

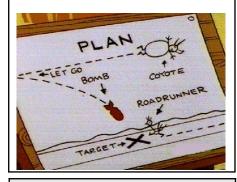
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This week's Locky News was prepared by... Alison and Rhain



FAREWELL HEATHER

We will always remember Heather for her friendly, loving and kind nature.

Heather was a beautiful caring friend of many in our community, who will be greatly missed.

Heather was such a well known member in our community, being apart of the church, school and our community

Sadly Heather passed away suddenly on Sunday the 14th of June. She left behind her caring husband lan, and family and friends.

To help Ian and Heathers family with the expenses of the funeral we would like to raise some money to assist with the cost of the burial.

Any donations would be such a great help and very much appreciated. We will be open to donations until 15th of July.

Breanna Giddings is organizing this fundraiser.

Donations can be made via GoFundMe by going to www.gofundme.com/f/m2wvs-farewell-heather

Although the Go-Fund-Me page is closing off on July 15, contributions can be made to a special account set up at the Lockington Branch of the Bendigo Bank.



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Hello again Everyone,

With the completion of the Melbourne to Murray rail link in that September, 1864, it had been anticipated agriculturalists might begin to replace the pastoralists on the plains west of the Campaspe River. However, selector settlers were not as quick to avail themselves of this opportunity as had been expected, probably because of the serious drought that effected the region in 1865-66. More encouraging conditions emerged early in 1867, and relatively good rains fell in the winter and into early spring. On 19 September, 1867, the Bendigo Advertiser relayed a report from the Riverine Herald whose Corop correspondent stated that "during the past week, owing to the recent heavy rains, Lake Cooper has risen two feet."

The rains continued, and on 8 October, 1867, the Bendigo Advertiser's editorial read in part: - "The present season has been the most remarkable for constant rains and general inclemency, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of this district at all events....From every part of the colony, and from South Australia as well, we receive reports of the extraordinary gales and heavy rains that hope has now passed must be owing to causes which are have prevailed. In Gipps Land valuable lives have been lost, and property to a large extent destroyed, by flooded rivers and creeks. The Murray at the present moment is swollen by a flood higher than any that is remembered by the white man. The lower portions of Wahgunyah are submerged, and houses have been left to the rising waters. Moama is an island, and several shops have been rendered tenantless by the flooded river. At Echuca the prospect is a very serious one indeed. The Goulburn river, enormously swollen, meets the flooded Murray several miles above Echuca, and the Campaspe, in a state of high flood, joins its waters to those of the great river a little below that town. At Echuca the river is already 32 feet 3 supplement to the Government Gazette, issued the inches above low water mark...[T]his means the previous day, proclaimed the "throwing open for leasing" submerging of a considerable portion of the township. A of lands in a number of Victoria's agricultural areas. They large portion of High-street is under water... The water of included Bamawm, the Campaspe flows along the street, and has in some Wharparilla, and additional land in the already-partlyplaces extended to the footway on the other side. A great settled areas of Carag-Carag and Corop. This, together many dwelling houses have been deserted consequence of the rise of the water. It is said that a signal for our ancestors to begin settling in this district. portion of the railway embankment, near the channel of However, the earliest selections in what was then the river, is in danger. Serious as the flood is at present, regarded as the 'Echuca' area, continued to be made in there are strong apprehensions that the worst has not yet the Agricultural Areas of Carag Carag and Corop, in the come. Intelligence from Wahgunyah is to the effect that a region of Lake Cooper. Maybe there will be a change by sudden rise of the river has taken place there, so that a next time. further rise at Echuca is feared. ..

"In [Bendigo] district we have not suffered much from the floods, but the long-continued bad weather has kept large numbers of persons out of regular employment... The quantity of rain that has fallen throughout the district may be inferred from the fact that at the Survey Office, Sandhurst, upwards of six inches [150 mm] were registered for the month of September, and during the first week of October, just passed, the fall has been upwards of one inch and three-fifths [40 mm]. Of course, all our reservoirs are filled to overflowing, in one instance threatening the district with a serious disaster, and the town seems insured against any scarcity of water for the next twelve months...

"It is a somewhat humiliating reflection that all such extraordinary phases of the weather find us quite unprepared, either to take advantage of their benefits or to guard against their evils. With all the advances that science in general has made, the science of meteorology is almost as much a mere matter of vague guesses as ever. ..Yet such an extraordinary season as that which we not inscrutable, and there is nothing absurd in the notion that at some future day the recurrence of stormy and unsettled periods will be predicted with as much certainty as the date of the re-appearance of comets... The lessons taught by experience are always valuable. Let those who are interested in the seasons bear in mind that after a wet winter and spring we are tolerably certain to have a sultry summer, with frequent thunderstorms."

After the flooding in October, 1867, more temperate weather conditions prevailed for the remainder of the year and into early 1868. On 3 April, 1868, a report in the Melbourne newspaper, the Age, announced that a Millewa, Pannoobamawm, and in with continuing good weather must surely have been the

> 'Bye until then, Marg O'Brien

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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.

DEATHS

CLEE, Colin Lawrence 10.5.1939 - 22.6.2020 Passed away at home with family. Loving Husband of Margaret, 57 years. Proud and loving Father of John and Ian. Loving Father-in-law of Josephine and Sarah. Loving Pop of Joshua, Lachlan, Noah and Jessica.

There's a face we shall always remember, a voice we shall always recall, a memory to cherish forever of one so dear to us all.



GORDON, Heather Gay Suddenly at home. Much loved wife of lan. *At peace.*



McINTYRE, June Margaret 19.02.1936 12.06.2020 (Formerly of Lockington) Passed peacefully at home surrounded by loving family. Cherished Mum to Christine and Shane, Dennis, Judy, Mark and Mary. Special Nan of Andrew, Michael, Sarah and Rhiannon. Great Nan of Sophie In Gods loving Hands now. You simply lived for those you loved and those you loved, remember.



O'BRIEN, Cyril Francis Passed away peacefully on June 24, 2020. Aged 88 years.

Beloved husband of Joan (dec). Cherished father and father-in-law of Gary and Fonny, Wayne, Jenny and Steve Holt.

Wonderful Pop to 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Your quick wit and humour, and fun loving nature will be in our hearts forever.

Reunited with Mum. Rest in Peace Dad. XXXXX

O'BRIEN, Cyril

Life member of Lockington Lions, a great contributor to the club and curator of the rose garden at the Lions Park. A fun member of the club, always a good story to tell and will be sadly missed.

Lockington Lions Club



The family of the late Doris Wakefield wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to us in our bereavement.

Your messages, cards, phone calls, flowers and care expressed in many ways, have been much appreciated. This is our expression of thanks to all.

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Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

You are invited to join our On-line services at 11.00am during COVID -19 using your computer or phone. To join our meeting via Zoom: Google Chrome: <u>https:// us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-</u> 8761. Password is **22**.

To hear others you will need to join audio. Please allow your device to Call using Internet Audio. <u>Connecting to the Zoom church</u> <u>service on your home or mobile</u> <u>phone</u>: Dial 03 7018 2005. Enter Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761 # and Password 22 # when prompted.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH LOCKINGTON

From the 21st of June we have resumed a reduced schedule of services with limited attendees following the ever changing government directives, and with the relevant Covid 19 safety measures

in place. Please ring Anthony on 0437696561 for details.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH LOCKINGTON OP SHOP and FRIENDS CAFE

As we operate under the guidelines of the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo, we are prohibited from opening these activities due to the risk of COVID 19. We are currently working on a management plan which may allow us to open both in the near future. Thanks for your patience. For further information please phone Anthony on 0437696561.

COVID19 AND CHURCHES

All normal public services are suspended until further notice. Some ministry may continue in less formal ways and settings, adhering to the governments ever changing guidelines on people meeting together. Please check with your church.



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The purpose of the East Loddon Food Share Program Inc. is to provide emergency food, personal and household care parcels to members of the East Loddon community and adjoining districts, who find themselves in temporary need and are experiencing some financial strain to provide for themselves. East Loddon Food Share Program Inc. may enlist the assistance of other persons or organisations (i.e. Salvo's) to assist in the identification and discrete distribution of the parcels to worthy and suitable recipients. East Loddon Food Share Program Inc. will seek donations and undertake fund raising and awareness activities to support its intended purpose. The East Loddon Food Share Program Inc. operates with 100% volunteer members whom understand the importance of giving back to the community, and respect and exhibit the discretion and integrity required to participate in a program of this nature.

While these times have presented challenges to our East Loddon Food Share Program Inc. and changed the way we run our packing days and distribution process, we are still available to assist anyone needing food. Please give me a call or send me a message on 0447 689 309 and we will do our best to help you. Please note that any contact is confidential and we hold your privacy in our highest regard. Thanks so much and we hope and pray everyone stays safe.

Warmest wishes. Leanne Welsh East Loddon Food Share Program Inc. - President – 0447 689 309 www.eastloddonfoodshare.com.au



MILLOO CWA

Unless strict Coronavirus 19 restrictions are reintroduced, Milloo CWA members and friends are invited to attend the next branch meeting to be held in the Milloo Hall supper room on July 9 at 10am BYO Lunch.

Syllabus items for the day are -

- Craft- Head Band
- Cookery Mini quiche X3
- Miscellaneous Unusual Perfume bottle
- Bloom of the month from your garden.
- Roll Call
- Your Birthstone and Flower
- Charity Beanies

Hostess for the day is Norma.

Reminder- craft for the August meeting will be a piece of craft for the home.



A Different Kind of Snow in Winter



Snow Peas are often used in stir fried dishes and are part of the legume family. As they are eaten whole, they are higher in dietary fibre. Being a great source of folic acid, they are also full of Vitamins A, C, E and K. It is a vegetable grown usually in the cooler months and due to the levels of Potassium contained in the plant, it can assist in lowering blood pressure.









It's up to all of us to keep our friends and families safe.

- No more than 5 visitors at your home.
- Outside the home, families and friends can meet in groups of up to 10.
- If you do have to see people, keep your distance. No handshakes or hugs. Maintain good hygiene. Don't share food or drinks.
- If you're feeling unwell you must stay home. Don't visit friends and family. Don't go on holiday. Don't go to work. Stay home.

And if you have symptoms - get tested.

This is a wake up call. We cannot be complacent. The only thing between us and a second wave is what we do next.



For details go to vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS



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Next visit date Friday 10th July 2020

Re: Covid19 updates

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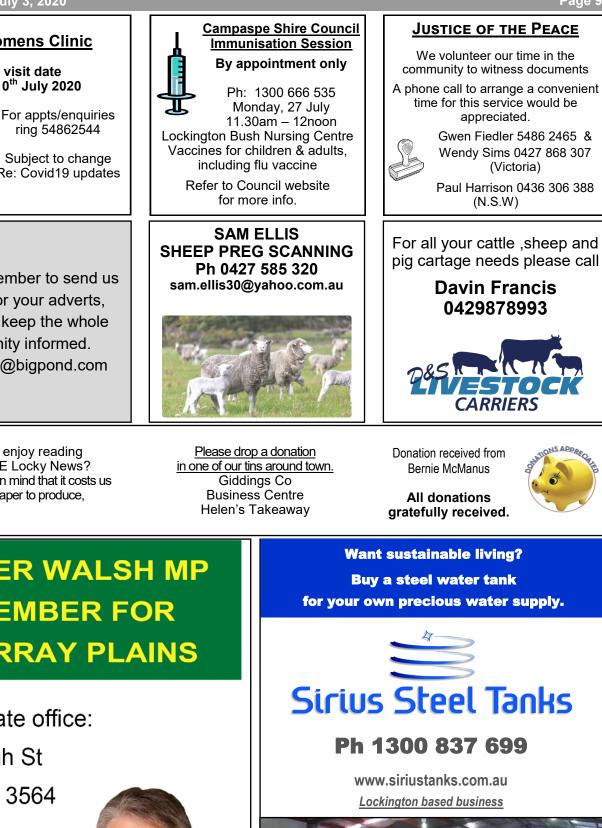
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Unfortunately, owing to the COVID-19 Virus' uncertain future regulations & rules, we have had to cancel the 2020 Lockington Country Music Festival which was scheduled for 21st - 23rd August 2020. This is terribly unfortunate but obviously necessary.

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)



Tuesday, 21 July

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

2020-21 Budget adopted

The 2020-21 Budget was adopted by Council on Tuesday, 23 June. The Budget are available on Council's website.

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.

<u>Pool and spa registrations extended</u> 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.

Online service requests

Lodge a request for service online anytime for waste, roads, rates, public toilets and more. Simply visit council's website and click on the 'lodge an online request' tab on the home page. Payments can also be made online, through the "make a payment" tab.



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Trust for Nature is offering financial incentives to help fight extinction. Place a conservation covenant on your land today.

- \$1,000 per hectare for protecting Plains-wanderer native grassland habitat in the Northern Plains of Victoria
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- proudly leave a legacy for future generations and protect critically endangered wildlife

"The cash incentives are really great and show the value of what we have out here, and the beauty of our covenant is that we can still selectively graze our land. There's no negative effect for us." Patho Plains farmer.

Contact Kirsten Hutchison from Trust for Nature on 0459 168 865. kirstenh@tfn.org.au or go to

trustfornature.org.au for more information.

This project is supported by the North Central Catchment Management Authority, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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

Name- Michael Lyons

What is your Role at the Centre? Board of Management committee, building and grounds committee, finance committee and volunteer driver. What was your first job? Fruit picking. If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be? To play a musical instrument. Who is someone you really admire? My dad. What is your favourite footy team? St. Kilda. Have you seen any good movies lately? "Yesterday" (Beatles music?) What music were you listening to, 10years ago? Simply Red. Favourite places that you have travelled? Venice At what shop would you like to max out your credit card? Bunnings How do you like your eggs? Poached (soft) What is your favourite season of the year? Autumn If you were a wrestler, what would your name and entrance song be? "Tiger Lyons", The Eye of the Tiger Name- Helen Sivesind What is your Role at the Centre? Registered Nurse Nickname? Hells Bells, or Hinny What was your first job? Woolworth's variety Store- Haberdashery, & waitressing (pre-nursing) Have you met anyone famous? Vance Joy, Roy Orbison, many Collingwood legends! Who is someone you really admire? Neal Daniher (MND Champion) What is your favourite footy team? Collingwood. Go Pies! Pets or partners? Describe??? A sausage dog, named Millie (7mths old-spoilt rotten) Memberships Favourite places that you have travelled? It's that time of year again. Annual Northern France, Ireland, NZ & USA many times Memberships are due. If you have to visit family & friends At what shop would you like to max out your changed any of your contact details credit card? Anywhere vintage, collectable, please let our staff know so we can antique-love collecting items with a history or story. What is your favourite way to unwind? Sit out feedback is valuable to the Centre. It by the fire, glass of wine or beer/gardening &



music.

Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563 Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: admin@ldbnc.org.au





update our records. A survey will be sent out with the membership renewal . Your helps us to make decisions about improving the services we provide resulting in better client outcomes.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS REPORT

22/06/2020

At the weekly game of Scrounge on Wednesday, there was standing room only as the numbers exceeded the restricted amount. However, the Interchange was introduced with all bowlers enjoying the greens at some stage. On the day there were several high scores which indicated the true running green was an advantage. The high score on the day was returned by evergreen Allan Kauffman with 48 points ahead of a consistent Greg Clymo 40 pts. On rink one Graham Turner continued his fine left-handed bowling to score a winning 44 pts ahead of Jim Harris 35. Rink two ended up a clear-cut victory for visitor Jerome Shaw on 46 points ahead of John van den Bosch on 40 pts. Russell Shawcross made it three out of three wins on rink three after recording a fine 44 points from Gayle Kerr with 36 points. Trevor Rickard showed superb control to amass 42 points and score a comfortable victory ahead of Max Clifford on 35 points. The game of Scrounge is held on each Wednesday (weather permitting) starting at 1.00pm. Names to be listed prior to 12.45pm.

The conditions of play due to the COVID-19 Restrictions were going to be eased this week, however, there is some conjecture relating to the number of players on the green as well as the clubhouse numbers. This will be clarified shortly.

Club members were saddened by the passing of former member Bernie Cox last week. Bernie was a cheerful and pleasant member and enjoyed the company of fellow bowlers. The Sydney Swans Football Club has lost a very passionate supporter.

Details of the 2019/2020 Presentation night and Annual General Meeting will be decided in the near future.

Remember to stay in touch and look out for each other.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

21st June

We had a good field turn up on Sunday 21st for an Ambrose competition. Winners were Sam Newth and Andrew Palmer with 60 ¼ to runners up Leon Laffy, Graham Turner and Bryan Kinnane on 61 5/6. Longest Drive 9/18- Kath Connors (ladies), Adam Shawcross (men) Longest Drive 3/12- Ziva Shawcross (ladies), Adam Shawcross (men) NTP 4/13 2nd shot- Shane Dyson NTP 5/14 2nd shot- Kath Connors NTP 7/16- Sam Newth NTP 8/17 metre beater did not go off.

29/06/2020

The perfect weather continues for the Wednesday game of Scrounge. Bowlers were treated to pristine conditions with a true running fifteen second green resulting in some exceptional bowling on the day.

The actual scoring was possibly the highest witnessed for some time. Tom Davis finished with 74 points to top the day while Terry Malone making an initial debut finished second on rink 6. Another sky-high number belonged to Bryan Kinnane on 64 points to hold off Graham Turner 56. Kinnane proved that his bowls are equal to his talent on the golf course!!. Phillip Cunnington amassed 41 points for a close victory from John van den Bosch with 35 points. Rink three was dominated by CVBD Secretary/ Treasurer Gayle Kerr carding an impressive 47 points to win the chocolates ahead of Max Clifford on 43. The final rink win went to the ever consistent Russell Shawcross on 46 points from a fast finishing Andrew Harris scoring 42 points. Four wins in a row to Shawcross, may need the introduction of handicap conditions?. The game of Scrounge is held on each Wednesday (weather permitting) starting at 1.00pm. Names to be listed prior to 12.45pm.

The outstanding club championship games are to be completed shortly. Once these games have been decided, the Presentation evening date can be announced.



28th June

What a glorious day at Bamawm on Sunday with 39 players competing in a stableford round. Winner of the day with a great score of 42 points was Kahl Oliver, with runner up Shane Dyson on 38 points. Winner of the Ladies competition was Kath Connors. NTP 4/13 2nd shot- Kahl Oliver NTP 8/17- Shane Dyson got the Rick Connors Meter Beater winning \$291 NTP 7/16- Peter Broom Longest Drive- Kath Connors (Ladies), Todd Loutitt (Mens) Nearest the line- Shane Broucek Visitors from Rich River, Numurkah, Lockington and Rochester. Next week will be a stroke round with the following week 12th of July our annual Ward/McAsey Day.

People must not cough near you, they must cough far away. If you hear someone coughing, tell them to... Far Cough



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

17/06: The ladies played the second round of their Club Championships, Annette Brereton's good form continued with her

score of 86-15-71 to win A Grade and best on course. Pauline Humbert made a welcome return to form with her round of 99-27-72 to finish runner-up in A Grade, which could Pauline Humbert. have been better if not for a nasty 10 on the card. Jan Clymo The B Grade champion title was won by Marg Eade, with Jan won B Grade by 3 shots from Lois Chugg. Count the putts: A Grade – Pauline Humbert 27; B Grade – Lois Chugg 30. Annette Brereton has a comfortable lead in the race for the Club Champion title, while Marg Eade leads B Grade by 7 shots. The contest for the putting champion is always keenly contested with Annette Brereton (54) just in front of Jenny Holt (55), Carolyn Mitchell (56) and Kathy Connors (58).

22/06: The Club Championships Grand Final day was played on Saturday. Grant Humbert had an 8 shot lead at the start of the day, which had been whittled back to 5 by Brett Stone B Grade – Marg Eade (25). after 9 holes. Grant finished strongly with a 2-under 33 on the inward 9 to finish with 72, for a 3-round score of 73-72-72=217 and his 22nd Club Champion title, a mighty effort.

Runner-up was Brett Stone (76-77-79=232), with Mat Dennis (80-81-78=239) in third place. Kevin Humbert played solid golf to win the A Grade nett title with 69-67-71=207 by 8 and C Grade honours. Jack Milligan was runner-up in C shots from Brett Stone (70-72-73=215), with Stuart Newton Grade with 33 points, ahead of Tony Brooke (32). (73-70-74=217) in third.

B Grade proved to be the thriller. Steve Holt was 6 shots off the lead at the start of the day but returned a fine round of 82 (39 on the inward 9) to finish with 85-92-82= 259 and tie with the consistent Andy Freemantle 86-87-86=259, with the winner decided in an 18 hole play-off next Saturday. Ian Haines (83-88-91=262) was 3 shots behind in third.

The B Grade nett title was a very close finish with 7 players separated by only 7 shots. Captain Mark Lyons defended his lead to finish with 68-71-71=210 and win from Ron Dixon 74-67-70=211 with Andy Freemantle 70-71-71=212 third.

With a terrific round of 89 (42 on the inside 9), Bowden Stone charged home to win the C Grade title with his 3 rounds of 89 -101-89=279, by 4 shots from Tom Scurrah (94-93-96=283). Matt Higgins (94-98-101=293) finished third.

Tom Scurrah did however win the C Grade nett title with his scores of 71-70-73=214 by a comfortable 8 shots from Matt Higgins 70-75-77=222 and Jacob Haines 80-69-73=222. The Veterans Title was won by Kevin Humbert (207), which birdied the 18th to finish 8 shots clear with his final round of was also the best for the entire club. Runner up was Mark Lyons (210), followed by Ron Dixon (211).

Comp winners on the day: A Grade Steve Holt 82-14-68; B Grade, Monthly Medal and Giddings Co Player of the Day (more pizza!) Bowden Stone 89-22-67; C Grade Master Chef Andrew Glatte 92-23-69. Best scratch scores: A Grade -Grant Humbert 72; B Grade - Andy Freemantle 86; C Grade the next 2 holes and win 4 and 3, the match sealed with a Andrew Glatte 92.

(And in case you're wondering, the grade that a player is in at the start of the championships determines the grade that they compete in the for the championships, regardless of what their handicap is and what grade they are in at the end of the championships).

Next best scores: A Grade 71 - James Hodgens, Kevin Humbert; B Grade 70 – Darren Carnie, Ron Dixon; C Grade - Andrew Palmer 70, Tom Scurrah 73 c/b Jacob Haines. Gartside Cup Qualifiers: Steve Holt, Andrew Glatte, Darren Carnie c/b; standby – Ron Dixon. Nearest the pins: 7th – Jason Wakefield; 2nd shot 12th Steve

Holt (A), Bowden Stone (B), Don Muhleisen (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Stuart Newton.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – James Hodgens (A), Joe Sebire (B), Jacob Haines (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 16th was won.

24/06: The ladies played the final round of their Club Championships, with Annette Brereton winning her 24th Club Champion title, a remarkable achievement, with her scores of 84-86-96=266.

Carolyn Mitchell was runner-up for the Club Champion title but went one better in winning the Nett title. Carolyn was 9 shots from the lead at the start of play but finished really well with a 73 for a 3-round total of 232 to win by 2 shots from

Clymo the runner-up. In the battle for the B Grade nett title, Jan Clymo was 2 shots in front at the start of the day and held on to win ahead of Lois Chugg.

The Annie Stewart Memorial Putting Championship saw a tie between Annette Brereton and Carolyn Mitchell, both finishing with 82 (the same number of putts that won last year's title). Next best was Kathy Connors with 86.

Comp results on the day: A Grade & Giddings Co Player of the Day: Carolyn Mitchell 96-23-73. B Grade: Kathy Connors 107-28-79. Count the putts: A Grade – Carolyn Mitchell (26);

27/06: A good field of 35 golfers enjoyed a stableford round with the course in good nick. Matt Higgins was best on course with his excellent score of 39 points (despite 2 dashes) and won both the Giddings Co Player of the Day

Andy Freemantle cleaned up B Grade with his terrific score of 38 points, well clear of Ray Brereton (33) and Darren Carnie (33 – shame about the three 3-putts). A Grade was decided on a countback with victory to Terry Thomas (33) from Grant Humbert.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Terry Thomas: 2nd shot 11th – Grant Humbert (A), Jack Milligan (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Andy Freemantle. Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: Grant Humbert (A), Jason Wakefield (B), JD Wright (C).

The Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd wasn't won and neither was Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 16th, which is now up to \$115.50.

The B Grade champion title was decided with an 18-hole play off between Andy Freemantle and Steve Holt. Andy began well (including a birdie on the 3rd) to be 6 shots clear after 6, but Steve stayed in the game to be only 3 down after 11. Andy birdied the 12th to go clear by 6 and ultimately 83 (a terrific score considering it included a lost ball).

Three of the handicap matchplay first-round matches were played. Trav Mancer won the first hole in his match against Matt Higgins, but Matt then played some super golf to be 5up after 10. Trav fought back to win the next 3 holes to get it back to 2-down after 12, but Matt then again surged to win fine par on the 15th.

Kevin Humbert played Tony Brooke in a match that ebbed and flowed. Kevin was 3-up after 12, but Tony then won the 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th to hit the front and was able to halve the last hole to score a hard-fought 1-up win. The final match decided saw Mat Dennis defeat Bowden Stone 6 and 5.

Members raised a toast in honour of Cyril O'Brien, who died on Wednesday. Cyril was a long-term member of the club and spent many hours working on the mowers as Course Curator. Members extend their sympathies to Jenny and Steve Holt and their family.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 1st July – Stableford – 2nd Round Mona Hewlett Trophy. Duty: Pauline Humbert, Phyll Macfarlane. Saturday 4th July – Par – Privilege Cup. Duty: Jeff Carnie, Stuart Newton.



Weekly Activities

MONDAYS



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

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

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

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

