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fortnightly.

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Locky News

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Locky News Update

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

LOCKY - LAY LOW

As COVID19 restrictions start to be relaxed, please don't forget that we are still in a volatile environment for this strain of coronavirus, as we are just at the start of our regular cold and flue season.

There are now more places we can now go, and more people we can see, so NOW is the time to take even more responsibility for own health and wellbeing, so as to keep ourselves and our whole community safe.

If you are at all unwell, PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT and spread to other people... STAY AT HOME.

Once kids start back at regular school, please don't send them to school if they are at all unwell...STAY AT HOME. In fact the schools will have very strict rules about unwell kids and teachers, and they will be enforced.

As recent outbreaks of the virus have shown, it is very easy to unknowingly be a carrier of the virus and spread it to others. This is why anyone who is feeling unwell, should go and get tested, and stay at home even if they return a negative result, until they are completely healthy.

Please don't ignore the rules and recommendations of our health professionals, they are the best people to give us direction so as to keep our communities healthy.



Please continue to thoroughly wash your hands, stay 1.5m apart, download the COVIDSAFE app and STAY SAFE.

Alison Stewart (Editor)

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MONDAY, June 1 (Entries by 10am)

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

LIONS STILL HARD AT WORK

The COVID 19 May have stopped a lot of things happening but it didn't stop the plants from growing. Lion Sherryl Fisher and Marg Dowie spent some time trimming the plants in the Lion garden.





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Hello again everyone,

With the rail link between Melbourne and the Murray River at Echuca having been completed by September, 1864, the opening up of Victoria's northern plains to farmer settlers was anticipated to follow quite quickly, but in fact it took some time. One discouraging aspect may have been the weather. Summer of 1864-65 was extremely hot with resultant bushfires. A report in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 8 February, 1865, read as follows: - "Yesterday in Sandhurst was the hottest, the dustiest, the most miserable, and the most unbearable day we have had, not only this season, but for many seasons previous. Early in the day a fierce hot wind commenced to blow, driving an atmosphere like the blast from a furnace in the face of anyone who had to go into the street. While scorching the unfortunate foot passengers with its heated breath, the wind was strong enough to lift that horrible road mixture of the Town Clerk's from the surface of the streets, and in addition to being half scorched by the hot wind, one was totally blinded by the clouds of dust. Between two and three o'clock the thermometer marked 105 degrees [the equivalent of 40.6° Celsius] in the shade in Pall Mall, while about that time large bush fires were observed in nearly every direction around Sandhurst. The glare from the bush fires was distinctly visible on the horizon round about the town." Though a general rain fell in late autumn and was a welcome relief, some follow-up rain was needed so the joy of those living in northern Victoria and the Riverina was short-lived. On Monday, 10 July, 1865, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reprinted the Echuca and Moama Stock Report from the *Riverine Herald* of the previous Friday. It included the following: - "Our Swan Hill correspondent reports as follows: - Hard frosts and bright clear cold nights. All the young grass that sprung up after the few early showers we had, has been quite withered up, just as much as though it had been shone upon for a month by a torrid sun. What all these hard frosts and great droughts are to come to, it is almost fearful to contemplate. Even now, the few tanks in the back country are drying up, apparently faster than they do in the warm weather. Lambs are being killed in all directions, and where they are not killed, they die after a few hours' sickly existence. It is reported that on one station down the river not only have the lambs died, but two thousand grown sheep as well; on another station lower down still, it is said that seven hundred grown sheep, besides lambs, have been starved to death."

Reports of that sort would not have been encouraging, but there was another factor seen as a possible

discouragement to prospective settlers. In November, 1857, almost seven years before the completion of the railway line to link Echuca with Melbourne, a visitor to the town had written a highly complimentary article for the *Argus* newspaper, describing the wonderful bridge that had been built in Echuca by the enterprising Mr Henry Hopwood. According to the writer, "the feature which most strongly attracts attention when strolling round the town is a very elegant wooden bridge over the Campaspe ... This bridge, entirely composed of wood ... has been built four years, and although tested severely by great and regularly increasing traffic by gold "rushes" to Lambing Flat and the Lachlan, as well as the annual transit of many thousands of sheep and cattle, is still perfect in its most minute details, reflecting credit both on the designer and builder. I am not sure whether it is the only one of its kind in the country, but I have not seen any at all resembling it elsewhere, and as I heard a gentleman remark that an Act of the Legislature had to be obtained for its erection, I presume it is unique of the kind. It is one single span of 120ft. in length, and 12ft. in breadth, and, though necessarily formed of very heavy timber, has a light and airy appearance."

The bridge over the Campaspe was a great asset to the town at that time, and it continued to be much appreciated, particularly after the railway line to Echuca was opened to traffic on 17 September, 1864. However, there was a downside for users of the bridge and it ultimately caused comments of a different kind. On 29 July, 1865, the following article written from Echuca, appeared in the Melbourne newspaper, the *Australasian*: - "Among the approaches to the terminus of the Victorian Railways here, that by the Echuca bridge across the Campaspe River, demands instant notice. The Campaspe bridge is in the hands of a private individual, who is authorised by an Act of Legislature, passed about seven years ago, to exact an excessive toll at this bridge. That the bridge ought to belong to Government will be obvious to all when its position, almost a central one in this municipality, is considered, and likewise that it is the key of these extensive pastoral districts, lying westward of the Campaspe River — viz, the Avoca, the Loddon, and onward toward Swan Hill, including the Mount Hope and Terrick country."

The writer had more to say but it will need to be said next time. 'Bye until then,

Marg O'Brien.

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

DEATH

McMinn, Dorothy June
14.06.1930 ~ 10.05.2020

Wife of George (dec).
Mother of Bill, Lindsay, Ian,
Kevin, Dianne, Geoffrey,
Margot and Roger.

Together with our respective
families, we express our very
sad loss.

We will all forever miss that sharp,
intelligent, witty, funny person she
was to us every day.

She was a very kind and
generous person, the most
fabulous, supportive and
loving mother, mother-in-law,
grandmother and great-
grandmother, and very
thoughtful friend to all that
knew her.

R.I.P.

Our mother will now find our father
George again and be his
sweetheart to eternity.

Wakefield, Doris Eileen.

03.02.1926 ~ 28.04.2020
Wife of Cliff (dec.)

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Ellie, Raymond and Joan, Des and
Chris, Geoff and Karen.

Grandma of 12 grandchildren and
20 great-grandchildren.

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Over 160,000 Victorians were tested during our COVID-19 testing blitz. This
vital work continues.

Our goal is to complete a further 150,000 tests by the end of May.

From Tuesday 12 May, testing is only available to people:

- with symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), even if mild
- who work in a government or non-government school

Everyone who feels unwell and is tested for COVID-19 is helping
us understand how the virus is spreading. Everyone who is tested is helping
us plan for the restriction levels we need to protect our health system, keep
our community safe and save lives.

Diagnosing coronavirus (COVID-19) early, even when symptoms are mild,
helps us all quickly stop and control the spread of the virus. Testing will help
us track how well our efforts are working.

It means that you can take informed action to protect yourself and your loved
ones. You will be doing your bit to protect all Victorians.



**Department of
Health & Human Services**



John 3:19

This is the verdict : Light has come
into the world, but people loved
darkness instead of light because
their deeds were evil.

MEALS ON WHEELS

To be collected
11.30 am



May 25 - Bush Nursing Centre
June 1 - Bamawm Uniting Church
June 8 - LBU Football
June 15 - St James Evening Fellowship
June 22 - Lions Club
June 29 - Catholic Ladies

DORIS EILEEN WAKEFIELD **(Part of Eulogy)**

Doris Eileen Clee was born at home at Piavella on 3rd February 1926 to James William Clee and Lynda Mary Clee. She lived at home at Piavella and went to school at Milloo. Her parents were farmers, predominantly sheep farmers but they also ran the local post office and telephone exchange. *For those who don't know Piavella is a small district inbetween Lockington, Mitiamo and Bendigo.*

Doris was the fourth of six children in her family: In birth order they were: Mavis, Alma, Edna, Doris, Ken, Shirley

She lived in the same district as my Grandfather, Thomas Clifford Wakefield., whom she later married on 6 March 1943 at Milloo St Davids Anglican Church, they were married for 65 years. My grandfather was born in Werribee 16 September 1916. Together, they had four boys: Norman Clifford, born at Rochester 4 September 1943, Raymond Stanley, born Bendigo 7 October 1944, Desmond Noel, born at Echuca 26 June 1951, Geoffrey Thomas, born at Rochester 5 June 1961

They were grandparents of 12 grandchildren and many, many great-grandchildren.

Dorrie loved the school concerts and taking part in it. The teacher would sort her out to take part in these concerts, recognizing her talent and interest to sing and dance by herself on the stage.

She loved to help her father on the farm, she was her father's handy man as he didn't have a son to help him until later on.

In 2002 my Grandmother wrote down part of her life story, some of the previous words came from her, but below are the words she wanted people to hear – these are her words and start with her childhood memories:

There was always things to do like tailing lambs, catching sheep and working in the shearing shed picking up wool and helping bale it up, skirting wool as Dad shore on his own, there was plenty of broom work. I loved to get on my pony and ride up the other farm, or on the bike which I preferred. I also learned to milk cows.

One day Dad and Mum were late home from Bendigo getting a part for the milk separator. I hoped in to start milking the cows, all 9 of them, and had them finished by the time Dad and Mum got home with the part, just in time to stop the Separator as I did know about the missing bit of the separator.

The cows were in an open paddock in those days, no bales, just a stool to sit on to milk. Carrying the full buckets of milk was the big job, so had to get help from my sister who was looking after the smaller children and the telephone exchange. But we got it done to a very grateful Dad and Mum.

Also, Dad had an irrigation farm and he had trouble keeping the channels clear of umbrella grass so I would help pull the wet grass out, with Dad, so the drain would not burst. It worried me to leave him on his own to do that job when I got married.

I met Cliff and got to know him when we went dancing at Lockington Hall. We would all pile into one car to get there and back, but we got there. We also went to Milloo Hall for dances, and also to St Davids church on Sundays.

I loved to sing and dance and it continued on through my life, being able to teach children in a Deb set of 8 boys

and girls, and loved it. With my husband, we travelled to different halls in the district and even to Melbourne Town Hall and Geelong Town Hall.

I first met Cliff when I worked for Mrs Rankin to look after her and keep her company while Rob her son was at work (Rob was the Shire Engineer). I did general house work, cleaning and ironing there until my older sister got married, then my sister Edna and I went over to Shepparton Cannery to work there for a while as it was war time and everyone had to help in some way.

Then I came home again to help with the post office and telephone exchange which our family ran.

I used to see Cliff every day and got to know him quite well as he was doing a mail run from Prairie to Piavella on to Tennyson and Milloo and back by bicycle at that time. One day it was pouring rain and he came to Piavella soaked through, so I asked Mum if I could get him a cup of tea. He must have thought that was pretty good. And so we got to know each other, and after a couple of years he asked me to marry him. He was batching at the time, his family had shifted to Melbourne to get work, it was war time still and he had a farm to run, to irrigate and the mail run to keep up.

We were married on 6 March 1943 at St Davids Anglican Church at Milloo.

So his batchelor days were over and we were very happy and soon we had two little boys to look after. Quite often my mother-in-law would come and stay with us to take her mind off the war as she had two sons in Papua New Guinea in the war there also.

Cliff had younger brothers and Mum used to send them up to us in the school holidays to get them out of Melbourne. They kept me busy keeping meals up to them and with my two little boys to look after. They all called our place home, we had lots of family members stay on holidays.



Doris Eileen Wakefield (Continued from page ?)

Then we shifted to Bamawm Extension as my father-in-law sold the Tennyson Farm and we were able to buy a small dairy farm for ourselves from the little we had and so milked cows there for many years. We had two more boys at that time, and also built a new home after a while. Cliff did most of the work on the house, and later built a new cow shed also. We left the farm in 1980 to retire in Lockington.

We built a new home and Cliff did some lawn mowing, house painting and odd jobs for a bit of cash for a couple of years. We caravanned to places up north in the winter for 3 months each year – had a lovely time living in our van, driving around and staying in caravan parks.

*Cliff died on 27th May 2008, he was 91 years and 8 months old. He was a lovely and considerate man, always kind and thoughtful and looked after me and treated me lovingly. He was very kind to the boys, never harsh. **He loved them all equally and was very proud of their achievements in their lives. They worked hard to get where they wanted to be. So we loved them equally, each one different though they were.***

Dorrie and Cliff were married 65 years.

I want to take a couple of minutes to reflect on my Grandmother's life, from my perspective and in my words.

I have a number of memories of my Grandma from my childhood. I remember their house at Bamawm Extension and their farm there, beautiful flowers growing in the garden, chooks and a giant tree in the front yard that released what we called "helicopter seeds" floating in the air at the right time of the year while playing with my cousins. I remember their house being built in Lockington

and when they shifted in and settled into retirement. Their trips up to Queensland each year - they retired in good time which meant they could enjoy good holidays and their big holiday which was a trip to North America and Canada.

I remember Grandma teaching us to cook bread and some scones she called "drought scones". It was a recipe from hard times, made from lard in the fridge and had a handful of dried fruit, but only if you had them to spare. It felt like they lived in their happy world there forever.

When Grandpa died in 2008 this left Grandma on her own. This stage lasted until late 2012 when she became unwell and it was determined that she needed a heart valve replacement. She took the challenge on admirably and was taken to Melbourne for tests and the surgery. I will never forget visiting her in ICU after the surgery and she was very proud of herself, insisting I see her battle wounds. Unfortunately about 4 weeks after the surgery when she was back in Echuca hospital she had a stroke. Eventually she ended up in a nursing home, but I think in a strange way this gave her some relief because it meant she had company and that was a good thing for Grandma, and she had her friend Elsie Wolf with her there too for company.

While it was sad to see grandma's speech reduce so much as a result of the stroke, the language of love is not so confined by words. Every time I would go to visit her the broadest smile would come across her face and the room radiated with the glow of that smile. And that's what I'll remember.

Grandma loved her sons, they were her world and she had individual relationships with each of them. And I am indebted to her for her care in raising my father.



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Monday, 25 May
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**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

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

COVID19 - UPDATE

Precautionary measures are in place ensuring the safety of the community & the staff at the Centre.

DO NOT enter the Centre if you are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms.

Symptoms include: Fever, Cough, Sore throat, Fatigue or tiredness
 Breathing difficulties such as breathlessness
 Runny or stuffy nose, loss of smell, rash,
 Nausea, Diarrhoea, Headache & Achy Body/joints

If you need to see the nurse, phone the Centre on 5486 2544 and they can make arrangements with you. If you need advice on the COVID-19 you can call the hotline on 1800 675 398.

Always seek information from reputable sources such as Australian Government websites.

Department of Health are regularly putting updates on TV and radio to keep the public informed.

When you visit the Centre - health care workers will ask you some screening questions developed by DHHS - this is for the safety of staff and visitors.

The Centre has been particularly busy, so bearing this in mind, remember to be patient and respectful to staff knowing that they are doing their very best to attend to your health care needs as soon they are able.

Have you had your Flu Immunisation?

The Campaspe Shire Immunisation Team will be at the Lockington Community Centre on Monday 25th May 2020. Due to social distancing appointments are essential. Please ring 1300 666 535 to book a time or make an enquiry.

Rochester Chemmart also have limited flu vaccine stock available for customers 10 years to 64 years. Appointments essential - please ring 54841025 .

Campaspe Medical Centre at REDHS have also been doing flu vaccinations. Ring 54844480 to make an enquiry or book an appointment.

Memberships will be due at the end of June. If you have changed any of your contact details please let our staff know so we can update our records.

Please also ensure that your residence is clearly numbered in case you require urgent assistance in a 000 emergency.



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Scarecrows Online in Lockington

Usually the Scarecrow competition sits proudly on the corner block on Singer and Lockington Roads. This year, we had to think outside the square. With travel and outings limited, scarecrows had to stay at home. If you drove around, you may have still noticed some creative scarecrows hanging out in front yards around the neighbourhood.

Scarecrow entries were forwarded via email this year with photos that were loaded onto Facebook for all to see from their own homes with some fantastic creations! A voting poll was uploaded onto Facebook for all to vote and share the post. With all of post sharing, it resulted in over 150 people voting. The entries were:



Jason



Tiger King



Hanging Out



Gotta Lose Weight



Olive Oil in Hollywood



Mini Family



Mrs Pumpkin Head



Crazy Cow



My Heart Will Go On



Tame the Goats



Gone Fishing

Entries were very individualised and came in a variety of shapes and sizes. There were two categories of: 1. Favourite Celebrity/Movie Star and, 2. Funniest. Both categories were to have a open division of 16 years and older and a youth division of 5 to 15 years. Winners were awarded Locky Dollar Vouchers to the value of \$120 to be spent locally in Lockington.

After the voting polls were tallied, the winning entries were:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Favourite Celebrity/Movie Star: | Adult: Jason | Youth: Hanging Out |
| 2. Funniest: | Adult: Tame the Goats | Youth: Crazy Cow |

We would like to thank everyone who entered the competition and the general public who voted. It was a different format this year and everyone was on board with the changes to enable the competition to go ahead. Also, a big thank you to the Campaspe Shire Council who sponsored the event. Hopefully the competition will be back to it's usual format next year!



Tuesday, 23 June
Council meeting, 5pm
Echuca Civic Centre

Due to current coronavirus pandemic, the meeting is closed to the public. The meeting can be viewed via live streaming on Council's website
www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

2021 Kindergarten registrations

Registrations are now open for three and four year old funded kindergarten programs at Echuca Central, Echuca East, Echuca South, Colbinabbin, Rochester, Lockington, Tongala, Gunbower, Stanhope, Berrimba, Pink & Blue and Goodstart Early Learning. Online applications are available on Council's website. Hard copy applications can be accessed by downloading from the website or by calling 1300 666 535. Applications for first round offers close Friday, 31 July.

COVID financial support

Financial support options to assist ratepayers, residents, businesses and community groups in response to the coronavirus pandemic are

available on Council's website via dedicated webpage
www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/covidfinance.

Have you registered your pool/spa?

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. Failure to register can result in a fine. More information is available on Council's website.

Now Open

Have your say via Council's website

2020/21 Proposed Budget

Council's proposed Budget is now open for submissions, closing Wednesday, 27 May. Due to the current coronavirus pandemic and closure of customer service centres, the budget can only be viewed online at Council's website. Alternatively, a copy can be emailed by calling customer service 1300 666 535.

WickED Survey

Campaspe Shire and Moama residents, groups, businesses and schools are invited to provide feedback on waste and the environment through the annual WickED (Waste in Campaspe – know, educate, do) online survey. Comments close Monday, 1 June.



GARDEN GALORE



Mini cabbages are growing well this time of year and some great ones are growing in the Community Garden. Although cabbage is well known for coleslaw or sauerkraut, it is also delicious chopped up in soups paired with carrots, corn and pork ribs. You can also braise, stew or boil as an alternative. It is a low carb vegetable that is full of Vitamin C.




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Lockington Bowls Club Report 19.May

With the Victorian Government easing the COVID19 Restrictions, there are several points directing the requirement of Clubs re. Returning to the Bowling Greens. The main point is that we can play Bowls. The game of Bowls is still under certain restrictions as to the number of players on the Green.

1.Practice Bowls – Clubs are permitted to have 10 people maximum per Green.

2.Rinks must be positioned a minimum of 1.5 metres apart at all times.

3.Maximum of Four bowlers per rink at any one time. Bowlers should Practice Social Distancing at all times.

General Around-the-Green Hygiene:

- Please refrain from Shaking Hands, High-fives or any contact with others.
- Refrain from handling other people's bowls.
- Wash your Hands before and after play.
- Please Refrain from picking up the Kitty/Jack and instead kicking the Jack with your feet.

- If you are feeling unwell then you should not attend the Club under any circumstances.
- Facility Use: Clubs may use Toilets at their facility.
- Club houses, Bars, Eating areas, Indoor sitting areas, Showers and Change rooms must remain Closed.
- General Information: Practice must be limited to Ten people per Green.
- Clubs should be aware that bowls are limited to Practice at this stage and No organised Competition bowls are permitted.
- Clubs must keep a list of who attends the Club/Venue and at what time (arrival/departure) to assist with Contact Tracing if required.
- Members are required to contact the Club to see if it is possible to have a roll.

The Club is celebrating the 30 years anniversary of the victory in the CVBA 1990 B Grade Premiership. In a thrilling finish the Lockington team defeated Moama by three shots after the scores were level at 91 after the 75 ends. An extra end was required to decide the final.

The following Saturday the rink of Paul Giorgianni (s), Phil Collins, Vern Helmore and Chris Stewart were successful in winning the CVBA B Grade Fours title held at Rich River.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

Monday 18TH May 2020

It's been a happy week for Lockington golfers, with the resumption of competition golf. Golfers enjoyed the outstanding condition of the course, thanks to all the hard work put in by the workers.

On Wednesday a quality field of ladies enjoyed their first hit, a 9-hole stableford event. Annette Brereton was best on course with her excellent score of 20 points. Runners-up were Marg Eade and Pauline Humbert, both with 16, it was terrific to see Pauline back having a hit. Nearest the pin: Annette Brereton.

Numbers were terrific for golf on Saturday and the weather was simply magnificent. Jason Wakefield was best on course with a fine score of 39 points and won both the McColls Milk Player of the Day and B Grade honours.

Trav Mancer was runner-up in B Grade with a solid 35, ahead of Captain Mark Lyons (34).

Brett Stone enjoyed his first hit back at Locky after injury with a solid 36 points to win A Grade, in front of Kevin Humbert and Gary Milligan, both on 35.

Tom Scurrah won C Grade with a good score of 37 points, just ahead of Don Muhleisen (36) and Bowden Stone (35).

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Terry Thomas; 2nd shot 9th – Brett Stone (A), Ian Maddison (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6/8 pack smack – Matt Baulch. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Brick's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: A Grade – Terry Thomas (good day for the birthday boy); B Grade – Blake Humbert; C Grade – Bowden Stone.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



WE'RE STILL GOING ON A BEAR HUNT!

So many bears out which is great to see!
Feel free to change things up and add bears to new places around your house or in town.

This was to be the last week of the Bear Hunt around our local streets so let's take it up a notch and give the kids and home schooling parents something to look forward to on their daily walks.

Let's keep this going until all this is over!



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As restrictions ease,
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Alison Stewart (Editor)

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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)
- 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
(not during school holidays)
St. James Church Hall.
Enquiries: Tammy Norman 0411 056 765
- Ladies Social Bowls - names by 9.45am
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- Strength & Balance Class
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- Tai Chi
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THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
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- Men's Shed
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- Ladies Social Badminton
9:30am - Bamawm Sports Centre
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FRIDAYS

- Locky Bowls Men's Practice 4.30pm
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