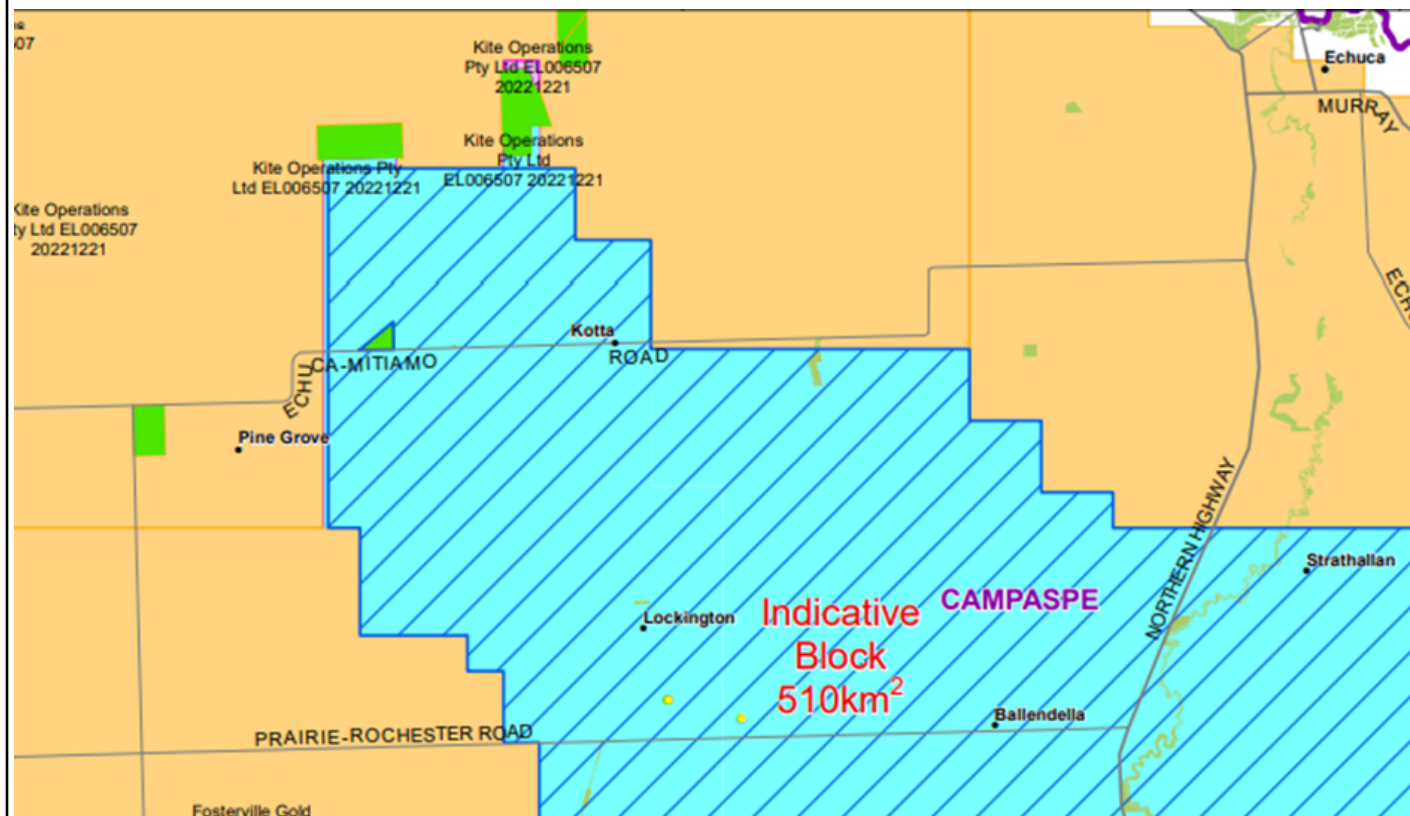
Our community will need to identify areas that are significant to them that they do not want disturbed by

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.





SHINE BRIGHT LOCKINGTON KINDERGARTEN **AUGUST 2019**

In the past few weeks children have been eagerly taking an interest in writing their names, singing and dancing to nursery rhymes and taking part in sporting activities.

Mid-August Tracey from Pet Safety visited the kinder. Children learnt about how to safely approach animals and how to use safe body language to prevent an attack. Thanks Tracey. Animal attacks are a major cause of injury for children these days.

Children took part in a PJ and breakfast day. All children excitedly wore their pyjamas to kinder. They then shared a wonderful breakfast of pancake's, toast, juice and milo. Thankyou Tracey for all your work and to all those parents that helped.

Book week was another exciting event that the children took part in. Tracey was super impressed with how clever and creative the costumes were. Children also had the opportunity to sit and share their favourite book with a parent/adult towards the end of the day.

Father's Day celebrations went off with a hit. Many dads/guardians were spoiled from their children with gifts and shared a lovely breakfast together. Well done to all those people who were lucky enough to win a prize from our Father's Day Raffle. Thank you once again for supporting our little kinder.



FREE COMMUNITY GROUP **ADVERTISING FLYERS**

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

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For more information on what services can be provided, contact Rhain via his email address: wylvenslair@gmail.com.





Lockington Neighbourhood House

Ph: 0499 170 329 E: nhldbc@gmail.com

Terri Hateley, Coordinator

Hours

Tuesday
8.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday
8.30am – 5.30pm
Thursday
8.30am – 4.30pm

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

Call Ian Moffitt (President) on 0447 741 218 or Neighbourhood House for more information.



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Thursday:
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St James Hall

During school terms

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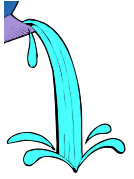


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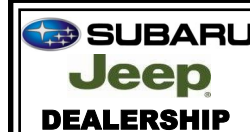
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**COMING UP****Tuesday, 15 October**

Council meeting, 5pm

Echuca Civic Centre

Information: Frank Crawley

Seniors Week Event

Campaspe Shire senior citizens are invited to a concert at Echuca's Paramount Cinema's and Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday, 9 October at 1.30pm. The concert is part of the 2019 Victorian Seniors Festival and will feature Australian singing sensation, Colleen Hewett. Bookings are essential at Paramount by calling 5482 3399. A \$5 booking fee applies. Other discounts and events across the shire are available during Seniors Week and can be found in a booklet available on council's website and from customer service centres.

NOW OPEN**WickED Sustainability Awards**

Kindergartens, schools and childcare centres across Campaspe and Moama as well as individuals, community groups, businesses and industries within Campaspe Shire are invited to share their environment and waste minimisation success stories. Entry forms for the WickED Sustainability Awards competition can be accessed via Council's website and further information can be obtained by contacting Environmental Projects Officer – Education, Samantha Ferrier, on 5481 2200 or s.ferrier@campaspe.vic.gov.au. Competition closes Monday, 28 October.

#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.

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.

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.

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

Monday, 25 November

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
11.30 – 12 noon

A WEEKEND IN WAGGA.

A road trip once in a while isn't a bad idea, gets you out of the house and you see a bit of the countryside. The Southern Riverina is a fertile place with annual average rainfall in the Wagga Wagga area of 19 inches or 480mm. Their crops this year are similar to here and with the same lack of spring rain, they are trying to decide what to do.

The purpose of my trip was to see a play and then continue up to Bowning, a little town near Yass on the Hume highway to visit family members there and in Canberra.

"The Hall Committee" is a play written, directed and produced by Damian Callinan. He is an accomplished comedian and play write with a large body of work done since he took long service leave from his job as a drama teacher at Wagga Tech. Eight performances were done, all in small community halls around the Riverina. I was at Ganmain on Saturday 7th September for that show. The play, two years in production, celebrates the golden era of country hall life. As society has changed the need for and use of halls has declined but there is a joyful history there which deserves to be remembered and this play celebrates

that. It is very funny, well acted by the five players, at times droll but above all enjoyed by the full house. An old fashioned supper at the mid point was excessive! You may think that driving 5 hours to see a play is a bit keen but it was worth it and I recommend it! In my role as secretary of the Kotta Hall since 1977, not continuously but for most of the last 42 years, I have witnessed the goings on of a hall committee first hand and I see it as still having an important roll to play in the local community.

David Hammond



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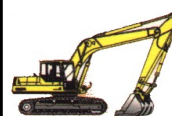
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For adults, children and infants



Monday September 23
11:30 am to Noon

Flu immunisations
available Cost \$30
See BNC page for dates

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We volunteer our time in the community to witness documents
A phone call to arrange a convenient time for this service would be appreciated.



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.

Enquiries: Secretary
Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353

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10:00 am

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Locky News

**Note :
Change of
Date**

Notice of upcoming AGM
Mark your diaries...
Monday 30th September
7:30 pm
At the Heritage Centre

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"

We are in URGENT need of a new Treasurer,
so if you have bookkeeping experience,
please contact Alison on 0417 177 807

Our meetings are quick
(generally only about an hour)
and we only have one meeting a year!

So why not give it a go?

The **Annual General Meeting**
of the **Lockington and District Business Centre Inc.**
will be held on **October 14th**
At 7.30pm at the Lockington District Business Centre.
All welcome.

DRUMMUSTER PINE GROVE



When: 10th October 2019
Time: 10 am to 2 pm
Where: Corner of Tennyson and Pine Grove roads
 Pine Grove
Contact: Ken Sims 0428 868307

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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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 Lockington, VIC.

Time: 7.00pm

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AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

Helping dairy farmers make the big decisions

Dairy farmers in northern Victoria thinking about making significant changes to their farm business are encouraged to access the new Dedicated Dairy Support Program.

Funded by the Victorian Government, the Dedicated Dairy Support Program has been designed to support northern dairy farmers thinking about making a big decision.

The big decision could be leaving the industry, scaling back (or up), family succession or transitions to other enterprises.

Program Coordinator Chris Howard said the new program gives farmers an opportunity to have those first conversations around a possible transition out of the industry or a major change to their set-up.

"If farmers are thinking about making a big change to their business this program will provide free, independent and confidential support and advice.

"We can work with farmers to develop an individual plan that takes into account their business and personal needs, and connect them to other specialist services," he said.

Mr Howard said dairy farmers in northern Victoria need to make proactive informed decisions in response to current seasonal conditions.

"Existing Rural Financial Counselling Services (RFCS) clients are welcome to enrol in the service, while continuing to work with their current rural financial counsellor.

"I would strongly encourage anyone who doesn't currently engage with the RFCS to have a look at this new program and make an appointment to talk to us," he said.

The Dedicated Dairy Support Program is being delivered by the North East Rural Financial Counselling Service Victoria in partnership with the North West Rural Financial Counselling Service, Agriculture Victoria, Murray Dairy and AgBiz Assist.

For more information go to www.agbizassist.org.au, call 1300 834 775 or email dairysupport@agbizassist.org.au

Youth Engagement Grants Program for Invasive Species Management

Youth Engagement Grants Program for Invasive Species Management

The Weeds and Rabbits Project is keen to encourage more young people to connect with their local community and natural environment through invasive pest and weed management.

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to support projects that will increase youth interest, engagement and skills in invasive species management in Victoria.

The grant program is open to community groups, education providers and local councils, with a focus on projects that connect with young people and develop their skills, and therefore deliver broader benefits for local communities.

Young people are under-represented in invasive species management, yet they have much to offer by way of passion and interest in improving our landscapes.

Land management is an inter-generational issue, and managing pests and weeds is a crucial part of enhancing our agricultural and natural landscapes.

It is important that diverse voices and interests are part of the conversation about how to address the challenge of invasive species.

The program aims to increase young people's participation in community environmental projects and encourage new ideas and innovations in the invasive species challenge.

Funding can be used to support the engagement of young people in existing groups and initiatives, or to develop new youth-focused initiatives.

Applications for the grants program close Monday 30 September.

For more information visit the Weeds and Rabbits Project website.



Irrigation, commodities and climate info sessions

Do you live near Stanhope, Murrabit, Macorna or Katamatite? Want to find out the latest seasonal and long-term outlook for irrigation, commodities and climate in your area?

Then you need to attend one of our free information sessions coming up in September.

Agriculture Victoria Senior Irrigation Officer Rob O'Connor said the sessions will feature a number of expert speakers, as well as a local farmer.

"These sessions are all about giving farmers the latest information on what to expect for the next few months and in the long-term, to help them make more informed and early decisions," Mr O'Connor said.

"We will talk about the seasonal situation and outlook for water, grain, fodder and climate, as well the key drivers of long-term water availability will be outlined, including permanent plantation expansion and inter-valley trade."

Mr O'Connor said the BoM's long-term climate outlook will also be presented along with an explanation of what this means for water availability and irrigation requirements.

There will be an opportunity to hear from a local farmer about plans for the season and managing for the long-term.

He said the speakers included:

Colin Peace, Director, Jumbuck Ag

Vernon Carr, Sector Lead – Horticulture, Agriculture Program, BoM

Craig Feuerherdt, Business Development Manager, H2OX

Mark Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, DELWP.

The four workshops will be held at:

Stanhope on Wednesday 18 September, 12.30 pm – 3 pm (lunch at start). Football Netball Clubrooms, Midland Highway.

Murrabit on Thursday 19 September, 9.30 am - 11.30 am (lunch after) Murrabit Golf Club, Kerang- Murrabit Road.

Macorna on Thursday 19 September, 12.30 pm – 3 pm (lunch at start) Recreation Reserve, Macorna South Road.

Katamatite on Friday 20 September, 9.30 am - 11.30 am at the Recreation Reserve, Foy St (lunch to follow)

To book contact Darren at the Agriculture Victoria office in Echuca on (03) 5482 1922 or email darren.carnie@agriculture.vic.gov.au

For more information about managing during drought and dry seasonal conditions go to agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE

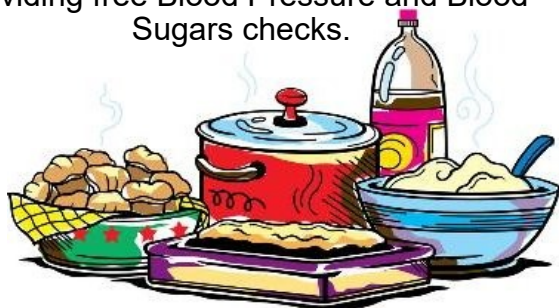
Annual Casserole Luncheon

Wednesday October 9 at Noon.

Come along and enjoy a great opportunity to meet and greet other locals over a wonderful hot lunch. We encourage any and all newcomers to come along and become part of our community.

This luncheon will also be the official opening of the new kitchen, thanks to the grant gratefully received from the Bendigo Bank.

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Time:

2pm—4pm

Where:

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BAMAWM GOLF REPORT

September 8

Our junior member, Ziva Shawcross had a great round today to take out the ladies competition, with a 113-45-68. Runner up was Louise Williams with an 87-17-70.

Longest drive went to Rachael Major, whilst nearest the pin on 7/16 and 3rd shot on 5/14 both went to Leisa Evans.

The men had a strong field out with winners in both A and B grades.

A Grade Winner Todd Loutit 72-3-69 from Sam Newth 78-8-70 and Jeff Carnie 85-15-70.

B Grade Winner visitor Liam Keenan 81-21-60. Runner up Paul Evans 95-24-72.

Liam was also winner of the day with his 81-21-60.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot David Winchcomb

NTP 8/17 Micos

NTP 7/16 T. Loutit

Longest Drive Shane Bywaters

Metre Beater Jackpots to \$98

Next week we will continue to play with a Stableford Round, golfers and non- golfers are all welcome. Look forward to seeing you all.

September 15

Bell Day was held on Thursday with visitors from Belvoir Park, Neanger, Rich River, Elmore, Rochester, Lockington and Mitiamo, and L. Rolfe (Mt. Alexander) and Denise Pappin (Campaspe).

With the sun shining and the course in great shape we had some wonderful scores.

Winners : BELL TEAM EVENT: Belvoir Park (J. Hughes, J. Reimers, J. Warren) with 198, on a count back from Elmore (S. Pedderson, T. Niven, T. Bamford).

Division 1: Scratch : Di Walker (Mitiamo) 85

Handicap winner : Marion Whatley (RR) 85-20-65

H/C Runner up : Tanya Niven (Elmore) 86-21-65

Division 2 Scratch : Joan Hughes (Belvoir Park) 89

Handicap Winner : Jenny Warren (Belvoir Park) 95-33-62

H/C runner up Di Ferrier(RR) 92-30-62

Longest Drive 0-25 T. Niven (Elmore) 26-45 Sue Harris (Lockington)

NTP 4/13 Joy Kelly (RR)

NTP 7/16 Pip Whitford (Belvoir)

NTP 8/17 Cath Kelly (RR)

Thank you to Rich River Golf Resort for their ongoing commitment to the smaller clubs, with Sponsorships. Also a big thank you to all our volunteers who make these events a success for the club.

Our play day this week saw 20 players on the course. The winner of the ladies competition was Rachael Major with a sizzling 45 points, and Louise Williams 35 (runner up). Louise also had longest drive, NTP 7/16, 5/14.

A Grade Winner : Jake Wright (Rochester) 40 points,

Runner up on c/back S. Bywaters

B Grade Winner : A. MacQuibban 41, from K. McAsey 34.

Longest Drive : T. Louttit

NTP 8/17 Jono McAsey (Our Junior player)

NTP 7/16 J. Wright

NTP 4/13 2nd Shot Shane Bywaters

Next week will be Presidents Day and a Stableford event. (For A & B grades.) Raffle tickets need to be in by Presidents Day, and will be drawn on Sponsors Day October 5th, lunch and fun.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

September 9

The club held their Opening Day on Sunday with a large gathering of members and guests. All in attendance enjoyed a magnificent Casserole meal along with a splendid serving of sweets.

Club Vice Presidents Ray Hanson and Ann Lowrie jointly welcomed everyone and wished all a happy and successful season of bowls.

On the green Phyllis MacFarlane rolled the first kitty while Ray Hanson delivered an almost resting toucher to officially Open the new season.

During the evening the details of the successful Scrounge series were released and the club was pleased to learn that approximately \$800.00 was received from the promotion. Organiser Bev Brereton proceeded to present the Most Wins awards to the happy recipients - Lorraine Appleby, Ann Lowrie, Ray Hanson, Philip Cunnington and Greg Clymo. Members are looking forward to the series being held next year.

On the tournament circuit, a team comprising Russell Shawcross, Hanson, "Jimbo" Harris and Ian Johnson journeyed to Deniliquin for the two-day Fours tournament and won the odd game.

The women will hold the first tournament of the 2019/2020 season on Friday with a 3-bowl Triples event. Starting time is 10.00am. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 for entries.

On Sunday 20th October the club will stage the Annual Waterwheel Classic Open Fours tournament. Play will commence at 9.30am and Chris Stewart will accept entries on 5486 2607. Early entries are encouraged.





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

04/09: The ladies played Presidents versus Captains Day, with the result a 2-all draw. Winners for the Presidents team were Annette Brereton and President Kathy Connors, while Sue Harris and Helen Hayes were the winners for Captain Pauline Humbert.

Sherryl Jones played the shot of the day with a super accurate tee shot on the 3rd within 2 and a half feet of the hole to win the Eagles Nest, and then sunk the putt to get her birdie.

Best individual score on the day was returned by Phyll Macfarlane, a very respectable 34, with Lois Chugg next best on 32.

Nearest the pins: 17th – Sherryl Jones (A), Phyll Macfarlane (B) – and there were bullseyes galore.

Handicap Matchplay quarter-final results:
Kathy Connors defeated Phyll Macfarlane 1-up;
Helen Hayes defeated Lois Chugg 3 and 2.

06/09: After 5 qualifying rounds through the season, the Gartside Cup Final was played in windy and wintry weather, making for testing conditions and beanies galore. After an ordinary round the previous week, Mat Dennis bounced back with an excellent 73-8-65 to clearly win the Cup by 3 from Jeff Carnie (84-16-68), with Terry Thomas (78-9-69) in third place.

Mat cleaned up by also winning the Giddings Supermarket Player of the Day voucher for best on course, plus A Grade honours, and an eagle on the 2nd was another highlight. Terry Thomas was runner-up in A Grade.

Jeff Carnie's consolation was B Grade victory ahead of Ray Brereton (87-17-70), while Mark Lyons (95-24-71) returned to the winner's circle in C Grade, with Don Muhleisen (101-29-72) runner-up.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores:

A Grade – Steve Holt (70), Andrew Harris 72;
B Grade – Jason Wakefield 72, Trav Mancer 73;
C Grade – Bruce Haines 73, Des Pentreath 75, c/b Tom Scurrah.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 9th – Matt Baulch (A), Trav Mancer (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 6th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Blake Humbert (B), JD Wright (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Will's yardstick on the 16th was won.

11/09: Sue Harris had a great day, returning the excellent score of 93-25-68 to win the Locky Dollars for Player of the Day, plus the Monthly Medal and A Grade honours. Runner-up in A Grade was Annette Brereton.

Jan Clymo made a successful return with a good score of 105-34-71, to win B Grade ahead of the joint runners-up Lois Chugg and Phyll Macfarlane.

Count the putts: A Grade – Sue Harris 29;
B Grade – Phyll Macfarlane 25 (very impressive).

There were bullseyes aplenty again, this time Annette Brereton was best with 2.

Congratulations to the Locky ladies' team of Helen Hayes, Sherryl Jones and Annette Brereton, who won the

Campaspe Clock Teams event played at Campaspe last Tuesday in a terrific team effort.

14/09: JD Wright was the star of the show on Saturday, with a great score of 42 points to win the Privilege Cup, the Giddings Supermarket Player of the Day and C Grade honours. In doing so he has got his handicap down to 25.3, a mighty effort, and the lowest he has been – so far.

Grant Humbert won A Grade with a terrific score of 41 points (2-under par 68 off the stick), ahead of Steve Holt on 39.

Jason Wakefield played well to score 40 points and clearly win B Grade.

Tom Scurrah with 38 was the runner-up in C Grade, with Bruce Haines next best on 37.

Yardstick balls for the next best scores: Terry Thomas, Ray Brereton, Ron Dixon, Des Pentreath - all 36.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Bowden Stone; 2nd shot 5th – Terry Thomas (A), Ian Maddison (B), Bruce Haines (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Mat Dennis.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 4th – Grant Humbert (A), Ray Brereton (B), JD Wright (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest, nor Captain Will's yardstick was won.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 21st September – Stroke – Monthly Medallists Final – Eagles Nest Day.

Duty: Matt Baulch, Rob Hardess.

Sunday 22nd September – Club Mixed American Championships, hit off from 11am.





SEPTEMBER

Friday 20

Locky Bowls Men's Practice 4:30 pm
Followed by BBQ

Saturday 21

Lockington Pony Club Rally
10:00 am Scurrah Reserve

Sunday 22

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

Monday 23

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am
Bamawm Community Social Centre
Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am
Immunisation Session
Bush Nursing Centre
11:30 am - 12 noon
Heritage Complex
Annual General Meeting
7:30 pm

Tuesday 24

Ladies Social Bowls names by 10:45 am
Start 11:00 am

Wednesday 25

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

Friday 27

Locky Bowls Men's Practice 4:30 pm
Followed by BBQ

Sunday 29

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

Monday 30

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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

Meals on Wheels
Bamawm Uniting Church

Lockington Community News AGM
7:30pm, Heritage Complex

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1

Ladies Social Bowls names by 10:45 am
Start 11:00 am

Wednesday 2

Action Club Dinner
7:30 pm Club Rooms

Friday 4

Locky Bowls Men's Practice 4:30 pm

Followed by BBQ

Sunday 6

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game

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

Monday 7

Meals on Wheels:
LBU Football Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

Tuesday 8

Well Women's Clinic
Bush Nursing Centre
Ph: 5486 2544 for appointment
Ladies Social Bowls names by 10:45 am
Start 11:00 am

Lockington & District Community Centre AGM
7:30pm in the LDCC Meeting Room

Wednesday 9

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30 pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 10

Milloo CWA - 10:00 am, Milloo Hall
Lockington & District Community Centre
Annual Casserole Luncheon, Noon

Friday 11

Senior Indoor Bowls 7:30 pm
Bamawm Extension Hall

Sunday 13

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

Monday 14

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00 am

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30 pm
At the Complex

Tuesday 15

Ladies Social Bowls names by 10:45 am
Start 11:00 am

Wednesday 16

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

Saturday 19

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

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

