

**Apologies to
the Neighbourhood House
for not getting
their newsletter
in Edition #892**

Locky News

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LOCKY NEWS UPDATE

On behalf of the team at The Locky News, I would like to thank all of our contributors and advertisers for their continued support during the COVID19 restrictions.

I would also like to thank our team of volunteers for their continued assistance in producing and distributing the paper, even under these challenging conditions.

During this time it has been more important than ever for the paper to continue being published and distributed, to help keep our Community both informed and connected. I am very proud that unlike many small commercially published papers around the country, our paper hasn't folded.

With the easing of COVID19 restrictions, the Locky News Executive Committee have decided that it is now time for us to send out invoices for our Annual Advertisers. Please keep an eye out for your invoices, as they will be emailed or posted shortly.

We are very happy to advise that we have waived all Annual Advertising charges for the May and June periods, and our Annual Advertising will now run in line with the financial year, 1st July to 31st June.

If your business has not been severely impacted by COVID19, and you wish to contribute to the past couple of months, we of course will be grateful for your donation. If, however, your business is still struggling due to COVID19, we are more than happy to discuss your situation and come to some arrangement to assist with your advertising requirements, which in many cases is essential for rebuilding your business after such turmoil.

We are committed to supporting our Community, just as the Community supports The Locky News.

We are committed to helping our Community recover from COVID19.

Alison Stewart (Editor)

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



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HERITAGE COMPLEX HOLD OFF REOPENING

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc. wish to advise the Complex will not be open to the public for the month of June. There are reasons which have brought on the decision, mainly health, and hope the public will understand.



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Hello again everyone,

In the past couple of editions of the *Locky News*, we've been wondering why the completion of the Melbourne to the Murray rail link had not been quickly followed by a movement of settlers coming onto the plains west of the Campaspe. Serious drought conditions, lasting throughout 1865 and into the early part of 1866, probably didn't help. Fortunately, it rained a little in the mid-year and, throughout spring of 1866, the weather continued to be "fine and genial", with just enough rain to "freshen the grass" and maintain an adequate supply of water in water holes, "reservoirs, wells and dykes". However, summer heat came early and continued, bringing with it the fear that drought would resume. Land selection was taking place, but only in the region close by Lake Cooper. In the *Bendigo Advertiser* of 24 December, 1866, the Editor noted: - "We see by an announcement in our advertising columns that the allotments at Corop and Carrag Carrag, proclaimed as being open for selection at Sandhurst on the 27th instant, will be open at Rushworth on that day instead of Sandhurst."

It was Christmas Eve, and the Editor also wrote: - "It is pleasing to know that the present Christmas finds a greater number of people with the means to enjoy it than the last. The protracted drought had then impoverished many and rendered everything so dear that there was little or no money to spare. It was quite enough to get along in a very quiet ordinary sort of way. Now the necessities of life have become so cheap that the workers for wages have managed to get a little money together for Christmas, and are ready to take their revenge for the disappointment of the previous year. Saturday night afforded numerous indications of parental solicitude for the embellishment of juvenile persons, nor was the increase of patronage confined to the drapers' shops. This evening, no doubt, there will be a repetition of this best proof of the state of the public pocket. There is a habit of railing against our adopted country, but how many will there be tomorrow, who, if they compare their Christmas Day with those they recollect in the old country will not have reason to be happy and content? We wish our readers the good old wish of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and what can prevent a man's being happy who having a clear conscience determines to be so?"

The next year started well, despite the summer being an extremely warm one. Rainfall was adequate to refill dams and water holes that had been beginning to dry up, and on 26 March, 1867, the *Bendigo Advertiser* carried a very cheerful report: - "Amongst the most important items of news which we have to transmit by the present mail, is the intelligence that this season Victoria has seen one of the

most magnificent and abundant harvests since — we may safely assert — it was colonised. The harvest, succeeding as it did the two years' drought, which had almost ruined the agriculturists, has been the means of saving many of the farmers. In South Australia so abundant has been the late harvest that many thousand tons of wheat have been exported to England this season. By the operation of the new Land Act in Victoria, we shall have by next season a much larger extent of land under cultivation than has ever yet been the case, and we may expect that the colony will supply its own wants."

Winter of 1867 continued to bring rain. On 15 July, the Editor of the *Bendigo Advertiser* lamented the want of adequate water storages: - "The extraordinarily wet weather we have this winter naturally leads us to think of the much vexed and all-important question of water supply. Anyone whose acquaintance with this colony only dates from a couple of months back must be very much puzzled to understand our solicitude upon the subject of water supply, and our anxiety to have the costly works connected with the Coliban scheme completed as soon as possible. He would be inclined to think that our difficulty was a surplussage of water instead of a scarcity of it. When he was told that the present was an exceptional season, that as a rule our winters were not remarkable for a large rainfall, and that our summers were very remarkable for a long continued drought and fiercely hot weather, he would appreciate the wisdom of our making provision for storing water in rainy seasons. It is a great pity that the works in connection with our great water scheme had not been finished in time to receive the plenteous downpour of the last few weeks. We should in that case have had a capital start for the future."

It did seem that the serious drought of 1865-66 had passed, and settlement on the plains of northern Victoria might at last become a reality. In that same edition, the *Bendigo Advertiser* announced "that a sale of Crown lands will take place on the 27th inst., at Mr H. Marks' auction rooms. The land consists of town lots at Colbinabbin, Huntly, Neilborough, and Kangaroo Flat; suburban lots at Nerring, Marong, Huntly, and Sandhurst; country lots at Woodstock, Diggara, and Bridgewater"

This is sounding more like our district.

'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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Typed Monday fortnightly, distributed the following Friday.

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

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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.

MEMORY NOTICE

Bernadette Mary Cox
21.9.1943 ~ 31.5.2020
Special memories of a great friendship with Bernie, particularly when she accompanied me in a trip in my motor home to Western Australia. This was the first time Bernie had travelled by road to visit Jackie and Dutchy and family, and she loved it all. You are sadly missed Bernie. *Beryl Marshall.*

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Thanks for your patience.

For further information please phone Anthony on 0437696561.



Unfortunately, owing to the COVID-19 Virus' uncertain future regulations & rules, we have had to cancel the 2020 Lockington Country Music Festival which was scheduled for 21st - 23rd August 2020. This is terribly unfortunate but obviously necessary.

We are considering rescheduling this years event to the first weekend in October but many things have to be checked out first.

Sorry for any inconvenience, it is disappointing for all of us.

Roz, Festival CoOrdinator (Big River Entertainment)

Acts c1 v 8.

*JOURNEY
OF
Faith*

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to me. v33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit He poured out this which you now see and hear.

MEALS ON WHEELS

To be collected
11.30 am



June 22 - Lions Club
June 29 - Catholic Ladies
July 6 - Bush Nursing Centre
July 13 - Bamawm Uniting Church
July 20 - LBU Football Club
July 27 - St James Evening Fellowship

Lockington Consolidated School



It was such a wonderful feeling welcoming our grade 3-6 students back into our school grounds and observing the excitement on their faces as they saw their friends and teachers for the first time in weeks. To celebrate their return we held a crazy hair day for the grade 3-6 students.



Grade 1/2 INQUIRY TOPIC

Students in grade 1/2 have been learning about animals and have created a 3D version of their favourite animal. Students first designed a plan of how to make their animal, listing which materials they would like to use and drafted a sketch of how it would look. Students used a combination of recyclable and reusable items from home and school to create their masterpieces.





EULOGY OF BERNADETTE MARY COX.

21st September, 1943 Bernadette Mary Hunter was born in Bristol, England. She lived in an Orphanage until the age of 9, then came to Australia by ship in 1952 with 100's of other orphan children to Sydney. After Foster care, she was adopted by the Jeacle family in 1957, becoming the youngest of 10 children!

Mum was a champion at race walking representing NSW and Victoria at many athletic meetings, breaking and holding a number of records. She was kicked out of camp along with Raelene Boyle and Dawn Fraser, so she mixed with the greatest, and the naughtiest!

After leaving school she did an Apprenticeship in Book Binding, and worked in a Printing Factory. She had numerous jobs.

In 1969 Bernie married Bruce Cox in Melbourne, then, whilst living in Monbulk she had three daughters, Jackie, Tammy and Tracey. She often dressed us all the same, and then get upset when people asked if we were triplets!

As a child she barracked for the Sydney Rugby League team, St. George Illawarra, then when she moved to Victoria she barracked for South Melbourne, because they wore the same colours red and white. When South Melbourne moved to Sydney to become the Sydney Swans, her love grew stronger. They were still wearing red and white, and were back in her childhood city. She was often referred to as "The Crazy Swan Lady". People knew where she lived because of the 'red and white' decorated house and garden.

She very much enjoyed playing bowls here in Lockington and enjoyed the friendships made. In fact she loved all types of sport. The TV was always on sport, she would even set her alarm to get up in the middle of the night to watch the likes of Olympics, tennis, etc.

She had a great love of fishing and camping, and she hated a beer, but that's a joke of course.

She was very proud when she became an Australian Citizen, but unfortunately we couldn't find the papers to ascertain the date. So if anyone knows please tell us later.

She lived in Lockington for the last 20 years, and was loved by so many in the community. Many of her friends keeping an eye on her and letting us know if there were any concerns, which we greatly appreciated.

Bernie was not a 'stay at home', she spent a lot of time working for locals in their gardens, doing cleaning, ironing, etc. She really could turn her hand at anything. And people marvelled at her ability to do such things with her one straight leg. She was a regular at the Recreation Reserve after Football matches collecting the cans, which filled bags and her trailer. She saved the money from these to pay for her flights to visit her family in Western Australia.

She was incredibly proud of her 7 grandchildren: Henry, Gary and Courtney Shawcross, Cody and Mackenzie Wain, Peter and Sonia Clough. And 1 great grandchild, Kane Shawcross. Three of her grandchildren cannot be here today, and they are very sad. She also will be sadly missed by her daughters and grandchildren's spouses and partners.

Mum climbed many challenging mountains, but sadly this last one was too great for her. She passed away in Bendigo Hospice last Sunday, May 31st at the age of 76. She will be forever loved by her adoring family.

Thank you to girls for sharing Bernie's story.

Bernie - Race Walking in 1967





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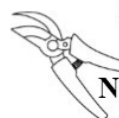
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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre Community Snapshot- Meet the team at the Centre

Kerryn Moroney

What is your role at the Centre? *Remote Area Nurse/ Registered Nurse*

Nickname? *Kez*

What was your first job? *Chef*

Have you met anyone famous? *ACDC, Pearl Jam*

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be? *Tap dance*

Who is someone you really admire? *Jacinda Adern NZ Prime Minister*

What is your favourite football team? *None - I hate football*

Have you seen any good movies lately? *No - I have small kids*

Do you have any favourite quotes? *Keep the dream alive*

Favourite places that you have travelled? *Zimbabwe, Uganda, Guatemala & Mexico*

How do you like your eggs? *Poached*

What is your favourite season? *Summer*

What animal would you consider as
your spirit animal? *Giraffe*



Memberships

It's that time of year again. Annual Memberships are due. If you have changed any of your contact details please let our staff know so we can update our records. A survey will be sent out with the membership renewal. Your feedback is valuable to the Centre. It helps us to make decisions about improving the services we provide resulting in better client outcomes.



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Campaspe Shire Council

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.

Pool and spa registrations extended

The Victorian Government has extended the deadline for the mandatory registration of private pools and spas due to the impacts of coronavirus. All private pools and spas must now be registered with Council by 1 November 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.

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4 June 2020

Andrews Government refuses local voters a solar battery rebate

THE people of Murray Plains have been refused access to the Andrews Labor Government's rebate scheme for solar power batteries.

The government scheme is based on postcodes; but not one of the 28 postcodes across the region is on the list Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said.

A decision Mr Walsh said simply added to the litany of neglect inflicted on all regional people by the Melbourne-centric Andrews Government.

"There is outrage in my electorate from people who have contacted me about every single person in an Opposition held seat being excluded from a 10-year rebate program," Mr Walsh said.

"They want to know why, again, this is the case," he said.

"Northern Victorians – along with Murray Plains – have embraced solar and why wouldn't they; this is one of the best areas in the state for solar power."

Mr Walsh said you can drive down virtually any street in any town in Murray Plains; and on farms too; and see just how many properties have solar installations.

He said his constituents believe it is unfair no postcodes in northern Victoria are actually part of this program.

"I don't just believe it is unfair now; the government's own information about this says it is going to be unfair for a decade, that's how long the current program is running – at which point there may be a review to expand the program and include all Victorians," he added.

"Victorians who want to be part of these significant battery rebates and believe the government should include their postcodes alongside the ones already qualified for the rebate program."

In launching its solar rebate program; the Andrews Labor Government said it was for "eligible Victorian households to install a solar battery".

The properties judged eligible will have access to as much as \$4838.

"The Andrews Labor Government said the battery program targeted designated postcodes with high photovoltaic penetration and population growth," Mr Walsh said.

"What they meant to say was the battery program targeted designated postcodes with high photovoltaic penetration and population growth – except for regional Victorians," he said.

"We certainly exceed the benchmark for solar panel uptake; I have no doubt.

"Whether we also fit the population growth is another matter; but our population would have more chance of growth if we had access to the same opportunities as the people in Melbourne and surrounds.

"Such as rebates for solar batteries."

LOCKINGTON SPORTS REFLECTIONS**JUNE 12**

With the current COVID-19 Restrictions still in place and little Sport being enjoyed, it may be an opportunity to reflect on some past achievements in local sport over the past decades with significant milestones to be celebrated in the year 2020.

FOOTBALL: Eighty years ago (1940) - the Lockington Football Club won the Mitiamo District Football League Premiership defeating Mitiamo 8.9.57 to 5.8.38. This victory gave the club three premierships in succession: 1938-1939-1940. A special achievement after only joining the League in 1938. Coach: Ron Gray; President Hector McGregor and Property Steward George "Corker" Cummings. There was no football played during the war years 1941-43. Lockington rejoined the league in 1946. The club was Runner Up in both 1948 - 1949 to Mitiamo and Bamawm Extension respectively. Jack Kirchhofer was Runner Up in the League Best & Fairest to F Davis (Bamawm Extension). V.F.L. Melbourne d. Richmond 12.18.90 to 10.8.68.

Seventy years ago (1950). Lockington suffered another premiership defeat at the hands of Pyramid Hill 7.9.51 to 8.8.56. Jack Kirchhofer was again Runner Up in the League B&F award to A Blow (Calivil). V.F.L. Essendon 13.14.92 d. North Melbourne 7.12.54. A decision was made to merge the Lockington and Tennyson Football Clubs for the 1951 season. President Steve "Tup" McIntyre, Coach - Cec Crockford. The new club had immediate success in winning the 1951 premiership flag defeating Mitiamo 8.8.56 to 7.11.53. The following season (1952) the club finished in second place on the ladder, but was bundled out in "straight sets", losing to Pyramid Hill and Mitiamo. Jim McIntyre won the MDL Best & Fairest award.

In 1953 the club transferred to the expanding Echuca District Football League as the Union Football Club. President Bob Arbuthnott, Coaches: Jack Walsh & Jim McIntyre. Walsh was transferred within the Education Department after a few weeks into the season. The new club had success in season 1954 and 1955 winning back-to-back premierships. In both years Frank "Ned" McIntyre (Union) won the EDFL Best & Fairest awards. The EDFL was dominated by Echuca East Football Club winning flags in 1953-56-57-58-59. In 1959 the club changed their name back to the Lockington Football Club.

Sixty years ago (1960). The club obtained the services of former local footballer (Echuca & Carlton) Noel "Nobby" O'Brien as coach. The club finished as Runners Up to Echuca East in a low scoring game played at Moama 5.12.42 to 2.11.23. O'Brien kicked 9 goals in the Preliminary final. In the V.F.L. Melbourne d. Collingwood 8.14.62 to a lowly 2.2.14.

Fifty years ago (1970). With new coach Trevor "Trouty" English from Rochester being appointed in 1969, the club enjoyed Premiership success in both 1970 and 1971 defeating Echuca South on each occasion. In 1970 the margin was a thrilling 2 point victory while in 1971 the team won by five goals. Actually English coached the club to four successive grand finals, 1969 loss to Bamawm, 1970 - 1971 and 1972 loss to Moama. In the

V.F.L. (1970) Carlton d. Collingwood 17.9.111 to 14.17.101.

The seventies provided the club with outstanding success adding premierships in years 1977-78-79 with coach Jim Byrne. Club Presidents: Jim Mitchell and Ralph Nichol.

Forty years ago (1980). The club appointed Peter Howes as coach. The club continued on their merry way to win the premiership in 1980 and make it four in a row. A somewhat rare achievement in winning six premierships in the period 1970 to 1980. In the V.F.L. Richmond d. Collingwood 23.21.159 to 9.24.78.

During the course of the eighties, Lockington won further premierships in 1983, 85 & 87. The successful coaches were Wayne Eeles (1983 & 85) and Wayne Bell in 1987.

Thirty years ago (1990). With the decimation of the EDFL, clubs were faced with a new problem as to what would happen under the newly formed Northern & Echuca Football/Netball League. The Lockington, Bamawm and Bamawm Extension clubs merged as the Lockington-Bamawm United Football Netball Club. Forty years prior was the merging of the Tennyson-Lockington clubs. In the V.F.L. Collingwood won the premiership defeating Essendon. Limited success followed for L.B.U., before the Reserves won the 1995 premiership flag while the Under 17's collected a couple of flags. The seniors were Runners Up on two occasions. In the mid 1990's another change to local leagues as the Northern & Echuca League was disbanded and L.B.U. chose to enter the strong Bendigo Football League in 1997. The teams performed well before being eliminated by Golden Square in the Elimination final by eleven points. The following two years proved to be difficult against stronger clubs so the decision was made to join the Heathcote & District League in the year 2000. The club won a premiership in the Under 17's competition and a couple of grand final appearances by the Seniors and Reserves.

Ten years ago (2010). At the players Reunion for the 1970 & 1980 premierships, a guest speaker encouraged the current crop of players to create their own piece of History. This was achieved in no uncertain terms as they proceeded to win successive premierships in 2011-2012-2013 & 2014. Four in a row to equal the clubs success in the 1977,78,79 & 80 flags.

In the V.F.L. Collingwood won another flag after defeating St. Kilda in the replay following the draw the previous week.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

June 9

The sun was shining brightly with a slightly cool breeze that welcomed bowlers to the first Social game of bowls for some time. The club welcomed bowlers from the City of Echuca Bowling Club to enjoy the day of Scrounge with a near capacity field attending. Four rinks were operating.

With the easing of the COVID-19 Restrictions, the players were very conscious of the conditions of play and adhered to the Social distancing in a capable manner. Following the extensive lay-off, a couple of members were having trouble actually drawing within 1.5 metres of the Jack, but improved as the day progressed.

In the final analysis, Phillip Cunningham and Alan Kauffman top scored on the day to win their respective rinks on 49 points while Gail Kerr managed a rink win with 41 points. Outgoing Club President Russell Shawcross was the winner of the final rink on 47 points.

The game of Scrounge will be held on each Wednesday (weather permitting) starting at 1,00pm. Names to be listed prior to 12.45pm. Only 20 players per green is allowed at present.

On Saturday members played Social bowls with Tom Davis, Shawcross and Kauffman again dominating the play.

June 15

Ideal conditions greeted bowlers for the weekly game of Scrounge on Wednesday. The field of 20 bowlers minus one displayed some extraordinary bowling with several high scores recorded.

On rink one Greg Clymo (City of Echuca) scored 40 points for a win ahead of Phillip Cunningham. Rink two belonged to Jim "Jimbo" Harris amassing a brilliant 49 pts for a win over Gail Kerr. Owen "Smiley" Mc Phee gave an impressive display with his "Carlton" trademark bowls to score 54 points and win rink three with daylight second. On rink four Club President Russell Shawcross went back-to-back wins after scoring 44 pts and head off a emerging Don Smith. On the final rink club champion Ray Hanson was in near peak form to register a mammoth 65 pts while Graham Turner managed a moderate 55 pts for second place. The game of Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday (Weather permitting) with starting time 1.00pm. A field of 20 players is the maximum.

The club is celebrating the 30 year anniversary of the 1990 Premiership victory in the B Grade pennant competition. Lockington defeated Moama by three shots 94-91 after an extra end was required. Scores were locked at 91 all after the seventy-five ends. It may be difficult to celebrate due to the COVID-19 Restrictions regarding crowd numbers?

The rink comprising Paul Girogianni (s), Phil Collins, Vern Helmore and Chris Stewart won the CVBA B Grade Fours played at Rich River the following Saturday.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

7TH June

It was a great day at Bamawm with over 20 players taking to the course for a stroke round.

There were some great scores with winner of

A Grade Shane Bywaters 71-7-64. and B grade with an awesome score of 84-25-59 was Paul Evans.

NTP 7/16- Todd Loutitt

NTP 8/17- Todd Loutitt

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Shane Bywaters

Longest Drive A Grade- Shane Bywaters

Longest Drive B Grade- Shane Broucek

14th June

On Sunday we had an amazing turnout of 36 players competing in a stableford competition. It was great to see a few new faces and thanks to visitors from Lockington and Rochester.

Winner of the ladies comp with a fantastic score of 42 points was Jackie Newth and runner up Kath Connors.

Longest Drive on 2/11 was Leisa Evans and Arielle Glatte (Lockington).

The winner of the men's event was Jeff Carnie with a great score of 42 points with runner up Shane Bywaters on 38 points.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot- Michael Giorgianni

NTP 7/16 - Michael Giorgianni

8/17 Rick Connors meter beater did not go off and now stands at \$270.

Saturday saw our first 9 hole competition with a few social hitters on course as well.

Next week's 9 hole comp will be a stroke competition. Hit off is between 1:30 and 2pm. Men's, ladies, members and non-members all welcome.

Next Sunday will be a 2 Person Ambrose any combination. Visitors welcome.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

June 3: Stableford – First Round Mona Hewlett Trophy. Phyll Macfarlane was best on course with a score of 31 points to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, as well as B Grade honours, with Helen Hayes runner-up in B Grade.

A Grade was won by Annette Brereton with 30 points, with Pauline Humbert runner-up. Nearest the pins: A Grade – Pauline Humbert; B Grade – Helen Hayes. Bullseyes best – Sue Harris, Annette Brereton (2 each).

June 6: Stroke – 2nd Preliminary Round Club Championships. Cold foggy weather made for challenging conditions, but Kevin Humbert had a great day, winning A Grade, the St Andrews Trophy and the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher with the day's best score of 78-11-67.

It was the fourth time that Kevin has won the St Andrews Trophy, having previously won it in 1986, 2010 and 2016. Tim Staley (84-14-70) was runner-up in A Grade, ahead of Brett Stone (77-5-72).

Mark Lyons won B Grade with a solid 89-21-68, ahead of Steve Holt (85-15-70) and Andy Freemantle (87-16-71). C Grade was won by Tom Scurrah with 94-23-71, from Des Pentreath (98-26-72).

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Dave Taylor; 2nd shot 11th – Grant Humbert (A), Don Muhleisen (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Brett Stone (and did it in style with an eagle).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Haines (B), Jacob Haines (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Championships leaderboards after the first 2 preliminary rounds: A Grade – Grant Humbert 146, Brett Stone 153, Kevin Humbert 158, Mat Dennis 161. B Grade – Ian Haines 171, Andy Freemantle 173, Jeff Carnie 177, Steve Holt 178. C Grade – Tom Scurrah 190, Bowden Stone 191, Matt Higgins 194, Des Pentreath 199.

Nett titles: A Grade – Kevin Humbert 136, Brett Stone 142, Grant Humbert 147, James Hodgins 148. B Grade – Jeff Carnie 141, Ian Haines 141, Andy Freemantle 141, Blake Humbert 142. C Grade – Bowden Stone 143, Tom Scurrah 144, Matt Higgins 146, Des Pentreath 147. Veterans – Kevin Humbert 136, Jeff Carnie 141, Mark Lyons 144, Tom Scurrah 144.

June 10: Stroke – 1st Round Club Championships – and the best turn-up for the season so far. Annette Brereton was best on course with 84-16-68 to win both the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, plus A Grade honours.

Jenny Holt returned the good score of 99-27-72 to be runner-up in A Grade. B Grade was won by Marg Eade, with Phyll Macfarlane runner-up.

Count the putts: A Grade – Annette Brereton 25;

B Grade – Phyll Macfarlane 30.

Best of the bullseyes this week was Marg Eade with 2.

June 13: Stroke – 3rd Preliminary Round Club Championships - another good roll-up of players, with 35 in the field. Ron Dixon was best on course with an

excellent 90-23-67 and won the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, plus the Privilege Cup and C Grade honours.

Jacob Haines (101-32-69) was runner-up in C Grade, with Tom Scurrah (93-23-70) next best. Gary Milligan (80-10-70) won A Grade on a countback from Stuart Newton (83-13-70), ahead of Grant Humbert (72-0-72).

B Grade was won by Mark Holt with a solid 92-22-70, ahead of Mark Lyons (92-21-71) and Blake Humbert (92-19-73).

Nearest the pins: 16th – Ray Brereton; 2nd shot 5th – Gary Milligan (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Jayden Wright (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Ray Brereton (B), Brad Wakefield (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Championships leaderboards (best 2 out of the 3 preliminary rounds):

Club Champion – Grant Humbert 145, Brett Stone 153, Kevin Humbert 158, Mat Dennis 161.

B Grade – Ian Haines 171, Andy Freemantle 173, Jeff Carnie 177, Steve Holt 177.

C Grade – Tom Scurrah 187, Bowden Stone 190, Matt Higgins 192, Des Pentreath 199.

Nett: A Grade – Kevin Humbert 136, Brett Stone 142, Stuart Newton 143, Gary Milligan 144.

B Grade – Mark Lyons 139 (new leader), 4 players on 141 – Jeff Carnie, Ron Dixon, Andy Freemantle, Ian Haines.

C Grade – Tom Scurrah 141, Bowden Stone 142, Tony Brooke 144, Matt Higgins 145.

Veterans – Kevin Humbert 136, Mark Lyons 139, 3 players on 141 – Jeff Carnie, Ron Dixon, Tom Scurrah.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 17th June – Stroke – 2nd Round Club Championships – Count the putts.

Duty: Sherryl Jones, Helen Hayes.

Saturday 20th June – Stroke – Club Championships Grand Final Day.

Duty: Mark Lyons, Darren Carnie.

Hit off times for the leading players in each grade:

11.30 – Grant Humbert, Brett Stone, Kevin Humbert, Mat Dennis. **11.40** – Tom Scurrah, Bowden Stone, Matt Higgins, Des Pentreath. **11.50** – Ian Haines, Andy Freemantle, Jeff Carnie, Steve Holt.



UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE

Saturday 20

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00 am
Obstacle Day at Tongala
(Contact Christie Buckley 0400 576 767)

Monday 22

Meals on Wheels: Action Group

Monday 29

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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

Meals on Wheels: St. Mary's

Bamawm CWA - 10:00 am
Bamawm Community Social Centre

JULY

Sunday 5

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game (PLEASE CHECK)

Monday 6

Meals on Wheels: St. James Lockington

Wednesday 8

Action Club Dinner 7:30 pm
Club Rooms

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Friday 10

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

Monday 13

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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

Meals on Wheels: Lions Club

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Centre

Thursday 16

Milloo CWA 10:00am
Milloo Hall

Monday 20

Meals on Wheels: Catholic Ladies

Monday 27

Meals on Wheels: Bush Nursing Centre
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11:30 - 12:00 noon, Bush Nursing Centre
Phone: 1300 666 535

WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST

**PLEASE CHECK
TO CONFIRM ACTIVITIES**

**Organisers...
please provide us with updates
as they become available
so that we can put
your events and functions
on the calendar**

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

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Massage with Anita.
Phone 5486 2544 for appointment.
- Mens & Ladies Scrounge Bowls
Names by 12:45pm
- Tai Chi
5:30- 6:30 pm Bush Nursing Centre
\$8 per session, with Fay Sizeland

THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
10am - Bush Nursing Centre
Phone: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed
By appointment
Phone: 0499 170 329
- Ladies Social Badminton
9:30am - Bamawm Sports Centre
Enquiries: 0458 548 622

SATURDAYS

- Bingo 7:15 pm - St. Joseph's Hall
Campaspe St, Rochester.

LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:

Tues- 10.00 - 2.00 day am - pm
Wednes-

ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

Mon, 10am Wed, to 2pm

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

