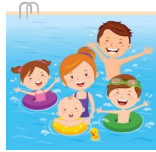


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# Locky News

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**LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP**  
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Next Meeting: Monday 18th Nov  
7.30 pm at Business Centre

All businesses, sporting group and community organisation are encouraged to send a representative.

This will be the first of the planning meetings on how we will allocate the resources/money received under the Rural Aid 10 Town Rescue package.

Any queries to Wendy Sims  
0427 868307 or email reports to  
wendys1904@gmail.com

**GOLDEN LOCKS**  
**FELL**  
**As GOLD**  
**DONATIONS ROSE**



The residents of Lockington once again proved how community minded they are, turning out in force, to help their Editor raise funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

I am thrilled that my target of \$5,000 has been smashed.

My own Breast Cancer diagnosis was the reason behind the fundraising event, which was held at the Lockington Lions Park, and I have now seen first-hand the support that this community gives each other at their times of need... whatever that need may be. It's in times of trouble, when we feel at our most vulnerable, and when our support networks really kick into play here in Lockington. I felt I needed to use my position, as Editor, to open the discussion about Breast Cancer, a topic which is uncomfortable for both men and women to discuss.



Alison's two boys (Justin and Ryan) shaved in support of their mum

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**Next Typing Date**  
**MONDAY, November 25**  
**Entries by 10am**  
**(Earlier if possible please)**  
See page 2 for details  
This week's Locky News was prepared by...  
Alison, Marilyn, Rhain, Bridie



**My bald supporters**

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Hello again Everyone,

I had thought of returning to our story of the development of Victoria's railway system in this issue of the *Locky News* but instead, we're going to look at some memories recorded some years ago by Mrs Wilma Humbert (nee Batt). Wilma's Dad was the Postmaster at Lockington from 1928 until 1946, and she and her family were very much involved in the growing-up years of the still-fairly-new Lockington township.

In some respects, the town of which Wilma writes was very different from the Lockington we know today. Some of the places she recalls have totally disappeared; others now fill a different role. We no longer have three Blacksmiths like "Daddy' Gee, Arthur Bacon and [Tom] Conroy". However, we have a regular veterinary service staffed from Rochester whereas Wilma recalls that Mr Roy Park "was often called out to sick animals." We no longer have a drapery store, but Wilma remembers two – One was part of Fiedlers' General Store and was run by Stan Thomas; the other was operated by a Mr Greenhalgh. Charlie Thompson managed the Coffee Palace which "was a real going concern", and Tim Keogh, Stock & Station Agent, lived opposite Johns' Bakery and "ran a very successful business from his home."

These particular recollections were included in some brief notes that I received from Wilma, but she has also recorded her own story of her family's life in Lockington. It reads as follows: - "It's 1928 in Lockington and, after changing trains three times (an all-day trip by steam train from Melbourne), Margaret Batt, her husband William, and baby daughter Eileen, have arrived. They are here to operate the Post Office, now located in the old Bank of New South Wales building, having been moved from Fiedlers' Store.

At that time, the telephone exchange had 88 subscribers, plus direct lines to Bendigo, Elmore, Echuca and Rochester. Margaret, the new Postmistress, was highly qualified as a "Morse Code" Telegraphist in Ireland and Morwell. William was a former R A F pilot in England. Work was hard to obtain, as there was a Depression in Australia. He often untangled the telephone lines by 'shinning' the poles, and he slept under the continuous exchange.

Lockington was a big change; no conveniences and flat country, plus the heat was a big contrast. The Post office had a staff of one – Pat O'Brien (later Gray). Extras were Bessie Flaherty (later O'Brien) and Hazel Kidd (later Clymo), and later came Eileen Batt, Beryl Golden and Wilma Batt.

Dr Quinn from Echuca did a life-saving operation on Margaret, so William then took over the duties of Postmaster. Mail Bags were sent each day to Melbourne, Bendigo and Elmore, and William met the train from Cohuna each morn-

ing, and again in the afternoon. Rochester Mailmen, Taylor and Henderson, called daily.

The exchange was a very busy one. It handled through-traffic from Kotta, Pine Grove, Tennyson, Piavella, Mitiamo and Diggora, plus automatic exchanges at Bamawm and Bamawm Extension. Fiedlers' Store had a big staff and they, as well as O'Briens' Store, kept the exchange busy. The Water Bailiffs used to ring in the early hours (4 am and onwards) and we'd see them on their bikes; Aitken, Hubble, Porce, Partington and Ellis. The Linesmen's shed and Technician's shed came next door. Joe Brennan, Jim Lyons, Vince McMahon and Geoff Marsh were Technicians – early ones.

There was a lot of hardship. William handled payment of the dole/sustenance of five shillings a week, and this planted a lot of trees in Lockington. As Postmaster, William was always filling in Pension forms of all descriptions, and he filled in forms for the Italian migrants when the Second World War broke out.

Martin Moriarty, an old pensioner, taught a lot of children to swim in those channels. They were wonderful in the hot weather. We always had plenty of channel water laid on.

When the War broke out, the Church of England bell tolled. The gas lights were switched off. Margaret helped servicemen with her Morse Code expertise. Lockington wasn't quite the same. Telegrams were always a big part of the Post office; for weddings and bereavements. In the War years, any notice of soldiers killed or missing in action had to be hand-delivered by the Postmaster; often a few miles of walking distance.

Petrol rationing in the war years, and shortly afterwards, saw the Post Office kept busy issuing ration tickets. Private Boxes at the Post Office were a big help to country people. If there was a fire anywhere, William organised help to attend as quickly as possible. He was also quick to respond to any emergency with whatever assistance he could muster. If, for example, someone rang and said that they were having a heart attack, he would have the doctor there promptly.

In 1946, Wally and Fay Keown took over the Post Office, and William opened the Lockington Hotel in 1947. Life seemed easier after eighteen years operating a continuous exchange. As a family, the Batt children were given a great training, and Wilma and her sister had a great knowledge of many people whose names they still remember around Lockington. "  
 (Signed) *Wilma Humbert*.

Date of Birth: 17 May, 1931.

That's it from Wilma and from me. '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.**

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**UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM**



**Sunday November 17**

Bamawm 11:00am

**Sunday November 24**

Bamawm 11:00am

Contacts:

Ray Wakefield 5486 2592  
Graeme Haines 5486 2284



**GOLDEN LOCKS FELL AS GOLD DONATIONS ROSE**

*Continued from front page*

The intention of the event was three pronged, to open up some discussion about a silent topic, to raise awareness, and to raise funds for The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF), Australia's leading national body, for funding game-changing breast cancer research with money raised entirely by the Australian public.

Eight extra people shaved their heads in support of the cause, including my two young boys, their father who shaved his 25 year old beard back to stubble, Rhain who helps with the Locky News, and my eldest sister Ruth, all encouraging some extra good donations.

I'm one of five girls in my family, and now two of us have received breast cancer diagnoses. My own diagnosis was only found due to starting mammograms early (aged 46) a proactive measure I took after my eldest sister was diagnosed. Early detection is the key to successful treatment, and it all starts with self examination and mammograms. Don't put your heads in the sand and think it won't happen to you... Book in for your regular mammograms.

Lockington is a very community minded town, self reliant wherever possible, and always ready to lend someone a hand. I feel privileged to be in a position to be able to have run this event, and to have received such great support from businesses and individuals throughout the area. I urge you all to support the businesses who support our community.

Although this was supposed to be a pre-chemo head shave, I had already started chemo before the event. I did the organising in two weeks flat, and others stepped in on the day and made sure things ran smoothly, allowing me to pretty much just be along for the ride. I extend my sincere gratitude to the following businesses and individuals who donated goods and/or services towards the bbq or the raffle... Thank you!  
*Alison Stewart (Editor)*

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- Kim Head
- Kylie & Doug Floyd
- Laura Pratt
- Mark Lyons
- Michael Lyons
- Rebekah Perryman
- Richard (Rhain) Dennis



1John c5 v4.

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world-- our faith.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**



***To be collected 11.30 am***

- November 18 - Catholic Ladies
- November 25 - Bush Nursing Centre
- December 2 - Bamawm UCA
- December 9 - LBU Football Club
- December 16 - St James Eve Fellowship
- December 23 - Action Group





## SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a huge week at LCS considering the students have had 2 days off! However, not a lot of photos to share with you just yet!

### Circus Oz

Last Friday the students took part in Circus Oz at the Community centre. Students spent several sessions with the trainers from the circus last week perfecting their acts before they performed for parents, family and community members. The evening was most entertaining as you can see from the photos.



### Camp Wyuna

Our Grade 3 and 4 students are currently attending Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff. From all reports everybody is having a fabulous time.

### Junior Students

Our Junior students have this week travelled to the Echuca Recycling Centre and to enjoy a movie at the Echuca Paramount theatre.

So much happening, there is sure to be lots of photos for next edition of the Locky News.



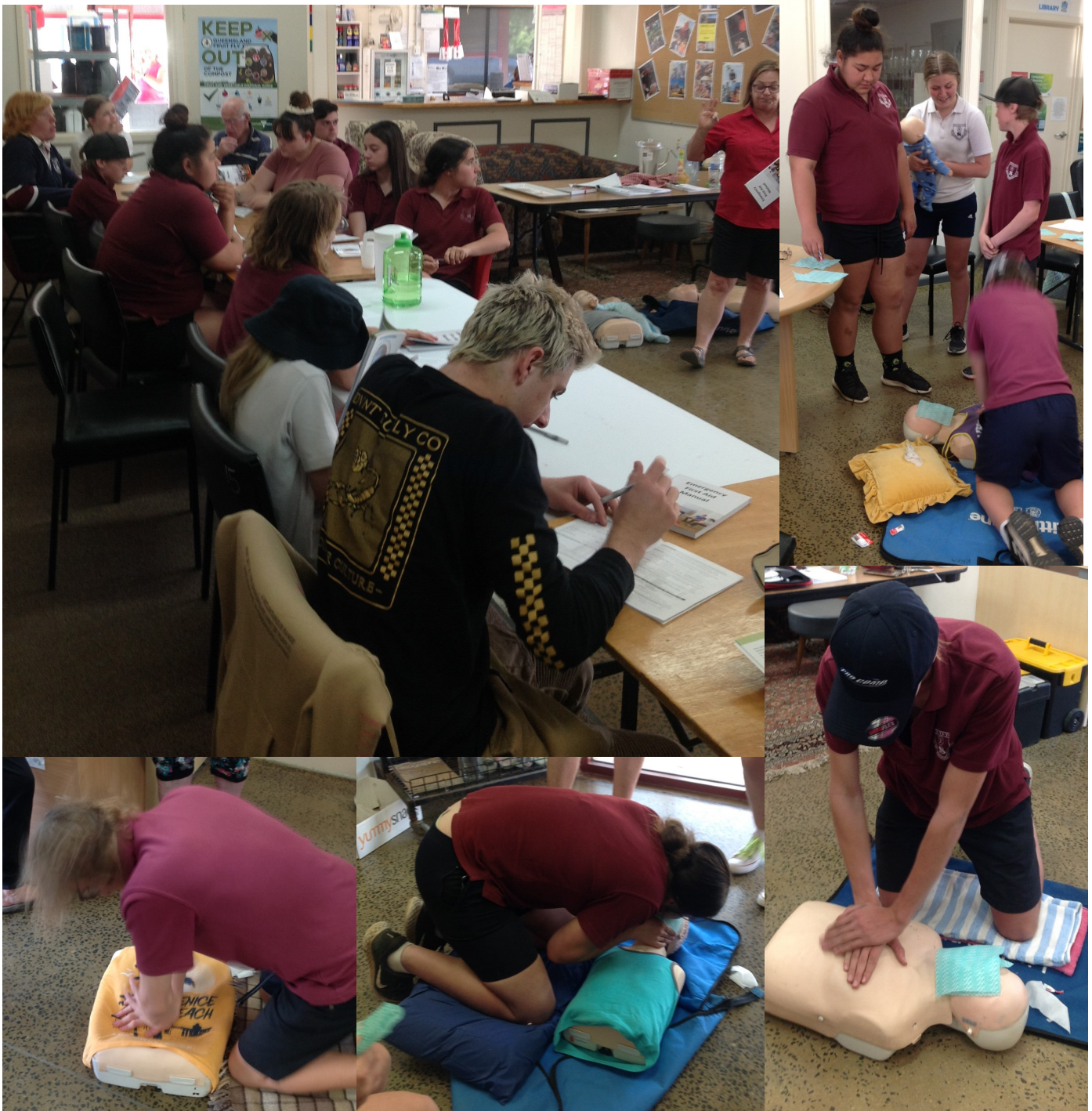


# SURVIVAL SKILLS



Lockington Youth Action Group members recently participated in First Aid training provided by Rich River First Aid. Members learnt about cuts, burns, CPR, fractures and bites then had to complete an answer sheet to demonstrate what they had learnt. Youth Action Group members particularly enjoyed the hands on approach of performing CPR on the different sized dummies and demonstrating how to treat cuts, fractures and burns. They also learnt about allergies and how to assist in administering an Epi Pen. The First Aid training was held over 2 Wednesday afternoon sessions with members demonstrating interest and knowledge through asking and answering questions.

The Lockington Youth Action Group was successful in acquiring funds through FRRR for an ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant. This training is the first in a list of activities through a Living Skills Program where participants will learn valuable life skills such as cooking, budgeting, health and vehicle maintenance.





## Lockington Neighbourhood House

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

Terri Hateley, Coordinator

Hours

**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
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**Thursday**  
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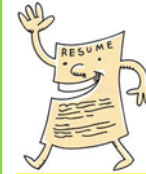
Want to learn how to use a computer?  
Or do you know the basics and just need some extra help to take the next step?  
Call the office or come in to make a booking!



### 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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Contact Jennie Keele at  
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Business Centre  
on **5486 2683** for more  
information

Do you have some spare time? Do you have skills you would like to share with others or like to learn new things?

Lockington District Business Centre and Neighbourhood House have many volunteer opportunities available. Call in for more information.



### Lockington Library



**Open Hours**  
Tuesday: 10am – 2pm  
Wednesday: 10am – 5.00 pm  
Thursday: 10am – 2pm

The Library will be closed over Christmas from Tuesday 24th December and will reopen on Tuesday 14th January.

### LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP



Every Tuesday  
9.30am–11.30am

*St James Hall*

*During school terms*

Contact Tammy on:

0411 056 765





## SHIRE NEWS

### COMING UP

#### Tuesday, 19 November

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

#### 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, 25 November

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre  
11.30 – 12 noon

#### Local Business Networks

Are you a business owner looking to increase networking and sales opportunities? Campaspe Shire is fortunate to have many opportunities for your business to join a local network.

- Kyabram Chamber of Commerce
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- Murray Business Network

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#### #DASH

#### Domestic Abuse Stops Here

Council is continuing its campaign to raise awareness of domestic and family violence with a community event. Monday, 25 November at 10am in Murray Esplanade, Echuca. Everyone is invited to come down and see community groups and members participate in a 100m DASH in support of the cause.

#### Funding Opportunity For Producers

The Small-Scale and Craft Program builds on the Artisanal Sector Program to support premium small-scale agribusinesses in Victoria to scale-up operations, diversify product lines and expand outreach. Funding streams available.

#### Small-scale and Craft Business Development

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#### Job Creation and Economic Development

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## **CWA AGM**

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## LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP Your town ~ Your voice



Next Meeting: Monday 18th Nov  
7.30 pm at Business Centre

All businesses, sporting group and community organisation are encouraged to send a representative. This will be the first of the planning meetings on how we will allocate the resources/money received under the Rural Aid 10 Town Rescue package.

Any queries to Wendy Sims  
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wendys1904@gmail.com

## BAMAWM RECREATION RESERVE

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## AGM

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
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Apologies to:  
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## **NATIONAL PLAN TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE IN AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture ministers from around Australia came together in Melbourne last week to endorse a national program, led by Victoria, that will see governments work together to help farmers meet the challenges of climate change.

Much of Australia is facing severe drought and dry conditions are set to become more frequent and extreme as a result of climate change.

It is vital that governments across Australia work together to build the country's response to droughts and our farms' preparedness for ongoing difficult seasonal conditions, through a coordinated national approach that gives Australian producers access to support that will provide relief immediately and well into the future.

Victorian Minister for Agriculture Jaclyn Symes welcomed the decision of the Agricultural Ministers' Forum to commit to the national climate change work program, which will provide certainty to the agriculture and business sectors while supporting producers to build resilience against changing conditions.

Victoria led the development of the program, which focuses on four priorities:

- Delivering information and tools to improve on-farm decisions and risk management
- Driving research and innovation to support adaptation and mitigation technology
- Strengthening market opportunities and farming business models to build resilience
- Preparing for increasing biosecurity risks as the risk of pests, diseases and weeds changes

A new Climate Change Task Group will oversee the delivery of the program, regularly reporting to the Agriculture Senior Officials' Committee and Ministers on its progress.

Farmers across Australia know too well the challenges caused by climate change.

While they are good at adapting to difficult seasonal conditions, they need further support to thrive for decades, not years, to come.

Adapting to climate change makes good business sense, creating jobs for Australians and unlocking new investment opportunities.

## **YOUNG FARMER BUSINESS BOOTCAMP IN KERANG**

Agriculture Victoria is taking expressions of interest to run a Young Farmer Business Bootcamp in Kerang.

We need a minimum of ten businesses for the program to go ahead.

The two-day bootcamp is suited to those who are young or new to managing a farm business and wanting to forge a long and successful career in beef, sheep and mixed farming enterprises by developing the skills required to respond to risks, such as dry seasonal conditions.

The bootcamp is delivered over two days - 5 and 12 February 2020.

Participants can expect to improve their understanding of profit and loss and cash flow budgeting, balance sheets and gross margins, planning for and managing risks and financial planning and analysis.

Participants register on eventbrite.

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The bootcamps will be delivered by Tristan Wardley, Farm Business Economist, Agriculture Victoria.

### **Frequently asked questions:**

#### **Do I need to attend both days?**

Yes, this is a two-day program.

#### **What can I bring into the event?**

Course materials are provided.

## **HARVEST CLEAN TO KEEP MOUSE NUMBERS LEAN**

Minimising grain on the ground after harvest will assist in maintaining current low populations of mice across Australia's grain growing regions.

That's according to pest experts who are encouraging growers to harvest as cleanly as possible and practice good farm hygiene, especially around grain storage facilities, to reduce the availability of food for mice.

Lead researcher Steve Henry from CSIRO, Australia's national science agency, says food resources left in paddocks after harvest could sustain mouse breeding and lead to higher mouse numbers when next year's winter crops are sown.

"Given it has been a variable season right across the grain belt, we know that many growers will be conscious about getting as much grain as possible into the silos so that will certainly help to reduce the potential for any build-up in mouse populations," Mr Henry, whose mouse-related research is through a Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) investment, said.

"We also recognise that some crops may not be harvested at all, and in those situations it would be advisable to consider using livestock where possible to remove potential food for mice."

Mr Henry, who recently completed a spring monitoring exercise with his colleague Wendy Ruscoe, said mouse numbers remain low across all grain-growing regions in Australia, largely because of the continuing dry conditions in many parts.

"In South Australia, mouse numbers are low across the northern Adelaide Plains, the Mallee, Eyre and Yorke Peninsulas, while the situation is similar in Victoria where abundance is low in regions such as the Mallee and Wimmera.

"In northern, central and southern New South Wales, there has been no mouse activity, while numbers in Queensland are very low throughout the Darling Downs and around Goondiwindi. In Western Australia, mouse abundance is also at a low level."

Mr Henry said to further assist with monitoring efforts, a new benchmark site and a further 10 rapid assessment sites have been set up at Parkes by the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Benchmark sites at Mallala in SA, Walpeup in Victoria, the Darling Downs in Queensland and now Parkes in NSW involve the collection of live trapping data for use in population modelling.



Quantitative rapid assessment sites involve the use of mouse chew cards and assessment of active mouse burrows.

In addition, qualitative monitoring networks comprising farmers and agronomists in 11 local areas assist in the gathering of regional mouse population and activity intelligence.

Mr Henry said mice started to breed in early spring and numbers are expected to slowly increase through the remainder of spring and summer to reach a peak in late autumn 2020.

Mouse numbers are not expected to rise enough to cause any problems for 2020 sowing programs.

In the meantime, he encourages growers to actively monitor mouse activity via chew cards or active burrow counts, as isolated patches of higher mouse activity can occur where conditions are favourable.

"I urge growers to report and map mouse activity – presence and absence – using MouseAlert ([www.mousealert.org.au](http://www.mousealert.org.au)) so other growers can see what activity is being observed in their neighbourhood and via Twitter using @MouseAlert."

Mr Henry said weather events, such as hail, intense wind and late spring or early summer rains can damage mature crops and also produce a flush of summer weeds which can contribute to mouse food sources over summer.

The GRDC's major mouse-related research, development and extension program is continuing to reveal new insights about mice in Australian broad acre cropping systems.

As part of the suite of GRDC investments, CSIRO researchers have been undertaking bait substrate trials to determine what is driving a perceived reduction in efficacy of zinc phosphide bait and testing potential new bait substrates that might be more attractive to mice.

Researchers are testing the willingness of mice to transition from one food to another and then determining whether mice will continue to eat that alternative food source once zinc phosphide bait has been applied.

The work being undertaken by CSIRO is outlined by Mr Henry in a GRDC podcast at <http://bit.ly/2WyoIPA> and video at <http://bit.ly/305AayV>.

Another experiment has aimed to determine the acceptance of different toxic bait substrates by mice when challenged against a different background of food types.

The next phase of the research will examine the role of available alternative food on commercial zinc phosphide bait effectiveness.

The GRDC mouse-related investments include a focus on mouse ecology.

This work will involve a series of experiments aimed at understanding how mice function in zero and no-till cropping systems.

Mouse ecology research will address five key topics – farming practices, managing refuge habitat, understanding mouse movements, mouse burrows and bait delivery.

Results from bait substrate experiments, in conjunction with the results of the work in the five key mouse ecology priority areas, will form the basis of a series of recommendations for improved mouse control strategies for Australian grain growers.

A comprehensive GRDC Mouse Control resource hub is available at <http://bit.ly/2lmjEEn>.

### **DAIRY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AVAILABLE**

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### **IN THE... LIBRARY**

#### **'The Help' Review**



The book review for this week will be on 'The Help', which is available at our wonderful little library. 'The Help' is written by Kathryn Stockett, an American writer. It was published in 2009 and it is her one and only novel. It sold more than ten million copies as of 2015, it has been published in 35 countries and been translated in 3 different languages. On top of that, the novel was on The New York Times Best Seller List for more than 100 weeks and has been adapted into a remarkably successful film.

The story follows three women in 1962 Jackson, Mississippi. Two of which are women of colour and maids in their town, the third is a young, white graduate living at her parents cotton plantation and writing for the Jackson Journal. We read from each of their perspectives as they together write and publish an anonymous novel about

their existence as the help and navigating life as a person of colour. I pored over this novel and lapped it up in only a couple of days. The story was sensational, I felt an astronomical amount of emotions while reading it. It was intense, despairing, wholesome, heartfelt, genuine and humorous.

I truly treasure all of the characters. They each brought something different and distinctive to the table that is beneficial to the story. Several of my favourite characters are; Eugenia (Skeeter), Aibileen and Minny, who are the main protagonists and the narrators. Another would be Celia, she was such a peculiar character.

The first time I read this novel it was a copy from the library. I adored the story so much that several weeks later I purchased my own copy. I would 100% recommend this book, and if I had to give it a rating out of 5, it would be a solid 5/5.

Author - Tenesha Woods, Library Volunteer  
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# Ulysses Club Inc. Echuca Branch **TOY RUN**



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**26th Annual General Meeting  
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Thursday 14 November 2019  
at 5.30pm**

in REDHS Function Room (entry via Pascoe Street, Rochester)

*Presentations will include*

- Commentary on REDHS 10 year Service Plan; and*
- Details of \$2.6M Residential Aged Care refurbishment*

As supper will be provided, please RSVP your attendance together with any guests to Linda Charles (5484 4451 or lcharles@redhs.com.au) by Friday 8 November 2019

#### **APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD**

The Minister for Health, the Hon Jenny Mikakos MP, is pleased to invite applications for part-time board positions of public health services with terms of office commencing from 1 July 2020.

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The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring boards and committees broadly reflect the diversity of the Victorian community. We welcome applications from women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all ages, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and intersex people.

For further information including how to apply, visit [www.health.vic.gov.au/governance](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/governance) or contact Linda Charles, Executive Assistant, at [lcharles@redhs.com.au](mailto:lcharles@redhs.com.au) or on 03 5484 4451.

**Applications close 5.00pm Monday 2 December 2019.**

#### **Rochester and Elmore District Health Service \$2.6M Refurbishment for REDHS Nursing Home Media Release**

The Board Chair of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service (REDHS), Associate Professor Carol McKinstry, announced this week that a total of \$2.6M will be spent on refurbishing the residential aged care facilities at REDHS. Funding for the project comprises \$800K from Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and \$1.8M from REDHS capital reserves. The scope of the project includes significantly expanding the size of the residents dining room, splitting the six double bedrooms into single bedrooms each with their own ensuite, and upgrading the hostel including replacing the heating, expanding the dementia garden and replacement of handrails. Hughes Cartwright Design Group Pty Ltd, Bendigo, has been appointed as architect for the project and it is expected that the refurbishment will commence in June 2020 and be completed in March 2021. Associate Professor McKinstry concluded by stating that she was delighted the Board of REDHS was able to confirm the \$2.6M investment into its residential aged care facilities, a highly valued community service and a core service of REDHS. This investment will be of significant benefit to the residents and staff of the Nursing Home.

**29 October 2019**

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**SOCIAL TOURNAMENT  
ROCHY SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019



**MAKE UP YOUR OWN TEAM, COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

Primary Section Grade 4 - 6: Up to 3 boys permitted on court at any time.

Secondary Section - Grade 7 - 9 Female Only - Grade 7 - 9 Mixed: Up to 3 boys permitted on court at any time.

**ENTRY FEE PER TEAM \$70.00 SUPPLY OWN UMPIRE**

ENTRY FORMS ON  
ROCHESTER NETBALL ASSOCIATION FACE  
BOOK PAGE OR  
<https://tinyurl.com/rochesterfunday>

If you have any inquiries email:  
[rochesternetball@gmail.com](mailto:rochesternetball@gmail.com)

**BAMAWM GOLF CLUB PRESENTATION**

The Bamawm Golf Club held their Presentation night last Friday when the yearly trophies were presented:

**MEN**

**Club Champion:** M.Giorgianni 75-74 = 149, Runner-up – S Newth 83-76 = 159

**“B” Grade Champion:** L. Laffy – 91-87= 178, Runner-up – S. Dyson 88-92= 180

**“A” Grade Nett:** D. Winchcomb – 71-67 = 138, Runner-up – G.Turner 75-64 = 139 & J. Carnie, 71-68 = 139

**“B” Grade Nett:** P. Evans – 70-70 = 140, Runner-up – on playoff from A. Macquibben – 74-66 = 140

**Bamawm Best & Fairest:** J. Carnie – 25pts, Runner-up – M. Giorgianni – 33pts.

**4 Best Nett Stroke Rounds:** M. Giorgiannia – 67-66-72-71= 276, Runner-up -J.Carnie 69-71-68-70= 278

**Best 3 Stableford Rounds:** M.Giorgianni – 39-39-36 = 114, Runner-up – J.Carnie, 42,36,34= 112.

**John McMahon Eclectic:** D.Winchcomb – 61, B.Newth- 61.5

**WOMEN**

**Ladies Championship** was won by **Louise Williams**, and winner of 3 Best Nett scores was **Lisa Evans**.



**TRY WALKING  
BASKETBALL**



**Every Friday  
until the 6th of Decem-  
ber.  
AT THE LOCKINGTON  
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**SUITABLE FOR  
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**“HELEN'S  
TAKEAWAY”  
3RD  
ANNIVERSARY**

**Come along and  
celebrate with us  
on SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> of  
December 2019**

Food and drinks  
Free

Lots of fun and  
prizes

Live Music:  
Lokki Acoustic  
The Healers

Magic Show by:  
Rocco!  
Face Painting

Santa will be  
making an  
appearance!!!

**PLACE OF  
EVENT:  
LOCKINGTON  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**  
Party will start  
from 10 am to 3pm





## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

**October 28:** Last Tuesday the women enjoyed fine conditions for the weekly Social bowls. The name of the game was Pairs with Denise Gilmore and Kath Palmer (s) dominating the competition to carry home the trophies.

In the CVBD Midweek pennant, our women competed strongly against the visiting Elmore combination before losing a tight contest 72-79. (Kath Palmer def. E Burke 36-13; Phyllis MacFarlane lost to A Williams 20-30; Margaret Davis l.t. E Locke 16-36).

The Week-end pennant was played in the most atrocious wind conditions ever imagined. Gale force winds all day with no respite - bowls going sideways out-of-bounds, hats and apparel blowing away and the stars on the flag just remaining intact, but the day provided a break-through for the Division Two to register their first win for the year. Pitted against Tongala the teams battled strongly to win a thriller 78-76 with the result in doubt, right up until the final bowl in the Ray Hanson - Stephen Tinning (Tongala) game. Hanson winning the game 28-19. Russell Shawcross lost a tight game to P Cooper 24-26 while Jim Harris lost to W Cowley 26-31.

In Division Four the going was tough with no rink wins on the day. Tongala winning the match 74-59. (Geoff Shawcross l.t. K Tinning 21-24; Les Brereton l.t. W Andrews 16-25; S Peter l.t. K Chapman 22-25).

During the week several teams played in the Sixty & Over competition at Moama Bowling Club. Bowlers competed for the Len Vine Shield. A Mathoura team was successful in winning the day while our best rink was Leon Laffy, Phillip Cunnington, Ray Hanson, Ian Johnson (s) with three wins and three bowls in the Yardstick.

The Club Championship rounds are underway with Don Isgro defeating Tom Davis in a high standard contest. Davis started in fine fashion, grabbing the early ascendancy before Isgro began to reduce the margin and displayed some brilliant bowling to win the match 25-22.

Members are reminded to have their respective matches played as soon as possible.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session was well attended with the name of Pauline Humbert being drawn out, however Pauline was away and the jackpot grows bigger.

The women are holding an Invitation Fours on Wednesday 13th November starting at 10.00am. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 for entries.

**November 2:** The women entertained several City of Echuca bowlers at the Social bowls on Tuesday as their greens were out of play due to the installation of new lighting. On the day all bowlers enjoyed the conditions with many winners decided on many count-backs.

Local teams competed in the Rochester Invitation Fours on Wednesday and returned home all the better for the experience. Similar results were apparent in the trek to and from Mathoura for the Sixty & Over competition.

In the CVBD Pennant competition, the Midweek women travelled to Rich River to do battle. The end result showed one rink win and two losses in the 58-86 defeat. (Margaret Davis lost to P Stiles 18-34; Kath Palmer defeated T Beck 25-20; Phyllis MacFarlane l.t. J Hocken 15-31).

The Week-end pennant had both division two and four headed north to Mathoura and completed all games with continual rain throughout. Division two recorded one rink win and two losses as the hosts won the match by several shots. (Russell Shawcross d. I Hunter 21-15; Jim Harris l.t. P Clear and Ray Hanson lost by a slim margin). The division four teams collected the points to register the first win for the season with one win, one loss and a draw - a total of 66-60. (Bill Musgrove drew W Cowley 21-21; Neil Haines l.t. A Prime 20-26; Geoff Shawcross d. J Bates 25-13).

In the Club Championship rounds there were three games completed during the week. Alan Kauffman d. Geoff Shawcross 25-21; Ray Hanson chasing his third title in a row, proved too

consistent for John van den Bosch while Frank Chugg withstood the challenge from Brian Kinnane in a high standard game to move into the next round.

At the Friday evening barbeque and practice session, Club President Russell Shawcross collected the lucky members draw of Jackpot proportions.

**November 11:** The women swapped the bowls for the champagne glasses last Tuesday to celebrate the Melbourne Cup. Everyone's a winner!!

In the latest round of CVBD Pennant the women lost to the strong City of Echuca teams 62-90. (Phyllis MacFarlane lost to A Breen 17-36; Annie Haines l.t. B Johns 26-30; Annette Brereton l.t. M Malone 19-24). The club appreciates the support from several men who have helped out in the Midweek pennant. The CVBD Week-end pennant was held in normal conditions - excellent greens, good sportsmanship plus the gale force winds, resulting in a 50-50 win/loss ratio with Division two just failing to overcome Deniliquin to lose 67-77 with two rink wins. (Russell Shawcross defeated P Snare 29-20; Ian Johnson d. L Ritchie 22-19; Jim Harris lost to Linda Harris 16-38). The division four squad won a thriller against Ky Valley View 75-64 with two rinks up. At the mid-way mark, all teams were trailing by some 17 shots across the green. However on the 20th end, there was a sudden change when the three rinks combined to pick up 18 shots across the board = 5-5-8 to take the lead and win the points. (Les Brereton d. H Emery 30-18; John van den Bosch (rookie skip) d. G Topp 20-17; Neil Haines l.t. B Brown 25-29). The club wish to acknowledge the input from David Blackburn and Maurice Spiers who both played on permit.

Reminder, there will not be any pennant this week for both Midweek and Week-end competitions due to the Victorian Open being held in the Shepparton Region.

The club championship is underway with some close games being played. Phillip Cunnington defeated Alan Kauffman in a game featuring some excellent draw bowling from both combatants. With the scoreline at 24 all it was Cunnington who delivered the winning bowl to progress to the next round.

In other games there were a couple of walkovers with Neil Haines w/o from Ian Johnson while Owen McPhee had a w/o from Steve Peter. Several games are to be completed. With no pennant scheduled for this weekend, it may be possible to have some catch-up games played.

The women's club championship listing is on display and has some interesting match-ups' in the first round.

The normal Friday evening barbeque was cancelled with several members attending the Lockington Lions Club function at the Community Centre.

On the week-end the semi-finals and final of the CVBD State Triples was held at the City of Echuca Bowling Club. The Moama Bowling Club entrants dominated the finals and the winners will represent the Division in the Bendigo - Campase Regional finals in February. In the women's section the Moama trio featuring J Campbell, M Rehe, M Roberts (s) defeated City of Echuca team of R Gallagher, K Gillingham, P Schram (s) in the semi final while another two Moama teams battled for a place in the final. L Smith, M Brennan, B Eddy (s) defeated B Trengove, T Thompson (s) in a close game to be pitted against the Roberts team. The final produced some extraordinary bowling from all concerned before the team of Campbell, Rehe and Roberts won and will play for the Region title. In the Men's section the Moama trio comprising Greg Pettigrove, M Chaplin, G Dorward (s) defeated a gallant Mathoura team of A Cowley, L Bates, R Werner (s) in a convincing manner to play the Moama team of B Davie, J Hogan, K Brennan (s) for title honours. Some spirited bowling from both teams had the crowd cheering. The Dorward skipped trio were able to combat any moves from their opponents and won the game 17-11.



## NOVEMBER

### Thursday 14

Milloo CWA AGM  
10:30 at Milloo Hall

### REDHS AGM

5:30pm at REDHS Function Room

### Friday 15

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

### Saturday 16

Lockington Pony Club Rally  
10:00am Scurrah Reserve

Cricket :A Grade Rnd 6: Echuca v BLU  
B Grade Rnd 6: BLU v Cooma  
C Grade Rnd 5: BLU v Northern United  
D Grade Rnd 5: Echuca v BLU

### Sunday 17

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

### Monday 18

Meals on Wheels:  
Catholic Ladies

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls  
10:00 am followed by meeting

Lockington Planning Group Meeting  
7:30pm at the Business Centre

Bamawm Rec Reserve AGM  
7:30pm at the meeting rooms

### Tuesday 19

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

### Wednesday 20

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

### Thursday 21

Defibrillator Awareness & Information Session  
2:15pm at LDBC

### Saturday 23

Cricket : A Grade Rnd 7: BLU v Moama  
B Grade Rnd 7: Fire Brigade v BLU  
C Grade Rnd 6: Moama v BLU  
D Grade Rnd 6: Stanhope v BLU

### Sunday 24

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

Rochester Netball Assoc. Social Tournament  
At Rocky Netball Courts

### Monday 25

#### LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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

Meals on Wheels:  
Bush Nursing Centre

Bamawm CWA - 10:00am Bamawm Community  
Social Centre

#### Immunisation Session

11:30 - 12:00 noon Bush Nursing Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm  
At the Complex

### Tuesday 26

Lockington Shine Bright Kindergarten AGM  
7:00pm at the Kindergarten

### Wednesday 27

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

### Saturday 30

Cricket: A Grade Rnd 7: BLU v Moama  
B Grade Rnd 8: Rochester Gold v BLU  
C Grade Rnd 7: BLU v Fire Brigade Red  
D Grade Rnd 7: Echuca South v BLU

Ulysses Toy Run  
9:15am at Locky Hotel & LDBC

## DECEMBER

### Sunday 1

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field  
and Game

#### Heritage Complex Open

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
On Duty: Giles & Philippa

Helen's Take-Away 3rd Anniversary and  
Christmas Party  
10am at the Community Centre

### Monday 2

Meals on Wheels:  
Bamawm Uniting Church

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

### Tuesday 3

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

### Wednesday 4

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

### Friday 6

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

## 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

