

# Locky News

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Only one more Locky News this year!

Get all your Christmas/New Year advertising to us ASAP, so that it can be included in our next edition, to be typed...



Monday December 9

Late items WILL NOT be accepted

## Lockington IS Open for Accommodation

With the "Birds of a Feather" accommodation now taking guests, I thought it may be interesting to fill everyone in on the early days of what was then known as the Coffee Palace. It is nice to see the building looking so cared for and looked after.

Joy Weller

August 1918 - John Weller arrived at Bamawm Railway station (later renamed Lockington) to take up the closer settlement block Allotment 16 Bamawm - abutting the east side town boundary, there was a house on the allotment, but other than the railway station there was, one house in Barton street (Dycers) and a tent (Cummins) in Burns Street. Mrs Dycer invited him in for a cup of tea.

John's wife Clara, and their 9 children arrived later, the family had been advised to move north from Gippsland for health reasons. Ruby and Cliff both died later from tuberculosis.

By 1920 the irrigation district was developing, and there were a number of itinerant workers about. Clara purchased two blocks in the township, at 11 and 15 Hopetoun Street, she contracted Northern Timber from Rochester to build a coffee palace at no 15, this was built with poured cement, the sand coming from a pit on the farm. The building comprised shop front, dining room, kitchen, several bed rooms and utility rooms, as well as providing much needed accommodation this would also provide employment for her two daughters Cora and Mabel. A further weather board annexe in the back yard housed 6 sleep-outs. It was opened for business in 1924. Although the channels by then provided fresh water, there of course was no drainage or sewerage, the night cart made extra calls, this was taken to the council sanitary depot in a paddock at the east end of the present recreation reserve, attempts were made to drain the sullage water to block 11 to grow fruit trees (The drain can still be seen) All vegetable and food scraps were taken to the farm for the pigs.

A Chinese man Willie Goon had a vegetable patch on the farm in the vicinity of the water tower and he keep them in vegetables.

By 1930 Cora and Mabel had found other interests, the demand for accommodation had passed and Clara was ready to retire, the premises was leased out to (the first of many) the Scott family, who ran it as a barber shop with billiard room and dining room.

Clara passed away in 1936 and in 1938 the premises and no 11 were sold to finalise her estate.

George Harrison bought both at 11 Hopetoun St he built two shops one a café/newsagent and in part 2 Lilian Harrison and Ivy Kelly ran a baby/ childrens wear shop.

The weather board annex was removed to construct a house at 11 Mc Coll St.



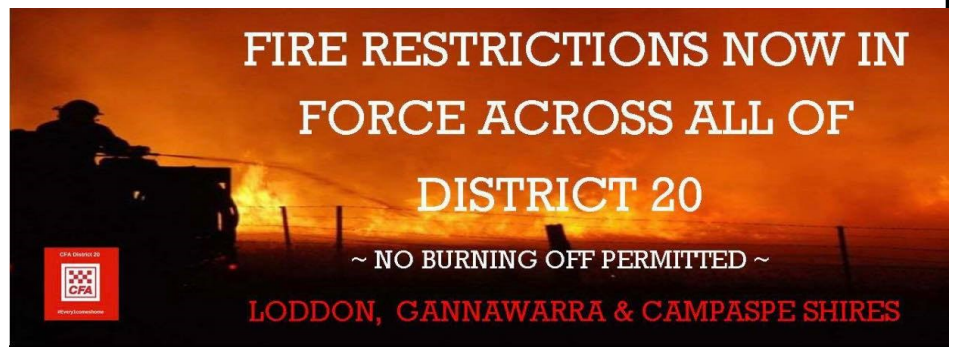
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### Next Typing Date

**MONDAY, December 9**  
**Entries by 10am**  
**(Earlier if possible please)**

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



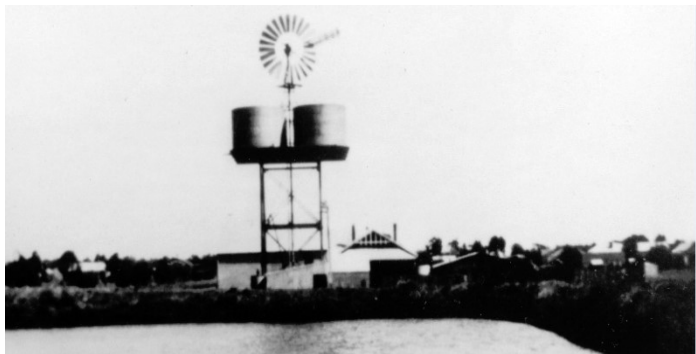


## **LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX**

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 Website: <http://www.lockingtonvic.com.au>

Hello again everyone,

In the *Locky News* recently, we shared Wilma Humbert (nee Batt)'s recollections of early Lockington, so I thought in this issue we might look at some photos of early Lockington. These images are copied from some in the Heritage Complex photo collection, and include features that Wilma and other early residents of the town will have known. Some may have been photographed before Wilma was born, others a bit later than that. Though they are not all as clear as we might like them to be, they are (1) Hopetoun Street, (2) the water tower, and (3,4,& 5) views of the town



### **LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS INC.** **CONTACT AND PUBLISHING DETAILS**

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Email: [lockynews@bigpond.com](mailto:lockynews@bigpond.com)

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**Deadline:** 10am on typing days, earlier if possible please. Leave items at our office at the Heritage Centre (through the slot). We welcome news, reports and personal items, photos etc. sent in via email. Please try to limit file sizes to about 1000kb (1Mb).

**Tel/Fax:** 5486 2515 Leave a message on answering machine if office is unattended.

**Postal:** 2-10 Market Street, Lockington, 3563

**Editor:** Alison Stewart Ph: 0417 177 807

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**Reports** - a word count limit of approx. 500 words is sufficient for most reports, preference will be given to shorter reports. Due to space limitations your report may need to be edited.

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.)

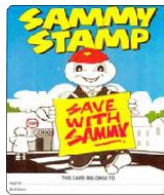
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**All news items will be put on website unless we're advised not to.**



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**St Joseph's, Rochester**  
Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

**Sacred Heart, Elmore**  
Every Saturday - Vigil 5.30 pm

**UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM**



**Sunday December 1**  
Bamawm 1 - 11.00am  
**Sunday December 8**  
Bamawm 11:15 am

Contacts:  
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592  
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

**LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**

*Art Extravaganza*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Official Opening

11:30am to 1:30pm

*Presenting:*

Performance by Prep, one and two students

Daisy Meadows: our Picasso Cow

Magnificent Artworks show casing our wonderful rural community along with,

Fantastic Artworks inspired by Linda Jackson

**PREPS TO GRADE 6**

Food stalls available for purchasing lunch

\*Pancakes \$1 \* Milkshakes \$1

\*Ice-cream \$1 & yoghurt 50c \* Cheese platters \$1.50

\*Fruit kebabs \$1 \* Quiche with salad \$3.50

\*Sandwiches \$2.00



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So Jesus answered and said to them. "Have faith in God"

**MEALS ON WHEELS**



To be collected 11.30 am

December 2 - Bamawm UCA  
December 9 - LBU Football Club  
December 16 - St James Eve Fellowship  
December 23 - Action Group  
December 30 - St Mary's





### SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a crazy busy few weeks here at LCS, with excursions, camps and awards.

#### WICKED Awards

Our Junior students, along with their teachers took part in the Shire of Campaspe WICKED competition. To our delight, the Prep students took out the overall award with their video they made about "Recycling Superheroes" Congratulations to everyone involved. It is actually the second time LCS has taken out this award. A great initiative to be part of.



Junior School Excursion – Echuca Recycle Centre  
Our junior students headed to Echuca recently for an excursion. Firstly the students visited the Recycling centre, and learnt a lot of interesting facts about recycling. They then made their way to the park for a sausage sizzle and then finally they settled in to watch a movie at the Echuca Paramount Theatre. The grade 2 students then enjoyed the annual Gr 2 sleepover at school.



#### T20 Cricket Competition

Our Gr 3-6 students took part in the T20 cricket competition held in Moama last week. Students had a great time and did the school proud.

#### Camp Wyuna

Our Grade 3/4 students enjoyed 2 nights and 3 days at Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff last week. Although the weather was not kind the students still had an awesome time, as you can see from the photos.



#### Arnold St Gallery Bendigo Visit

39 of our students were lucky enough to have their work on show at the Arnold St Gallery in Bendigo. Along with Mrs Connors and Mrs Dobson, the students travelled to Bendigo to attend the launch of the exhibition. They even got to meet artist Linda Jackson!



We extend a big thank you to Susan McMinn of the Arnold St Gallery for allowing us to showcase our students work. After lunch the students went to the Bendigo Pottery for some clay fun.





## MEDIA RELEASE

**PETER WALSH MP**MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS  
Leader of The Nationals / Deputy Leader of the Coalition**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional Victoria**PRESERVING THE PAST**  
**LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE**

Local history groups looking to preserve, record and share their town's history are being encouraged to apply for the Public Record Office Victoria's *Local History Grants Program*.

Applications are now open for grants of up to \$15,000 to assist local community groups and organisations that collect and preserve the stories of our region.

Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said the grants aimed to support local historical groups planning or currently working on projects to secure their stories for generations to come.

"The Murray Plains electorate has a vibrant history with many important local stories to share and preserve," Mr Walsh said.

Projects previously supported through the program include the digitisation and preservation of newspapers, cataloguing of objects and records, the development and production of exhibitions and the purchase of high standard storage and display cases.

Last year, the Echuca Historical Society successfully secured \$15,000 to digitise and archive past editions of the *Riverine Herald* through the grants program.

Mr Walsh said it was important to preserve our local history for future generations to enjoy.

"I encourage all local historical societies, schools, sporting clubs and specialist interest groups to apply for this grant to help share their stories," Mr Walsh said.

The *Local History Grants Program* is now open to all not-for-profit community groups. Applications close at midnight on 8 January 2020.

For further information or to apply visit <https://prov.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards/local-history-grants-program>

**COMING UP****Tuesday, 3 December**

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

**2020 #MyCampaspe Calendar**

The free 2020 community calendar is now available at all customer service centres and Campaspe libraries. Grab yourself a copy today.

**Christmas waste collections**

Wednesday waste collections will move to a Saturday across the Christmas and New Year period. Households and businesses with a Wednesday collection will move to the **Saturday after**. The changes affect parts of Echuca, Echuca Village, Wyuna (town & rural), **LOCKINGTON**, parts of Rochester, Nanneella and Gunbower (town & rural).

**Usual collection day**

Wednesday, 25 December  
Wednesday, 1 January

**Change to**

Saturday, 28 December  
Saturday, 4 January

Remember to put your bins out the night before the collection is due.

**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.

**Lockington Pool Opening Hours**

Campaspe Shire council's outdoor pools are now open.

**School term:**

Everyday 3pm - 7pm

**School holidays:**

Everyday 3pm - 7pm

For the 2019/20 season, outdoor pools will open when the temperature is 25 degrees or higher. Pool close for the season after the long weekend in March.

**LOCKY POOL IS OPEN**

(PROVIDED IT'S 25°C)

Family Season Pass \$147.20

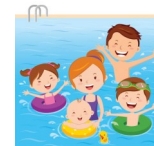
Adult Season Pass \$84.50

Student/Child Season Pass \$63.40

Family Day Pass \$16.80

Casual Adult Pass \$5.20

Casual Student Pass \$4.20







## 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

### One on one Computer Courses



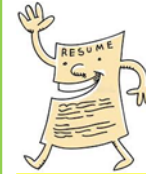
Want to learn how to use a computer?  
Or do you know the basics and just need some extra help to take the next step?  
Call the office or come in to make a booking!



### 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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UPDATE A  
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### LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY EDIBLE GARDEN

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**4.00pm–5.30pm**  
During school terms only  
High school age  
Must have a signed registration form to attend

**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FROM 9.00AM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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

**Lockington  
Neighbourhood  
House will be  
closed over  
Christmas from  
Tuesday 24th  
December and  
will reopen on  
Tuesday 21st  
January 2020**

### 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





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# Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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## 60th Birthday Celebrations

On Friday 6th December 2019 the Centre will be celebrating its 60th birthday. We will have an afternoon tea at 2pm following a few formalities. Please RSVP to the centre if you will be attending for catering purposes. Thank you



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## Xmas / New Year trading hours

Tues 24th Dec - **No Dr** - early close 1pm\*  
Wed 25th Dec - Public Holiday - closed  
Thurs 26th Dec - Public Holiday - closed  
Friday 27th Dec - early close 1pm\*  
Mon 30th Dec - 8.30-4.30pm  
Tues 31st Dec - **No Dr** - early close 1pm\*  
Wed 1st Jan - Public Holiday - closed  
Thurs 2nd Jan - 8.30-4.30pm  
(\*note 1pm close - no pathology service)

**No Dr services over this period.  
Please plan ahead for medication needed.**

**If an emergency - Please call 000**

## Did you know?

Crossenvale Community Bus offer a transport service for Lockington residents to and from Echuca. Cost is \$15 each way if only one person. Phone 54803853 to enquire or make a booking.

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## Have you changed details?

If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please advise the centre so they can update your membership and patient file details. Thank you

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## Memberships

The 2019-2020 prices are as follows:

Family \$70.00 with concession \$55  
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Please support your Centre by being a member. Many vital services and programs are held in the Centre for the health needs of the Lockington Community. Your support helps keep us here in your Community.

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-Nurse-on-call 1300-60-60-24  
(24hours a day—7 days a week)  
Don't forget to have your residence clearly identified so it can be located quickly in the case of an emergency.

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**COMMUNITY**

**ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms  
3rd Wednesday - Activity



**President:**

John Wright: 0409 259 723

**Secretary:**

Tommy Eade: 0417 899 806

**COMMUNITY**

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For more information  
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Secretary  
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## MINERALS EXPLORATION IN NORTH CENTRAL VICTORIA

Come along and find out more about potential minerals exploration to the east and northeast of Bendigo.

**Where:** Lockington Bowls Club

**When:** 7.30pm, Wednesday 4 December

At the session, we'll be providing information about new ground that is open to expressions of interest from minerals explorers.

We'll also provide information about a new tool that's been developed to assist landholders negotiate access to their land by minerals explorers.

The North Central Victorian Goldfields Ground Release is a competitive international tender for the right to apply for minerals exploration licences.

Information sessions are also scheduled for 7.30pm on 2 December at Axedale Golf Club and 3 December at Goornong Hall.

For more information please visit [earthresources.vic.gov.au](http://earthresources.vic.gov.au) or contact Lyall Grey on 0436 662 399.



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### Miloo Branch CWA Report

11 members were present for the **annual meeting** with Barbra Higgins group president of the Echuca group attending to install the office bearers for 2020. and to keep the branch up to date with matters concerning CWA at State level.

**The Theme for 2020** -- Grow and Connect, **State Project** - IT and systems upgrade, **Product / Resource**-- Australian Indigenous Foods, **Country of study**-- Botswana, **Social Issues** – Building of Communication Skills in times of Stress **Thanks Giving Fund** (2021) to be decided at December council.

Election . Of office Bearers

Colleen Van Den Bosch . was installed as chairman for the coming year along with Val Read secretary, Margaret Fiedler Treasurer , Julie Chappel vice president, Maureen Rorke Market Stall , Norma Winchcombe International officer, Lorraine Mitchell Craft leader, Joy Weller publicity . Agnes Cant competition steward.

Val Read was presented with the best member award for the 2019 year.

Barbra was able to stay and join us for a bring and share lunch, this is a good opportunity for members to get to know the group office bearer.

The General meeting for November followed in the afternoon, Colleen welcomed all present 4 members had attended the group International day and Christmas lunch combined held in Rochester. Colleen was the guest speaker relating experiences of their trip to Iceland The country of study for 2019, those present were intrigued to hear of the many superstitions that surround the Christmas and New year celebrations in Iceland and at that time of year they only have 3 hours of daylight. Joy handed out a brief of information on the status of women in Iceland { fairly similar to here} . The bring and share Lunch commenced with entrée of food made to Iceland recipies followed by traditional Christmas fare, A Kris Kringle-- Home crafted, baked or grown was a nice touch and Campaspe branch won the table centre decoration .

Although we had distributed most of our funds in October a donation of \$50-00 was made to the recent Cancer shave day organised by Allison Stewart. We wish her a complete recovery

It was decided to continue with the same format for Australia day celebrations.

Members put forward ideas for the syllabus for 2020. We look forward to another interesting year Christmas lunch for this year will be at the Huntly hotel on December 12 @ 12 noon.

We thank all who have supported us during the year and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

### IN THE... LIBRARY

'Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children'

The book on the agenda today is a gripping tale written by Ransom Riggs: Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children. It's available at the library in the 'Young Adult' section. Riggs is an American writer, this was his first novel and it's the first book in the series.

This staggering novel is focused on Jacob, a young boy discovering the history of his grandfather after his passing. The seemingly fictional stories he grew up with turn into reality. It's a glorious mixture of fantasy and historical fiction with events happening during World War II.

Included throughout the novel are a collection of vintage photographs. The author states in the back of the book that a majority of the photographs are authentic and unaltered, only a select few aren't. He has also included references to all photographs.

As soon as you start reading it's immediately captivating. The story is mystical, entertaining, haunting, and hair-raising but also in ways doleful and devastating. The writing is incredibly vivid and I could picture everything clearly. There is one scene that especially sticks out to me that includes a bomb, it was such an intense description it had me terrified and on the edge of my seat. It's the sort of story that messes with your mind, particularly with the major unexpected turn halfway through.

I was concerned about the photographs when I was first flicking through before I began, I wasn't expecting them and I presumed that they would be pointless and unimportant, however they add to the story and I found them exceptionally intriguing.

I whisked my way through it, finishing it in only two days. I cannot wait to read the rest of the series.



**True leadership  
lies in one's ability to recognise  
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and one's ability to guide others to success**





# Ulysses Club Inc. Echuca Branch **TOY RUN**



**Saturday November 30th 2019**

The Echuca Ulysses in conjunction with St Vincent De Paul, are having their annual Toy Run, covering the Campaspe Shire ,for children 0-16  
Gift donations would be greatly appreciated, and can be deposited in the following TOY BOX locations. All motorcycle Riders can hand deliver their gifts at the end of the ride

**Leave Times and Locations** Ride leaving Bunning’s car park Echuca at 8.30

Place	Times	Box Location
Moama		Noel’s Quality Meats, Menninya St Moama) ( Echuca Workers Club ) Big W Echuca
Echuca	8.50 am	Highside Motorcycles Northern Highway
Lockington	9.15 am	Front of Hotel & Lockington Business Centre
Corop (Coffee Break)	10.15am	Corop Rural Fire station. Supplied by Corop Rural Fire Brigade
Kyabram	12.00	Allan Street Ky Tattslotto & Toy’s and Ky– Discounts
Tongala	12.30 pm	Railway Park Tonny Take Away
Rochester	1.15 pm	Hotel Rochester Carpark/Mitre 10 / MG Trading
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*By Dr Jeff Cave, District Veterinary Officer*

As the weather moves into warmer spring days, snakes become more active.

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The severity of a snake bite depends on the size and species of the snake; the period since the snake had last bitten prey; the time after hibernation; the size of the animal it has bitten; and the location of the bite.

There are several clinical signs that may occur, however these can be inconsistent and variable. In general, snake venom paralyzes muscles.

Affected animals may show signs of excitement, develop

muscle tremors and have a weak, staggy gait.

Affected animals may dribble saliva and lose the ability to swallow. Paralysis of the respiratory muscles will lead to respiratory depression and death resulting from asphyxia.

These signs may appear very quickly or be delayed.

If an animal receives a small dose of venom it may recover after an illness of one to five days.

Snake bite can be difficult to diagnose at post-mortem as the small puncture wounds and local swelling can be difficult to find in a large animal. Diagnosis is often based on the sighting of a snake and the exclusion of other diseases.

If you suspect your animal has been bitten by a snake, seek veterinary assistance immediately, even if your animal is not yet showing any signs of envenomation.

The correct antivenom for the species of snake involved needs to be given and most veterinary clinicals will have anti-venene that covers one or more species of snake.

For further advice please contact your local veterinarian or

**Shine Bright Lockington Kindergarden**  
**November 2019**

This term students at Lockington Kindergarden are fortunate enough to take part in a 5-week swimming program by Splash and Learn, Rochester.

Students were embraced by wild wind and cold weather during the first lesson. They were very tough, and all got in the pool. There were a few tears and shivers, but they all finished in good spirits. Let's hope the remaining lessons are a little bit warmer. Thank you to all those parents who were able to help.

Students also had their first day of Prep transition. They were ecstatic when they arrived at school. During this time students meet their teacher, took part in creative play, a reading and comprehension activity and had a small tour of the school. Students are super excited for next week.

Tracey has started taking the students on small excursions. These have included; The Lockington Monster, Playground, Ice-cream shop and the Football Oval. During these outings' students have learnt about road safety, staying with a buddy, listening and following instructions and staying safe. It is great to see the children learning/



**Only one more Locky News this year!**

**Get all your Christmas/New Year advertising to us as soon as possible, so that it can be included in our next edition, to be typed Monday December 9**

**Late items WILL NOT be accepted**







**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT**

**November 18:**

The women held a successful Invitation Fours tournament last Wednesday attracting eighty bowlers from City of Echuca, Deniliquin, Moama, Rochester, Tongala, Elmore, Rich River, Calivil along with local members.

Lady President Kath Palmer thanked all bowlers for their entries and Palmer also thanked the Shire of Campaspe for supporting the event. Cr. Leanne Pentreath attended and assisted with the presentations to the winners and runners-up trophies.

The competition was conducted under a Points system and shots up. The winning rink hailed from Rich River / Moama comprising Sandra Harvey, Wilma Williams, Deana Hogan, Rose Wheeler (s) with 83 points. Second place went to the team of Lou Dean, Belinda Chong, Jess Dehne, Roma Opie (s) 82 pts from City of Echuca, while Jill Young, Chris Egan, Rhonda Gallagher, Michelle Cunnington (s) also from City of Echuca, managed 79 pts for third place.

Several prize winners in the special competition included Joan Moss, Cher Brein, Marie Malone, Michelle Cunnington, Yvonne Smolenmaars, Deana Hogan and Wilma Williams.

The club championships are underway with several games played on the week-end. Bill Musgrove defeated Dave Thomas, Ken Main d. Andrew Harris, Russell Shawcross d. Owen McPhee while Phillip Cunnington d. Neil Haines to book a semi-final spot. In the women's club championship Annette Brereton won a thriller against Leanne McInnes.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice was well attended with Phil Collins being the happy recipient of the members lucky draw.

There was no pennant competition due to the Victorian Open championship held in the Shepparton Region. The women will not play this week, with the Week-end pennant resuming on Saturday.

Several CVBD bowlers are playing in the VicOpen with promising results so far.

The Mixed Pairs Sectional winners included M & W Stephenson, K & R Wastell, J Fairchild - T Cantwell, J & K Tinning, D Milner & MA Spizer, O & D Cartwright, L



Knockout winners will play on Wednesday 20th November



at Shepparton Park.



Winners from Rich River/Moama : S. Harvey  
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Runner-up - Echuca: L. Dean, B. Chong, J. Dehne,  
R. Opie  
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Placing  
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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

November 25:

Last Tuesday the women enjoyed ideal conditons for their weekly Social bowls. On the day they played rinks with Denise Gilmore, Annie Haines, Annette Brereton, Phyllis MacFarlane (s) winning the trophies.

In the club championships, the women have almost completed their second round with some close results to hand. Ann Lowrie defeated reigning champion Kath Palmer, Phyllis MacFarlane d. Joy Weller, Annette Brereton d. Betty Mustey. Margaret Davis d. Lorraine Appleby and will play Denise Gilmore with winner to meet Lowrie.

The club championship for the men is down to the wire with Ray Hanson defeating Phillip Cunington in a semi-final thriller with the very last bowl deciding the match. With the score at 24-all, Cunington was sitting on the cusp of victory, holding three shots when Hanson delivered his final bowl to draw an almost resting toucher and win the game 25-24 and book a spot in the final where he will be chasing his third championship title in a row. In other games played, Bill Musgrove defeated Don Isgro in comfortable fashion and will play Russell Shawcross in the other semi-final. Shawcross eliminated Ken Main 25-22 after trailing early. Musgrove and Shawcross will play early this week.

The CVBD Week-end pennant did not provide the club with much joy, as both division Two and Four suffered severe losses to their stronger Moama opponents. Division two lost their match 40-103 with no rink wins. (J Harris lost to N Varcoe 10-25; G Turner I.t. R Young 12-

42; Russell Shawcross I.t. G Thornley 18-36). Division four battled gamely to be well in contention at the break. However, the following period of play witnessed a couple of big numbers gained by the opposition to enable Moama to score a 72-54 victory. (Geoff Shawcross I.t. S Sutton 22-25; Bill Musgrove I.t. R Kelly 16-30; Steve Peter I.t. A Jones 16-17).

On Sunday a team travelled to Tongala for the Bendigo Bank Fours. The rink comprising Ray Hanson, Andrew Harris, Tom Davis, Russell Shawcross (s) won all games to finish third in the star-studded field.

The club offers Get well wishes to David Lupton who has spent time in hospital.

Congratulations to Lorrie Forster on celebrating her 80th birthday at the Bowling Club on Sunday.

The Victorian Open Bowls Championship has been completed with several local CVBD bowlers featuring in the event. In the ladies Triples competition, Terri Thompson, Lyn Rogan, Bev Trengove (s); Jayde Campbell, Sally Beach, Melissa Roberts (s) and the trio comprising Lee Beattie, Leica Roney, Jean Fairchild (s) were all Sectional winners. In the first round of the knock-out Roberts defeated Trengove while the Fairchild team won their game to make the second k.o round. Unfortunately both the Roberts and Fairchild combinations lost their third round matches. Roberts losing by one shot to J Neville, who went on to defeat Judy Nardella in the final.

The mens' Triples results featured David Murray, Paul Clear, Mick Humphries (s) along with the team of Philip Thorn, David Wells, Ian Brimblecombe (s) winning their respective Sections. The Humphries trio lost their first round k.o. round while the Brimblecombe team progressed to the final 16 before bowing out in a clsoely fought match against the eventual winners: - C Wescombe, M Flapper, J Davies (s).

In the State Mixed Pairs there were several CVBD teams making the knock-out stage. Lyn Snell - Tony Hawley, Pat Schram - Philip Thorn, Leica Roney - Dean Drummond, Marilyn and Wayne Stephenson along with Jean Fairchild - Tony Cantwell. Roney and Drummond defeated the Stephenson duo in the second round before losing the next round while Schram and Thorn made the final sixteen only to lose to Ray Sellwood.



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## NOVEMBER

### Saturday 30

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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

## DECEMBER

### Sunday 1

Helen's Takeaway 3rd Anniversary Christmas Party. 10am. Lockington Community Centre.

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field and Game

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

### Monday 2

Meals on Wheels:  
Bamawm Uniting Church

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15 pm

### Wednesday 4

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

### Saturday 7

Cricket: A Grade Rnd 8: BLU v Fire Brigade  
B Grade Rnd 9: Rochester Blue v BLU  
C Grade Rnd 8: Fire Brigade v BLU  
D Grade Rnd 8: Cooma v BLU

### Sunday 8

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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### Monday 9

**LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY**  
Closing time for articles/adverts  
10:00am (earlier if possible)  
*Final edition for 2019*

Meals on Wheels:  
LBU Football Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am

### Wednesday 11

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm  
Heritage Centre

### Friday 13

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm  
Bamawm Extension Hall

### Sunday 15

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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### Sunday 14

Cricket: A Grade Rnd 8: BLU v Fire Brigade  
B Grade Rnd 10: BLU v Echuca South  
C Grade Rnd 9: Girgarre v BLU  
D Grade Rnd 9: BLU v Moama

### Monday 16

Meals on Wheels:  
St. James Evening Fellowship

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls  
10:00 am followed by meeting

### Wednesday 18

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

### Saturday 21

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

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### Sunday 22

Heritage Centre CLOSED

### Monday 23

Meals on Wheels:  
Action Group

Bamawm CWA 10:00 am  
Bamawm Community Social Centre

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am

### Wednesday 25

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Merry Christmas to all our readers

## JANUARY 2020

### Monday 13

**LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY**  
Closing time for articles/adverts  
10:00am (earlier if possible)

## 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 9:45am  
start 10:00 am

### 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 4:30pm  
followed by BBQ

### 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

### 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

