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"HEAR YE, HEAR YE" CLANGERS TO LOCKINGTON

A "Clanger of Town Criers" will be in Lockington on Friday, October 18. Led by Campaspe Shire's Town Crier, Judy Campbell with 11 Australian and 10 International Criers from Canada, New Zealand, UK, and USA will visit Lockington Heritage Complex for morning tea, then will enjoy a BBQ lunch at Lockington District Business Centre's Plumbers Shed with 'Rural Aid Australia'. They will then visit Ciurleo's Ice Cream and Waffle House where Upcycle Mumma's will be holding a stall before heading off to Rochester and Tongala.



Judy has advised she will be promoting the Heritage Complex and the Locky Pub as part of her 'cry', so who knows what may be 'cried'. Come and see.

LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



On Friday 20th September a group of 2nd and 4th year University students from La Trobe in Bendigo visited Lockington with their Lecturer's. These students are undertaking courses relating to Town Planning and as part of their course are assisting with the providing new ideas about the future direction that Lockington can take in relation to developing the town further for the local community to enjoy and also to attract visitors to the town. Several locals meet with the students, whilst enjoying morning tea provided by the Heritage Centre and Business Centre. The students then walked around the town, getting a feel for our community, as well as meeting other community and business people. A presentation will be made on the 19th October in Bendigo on the projects and ideas they envisage for our town.

Wendy Sims, Planning Group

BOWDEN STONE & THE GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE

This month I'm riding to raise money to help fight kids cancer in the Great Cycle Challenge. I'm going to ride 400 km and I am hoping to raise \$500 towards this worthy cause. If you can help me reach this target it would be much appreciated. To donate all you need to do is go to the site below.

<https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/BowdenStone2>

Thanks in anticipation
Bowden Stone



I AM RIDING TO FIGHT KIDS' CANCER!

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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, October 28

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

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This week's Locky News was prepared by...

Alison, Marilyn, Rhain, Bridie



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Hello again Everyone,

This time we are moving away from the story of the development of Victoria's railway system to return to the period, immediately after the war of 1914-18, when Australians were seeking ways to honour the memory of those friends, neighbours and family members who had fought on their behalf. This was happening in our district, too, and in recent weeks we've read about the memorials which were erected in Bamawm and Ballendella, Lockington and Milloo. Because Lockington had only just come into existence, we have also looked at Rochester, as the "community of interest" for a large part of our district, particularly to the east. For the western portion of the district, such places as Milloo, Piavella, Wanurp and Pine Grove for example, the "community of interest" would have lain further west. Mitiamo, though small, would have been a larger centre than it is today, and would have been that community.

Because of the Centenary of World War I, the State Library digitised some, but not all of the regional newspapers for the period 1914-18, enabling us to read local news of the time, up until the war ended. Sadly, few of the happenings at Mitiamo and in the surrounding area appear to have been reported to these particular regional papers, or to the *Weekly Times* or the Melbourne daily papers, so researching the history of the district at that time isn't easy. There is a beautiful First World War monument in Mitiamo, which bears the names of many of the lads from our district, but I've not been able to learn a great deal about it. Information on-line is confusing as there is a discrepancy in the date of the unveiling. On the Australian War Memorial website, the date of unveiling the monument is shown as 22 October, 1919. The Monument Australia website goes into considerably more detail and reads as follows: -

'MITIAMO SOLDIERS MEMORIAL. The Soldiers memorial commemorates those from the district who served in World War One. Fundraising began in January 1919 for the construction of the monument, with a procession held which included a large crowd, many being returned soldiers, with music provided by the Pyramid Hill Brass Band. A number of returned soldiers were transported in the automobile of Mr. P. Hardiman and the Pine Grove Red Cross lorry represented the nursing profession. The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Whitfield on November 1st, 1919.

MONUMENT CHARACTERISTICS. The base has a mound surrounded by granite. On this stands a pedestal of marble about one metre in height, the four sides of which are ten centimetres across and arched. Under each arch are the Union Jack and the Australian flag in outline, and under

these the names of those from the district who served in the war. A female figure of "Remembrance" with a fold of her robe full of flowers held by her right hand, while the left hand is extended and holds a single flower. Her head is slightly bowed, the face looking downwards. At her side is a scroll, bearing the words "Pro Deo Pro Patria" (For God and Country). At her feet is the word "Remembrance".'

Some details of the procession described above were provided by the *Weekly Times* on 8 February, 1919, when they published a letter from Herbert Mancer, who live[d] in Wanurp, and wrote: — "I go to the Wanurp State School, and am in the fourth grade ... I will take for my subject the procession held in Mitiamo on January 15. It consisted of a decorated motor car and vehicles, and two carts drawn by goats. After the procession, followed speeches by Parliamentary members. The picnic was held to raise funds for a monument for our fallen soldiers, and all who left the district. All their names will be on it. Then all partook of afternoon tea. A concert and dance ended the programme for the day... I am 8 years old." This item was reprinted in *Locky News* back in June this year.

I have checked Miss Daisy McBeath's scrapbooks, and the book published by the Pyramid Hill Historical Society to commemorate the centenary of the First World War, but without finding any further details. I also sought assistance from the East Loddon Historical Society and thank them sincerely but, though they have several early photographs of the monument, they have no other information about its unveiling. We are now separated from Mitiamo by a shire boundary but, because so many of "our" boys' names are listed on the Mitiamo memorial, I feel sure the boundary was way less tangible in 1919. Probably there would have been a considerable amount of local involvement in planning for the memorial, and in its unveiling on whichever date it occurred. I am hoping I'll be able to find more information some time in the future but, in the meantime, our thoughts will be with the people of Mitiamo and the surrounding district, on 22 October and 1 November this year, as they acknowledge the centenary of the unveiling of the First World War Memorial.

I have some photographs of the Mitiamo War Memorial, but there won't be room to include them in this *Locky News* so I will send them in next time. 'Bye until then,

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.

DEATH

Sciotto, Grazia (Grace).

18.12.1935 ~ 5-10-2019

Passed away peacefully at Echuca Hospital.

Loved daughter of Giuseppe (dec) and Francesca Bottaro (dec).

Loving wife of Pietro Sr. (dec).

Beloved mother and mother-in-law of Josie and John Drakatos, Joe and Frances Sciotto, and Pietro and Melinda Sciotto.

Loving Nonna to Doreen and Shaun, Graziella and Dan, Georgina and Brenton, George and Trudie, Gracie and Nick, Natasha and James, Luke and Megan, Jacob, Sofia and James.

Cherished great-grand mother to Natalie, Hayden, Kiarra, Alicia, Allira, Rohan, Lexie, Billie, Gabrielle, Phoebe and Frankie.

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Sunday October 20
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Sunday October 27
Bamawm 11:00am

Contacts:
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Graeme Haines 5486 2284



Romans c10 v 17.

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

- October 21 - Action Group
- October 28 - St Mary's
- November 4 - St James Lockington
- November 11 - Lions Club
- November 18 - Catholic Ladies
- November 25 - Bush Nursing Centre

The real power of a person is in the size of the smile of the partner standing by their side

NO DOCTOR AT LOCKINGTON FOR 3 WEEKS

Due to circumstances beyond our control Dr Patrick will be unable for Lockington clinic for Tues 15th October and Tues 29th October.

There will also be no Doctor on Tuesday 5th November when the centre is closed for the Cup Day public holiday.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who passed on their thoughts, sent cards and flowers, on the passing of my sister Edna.
Bev Pentreath



70th ANNIVERSARY



Win and Roy Hann celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at Mirradondg Aged Care facility in Mclvor Road Bendigo where they now reside.

They were married on October 12th 1949 at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Echuca. Judy in her address to thank all for coming said how unique it was for her, Jannice and Max to have both their parents still. Don Hann Roy's brother was his best man at the wedding and was in attendance on Saturday. Win is 94 and Roy will celebrate his 96 birthday on October 25th.



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.



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ELMORE FIELD DAYS

Elmore Field Day crowds kept Agriculture Victoria's marquee busy this year. A range of information as diverse as the industry it represents was available, including interactive displays and the latest information about farming and land management.

Grain growers took the opportunity to talk about agronomy and crop diseases with Agriculture Victoria's Seasonal Risk Agronomist Dale Boyd and members of the grains team. Land health, irrigation extension, the new Internet of Things project, biosecurity and livestock electronic identification displays also formed part of the extensive display.

Ongoing dry seasonal conditions support and information was backed up by free farmer health checks with a team of agri-health professionals from the National Centre for Farmer Health offering field day goers an opportunity to check on their number one asset – their health.

The Agriculture Victoria tent also had the pleasure of playing host to a number of other groups, including the

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), the Murray Darling Basin Authority, Earth Resources, the National Centre for Farmer Health, Coliban Water, the Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Group and the Goulburn Murray Queensland Fruit Fly project.



Agriculture Victoria Senior Veterinary Officer Dr Rob Suter (pictured above) was also available over the three days speaking on lameness in sheep at the site's shearing shed for the Campaspe Lamb Producers Group.

DAIRY BIOSECURITY TOOL

Dairy farmers now have access to a new online tool to build their skills and adapt their management approach to biosecurity risks. Developed as part of an industry collaboration between Dairy Australia and Agriculture Victoria, the biosecurity tool enables dairy farmers to create a biosecurity plan tailored to their farm, based on Dairy Australia's Healthy Farms Biosecurity Framework. Dairy Australia technical and innovation manager Dr John Penry said it was important for all farms to have a biosecurity plan to manage disease risk. "It's crucial for dairy farmers to maintain a biosecurity plan tailored to their herd and farming system," Dr Penry said. "An outbreak of the diseases identified by the biosecurity tool could create significant and measurable losses in farm performance or the wider dairy industry. "The biosecurity tool allows dairy farmers to manage their risks around 14 separate diseases such as salmonella and BVD." For each disease, dairy farmers can identify control measures under the seven categories of stock movements, herd health, farm inputs, visitors, effluent and waste, neighbours and dead animals.

Agriculture Victoria development specialist Dr Sarah Chaplin said the new online tool will help farmers understand how to manage their own biosecurity risks. "The control measures offered by the tool for each disease are evidence-based, based on the level of risk that you have chosen," Dr Chaplin said. "Users decide what level of control they want to apply to different diseases with the tool's risk matrix. It's still subjective – it's up to the farmer to decide whether they consider the consequences minor, moderate or severe. "Once the farm's specific animal health risks are identified, scientifically valid control measures are suggested." Focused control measures have a better cost benefit ratio than blanket application of all possible control measures. Dairy farmers can access the biosecurity tool at biosecurity.dairyaustralia.com.au – and farmers already using DairyBase can use their existing login details. Victorian dairy farmers will be the first to have access to regionally based workshops where a delivery approach will be piloted before national roll out of the biosecurity tool

REGULATOR PUTS BENDIGO QUARRY OPERATOR ON NOTICE

Victoria's mining regulator has identified and shut down a quarry allegedly operating without approval in the north central region of the state.

Earth Resources Regulation regulates quarries in Victoria. Inspectors frequently conduct spot checks around the state to ensure activities are conducted properly, safely and without harm to the environment.

After conducting an aerial survey and completing a ground inspection of a site in Diggora, in north central Victoria, the regulator alleges a Bendigo-based company has been excavating land without an approved work plan for the area.

Vehicles were also observed collecting material from the site and transporting it north, across the border into New South Wales.

In early September, the company was issued with a notice to stop work for the site.

Further investigations by the regulator revealed at least six trucks continued collecting sand from the site after the stop work notice had been issued.

While operations at the site have now ceased, the regulator's investigation, which could result in enforcement action through the courts, remains ongoing.

Should the Bendigo-based quarry operator be found to have excavated land without an approved work authority plan it faces a maximum fine of \$165,000 per offence.

Quotes attributable to Earth Resources Regulation's Executive Director Anthony Hurst:

"While most quarry excavators comply with their Work Authority, we'll step in to protect people and the environment when safeguards are breached."

ANNUAL CASSEROLE LUNCHEON A SUCCESS!

The annual Seniors Week celebration was once again a success thanks to the Lockington and District Community Centre and volunteers who organised the sumptuous feast. Nearly 90 people attended and enjoyed the two course meal with the Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre conducting health checks for the community. It was a successful event which was assisted with a grant from the Shire of Campaspe to celebrate Seniors Week. While the community enjoyed the variety of casseroles, there were many comments on the annual event about how it brings the community together and offers the opportunity to catch up with people they haven't seen in a while. There were also a range of lucky door prizes and raffle draws for lucky winners which included a voucher to Ciurleo's, plants, chocolates, hampers of fruit and vegetables, flowers, beauty creams and wine. There was an abundance of casseroles which included a great range of beef, lamb and chicken dishes, sausages and an old time crowd favourite, scalloped potatoes. The sweets were also a hit with homemade treats such as cheesecake, chocolate mousse, trifles and more.

Lockington and District Community Centre President, Pauline Humbert, conducted a speech thanking the community for supporting the event, the Bendigo Community Bank for their grant of \$6000 to update the kitchen and the Shire of Campaspe for their generous support in the form of the Seniors Grant.





Lockington Neighbourhood House

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Terri Hateley, Coordinator

Hours

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8.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday
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<https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/alisonstewart/golden-locks-to-fall>

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is Australia's leading national body funding game-changing breast cancer research with money raised entirely by the Australian public.

Cash donations and raffle prize donations will be accepted at the Locky News office on Monday 28th October, between 9am and midday, and a raffle will be organised shortly. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and you will be issued with a tax-deductible receipt via email as soon as you make your donation.

Thank you so much for your support!

Alison Stewart (Editor)

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Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar checks will also be available on the day thanks to the wonderful staff of Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.

**Friday 18th October
12.00pm
Lockington & District
Business Centre
Plumbers Shed**

ALL WELCOME



**FINAL REPORT FOR
CAMPASPE SHIRE
COUNCIL
REPRESENTATION
REVIEW**

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) has published its final report following an electoral representation review of Campaspe Shire Council.

The report puts forward a recommended electoral structure for the local council. The VEC recommends Campaspe Shire Council retains its current electoral structure with adjustments to the current ward boundaries (nine councillors elected from two three-councillor wards and three single-councillor wards).

As well as detailing the recommendation, the report summarises the review process, matters raised through submissions and at the public hearing, and other findings that informed the VEC during the review.

The Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Adem Somyurek MLC, will decide whether to accept the recommendation. Any changes to the electoral structure will take effect at the next local council general election in October 2020.

The final report is available from the VEC by visiting vec.vic.gov.au or calling 131 832. Copies are also available for inspection at the Campaspe Shire Council offices.

Map of recommended electoral structure for Campaspe Shire Council



A GREAT NIGHT AT THE BUSINESS AWARDS

Two Lockington businesses represented our town in the GMCU Allianz Campaspe Murray Business Awards on Wednesday 9th October. The Lockington and District Business Centre were finalists in the Best Professional Service—Community category and Ciurleo's, Ice Cream and Waffle House in the Excellence in Hospitality. While the two Lockington businesses were not winners on the night, it was a great achievement to become a finalist amongst numerous submissions. There were many worthy businesses in the running for the prestigious awards with the winners being: Best Home Based Business—TalkSmart Training, Excellence in Hospitality—Morrisons Winery & Restaurant, Best Professional Service—Warramunda, Excellence in Tourism—Endota Spa, Best Agri-Business—Coolabah Turf, Best New Business—Well Soul Studio, Best Retail Business—Coolabah Turf, Employee of the Year—Nick Marshall from Biomix, Best Professional Service—Rich River Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic, Excellence in Manufacturing & Trade—Echuca Service Centre & Echuca 4X4, Young Entrepreneur of the Year—Ellen McNeil from Well Soul Studio, People's Choice Award—TalkSmart Training, Business of the Year—Coolabah Turf. The MC for the night was Brian Nankervis who is a writer, producer and co-host of the SBS trivia series, RockWiz and was quite entertaining. Thank you to everyone in the community who supports both of these businesses to make them successful and for those who voted in the People's Choice.





The Locky Lions Club members were at it again. The school contacted the club and asked if we could help out with supplying and building a new play area. On Friday 27th September a band of members started the project and with the help from Steven Jones, Retaining Australia, erected the border and then the filling of wood-chips was racked out level.

The Lions club are proud to be a supporter of the school.

I would like to thank all members who participated in this project.

Reported by Marg Dowie president.



SENIOR CITIZENS REPORT FROM SOUP SANDWICH DAY

We are very pleased to report we had 32 members and locals at our Senior Citizens Soup and Sandwich Day held at the Community Hall on Monday, September 16, 2019.

Home made soup and sandwiches followed by tea/coffee were heartily enjoyed by all.

Lucky door and raffle tickets were available for purchase and winners being Gwen Dunstone, Gordon Weller, Neil Haines and Lindsay.

We were very pleased to have Sr Leanne Holmberg from the Bush Nursing Centre to give us a very informative and interesting talk on taking control of ourselves in our retiring years, what protocols are needed to investigate, eg. Decision making and power of attorney,

President Bev thanked everyone for coming and congratulated the raffle winners prior to the conclusion of the day.

Dot Pearse, Secretary

Senior Citizens - Lockington



LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS INC.

2019 AGM, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30

PRESIDENT/EDITOR'S REPORT

This past year for the Locky News has been a bit disjointed on my behalf. This has not been due to lack of enthusiasm or encouragement, but more-so family and personal issues. I'm afraid to say that some of these disruptions will continue into the next twelve month period. This makes me even more appreciative of the dedicated team I have helping me to produce and distribute the paper. My sincere thanks to ALL of our volunteers.

Our Facebook presence has continued, although been a bit sporadic. I have started to delegate others to assist with the Facebook page, and will continue to do so, in order to have more consistent Facebook posts. Our most successful post was one I uploaded with photos and video "Our local (Bamawm) Tractor Pull team... in action at Quambatook, Greg Carne driving "Rough Justice" for the Carne family" 2,700 people reached! 1,900 video views, 476 engagements, 90 reactions, 13 comments and 6 shares. I was very encouraged by the popularity of this post.

We continue to struggle with file formats being sent in for publication, but one of our newest team members (Rhain) is especially good at solving these problems, using his background knowledge of page layout design. During my times of absence, Rhain has stepped into the Editor's role, and done an amazing job of it, giving me the freedom to be able to concentrate on my own issues, without disruption. I do believe that God moves in mysterious ways, and that everything happens for a reason... Rhain is my proof of that.

We will always have our challenges to face, but so long as we continue to be positive and encourage each other, WE WILL CONTINUE TO THRIVE!

Alison Stewart (President/Editor)



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

02/10: The ladies had their last hit for the season, a 9 hole pottose event. In a close finish, Sherryl Jones and Marg Eade were the winners with a score of 29, by just one from Jan Clymo, Kathy Connors and Phyll Macfarlane with 30. Nearest the pins: A Grade – Sherryl Jones; B Grade – Lois Chugg.

05/10: Novelty event 3-stick stableford round, with two twists – double the score on the par-3 7th – and a lucky draw for partners for an aggregate event.

Kevin Humbert won A Grade with 35 points, ahead of Steve Holt (34). Despite not scoring on one hole, Darren Carnie won B Grade with the day's best score of 42 points – and left him wondering, why bother with all the other sticks? Jason Wakefield was runner up with 37, ahead of Ian Maddison (34).

C Grade honours went to visitor Mick Wakefield, an excellent 41, with Don Muhleisen (35) next best, followed by Rob Hardess (34). The lucky draw for partners aggregate event was won by Andrew Harris and Darren Carnie with a total of 70.

Nearest the pins: 16th – Ian Maddison; 2nd shot 9th – Kevin Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), Mick Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ian Maddison. Spike's Longest Drive on the 4th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Steve Holt – with a 4-iron (A), Ian Maddison (B), Rob Hardess (C).

Steve Holt won the 12 balls in the Echuca CIH eagles nest with a terrific shot on the 3rd, but Captain Will's yardstick on the 16th wasn't won.

06/10: Closing day 4-person ambrose event. It was great to have Heather Hogan, the new Golf Australia Regional Development Officer for North West Victoria playing. Heather brought along a team from Birchip, Wycheproof and Boort clubs, and they had a fine score (69 off the stick), considering it was their first hit at the course – and they cleaned up the novelties.

Winners on the day were the team of Mark Lyons, Blake Humbert, Darren Carnie and Grant Humbert with 62-8.25-63.75, despite a couple of bogeys. Runners up were Sue Harris, Marg Eade, Kevin Humbert and Andrew Harris with 65-9.5-55.5.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Di Johnson (Boort), Trav Mancer; 7th – Heather Hogan (Birchip), Kevin Humbert; 17th – Beth Thompson (Wycheproof), Grant Humbert (thanks to a remarkable bounce); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Trav Mancer.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th: Heather Hogan (Ladies); Grant Humbert (0-18), Rob Hardess (19-36).

12/10: Presentation Night – a delicious bring & share casserole tea and a most enjoyable and social evening,

celebrating the achievements of a successful season. The trophies were shared around, with Ron Dixon, Blake Humbert, Steve Holt, Grant Humbert, Ray Brereton, Mat Dennis and Gary Milligan all multiple winners.

Club Champion: Grant Humbert (title number 21).

B Grade Champion: Steve Holt.

C Grade Champion: Ron Dixon.

Nett Champions – A Grade: Gary Milligan;

B Grade: Matt Baulch (c/b Ian Haines);

C Grade: Blake Humbert (c/b Andrew Glatte);

Veterans: Steve Holt.

Gartside Cup: Mat Dennis. Matchplay Champion: Terry Thomas (defeated Jimmy Hodgens 2-up). St Andrews Trophy: Ron Dixon. The Wedgie Trophy: Ian Maddison. Digits Competition: Ray Brereton & Grant Humbert (defeated Ian Haines & Andrew Glatte 4-up).

Mixed American Champions: Scratch – Sue & Andrew Harris; Nett – Carolyn Mitchell & Darren Carnie.

Monthly Medallists Final: Mark Lyons.

Eclectic Trophy: 5th – Andrew Glatte 56; equal 3rd – Jason Wakefield, Jimmy Hodgens 55.5; 2nd – Blake Humbert 55; **winner – Mat Dennis 58-3.5-54.5.**

Wayne Angove Memorial Most Consistent Trophy: 5th – Grant Humbert 69.9; 4th – Ron Dixon 69.4; 3rd – Jeff Carnie 69.0; **tied winners – Steve Holt, Kevin Humbert 68.9.** This was the second time that Steve has won this trophy, having previously won it in 1998 (when he also tied). Kevin has now won this trophy 6 times, his previous wins in 1977 (42 years ago!), 1992, 2002, 2014 and 2017.

Cyril and Mary Robins Perpetual Stableford Trophy: 5th – Ian Maddison 151; 4th – Matt Baulch 153; 3rd – JD Wright 154; 2nd – Darren Carnie 155; **winner – Blake Humbert 159.** Blake is the third member of his family to win this trophy, which has also been won by his father Grant and grandfather Kevin.

George McMinn Perpetual Par Trophy: 5th – Kevin Humbert +3; 4th – Grant Humbert +5; 3rd – Jimmy Hodgens +7; 2nd – Jeff Carnie +8; **winner – Ray Brereton +9.** Ray also won in 2010 and continued the good strike rate for the club's left-handers in winning this trophy.

Rick & Kathy Connors Club Legend: winners – Gary Milligan, Ron Dixon, Blake Humbert (all 45 points). Stirrer's Spoon – JD Wright. Choker's Trophy – Andrew Glatte and Ian Haines (joint "winners" for losing the Digits Final after being in a commanding lead after 10 holes).

Most Saturday comp wins: Jeff Carnie and Mark Lyons - 6 each.

The Club's AGM will be held on Tuesday 19th November, 8pm at the clubhouse. All members are warmly invited to attend.



BAMAWM GOLF REPORT

October 6: It was a great day at Bamawm Golf Club on Sunday when the Club held their Sponsorship Day to recognise everyone who supports the Club throughout the year. It was a fun day, with families and kids playing together as well as one young player riding his scooter all the way around, plus others arriving to catch up with everyone and enjoy a barbeque supplied by the Club.

Winners were: Sam Newth with sponsors Steve Palling and Nathan Laffy from Todd Louttit, Casey Arthur-Wise and Paul Matthews Sponsor).

Steve Palling won n/p on 4/13 and Longest Drive Ladies went to Anita Ward and Kathy Connors won the Sponsors award. Longest Drive Men – Adam Shawcross. Winner of the raffle, two night's accommodation at Ridges on Moama donated by Dave and Sharon Williams was Chris Turner.

Thanks to everyone who supported the day.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

October 7: At the weekly social bowls the women played rinks with all enjoying the ideal greens and weather conditions.

At the completion of the two games, the winning team comprised Phylis MacFarlane, Denise Gilmore, Margaret Davis and Betty Mustey (s) with a little assistance from Joy Weller and Kath Palmer acting as substitutes during the day.

Members have travelled to local tournaments at Deniliquin and Mathoura during the week and reported moderate success, but thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality and friendship at both venues. The women played the two day tournament at Deniliquin and won a couple of games while the team of Brian Kinnane, Andrew Harris, Tom Davis and Russell Shawcross (s) had similar success at Mathoura in the Fours event posting a final game drama-packed victory over a composite team from Tatura - Stanhope.

The Sixty and Over competition last week held at Ky Valley View, resulted in some hard luck stories for most of the five local teams. The best performed rink was the team of Ray Hanson, Andrew Harris, Kevin Humbert, Ian Johnson (s) where Johnson actually skipped all games.

The CVBD Pennant season commences this week with the Mid-week competition on Friday, where the women line-up against Rochester at Rochester. In the CVBD Week-end Pennant, both Division Two and Four travel to City of Echuca. Reminder to bowlers that Pennant starting time has been altered to start at 1.00pm.

The club offers Get well wishes to David Lupton who is undergoing medical treatment.

There was a good attendance at the Friday evening practice and barbeque. The lucky members draw favoured the absent Trish Jones.

On Sunday 20th October the club will hold the Annual Waterwheel Classic Open Fours commencing at 9.30am. This tournament is a Gold Letter - Star event and early entries are encouraged. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

October 14: The women played Triples at their weekly Social bowls outing on Tuesday. The winning Trio were Ann Lowrie, Annie Haines and Margaret Davis (s) in a brilliant display of bowls.

The CVBD Pennant commenced with Mid-week competition on Friday. Division two played Rochester away and returned home with a 70-81 loss. A couple of close rink results show definite promise as the season unfolds.

In the CVBD Week-end pennant, both division Two and Four travelled to City of Echuca to do battle. Division two tried valiantly to withstand the opposition but had to settle for 52-92 loss with no rink wins. (Kalvin Stout, Tom Davis, Ray Hanson, Russell Shawcross (s) lost to T Liddell 12-31; Frank Chugg, Alan Kauffman, Ken Main, Jim Harris (s) l.t. J Ferrier 20-33; Don Isgro, Phillip Cunningham, Leanne McInnes, Ian Johnson (s) l.t. J Brown 20-28). Division Four lost to City of Echuca 70-75 in a close encounter and managed a half / rink win. (Chris Stewart, Phil Collins, Neil Haines, Bill Musgrove (s) l.t. D Payne 18-22; Don Smith, Dave Thomas, Brian Kinane, Steven Peter (s) l.t. R Payne 25-26; Annie Haines, Owen McPhee, Les Brereton, Geoff Shawcross (s) drew John Hollowood 27 - all).

Several teams played the weekly Sixty and Over competition on Wednesday at Royal Elmore.

At the completion of play the Lockington bowlers scooped the pool after finishing first and second in the overall strong field. The team comprising Ian Johnson, Leon Laffy, Ray Hanson and Kevin Humbert (s) won the day with four in the yardstick while the under-rated rink of Chris Stewart, Brian Kinnane, Bill Musgrove and Les Brereton (s) managed three in the area.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice was well attended with Denise Gilmore winning the members lucky draw jackpot.

The club is holding the annual Waterwheel Classic Fours this Sunday starting at 9.30am.



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Followed by BBQ

Saturday 19

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Sunday 20

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Monday 21

Meals on Wheels: Action Group

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Followed by meeting

Tuesday 22

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

Wednesday 23

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

Friday 25

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

Sunday 27

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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 10:30 am
Bowls and Cards

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 1

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

Sunday 3

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game

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

Monday 4

Meals on Wheels: St. James Lockington

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls and Cards
10:30am

Tuesday 5

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

Wednesday 6

Action Club Dinner 7:30 pm
Club Rooms

Sunday 10

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
On Duty: Fenton & Les

Monday 11

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Meals on Wheels: Lions Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls and
Cards 10:00am

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Complex

Tuesday 12

Well Women's Clinic
Bush Nursing Centre
Ph: 5486 2544 for appointment

Wednesday 13

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 14

Miloo CWA 10:00am
Miloo Hall

Sunday 17

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
On Duty: Joe & Julie

Monday 18

Meals on Wheels: Catholic Ladies

Monday 25

Meals on Wheels: Bush Nursing Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls and
Cards 10:00am

Immunisation

11:30 - 12:00 noon, Bush Nursing 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
- Ladies Social Bowls
Names by 10:45am. Start 11am

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

FRIDAYS

- Locky Bowls Men's Practice
4:30 pm. BBQ to follow.

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

