The Lockington **District Business Centre Fuel Station**



will still be operating on the usual days and times.

> This will be reviewed fortnightly.

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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Locky News Opdate

The Locky News team understands the importance of our Community paper, especially while there is limited social contact. We also understand the financial impact that COVID19 is having on our local businesses.

We have therefore made the following decisions

- The Locky News will continue to be published every fortnight, in an attempt to keep our Community connected and up beat.
- Annual Advertising invoices WILL NOT be sent out in April for payment by the end of June, they will be deferred until AFTER the COVID19 pandemic is over. I am happy to announce that the charges WILL NOT continue to be accrued in the meantime.
- Advertising price increases WILL NOT be implemented until AFTER the COVID19 pandemic is over.

Alison Stewart (Editor)

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

Alison

LOCAL SHOPPING INITIATIVES

Social distancing has caused many of us to reconsider how we do business. our own local business owners are no exception.

For many of our locals, changes have been made in stages and in a very short time frame. Some of our small businesses have opted for pick up and delivery services, whilst others have now chosen to temporarily close their doors. No matter which option our local business owners have chosen, we as consumers must be ready and eager to support them, both now and once this COVID19 interruption is over.

Yes, I refer to COVID19 as an interruption... because although it is inconvenient, it isn't a complete shut-down, it isn't a disaster, and it is temporary and won't last forever.

What is in place to help you...NOW

Online or Phone Orders.

Giddings Co recently (prior to COVID19) added online ordering capabilities for their customers. This meant that they could immediately offer that service for us as we started to socially distance ourselves. Phone orders are also welcome at our local supermarket. Ask Breanna or Ged about payment options, they are sure to have a solution for your shopping experience. These shopping alternatives, and delivery or pick up options, allow for less social contact for both the shopper and the shop staff, a benefit for all concerned. Delivery and pick up also allows for a much less stressful shopping experience for all, since less social contact limits the threat of COVID19.

Meals Direct

An even newer initiative being offered by Giddings Co is a Meals Direct Delivery Service. We all know about "meals on wheels" which is provided by the shire, but there are seniors and others in high risk groups in our community who are not pre-qualified for it, and who could benefit from a similar service. Giddings can offer a once a week meal delivery service, each meal consisting of a cup of soup, main meal and dessert. These meals will be provided at low cost, with very little profit margin. The meals will be generously delivered by the volunteer drivers of the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre's Community Car. If you are one of our senior community members and would like to take up this offer, please refer to page 4 for meals and orders, or call Giddings Co on 5486 2200 and speak to Breanna.

Breanna and Ged are committed to providing our community with a service, even if it is via a slightly different model.

Please throw your support behind Giddings Co, and all of small other great businesses, both now and post COVID19.

Alison Stewart (Editor)





LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX

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Hello again, Everyone,

I hope that you enjoyed our look at the 1922 version of Lockington in Locky News #887. Prior to that issue, we looked at the story of the construction of the Melbourne to Murray Railway line, up to its completion as far as Sandhurst [Bendigo] in October 1862. Early in 1863, there was pressure for work to begin on the construction of the remaining portion of the line, from Sandhurst to the Murray River. In March, a contract for the first four miles and fiftyseven chains of the line was let to Mr John Bourne, but it did not proceed, and the contract was subsequently let to Mr John Higgins. This first portion, which commenced at the Sandhurst terminus and extended to "the White Hills", was to be the most difficult section of the line. Referring to the remainder, for which the contract of Messrs Collier and Co. had been accepted, it was stated that the "gradients between Sandhurst and the Murray...[were] of the most favourable character, the country being almost a dead level between the two points."

Unfortunately, right from the outset, there were problems between the contractors and the labourers regarding rates of pay. In late May, as stated by the Bendigo Advertiser on Saturday, 30 May 1863, "workmen who agreed to the contractor's terms and went to work were forcibly driven off by others who held out." The Argus, in its Country News of 29 June that year, noted that on 28 June, "a small number of men were put on the works of the Echuca Railway line, at the White Hills." Because of fears that further violence might erupt, "two or three police constables appeared on the works By 23 December 1863, according to the Bendigo Advertiser, during the day, but nothing occurred to call for any interference." On 21 August 1863, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that Messrs Collier and Co. would shortly be placing "a party of men at the Echuca end of the line, for the purpose of felling and preparing timber for the line," and by 24 October, the Argus could announce that "the construction of length been fairly commenced." Though some further strike action occurred in early November, work resumed on the 16th of that month.

The following is an extract from the *Bendiao Advertiser* on 27 November 1863: -

"THE RAILWAY. — The progress of the Sandhurst and Echuca line of railway was, yesterday afternoon, marked by an interesting occurrence — the conveyance through Sandhurst, on temporary rails, of a locomotive engine, the "First Victorian"— weighing upwards of sixteen tons. About eight men were engaged in the process, which consisted in laying short lengths of rails, mounted on wooden framing, in

front of the engine, pinning them together, levering on the iron monster, and after detaching the rails, again drawing them, with the assistance of a horse, to the front, to play over again the part which they had just before completed. Yesterday night, by eleven o'clock, the iron horse had advanced as far as View Point, just short of the bridge over the storm-water channel. There his huge limbs reposed until six o'clock this morning, under the care of a single keeper, who, wrapped up in his solitary blanket, may have dreamt of the aboriginal who might, blanketless, have reposed on the same spot, more solitary still, a dozen years since. It was stated that the locomotive would proceed along the main road, through the municipal reserve, this morning at six o'clock, and would in the course of two or three days arrive at its destination, beyond the White Hills hamlet, five or six miles from Sandhurst, on the first portion of Messrs. Collier and Barry's contract for the Sandhurst and Echuca line, on which in a few days it would be running....

On 8 December 1863, the Argus reported that "The railway works in the neighbourhood of the White Hills, Epsom and Huntly (Messrs. Collier and Barry's contract), are rapidly approaching completion." And "The first portion of the line (Mr. Higgins's contract) from the Sandhurst station as far as the Seventh White Hill, is also nearly complete... At the same rate of progress, considering the level character of the country passed through and the consequent facility of the works, the completion of the line to Echuca may be looked for considerably in advance of the contract time."

that locomotive engine was running on the Sandhurst and Echuca line, between the White Hills and Epsom. "In the course of a few weeks, trains with contractors' plant and material [would] be able to pass along the main line through Sandhurst, as far as Huntly, a distance of eight miles. The progress of the Echuca line [would] be greatly facilitated the line of railway between Sandhurst and Echuca [had] at thereby." This proved to be so. An article in the Advertiser on 16 January 1864, provided a very detailed description of the workings on Messrs Collier, Barry and Co.'s section of the line. When complete, it would be about fifty-six miles in length and, despite the troubles encountered earlier, work was by then progressing so well that it was expected that the contractors would have no difficulty in bringing it to a successful conclusion "considerably in anticipation of the contract time" at the end of that year.

> That will need to happen in a future Locky News. 'Bye until then,

Marg O'Brien

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Website: www.lockingtonvic.com.au Email: lockynews@bigpond.com

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Articles printed in this paper are printed in good faith and in no way reflect the views held by the 'Locky News' voluntary workers. We reserve the right to reject items deemed to be unsuitable. Any malicious information will be forwarded to the Police.

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

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THE MEANING OF EASTER

Whilst we are in shut-down mode, members of the Bamawm Church recommend during Easter to following program, watch the downloaded from Google: "The Meaning of Easter/What's in the Bible" by Phil Vischer. This 11.30 minute program directed children is a family show and may answer questions you may have. May you have a safe and happy Easter.



COVID19 AND CHURCHES

public services normal (including Easter) are suspended until further notice.

Some ministry may continue in less formal ways and settings, adhering to the governments ever changing auidelines on people meeting together.

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John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

MEALS ON WHEELS AN WHEEL



To be collected 11.30 am

April 13 - St James Evening Fellowship

April 20 - Action Group

April 27 - St Mary's

May 4 - St James Lockington

May 11 - Lions Club

May 18 - Catholic Ladies

A TIMELESS POEM

History repeats itself. Came across this poem written in 1869, reprinted during 1919 Pandemic.

This is Timeless....

It was written in 1869 by Kathleen O'Meara:

And people stayed at home

And read books

And listened And they rested

And did exercises

And made art and played

And learned new ways of being

And stopped and listened

More deeply

Someone meditated, someone prayed

Someone met their shadow

And people began to think differently

And people healed.

And in the absence of people who

Lived in ignorant ways

Dangerous, meaningless heartless.

The earth also began to heal And when the danger ended and People found themselves

They grieved for the dead And made new choices

And dreamed of new visions And created new ways of living And completely healed the earth Just as they were healed.

Reprinted during Spanish Pandemic, 1919

Photo taken during Spanish flu



GIDDINGS MEALS DIRECT

Everyday Meals are served with Soup of the Day

Monday

Beef Rissoles, Onion and Gravy Mash Potato, Mixed Vegetables Pavlova/Mixed Berries

Tuesday

Chicken Schnitzel & Gravy Scalloped Potato, Onion, Zucchini Bread & Butter Pudding

Wednesday

Roast Beef or Roast Chicken Roast Potato, Roast Pumpkin, Roast Carrot Caul/Broccoli & Cheese sauce Fruit Salad & Custard

Thursday

Lambs Fry, Onion, Bacon and Gravy Mashed Potato, Honey Carrots, Peas & Corn Apple Pie & Custard

Friday

Battered Flat Head Tails, Lemon/ Tartar Sauce Chips and steamed mixed veg Peach crumble & cream

Saturday

Tuna or Salmon Patties
Mash Sweet Potato
Steamed Silverbeet/cabbage
Upside down Pineapple Cake &
Custard

Sunday

Roast Pork & Chicken Roast potato, Pumpkin, Parsnip & Beans Banana Cream Pie

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Day	Qty	Delivery Days
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Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		
Total		
Payment Method: Cash, Cheque, Card (over Phone) Notes		

Date Order Taken:



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- * Open (16-Adult)

Scarecrows to be made and presented in your yard, take photos and email with your completed entry form.
Entries displayed and voted for on Lockington
Neighbourhood House
Facebook page





Lockington Men's Shed

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Lockington Library



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LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP



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Just want to give a special shout out to our posties.

Out posties are probably our most important "watch dogs" during this social distancing period.

Our rural posties drive past our homes almost every day, the closest daily contact most of us will have with anyone. They will probably be

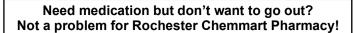


the first to notice if there is something wrong, maybe our mail hasn't been collected from our letter box, or maybe simply the curtains haven't been opened.

And for town folk who have PO Boxes, please make a habit of clearing them regularly, so that if there is a build up of mail, our post office staff are aware that there could be a problem, and will get someone to check on you. See my point now? Our posties are NOT JUST delivering

our mail. Thank you!





For those in our community who are most at risk. we strongly encourage the use of our FREE home delivery service and are happy to deliver your scripts to Lockington, through the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

Please call 5484 1025 to arrange





CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Changes to Council services during COVID-19 pandemic

Council continues to support the Campaspe community through essential services. Following the direction from the government around reducing the spread of coronavirus, there are changes to how services are provided.

Customer Service Centres - closed

All customer service centres are now closed to the public. Residents can make contact via the following:

- Online at website (for service requests and payments)...
- Phone at 1300 666 535
- Email at shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au

Customers needing sharps containers can call 1300 66 535 to make arrangements.

For the most up to date information on Council Bins to go out the night prior services, visit our dedicated www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/covid19

Immunisation sessions - by appointment only

is continuing to make adjustments immunisation sessions following direction from the New safety laws introduced by the Victorian Government reduce the spread of COVID-19. The most up to date information on revised immunisation sessions is available on Council's website www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/ <u>covidimmunisations</u>

Flu vaccinations are currently available to children aged 6 months to under 5 years, over 65s and eligible 'at risk' (includes pregnant women and those with significant health issues) residents only.

Flu vaccinations for residents between the ages of 5 to 65 are not yet available.

check availability and to secure vour immunisation appointment, please contact Campaspe Shire on 1300 666 535.

Rate relief

Ratepayers experiencing financial hardship in paying their rates can complete a form. Each application will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Online form at link: campaspe.vic.gov.au/covid19

Or request form: 1300 666 535

Emergency relief packages

Victorians in mandatory self-isolation due to coronavirus (COVID-19), with no access to food and essential supplies will receive emergency relief packages under a program introduced by the Victorian Government.

The service can be accessed by calling 1800 675 398. The hotline can also refer people to other support services if needed.

For more information call the coronavirus hotline or visit the website: dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

webpage Residents are reminded to put their waste, recycling and organics bins out the night prior to ensure they are collected.

to Changes to pool registration requirements

Federal Government around gatherings of people to 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.



LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING CENTRE Inc.

FLU VAX CLINICS

To ensure social distancing, we will be taking appointments for those wishing to have their flu vaccine. Due to limited supplies, appointment times will be spaced over the next few Tuesdays.

We will need current Medicare card & any concession card details

- cost \$17 each (if not Govt. eligible)

Eftpos available or credit card by phone

For those needing their vaccines earlier there are other venues offering flu vax appointments:

Rochester Chemmart 54 841 025 (Under 65 doses)

Shire of Campaspe Immunisations 1300 666 535

Campaspe Medical Clinic Dr Eji 54 8444 80

& other Echuca pharmacies - Amcal, Coburn Reid

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Lockington District Family Landcare Group



President
John Wright 0409 259 723
Secretary
Wendy Sims 0427 868 307

Meetings...7:30 pm At the Men's Shed at LDBC on the first Thursday of even months (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

COMMUNITY

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Media release



Thursday 12 March 2020

Application to change a registered political party's name The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) has received an application to change the name and logo of a registered political party in accordance with the Electoral Act 2002 (the Act).

Current name of party: Sustainable Australia (VIC)

Current abbreviation: Sustainable Australia

Current logo:



Proposed name: Sustainable Australia – Stop overdevelopment. Stop corruption.

Proposed abbreviation: Sustainable Australia

Proposed logo:



The application is signed by the Secretary of the party.

Objections to the proposed change must be submitted to the VEC in writing no later than the close of business on Monday 13 April 2020

Written objections should consider whether the proposed name is allowable under section 47 of the Act and whether the proposed logo is allowable under section 47A of the Act.

Objections can be emailed or posted to the VEC, Level 11, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC, 3000.

Details of any objections will be made available to the applicant.



ROCHESTER MOTORING CLUB

Unfortunately we have made a decision to follow many other car clubs and cancel the meetings for April and May - we will review

it after that date. Brian has already notified everyone of the cancellation of Club runs.

Either Ray or Ken will be available OUTSIDE THE CLUBROOMS BETWEEN 7:30 - 8:00pm ON THE SCHEDULED MEETING NIGHTS to renew registrations.



'No Rally in April.'

Unfortunately due to current COVID19 health regulations the Lockington Vintage Rally will not be held.

The Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex committee know our community fully understands, and to all who had intentions of helping with the running of the event we thank you.

LOCKY LIONS

The Lockington Lions club will cease all activities immediately due to the virus threat to our community. We are postponing all meetings until further notice!

Lockington Lions club executive and its members wish all the community members all the best over this troubling time and stay healthy and look after each other!

The next round of youth of the year public speaking was to held in Echuca, Sunday 22nd March, due to the current virus, this event was cancelled. Emily Mitchell was amongst one of these contestants and I would like to thank her for getting to the next round.

Regards Marg Dowie, Lockington Lions

For TRAFFIC is gone, LONG QUEUES are gone.

PETROL is affordable, BILLS extended.

KIDS are at home with their FAMILIES,

PARENTS are home taking care of their CHILDREN.

FAST FOOD replaced by HOME COOKED MEALS

Hectic SCHEDULES replaced by NAPS.

The AIR seems CLEANER, the WORLD QUIETER.

PEOPLE are conscious about HYGIENE and HEALTH again.

MONEY doesn't seem to make the WORLD GO ROUND anymore.

And WE now have TIME, finally, to STOP and SMELL the ROSES.

It seems like this COVID-19 is a RESET BUTTON for HUMANITY!!!

in all honesty, I really hope we all come out of this a better version of ourselves

Author unknown

THE WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC



Will visit Lockington next on

Tues. May 12

Phone 5486 2544 for appointments.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Giddings Co Ca-

TAKE-AWAY ONLY

Breakfast and lunch menu available

Breakfast and Lunch Weekdays 7:30am - 2:00pm Saturdays 7:30am - 2pm



CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL IMMUNISATION SESSION BUSH NURSING CENTRE

For adults, children and infants



Monday 25 May 2020 11:30 am to Noon

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We volunteer our time in the community to witness documents

A phone call to arrange a convenient time for this service would be appreciated.



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CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



ASBAS Workshops now online & free

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ASBAS Digital Solutions team have organised the new Replacement Online Workshops calendar so you can still learn from the comfort & safety of your home or office.

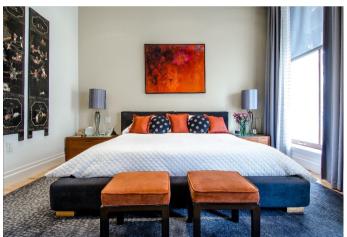
If you have an active Victorian ABN, 19 or less employees, and are a For-Profit business you can register to these Replacement Online Workshops for Free.

23rd of March 2020 until the 30th of April 2020. Here is a direct link to the calendar. Please check this page at least in Victoria. twice a week for updates

workshop and close at 1.00pm the day before the events sector, want to make sure all businesses can find scheduled online workshop. Replays are accessible for the duration of one week after the workshop has been completed., but only for participants.

Please Note: attendance requires an internet connection. For more information contact Melbourne Innovation Roxarnna Coombs Centre's

roxarnna.coombes@melbourneinnovation.com.au



State Gov. seek emergency accommodation

VTIC, in partnership with the State Government are seeking a range of accommodation types across regional Victoria as a precautionary quarantine measure for selfisolation, housing vulnerable people, and/or to support essential service workers during the COVID-19 crisis.

A financial contribution of \$120 per room per night (inc GST) is available for a committed period of minimum 3 months, with potential for further activation depending on future need.

If you would like to be involved, please complete this form by COB Thursday 26 March.

Accommodation providers will need to provide information on the inventory they are prepared to contribute to this effort quickly, so the state government can understand where there is available supply and the types of room available.

In this initial phase, government will be seeking to secure 1000 rooms for this inventory pool, with the potential for more as demand dictates.

Please note that VTIC has only been requested to facilitate this offer. The final decision will be made by government based on number of rooms, location and room types they require.



FREE MEMBERSHIP - industry peak body

Replacement Online Workshops will run a week from the The recent crises have created an unprecedented and challenging operating environment for the visitor economy

Registrations open one week prior to the scheduled online VTIC, as the peak industry body for the tourism and a way back from these challenging times and emerge stronger and ready to grow.

> That's why VTIC is waiving membership fees for Essentials level membership until 31 December 2020.

> In addition, they've boosted the support available to you, by providing access to the workplace relations advice line voted their most valued service by members, plus training credit to support upskilling for you and your staff.

> The Essentials level membership offer (valued \$770) includes:

Free 12-month membership

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Plus many more benefits

To capitalise on this offer contact a member of the VTIC team on membership@vtic.com.au or 03 8662 5333

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

<u>Business Support Fund</u>
The Victorian Government has launched a \$500 million Business Support Fund to help small businesses survive the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and keep people in work.

Part of the Victorian Government's \$1.7 billion Economic Survival Package, funding of \$10,000 is available for eligible small businesses who:

employ staff

have been subject to closure or are highly impacted by Sharing the Good Stuff Victoria's Non-Essential Activity Directions issued by the Some feel good news for you: Deputy Chief Health Officer to-date External link (opens in same window).

have a turnover of more than \$75.000 have payroll of less than \$650,000.

Working for Victoria Fund - job opportunities

Displaced workers will be eligible to apply for different • types of paid work and an opportunity to contribute to Victoria's ability to manage this event and support the community. under this initiative.

Some displaced workers will have skills that can be readily transferred to new roles, but there's also skills development available to help people in obtaining COVID-19 support fact sheet immediate accreditation to commence work.

BONUS! Business Survival Package

To simplify all assistance + funding opportunities, Business Vic has also released a Business Survival Package fact sheet.



Campaspe Shire rate relief

understands Council

community is facing unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Anyone experiencing financial difficulty can apply for rate relief through the online request form.

Due to the outbreak of the virus, Council's customer service centres are closed. You can continue to make Fair Work - know your rights! contact with us:

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Echuca Moama - what's open?

The Echuca Moama community have banded together to create a private Facebook page dedicated to supporting, updating and connecting local businesses during the COVID-19 crisis.

If you're a Campaspe Shire local please request to be added to this group, follow the posts and with kindness share:

Information about local businesses changes/closures/ opening hours

Support Community

Employment opportunities, specials, menus & deals, trading hours & delivery information



- Echuca's Foodmach has been contracted by Australia's only medical mask manufacturer to assist in expanding their manufacturing capacity
- Echuca Gin Distillery commence production of hand sanitiser
- With all this #selfisolation home gardening. Biomix are booming and looking for staff local to Stanhope for four six hour shifts per day. Contact vanessa@biomix.com.au for more info and to apply.

Member for Northern Victoria Region Wendy Lovell MP has released a summary of support available to businesses from the Federal and State Governments, together with contact details for Banks and other organisations.

She recognises that we are currently going through an unprecedented and difficult time that will prove very challenging to many businesses, and hopes the fact sheet may be able to assist you and other businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A message from Wendy - "remember to look after each other and I hope you, your family and friends stay safe and well during this period."

For further support, please don't hesitate to contact Wendy at wendy.lovell@parliament.vic.gov.au

Many businesses and employees have voiced major Online at website (for payments and service requests) concerns regarding the workplace during this challenging time.

> As a result the Fair Work Authority has updated their website with COVID-19 specific content.

> Don't hesitate to reach out via phone or email if you're still confused or seeking answers or assistance.

BONUS

If you're with Telstra, working from home or remotely and need a data boost you may be eligible for free bonus data!

Don't forget to keep in touch & call us anytime - we're here to help!

- Astrid, Stacey, Belinda & Jemima





Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

Farmers and producers are vital to all Victorian communities and play an important role during the coronavirus (COVID-

The agricultural supply chain is essential to maintaining the flow of food to our supermarkets and kitchen tables.

We are working closely with industry to ensure that the essential services provided by the agriculture sector continue to operate as we move to Stage 3 measures to combat the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

The situation continues to change rapidly and we urge you to regularly check the Department of Health and Human Animal Welfare Victoria is also exploring options to deliver Services website for the latest coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

The Victorian Chief Veterinary Officer has also developed a factsheet with advice for animal owners during the pandemic. More information is available on the website at http:// agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/emergencies/coronavirus Contacting us...

We're continuing to serve the community but you may need Giving jobseekers a fresh start in agriculture to contact us in different ways.

If you can do something online then this is the best way. You can also call us 136 186 for a range of information including how best to contact us.

Agriculture Victoria office receptions across the state are now closed in order to reduce face-to-face contact between staff and members of the community. The decision is in response to the latest advice to help prevent the further spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please consider whether the activity you are contacting us about is necessary at this time. Visit the Department of Health and Humans Services website for the latest coronavirus (COVID-19) advice.

Keeping our community safe during coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions

Farms and agribusinesses are continuing to keep Victorian supermarkets stocked and food on tables through the challenges of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Chief Executive Dr Emily Phillips said Agriculture Victoria was working hard to support farmers and the Victorian community through this difficult time.

"Farmers, particularly those impacted by bushfires, drought and dry seasonal conditions and other challenges, should be reassured that support and services will continue to be delivered," Dr Phillips said.

"We have been working hard to deliver and, where needed, redesign our services to ensure the safety of farmers and the people who live and work in our rural and regional communities.

"Your safety is our number one priority at this time.

"Many of our workshops and events will now be delivered by phone or via a digital platform, including our seasonal climate outlooks, the autumn livestock webinar series starting in May, and our financial literacy program which will be available soon.

"We will continue to provide our usual compliance and biosecurity services but with modifications to ensure your safety, and the safety of our staff."

In recent weeks the fox and wild dog bounty collection centres have been operating with changes to enable physical distancing which included establishing drop off and exclusion zones.

The bounty program will continue: however collection events will be suspended from 30 March 2020.

Hunters are strongly encouraged to continue to collect fox scalps and wild dog skins within their properties during the suspension of collection events.

These pieces can be frozen or dried and submitted for reward when the fox and wild bounty collection schedule resumes, in line with bounty terms and conditions.

Arrangements have been made with a private company to enable us to continue to provide pig vaccine manufacturing and diagnostic services when the Pig Services Centre suspends its services from Friday 27 March.

The Responsible Pet Ownership (RPO) program has rescheduled all visits while schools are closed. Animal Welfare Victoria will continue to work closely with schools and preschools to resume the program once schools re-open and the restrictions on non-essential travel and physical distancing allow.

update: the key dog safety messages live via online learning to maintain the interactive components of the program.

> For information about changes to planned workshops and events follow Agriculture Victoria on Facebook or Twitter or visit agriculture.vic.gov.au. For the latest information on coronavirus (COVID-19) visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

The Victorian Government is giving workers who have lost their jobs a fresh start in agriculture and ensuring primary producers have the workers they need to keep producing at high levels during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Minister for Agriculture and Regional Development Jaclyn Symes launched the \$50 million Agriculture Workforce Plan yesterday, which will provide practical support for critical food industries, helping the sector and regional communities.

The plan will match workers who have lost their jobs with employers in the agriculture sector, helping agribusinesses and primary producers to meet their labour and operational needs during this difficult period.

It's part of the Government's \$500 million Working for Victoria Fund, established to help workers who have lost their jobs find new opportunities.

Agriculture Victoria and Regional Development Victoria are working together to match displaced workers to vital industries such as horticulture, dairy, meat and food production and manufacturing, as well as transport and logistics services.

The initiative will also help pay for training to ensure redeployed workers have swift access to any necessary upskilling.

It will aim to match workers to roles within their regions and towns, while looking across Victoria to fill unmet demand in food supply chains.

Workers will be given support to relocate if needed, which will provide flow-on benefits for the accommodation sector, which in some areas has been hit by the double impact of the coronavirus pandemic and bushfires. This will be done with the highest health and hygiene protections, and social distancing controls.

Employers and workers in the agriculture and food production sectors will also benefit from payroll tax refunds and deferrals contained in the Government's \$1.7 billion Economic Survival Package.

Other measures have been put in place to ensure business continuity, including lifting truck curfews to speed up restocking efforts and supporting important food processing facilities to continue safe production.

Individuals, farmers and businesses who wish to register for the Agriculture Workforce Plan can do so at vic.gov.au/ workingforvictoria.



The Fast Break - March 2020

Some early autumn rain caused a flurry of excitement in March, but it has gone quiet of late. There were some increases in stored soil moisture, but once again it was patchy and confined to north of the Divide.

Oceans to the north of Australia are still capable of providing more moisture. Most models predict these warmer waters to hang around for some time.

In the Central Pacific, things are primed with generally more cool water than warm, from which four models are getting sniffs of a possible La Nina. The Trade Winds are also blowing a bit stronger which would need to happen. The gut of the worm is red, as it is full of blood. Wound come back from being El Nino like, to normal and pressure patterns are also normal. History tells us anything could happen in the Central Pacific from now on.

The Indian Ocean is just warm all over, with no phenomena apparent. Three models predict a negative IOD could pop up in late winter, but it's very early for them to be making predictions about that, given IOD predictability isn't very good this far out. Their signals are probably coming from a patch of undersea warmer water off Indonesia - so we'll be watching that over the coming months.

Rainfall trigger mechanisms have shown drier tendencies. autumn, a neutral or negative SAM would fill you with more frontal confidence.

Pressure patterns are now in a summer pattern, not ideal for autumn and are forcing fronts and lows further south, where pressure has been higher, leading to stable high mortalities in a short space of time. weather over Victoria for much of the month.

Interestingly, there are some sniffs of 'wetter' from a number of models, but they are quite divergent as to what area of Victoria might get it. Tantalisingly, these suggestions of 'wetter' continue into the four to six-month outlook period, but at this time of the year it's just eye candy.

For the near term, on balance most models are sitting on the neutral fence for the next three months, with drier, average and wetter and warmer, average and cooler all just as likely - code for plan for anything - but at least Young farmer business network there is moisture about if the right event drops by.

Seasonal climate update webinar

innovations happening in the climate and agriculture young farmers through social media, articles, online and space? Then, why not log in to the 2020 Climate face to face forums. Webinar series.

Taking part in these webinars are climate specialists from Agriculture Victoria, BoM, CSIRO and other agencies. The series will run during morning smoko or lunchtime, or listen to recordings at a time that suits.

The next webinar will focus on seasonal climate outlooks for Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and Southern New South Wales.

Date: 10am and 12pm, Wednesday 15 or Friday 17 April

Presenter: Dale Grey, Seasonal Risk Agronomist, Agriculture Victoria

During this 45-minute webinar Dale will explain in detail what the climate drivers and indicators are up to and

predictions for winter and spring.

More information is on the Agriculture Victoria website or email heather.field@agriculture.vic.gov.au.

For a closer look at how the rains impacted your place, click on this link.

Suitable season for Barber's pole worm

Barber's pole worm (Haemonchus contortus) is the most important parasite that needs to be controlled in sheep within summer rainfall areas of Australia.

Therefore, it would not be surprising if we see outbreaks of disease due to Barber's pole worm with the warm, moist conditions we have recently experienced.

Adult Barber's pole worms live in the fourth stomach of sheep. The mature female worms are visible to the naked eye.

for a La Nina to form later this year. Cloud patterns have around the gut is the white ovary, packed with hundreds of eggs. This red and white spiral effect gives the worm its name as it looks like the classic Barber's pole.

> The adult female worms are prolific egg producers leading rapidly to a heavy pasture contamination.

> During warm, moist conditions these eggs hatch into larvae and are eaten by sheep while grazing.

> Given their prolific production, worm populations can build up rapidly.

> Like other internal parasites, Barber's pole worms mainly affect weaners and lactating ewes.

Barber's pole worms feed by sucking blood leading to The SAM has been weakly positive and while it's erratic in anaemia and 'bottle jaw', but not necessarily weight loss or diarrhoea.

> Just 1000 adult Barber's pole worms can remove 50 ml of blood from a sheep per day.

> Consequently, Barber's pole worm outbreaks can lead to

Barber's pole worms can be detected at post-mortem, or in live animals by a faecal egg count.

As with other internal parasites, producers need to be aware that drench resistance to Barber's pole worm is becoming increasingly common.

For further information please contact your local veterinarian or Agriculture Victoria veterinary or animal health officer, or in NSW your Local Land Services.

Young Farmers of Victoria – this is your network to talk Do you want to hear the latest science, insights and about farm business management with other like-minded





Rochester and Elmore District Health Service Media Release 27 March 2020

A message from REDHS: We are working hard for our community

As at today, we do NOT have any cases of COVID-19 in REDHS and we want to keep it that way.

Rochester and Elmore District Health (REDHS) would like to reassure the community we are keeping pace, and at times are a step ahead, of the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation. The people of Rochester, Elmore and surrounds can trust us to keep them and their loved ones as safe as possible during this crisis.

"REDHS is responding to the changing environment in a swift and decisive manner and continues to strive to be ahead of the game".

Everyone is affected by this emergency and we are all doing our bit, at home and at work (even when work might be conducted from home). Our staff are working tirelessly, and have risen to the challenges with energy and optimism.

"We sincerely appreciate the support from patients, residents and their families and friends also, as we have steadily tightened the restrictions on visiting."

From 27 March we initiated a precautionary lockdown of all REDHS facilities to ensure the safety of every patient and resident. There will be no visitor access to REDHS Hospital or Aged Care facilities for the foreseeable future.

Our Urgent Care Centre is still open 24/7, however if people have a fever and cold/flu symptoms they can call the COVID Hotline (1800 675 398) or complete the interactive self-assessment on the Department of Health website to understand the risks and precautions based on personal circumstances. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) interactive self-assessment is available at: https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-selfassessment.

We are screening everyone who is required to enter the premises, including all staff and contractors coming on site to conduct essential work, such as fire safety works. All nonessential programs and work has been postponed, with many of our primary care and community support programs converted to home support and/or a phone check in as much as possible.

We obviously do not want the visitor restrictions to compromise the wellbeing of our residents in aged care. We have deployed staff to our Lifestyle/Activities team and they are working very hard to ensure every resident is included in small group activities or has individual activities scheduled for them every day. We also encourage "virtual visits" – asking families to touch base via phone, Facebook, email or Skype, etc. We have even set up a roster for office staff such as the Executive to take individual residents for a walk outside to enjoy the fresh air and beautiful gardens – obviously while practising social distancing.

"Protecting our patients and residents is a shared responsibility and we will get through this if we stick to the plan, do as we're directed and keep the end in sight. Right now, it might be a distant end – but it will become clearer as we work together."



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

March 30

With the continued restraints caused by the Coronavirus -COVID-19, all activity on the bowling green is grounded. The club championship games remaining are to be put on hold until such time it is safe to resume. This condition will possibly delay the club's Presentation evening that was scheduled for Friday 1st May 2020. Members will be notified. The club wish to thank Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton along with several members for the special effort in completing the refurbishment of the No. 2 green. Hopefully the green will be able to assist the club in running a full field (19 rinks) for future tournaments.

The club would like to acknowledge the continued support from our generous sponsors - Bendigo Bank (Lockington),

Echuca Toyota Sales, Clive Coventry Funerals (Kyabram), KenOliver - Ray White (Rochester); M & S Accounting (Bendigo), Auto Bahn (Echuca), Caledonian Hotel (Echuca), Golconda Wealth Specialists, Nichol Trading (Rochester) plus our local traders - Giddings Co., Curleos' Ice Cream & Waffle, Helens Takeaway, Lockington Hotel and the Business Centre. All this support allows our small club

Some of our older bowling members will remember Stan Brain (Castlemaine) who passed away last week at 93 years. Brain was a great supporter at our club tournaments and people will recall the famed Triples team of John Lorenz, Brain and the late Peter Kerr (s) who won several tournaments and Group Triples events.

For now the club will be adhering to the COVID-19 Rules and hope to return to the greens in due course.

Take care of everyone and stay healthy.

Season 2020 Club News Staying united on and off the field

As we would all be gearing up for Round 1 to kick off this weekend, we now sit back and wonder what season 2020 will look like ...

postponed until further notice due to the risk of the COVID to run a successful club. Where possible, please show -19 Virus. It was recommended that all clubs postpone your support, especially during these challenging times. matches until may 31st with it continuing to be revised.

The decision by the league was not an easy one however Season Launch it was necessary as without question the health and well- On a more positive note, a huge thank you needs to go being of our playing group, our members and supporters, our sponsors and the wider community is paramount. We are now faced with the unknown and require your players, partners & supporters attended our season continued support so we can remain successful in this launch at the Echuca Cup. It was a very successful day very challenging time.

The committee is engaged in making sure we keep up beautiful weather and lovely grazing platters made for a with the many financial commitments so that we will be ready for kick off, whenever that may be. We are also very commitment that keeps our club running successfully but court we will have more luck than some had on the betting. we ask you hang in there.

We understand many of our sponsors are also currently experiencing hardship and we ask as a community we rally behind them just as they so generously do for us.

given any more information on our future. The day will come when we will return to life as we knew it before this crazy time but until then, stay positive, look after yourselves and those around you. Hopefully, football and netball will return for season 2020.

We would like to say a huge thank you to some of our I'm sure you will all be aware the season has been major sponsors. Without these guys we wouldn't be able

out to Olly & Beck for organisning our 'Season Launch'. Before the ban on large gatherings, about 80 LBU entertained by live music and of course horse racing. The fantastic outing which then lead into everyone heading back to Henry's Bridge Hotel for a few refreshments.

mindful of how challenging it is to be able to uphold your Let's hope when we are able to hit it out on the field and







We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

You may have seen/read the book. now we're going to DO IT in Lockington.

During the month of April, please put a Teddy Bear in a front window of your house, so that families can go on a "Bear Hunt" around our local streets.

> It's easy... it's free And it will be FUN!!!

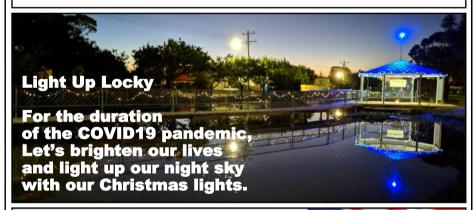


TEA AT THREE



An idea for checking on our neighbours, And keeping up the Community Spirit Whilst observing social distancing

Every day at 3pm sit down for a cuppa At the front window or verandah of your house Or somewhere where you can see your neighbours and them see you So you then know that those around you are OK



ANZAC DAY SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020

Driveway at Dawn Parade

To all Australians, let's stand as one from 6am Saturday 25 April 2020 at the end of your driveways, balconies, porches and front yards for a **minute's silence** to honour our veterans and active service people

#drivewayatdawnparade



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



Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class Cancelled
 9.00 am Buch Multurili further notice 9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre - - -
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist 9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing Centre. Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington & District T.O.V.N.Club ed 6.30 pm - Bush Nursing Centrather notice (Activities Room)
- Senior Citizens Games 10 20 and elled until further notice Bowls and Cards !

TUESDAYS

 Men's Shed 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 🚶 Phone 0499 170 329- -

Closed until further notice

 Dr. Patrick Nzegwu 9.30 am - 5.00 pm Bush Nursing Centre Phone: 5486 2544.

start 10:00 am

- Lockington Playgroup 10.00am - 9:30 to 11:30am (not during school holidays) St. James Church Hall.
- Enquiries: Tammy Norman 0411 056 765 Ladies Social Bowls names by 9.45am until further notice

WEDNESDAYS

- ======== Strength & Balance Class Cancelled 9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita. Phone 5486 2544 for appointment.
- 5:30-6:30 pm Bush Nursing Cancelled \$8 per session, with Pay Sizeland

- Social Activity Dayr - -Cancelled 10am - Bush Nursing Centreurther notice Phone: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed By appointment Closed until Phone: 0499 170 329

 Ladies Social Date:
- Ladies Social Badminton 9:30am - Bamawm Sports Cancelled
 Enquiries: 0458 548 622

FRIDAYS

 Locky Bowls Men's Practice 4:30phed followed by BBQ until further notice

SATURDAYS

Bingo 7:15 pm - St. Joseph Harelled
Campaspe St, Rochestell further notice

LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesdav 10.00 **Closed until** am further notice 2.00 pm Wednes-

St. Mary's Op Shop

Mon. **Closed until** further notice 10am

Wed. to 2pm