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To Geoff and Yvonne Stewart,

We wish you well for your new stage in life, living back in Lockington.

Thank you for the many years for which you distributed the Locky News to the Tennyson Mail Run.

On behalf of the Locky News team,
Alison (Editor)

**Volunteering
is the ultimate
exercise in democracy.
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once a year,
but when you volunteer,
you vote every day
about the kind
of community
you want to live in.**

Author unknown

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MONDAY, February 10
Entries by 10am
(Earlier if possible please)

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



Australia Day in and Around Locky

An all day feast could have been had in Locky on Australia Day...

Breaky in the park, thanks to the Locky Lions

Kids Fishing Comp BYO picnic for lunch, thanks to the Action Club

And a

Buffet meal with speaker at Mill, thanks to the Milloo CWA



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Hello Everyone,

I think it's time to return to the story of the Victorian Railways which we first looked at in October last year, in an article from the *Williamstown Chronicle*, dated 13 September, 1856. At that time, the Victorian Government had borrowed an amount of £8,000,000 from Great Britain with the intention of establishing a railway system in this state. As an initial step it was planned that a major trunk line would be constructed, leading northward from Melbourne to Sandhurst (Bendigo), and from there to go further north and provide a link to the Murray River. In so doing, it was hoped that Victoria could tap into the trade that was then going to South Australia, as a flotilla of riverboats carried the produce of the Riverina sheep and cattle stations to the seaboard, and brought back supplies to the people of the inland. The news item in the *Williamstown Chronicle* outlined the proposal and described the proposed route.

An article published in the *Melbourne Age* in October, 1862, claimed that the first sod had been turned to begin the rail project in June, 1856, but I've been unable to confirm this in reading the newspapers of the period. It seems to be much too soon, as the Victorian Railways first advertised for tenders for the line's construction on 30 May that year. Even looking at the newspapers throughout 1857, it appears that very little was happening, due mainly to disputes concerning the proposed route that the line would take. The people of Sandhurst were strong in their support for the line as it was first proposed, but this was being contested by residents of the goldfield townships of Castlemaine, Maryborough and Dunolly, who insisted that, as they were then making the greatest contribution to the economy of the State, their transport needs were of greater importance than those of Sandhurst, and still more so than the districts further north.

Altogether, 133 tenders were received by the Government in response to its advertisement for railway contractors; the greater number being for the thirteen separate sections into which the proposed route had been divided. The tenders were referred by the Executive Council to a professional board for examination, and, after a very careful analysis of the whole, the board reported that the tender of Messrs. Cornish and Bruce for the whole of the Melbourne to Sandhurst Railway line was the lowest overall, and considered to be the most propitious. On 3 May, 1858, the *Bendigo Advertiser* was able to report having heard a whisper that Messrs Cornish & Co were the successful contractors. Other news sources, a little later, revealed that those particular contractors had undertaken to complete the 94 ½ mile line for a figure of £3,356,937. The letting of the contract was soon confirmed with an announcement that, on 12 May, Messrs Cornish and Bruce had deposited the stipulated amount of security, £40,000, in the hands of the Sub-Treasurer.

Sadly, Mr Cornish died soon after the contract was entered upon, and the whole of the responsibility for its execution fell to

Mr Bruce who, fortunately, proved to be up to the task. It was an enormous project, the like of which had not been previously undertaken in any British colony, but once the contract had been let, work was quickly underway. Where extra efficiencies could be achieved, new and different methods were put into action. On 3 July, 1858, the *Adelaide Observer* reported that, using a system that had been introduced in America, the contractors were utilizing the excellent timber available in the Black Forest to provide wooden rails for temporary tramways, thus effecting a considerable saving when compared to the use of iron rails.

The first twenty-four miles of railway, across the plains of Keilor to Sunbury, was made available to traffic on 10 February, 1859. However, the next two sections of the line, from Sunbury to Woodend and from Woodend to Kyneton, were expected to take considerably longer as they included some very large works, heavy rock cutting, and difficult gradients, involving the crossing of the Great Dividing Range. Through much of 1859, agitation continued for a deviation of the line at Kyneton, to take the railway through the township rather than skirting around it just three miles away. In November that year, a deputation to Mr J C King, the President of the Board of Land and Works, met with a favourable hearing. As plans and estimates had already been prepared, Mr King promised to lay the matter before the Executive Council with an undertaking that the Government would consult the wishes of the residents of Kyneton as far as possible. Ultimately, the proposal was approved.

While the line had yet to reach Kyneton, preparations were already in hand for construction beyond that point. From March, 1859, Messrs Cornish & Bruce had made their head-quarters at Castlemaine, taking up residential and office accommodation there. In addition, they had purchased land in the district to set up workshops and a large foundry. There were also major developments at Malmsbury. Some of the heaviest works on the line would be encountered in that vicinity and, with the facilities which the neighbourhood afforded for the quarrying of ballast and bluestone, this led to its being described by the *Argus* as a "great railway hive of industry." The *Bendigo Advertiser* described the "railway population" as "nearly equal to that of the miners" in the district, and upwards of a hundred horses were also being put to use there. Mr Enoch Chambers, the sub-contractor who was engaged to break up 50,000 cubic yards of ballast for the permanent railway, was erecting extensive machinery at Malmsbury for reducing bluestone to the necessary gauge. He had also constructed a locomotive engine of 50-horsepower to carry this ballast along the line. This might well have been the first such locomotive to have been built in Victoria.

There's no room for more this time.

'Bye,

Marg O'Brien

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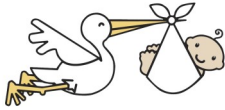
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All news items will be put on website unless we're advised not to.

BIRTH

Portwine (Sproal).

Travis and Melissa welcome with love, a son Edward Travis. A little brother for Laura and Marcus to love. Born on January 21, 2020, weighing 9lb 5oz. Both well.



DEATH

Main, Hubert Ronald 'Ron'

18.08.1926 – 23.01.2020

Passed away peacefully at Wharparilla Lodge, Echuca in his 94th year.

Dearly loved husband of Dorothy (dec).

Treasured father and father-in-law of Ken and Dianne, John and Kerrie, Donald and Glennys, Neil and Virginia, and Helen.

Precious Grandpa of Katrina and Andrew; Justin, Jacqui, Brendan and Liam; Micaela and Bevan; Rhys and Nicole; and their partners.

Loved Great Grandpa of nine.

Special thanks to Wharparilla Lodge for their wonderful care of Ron.

In our hearts you will always stay.

Loved and remembered every day.

Miller, Donald Frederick

28.2.1944 ~ 11.1.2020

Passed away peacefully at Glanville Village, Echuca.

Loved partner of Lola Hepburn.

Friend of Leanne and Bradley (Wise); Judy and Grantley (West); John and Tracey; and families.

Loving brother of Roslyn, Colin and Valerie, Brother-in-law of Rosalyn and Barry.

Uncle of Michelle, Julie, Barry, Hayley, Leah, Clint and families.

Friend of Greg, Jordan, Cam, Mel, Paul and Viv; Deb and David; and John (dec).

Father of Vanessa.

Peacefully sleeping. A flight well fought.



A FIJIAN WEDDING

On Saturday the 18th of January, Pastor Bill Cochrane of Community Church Lockington had the pleasure of officiating at the wedding of Echuca resident Neva Atkinson to her fiancé, Fijian born Sevuloni Takele. The bridal couple wore traditional Fijian bridal outfits as well as making their marriage vows on a traditional Fijian marriage mat. During the signing of the register the guests were treated to fantastic singing by Sev's Fijian family.



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UNITING CHURCH BAMAWM

Sunday February 2

Bamawm 9:00am (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Sunday February 9

Bamawm 11:15 am (St Mary's with us)

Contacts:
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592
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Luke 2 v 39

So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

Luke 2 v 40

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him.



MEALS ON WHEELS



To be collected 11.30 am

- February 3 - LBU Football Club
- February 10 - St James Eve Fellowship
- February 17 - Action Group
- February 24 - St Mary's
- March 2 - St James Lockington
- March 9 - Lions Club - Public Holiday

Australia Day in and Around Locky

GONE FISHING...

A good day has by all! Numbers were down a little bit from previous years but we still had 35 kids enjoy the afternoon!
 River Sims caught the biggest fish, a 362 gram- red finn, and brother Hunter Sims came second with a 288 gram red finn also! 4 fish were caught for the afternoon.
 The mystery weight yabbie was won by Skye Gledhill!
 Thanks again to Echuca Fishing and Camping for helping out with the prizes for all kids that participated.
 Was a good day had by all !

Kayla



BREAKY IN THE PARK

Sunday 26th January was a great day to be in the park, with the Locky Lions cooking up a storm for 130 people. The crowd was great to see, with everyone enjoying the time together. They then moved over to the hall for a flag raising ceremony, and into the hall to listen to guest speaker Emily Mitchell speak of her experience visiting East Timor last year, and how she was moved at what she saw and felt.

Marg Dowie





FUEL STATION FACE LIFT

The Lockington District Business Centre has been updating the fuel driveway over the last few weeks which will not only look better, but will create a safer platform to walk and drive on. This is being completed in stages so the community can still access fuel. There is a new concrete section completed in front of the laundry and Men's Shed, and works are now being carried out in the front section.

The Lockington District Business Centre would like to thank the Lockington community for their patience and understanding throughout this process.



COMMUNITY

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

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



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John Wright: 0409 259 723

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(This is our three yearly major planning meeting)

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

This is prior to our first planning meeting with Rural Aid 10 Town rescue so please let me know who you would like to represent you at the planning meeting in April with the Rural Aid reps.

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TALK OF LOCKY IN CARTALK AUSTRALIA

In December Lockington was visited by Victor Javorn of Cartalk Australia who took several photos of Lockington, and placed them, with information, on the website <http://www.cartalk.com.au/museums-in-northern-victoria.html> Lockington can be found below Rochester, Lockington being number 8, and we are grateful for this wonderful promotion, which also will be helpful to tourists as places to visit, including our area.

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A DAY AT THE POOL RAISES FUNDS FOR BUSHFIRE APPEAL

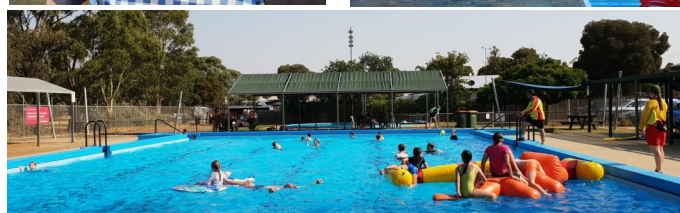
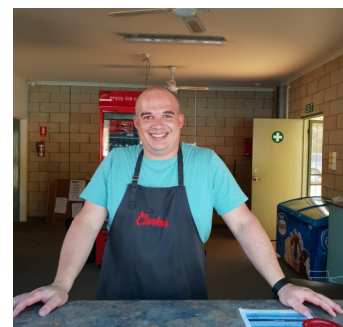
The Locky bush fire appeal had great support, from locals as well as friends and families from further a field.

Over 80 people attended on a perfect evening, enjoying Ciurleos ice creams, served by John. The Giddings and Co pizzas were also huge hit, filling the rumbling tummies of all the swimmers. A huge thank you goes out to our two local businesses for their generosity. As well as the committee for its hard work putting it together!

In the pool, the inflatables were given quite a work out, and Sally the lifeguard (who initiated the fundraiser idea) rallied a few teams of kids to noodle races across the pool. With the winners receiving an icecream as the reward!

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Kylie Floyd



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Terri Hateley, Coordinator

Hours

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



MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

Book your bus seat now—\$35.00 which includes return bus trip and a coffee.

Pay to enter the show at the gate

WHEN: Thursday 26th March 2020



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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Hours

Tuesday: 10am – 2pm

Wednesday: 10am – 5pm

Thursday: 10am – 2pm



Every Wednesday 4.00pm—6.00pm
Commencing Wednesday 5th February 2020
Must be in secondary school to attend have a 2020 consent form signed by a parent or guardian to attend

Billy Elliot

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Wednesday
15th April, 2020

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CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday, 18 February

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

Changes to pool registration requirements

New safety laws introduced by the Victorian Government require all landowners to now register their swimming pool and spa with their local council by 1 June 2020. Registrations can be made online through council's website, or by calling 1300 666 535. More information is available on council's website.
**

Community Satisfaction Survey

The annual Community Satisfaction Survey will begin on 10 February and run through to March. Campaspe residents may receive a call during this time from an independent market research agency, National Field Services. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvements or more effective service delivery to residents. Council encourages residents to provide feedback as part of this official survey.
**

NOW OPEN

Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

Young people aged 12 to 25 are invited to apply for the 2020 YAG. The group will have the opportunity to work with staff and councillors to add their input into projects and developments through the year. Applications close Friday, 7 February with appointments announced soon after. Application forms are available on council's website or by contacting Community Programs Coordinator, Jess Ibbeson on 5481 2200 or yag@campaspe.vic.gov.au
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Digital workshops

A number of business skills workshops are happening across the region in coming months. For more information, visit council's website.
**

Online services expanded

Council has expanded its online service where residents can now lodge a request for service, for waste, roads, rates, public toilets and more. Simply visit council's website and click on the 'lodge an online request' tab on the home page. Payments can also be made online, through the "make a payment" tab.
**

Receive your rates notice via email

Council now offers residents the option to receive their rates notice electronically via email. To make the change from paper mail to email, visit the 'your rates' section on council's website and complete the request to change form.
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2020 Digital Workshops For Small Business

The Australian Small Business Advisory Services (ASBAS) program provides low-cost, high-quality digital advisory services to small businesses. Melbourne Innovation Centre in partnership with Campaspe Shire Council will begin rolling out the program in February. A single one off \$55 payment gives businesses access to seven workshops, one-on-one mentoring (two hours) and interactive webinars. Attend one workshop or all seven, the choice is yours. Workshops topics:

- Digital Marketing Essentials
- Facebook For Small Business Simplified
- Engage Real Followers On Instagram
- Cyber Security for Small Business
- Simple Steps To Build A Website
- Search Engine Optimisation For Small Business
- Create Marketing Campaigns With Mailchimp

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| Digital Marketing Essentials Thursday, 27 February 7.30 to 10.30am | Facebook for Small Business Simplified Thursday, 26 March 7.30 to 10.30am |
| Engage Real Followers on Instagram Thursday, 23 April 7.30 to 10.30am | Cyber Security for Small Business Thursday, 14 May 5.30 to 8.30pm |
| Simple Steps to Build a Website Thursday, 11 June 5.30 to 8.30pm | Search Engine Optimisation for Small Business Thursday, 23 July 7.30 to 10.30am |
| Create Marketing Campaigns with Mailchimp Thursday, 27 August 7.30 to 10.30am | Register Now \$55 If your business has an ABN and less than 20 employees, you are eligible for the ASBAS Digital Solutions program. |

For more information please contact Stacey Fraser s.fraser@campaspe.vic.gov.au or [click here to register](#).

Working in Dairy Communities Small Grants Program 2020

Need funding for your community project?

Gardiner Dairy Foundation and FRRR are offering groups in Victorian dairy communities a **FREE 2-hour workshop** to assist in successfully applying for a grant.

Reserve your place by emailing events@gardinerfoundation.com.au

Applications for the 2020 Gardiner Dairy Foundation/FRRR Small Grants Program are open from 4 February – 16 March 2020.

For further grant information please go to: www.frrr.org.au/grants/gardiner-victorian-dairy

Gardiner Dairy Foundation – Investing for a Vibrant Dairy Future

Numurkah
10.30am – 1pm
Tuesday 11 February 2020
Numurkah Community Learning Centre
99 Melville St, Numurkah
Lunch & refreshments provided.



CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Make Your Business Stand Out From The Crowd

Starting Your Business: How to turn an idea into a business

Thursday, 6 February. 7.30 to 11am \$30
Campaspe Shire Function Room, 2 Heygarth Street, Echuca
Find out how to plan, prepare and test your business idea, step by step, in a small group setting that will equip you to make informed decisions about what you need to do next to minimise the risks and make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead.

Marketing your business: How to get it right first time

Thursday, 12 March. 7.30 to 9.30am \$20
Campaspe Shire Function Room, 2 Heygarth Street, Echuca
This interactive two hour workshop that will show you how to build your own marketing strategy from the ground up.

Small Business Victoria Local Events Program

Business Victoria Local Events is replacing the government's long running Small Business Festival. As part of this new program, Business Victoria is partnering with Campaspe Shire Council and the Murray Business Network to bring you Gus Balbontin to deliver a keynote presentation. Gus is an investor, advisor, adventurer and alternative futurist and will share lessons that can be applied to all modern businesses and individuals facing the digital revolution and the relentless pace of technology. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to motivate you to do things differently, tickets on sale now.

Wednesday, 19 February
5.45pm at Moama Bowling Club
FREE to MBN members, \$95pp for non members
Dinner provided, drinks at bar prices

Murray Regional Tourism
International Mentoring Program

The International Mentoring Program is developed, sponsored and managed by Visit Victoria. The program has been designed to give selected Victorian and NSW tourism operators in the Murray region the tools and knowledge to develop and market their product internationally. The three month program will run from April to June 2020 and will consist of a series of workshops, a sales mission to Sydney, and one on one mentoring support. The Murray's participants in the 2019 program were James McCully from Black Bull Golf Club in Yarrowonga and John Hall from Cactus Country near Strathmerton. Want to participate? Send an expression of interest to info@mrtb.com.au by Friday, 14 February 2020. Like to know more about the program or discuss your involvement? Please contact Murray Regional Tourism on 03 5480 7110

Bendigo TAFE (Echuca) – Upcoming Course
Information And Enrolment Sessions

| Information Sessions | Date and Time |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship | 28 January 12pm |
| Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing Home and Community) | 30 January 11am 11 February 11am |
| Certificate III in Early Childhood and Diploma of Early Childhood | 4 February 11am |
| Food Handlers Short Course | 18 February, contact for times |
| RSA Short Course | 20 February, contact for times |

Goulburn Murray Irrigation District 2020 Drought
Employment Program

Do you know a farmer or farm worker affected by the drought? The drought employment program is an initiative of the Victorian State Government and aims to provide drought affected farmers and farm workers within the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District with the opportunity for flexible off farm work and training opportunities. Work in a team across Shepparton, Murray Valley, Central Goulburn, Rochester-Campaspe, Loddon Valley & Torrumbarry. Casual work hours of up to 8.5 hours per day at \$31 per hour, 2 - 4 days per week for a minimum of two months.

In Case You Missed It

Iddles Lane Mural Rochester

Artist Tim Bowtell has completed a mural at 13 Gillies Street Rochester capturing the life of Australia's greatest detective Ron Idlles, his family and connection to Rochester. The official opening is scheduled for Sunday, 15 March. Tim will now move onto Colbinabbin to paint the Silo's.



Kyabram Fauna Park Zoo Keeper For A Day School
Holiday Program

Students are enjoying hands-on experiences of what it's like to work as a zoo keeper at Kyabram Fauna Park. Taking part in daily duties including animal enrichment and exhibit maintenance, seeing animals up-close and speaking with keepers about their jobs and experience. The sell out program has been a huge success. Watch this space for more opportunities for your budding zoo keepers.

Lockington Community Hotel OPEN For Business

People in the Lockington community have saved the 'Locky Pub', purchasing the hotel under a cooperative ownership structure. Leo Franke has been appointed as the new Manager. Formerly the Executive Chef at the Moama RSL, he brings over 30 years hospitality experience to the role.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report - January 20

The women enjoyed ideal conditions for the game of Scrounge on Tuesday. The winners were Annette Brereton and Anne

Lowrie in fine displays of draw bowling

In the CVBD Midweek Pennant competition our ladies were pitted against City of Echuca at home. With just the one rink up on the day, the team lost the match 63-84. (Margaret Davis defeated C Egan 23-17; Phylis MacFarlane lost to B Johns 23-35; Kath Palmer l.t. J Breen 17-32).

The Week-end pennant resulted in both Divisions' Two and Four returning home from Tongala in victorious fashion with two wins. Division Two defeated Tongala 67-60 in a see-sawing battle with only one rink win. (Graham Turner l.t. P Tinning 20-22; Jim Harris d. M Golds 30-12; Ian Johnson l.t. P Cooper 17-26). Division Four managed two rink wins against Tongala to register a handy 77-64 victory and retain the charge for the final four. With this win we are sitting on 75 points and only five points shy of the four in sixth place behind Tongala and Mathoura (4th) who lost to Ky Valley View. With a break this Saturday for the Australia Day celebration, the remaining four games create a must-win situation as we play three of the top four teams. (Bill Musgrove d. S Tinning 40-12; Steve Peter l.t. K Tinning 14-31; Geoff Shawcross d. Dot Parkinson 23-21).

Reminder to members that the Club championship 21 Up and 100 Up competitions are to be completed as soon as possible.

A team comprising Andy Harris, Tom Davis and Alan Kauffman (s) played in the Calivil Triples on Thursday and lost one game by one shot to the eventual winners from Eaglehawk, then accounted for the opposition in the other two games.

The club is pleased to have the two "hip-girls" Annie Haines and Pauline Humbert returning to top condition following surgery. The pair enjoyed the festive season by joining in the chorus of "Hip-hip hooray"??.

A gathering of members were treated to some fine food on Friday evening. The lucky members draw favoured Annie Haines.

The club will hold the popular "Cunnington Cup" Mixed Pairs 2x4x2 on Sunday 2nd February 2020 starting at 1.00pm. The field is limited to 24 teams with just three vacancies left. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries.

On Sunday local bowling enthusiasts enjoyed a day of exciting bowls from the teams participating in the CVBD State Fours sat Moama Bowling Club. In a drama-filled finish both the women's and men's finals were decided with the final bowl. Earlier in the day the semi-finals of the women were played with Melissa Roberts (Moama/Deniliquin) defeating Beryl Murray (Mathoura) and Joan Moss (Mathoura/Deniliquin RSL/ City of Echuca) defeating Gayle Kerr (City of Echuca). The final produced some intense bowling from all players as the game went shot for shot. The Roberts skipped rink comprising Linda Harris, Merrilyn Rehe and Marilyn Stephenson were leading 7-6 after eleven ends in a closely fought tussle before gaining a slight break of 10-6. Joan Moss and her team of Ros Neil, Jenny Tonta and Chris Taylor refused to lay down and clawed their way back to trail by three shots on the final end. With the large crowd on tenterhooks, it was Moss to draw a close bowl and figure in the measure to give the team four shots and victory 13-12. There was a similar result in the men's final between Kevin Brennan (s), Barry Brennan, Glen

Dorward, Jim Hogan (Moama) and another Moama rink of Alan Buzza, Richard Blain, Alan Jones and Merv Harvey (s). The Harvey rink grabbed three shots on the very first end and kept the opposition at bay to lead 10-4 in the early stanza. However the experience of the Brennan rink combined to reduce the leeway with some telling bowls and take a slender 16-15 lead on the sixteenth end of the 18 end final. Brennan was able to win a two shot measure to lead 18-15 on the final end. The final end was almost unbelievable in the eyes of a true believer. Holding one or possibly two shots, Harvey requiring three shots to force an extra end or four to win delivered a weighted drive to disturb the head. Making contact and when the dust had settled his team finished up with five shots to win the championship title 20-18. The Joan Moss rink and the Merv Harvey four will represent the CVBD in the Regional final.

Report - January 26

At the Social bowls on Tuesday the women played premium Pairs with Club Champion Denise Gilmore combining with Lois Chugg (s) to completely decimate the field and run out comfortable winners.

In the CVBD Midweek Pennant on Friday our teams travelled to Rochester and returned home a little down after suffering a 65-83 defeat with just the one rink win. (Phylis MacFarlane l.t. J Tamburini 21-29; Margaret Davis l.t. C Anderson 16-35; Rookie skipper Annette Brereton d. E Hall 28-19).

There was no CVBD Weekend pennant due to the Australia Day celebration.

On Saturday there was Social Scrounge played in ideal conditions. Alan Kauffman scored an impressive 45 points to win the rink from Tom Davis 36 points. Phillip Cunnington won rink two after posting 52 points to finish ahead of Russell Shawcross on 41 points.

In the Club competitions the 21 Up Presidents trophy is nearing semi-final stage. Calvin Stout accounted for Owen McPhee, Brian Kinnane d. David Blackburn in a close affair while Ian Johnson moved into the next round after his opponent Bill Musgrove had to retire due to illness. Unfortunately Musgrove collapsed in the clubhouse and an Ambulance was called to transfer him to hospital.

The 100 Up competition is running smoothly with Tom Davis d. David Blackburn; Andrew Harris out-bowling Neil Haines, Ian Johnson was to consistent and defeated a gallant Dave Thomas. Phillip Cunnington squared the ledger with Owen McPhee for a win after McPhee accounted for Cunnington in the 21 Up championship round.

The Lockington Bowls Club was saddened to learn of the passing of Ron Main on Friday. Ron Main was a staunch supporter of the club and enjoyed playing pennant and the Sixty & Over competition as well as attending several working-bees over the years. Sincere condolences to the Main family.

There was a handy gathering assembled for the Friday evening barbeque and practice session. The winner of the lucky members draw was Mary Thomas.

The club is gearing up for the Annual Cunnington Cup Mixed Pairs on Sunday starting at 1.00pm. We have a capacity field of 24 teams to do battle for the coveted trophies.





Weekly Activities

FEBRUARY

Saturday 1

Cricket A Grade Rnd 13: Cooma v BLU
B Grade Rnd 14: BLU v Cooma
C Grade Rnd 13: Cooma v BLU
D Grade Rnd 12: BLU v Echuca

Sunday 2

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game

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

Monday 3

Meals on Wheels:
LBU Football Club

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Wednesday 5

Bush Nursing Auxiliary AGM
2pm at BNC

Action Club Dinner
7:30pm Club Rooms

Saturday 8

Cricket A Grade Rnd 13: Cooma v BLU
B Grade Rnd 15: BLU v Northern United
C Grade Rnd 14: Tongala v BLU
D Grade Rnd 13: BLU v Stanhope

Sunday 9

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

Monday 10

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

Meals on Wheels:
St. James Evening Fellowship

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm
At the Complex

Tuesday 11

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

Wednesday 12

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 13

Miloolo CWA 10:00am
Miloolo Hall

Friday 14

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm
Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 15

Cricket A Grade Rnd 14: BLU v Rochester
B Grade Rnd 16: Echuca v BLU
C Grade Rnd 15: BLU v Stanhope
D Grade Rnd 14: BLU v Echuca South

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

Sunday 16

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

Monday 17

Meals on Wheels:
Action Group

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am
followed by meeting

Tuesday 18

Campaspe Shire Council Meeting
5pm at Echuca Civic Centre

Wednesday 20

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms

Saturday 22

Cricket A Grade Rnd 14: BLU v Rochester
B Grade Rnd 17: Fire Brigade v BLU
C Grade Rnd 16: Rushworth v BLU
D Grade Rnd 15: BLU v Cooma

Sunday 23

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

Monday 24

Meals on Wheels:
St. Mary's

Bamawm CWA 10:00am
Bamawm Community Social Centre

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)
- Senior Citizens Games 10:00 am
Bowls and Cards

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
Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

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