



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

Lyn Cunnington commenced the mail run 30 years ago, as a relief driver for Leo Lyons, before taking on the Bamawm contract 26 years ago, then adding the Rochester contract 14 years ago.

The idea to start with was to just earn some extra cash, but from there it developed into a permanent job.

After commencing with the Lockington run, in 1994 the contract came up for the Bamawm area which then led to a combined Bamawm, Rochester West and Diggora run.

Lyn's day started at 7.30am before making the trip into Rochester to sort out mail in order for the run, then down to the newsagent to collect the newspapers ordered for delivery. This process took quite a few hours.

Her typical days travel would be in the vicinity of 270 kms.

Lyn & husband Phil ran the Lockington Post Office for a

period of 14 years which she thoroughly enjoyed, and this gave her a chance to get to know everyone. It was during this time she added the Lockington run, which she thoroughly enjoyed, especially meeting people as she drove all around the countryside. Sometimes she would meet up with people at their mail boxes, occasionally in their pyjamas... all this kept her in the job for so long.

There were many challenges along the way, she had to watch out for cats, dogs, cows and even kangaroos. "The funniest thing I saw was a sheep chasing a kangaroo. There was also the weather to contend with, but thankfully I have only been bogged once."

Gradually over time the run has taken longer, the number of letters have decreased because of technology, where most are now sent by email, however online shopping has meant the amount of parcels has become enormous.

Lyn and Phil were hoping to do some travelling after retirement, but these plans have been put on hold for the time being due to COVID-19, but she will now enjoy a sleep in again.

The mail run will still remain in the family, with daughter Nicole now taking over from Lyn. As kids they used to go along with Lyn, and Nicole was always interested in taking on a similar job, so when she was old enough, Nicole took on the Echuca West run which she did for 15 years. She made so many friends during those years of delivering mail and it made sense for her to now step up and take over from her mum.

Lyn has quite generously delivered The Locky News on her daily rounds, we have appreciate this very much, as do a lot of our readers. Thanks, Alison (Editor)

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MONDAY, September 21 (Entries by 10am)

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



Thumbs Up To Our Local Businesses

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to work around COVID19,

And

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Community

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Hello again Everyone,

In this issue of the *Locky News*, and in two or three later issues, we'll be looking quite a long way back into the history of our district. In August, 1873, an article appeared in the Kyneton *Guardian* newspaper that has quite a bit to say about our area at that time. It told of a severe attack of "land-hunger or land-fever" being experienced in the Rochester and Echuca districts since the beginning of 1873. Rapid settlement had been taking place along the valley of the Goulburn River in the years since 1865, though progress may have slowed a little just south of the Murray. Here, selectors might have been deterred by the flatness of the river banks, and the tendency for swamps to form on either side. Or they might have been discouraged by recurring drought, or the floods of 1867 and 1870.

More recently, a considerable amount of excellent farming land had been occupied at Lake Cooper, in the Agricultural Areas of Carag Carag and Corop, and settlers were taking up land that had formerly been part of a number of Pastoral Runs, such as the Cornelia Creek run, held by Messrs Simon Fraser and Craig, M'Bain's run of Wyuna, and the runs occupied by Boyd, Bell and Co., but the country to the north of Lake Cooper, and to the east and west of the lower Campaspe had only just begun to appear attractive to a farming population.

Interest, once roused, became a rush particularly following the issue that year of new Land Regulations which had been initiated by the then Minister of Lands, Mr J J Casey. Settlement on the west bank of the Campaspe started from the south of Rochester, where the Agricultural Areas of Diggora and Rochester were first to fall prey to the settlers. They then pushed further west to Pannoomilloo and Milloo, and north-westerly to the Terrick Plains (R Fisher's Station) and the Restdown Plains and Pine Grove station (Manifold's). Areas that became known as Bamawm, Pannobamawm and Wanurp were quickly pegged out and Mr Robert Glass's station, of Wharparilla, near to and west of Echuca, ceased to exist.

The *Guardian* article stated that "The country experiencing this influx of settlement is probably the flattest in its geographical features of any in Victoria. From Shepparton on the east to the Serpentine on the west, from Raywood on the south to Echuca on the north, it is a succession of level plains with few watercourses and very slightly timbered. To the west of the Campaspe, this is even more of a feature than on the east. The area within the points we have named will be about eighty miles [almost 129 kilometres] from east to west and about fifty [almost 80 kilometres] from north to south, and is situated in the counties of Rodney, Bendigo

and Gunbower. To the west of the Campaspe the country is even flatter than on the east until either the Terrick hills or Mount Hope is reached. One of these north-westerly plains is, so far as the eye can see, a dead level for fifteen miles [about 24 kilometres] without a tree, save one barren trunk which was carted there and set up as a landmark. On the Restdown Plains and in the areas near the Campaspe there are few selections that have not a belt of timber upon them, but frontages to watercourses are rarer. The energy of the settlers in the construction of dams and reservoirs will no doubt to some extent remedy the scanty provisions of nature but, should dry seasons come such as have been, there cannot be a doubt but that the agricultural settlers must be heavy sufferers both in crops and stock."

The writer then went on to describe the conditions for farming that the new settler might expect; the soil was fertile and, in the experience of those who had settled already, had yielded some exceptionally good crops. Root crops, such as potatoes had not proved so successful and it seemed to the writer that, with summer heat arriving earlier in the season than was the case in his home district of Kyneton, wheat-growing would be the best option for the recently-settled selector farmers. On arriving at their new selections, "old experienced farmers" declared that "they never knew there was such magnificent land to be had." The absence of stones, and the fact of timber being mainly in clumps or belts, meant that they considered the soil almost immediately fit for ploughing, removing the need for "the laborious and painful grubbing of timber and uprooting of stones" which they had endured in the past.

"So much depends on the seasons" the writer stated, regretting that there had not been some study of the meteorology of the district as it might affect "agricultural pursuits". He wrote of a general belief, "to the north of the colony especially... that the seasons are gradually undergoing a change, in which the summer heats are more temperate, and cold in winter, keener. The opening up of the country, and planting of waving fields of grain where native grasses barely covered the plains, or dense masses of forest timber the hill sides, must have an effect upon the climate." He thought it "wonderful now to find the plough being driven through lands which the squatters claimed to be worthless for any purpose but depasturing a few sheep, and for which they at one time deemed it a hardship to be made to pay a rent of a farthing per acre." However, the pastoralists had already had some thirty years to become familiar with the vagaries of the climate; the new settlers had yet to do so.

'Bye until next time

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.

DEATH

Williams, Vera "Jean".
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Thanks, Alison

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to COVID-19
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We hope by then there will be
good news of the virus being
cleared. Again our apologies, we
are not allowed to have any
visitors, even personally known to
members of the Committee, we
cannot afford the fine of \$9,913-
00. *B. Marshall, Secretary.*

COVID19 AND CHURCHES

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Bernie and Carol McManus of *Bercar Jerseys* was awarded the second Highest Balanced Performance Index ranking for Jersey herds with an average of 100. Colin and Narelle Bacon were awarded fourth place on the Jersey list with 94 BPI.

Jared and Courtney Ireland, of *Redmaw Holsteins*, received a score of eighth.

Ben Govett of Dingee with his Brown Swiss herd received a 26 BPI, the second-best performing Brown Swiss in Australia.

**PEDAL
PUSHING
FOR
A
CAUSE**



Garry and Jenny Mustey are up for the Great Cycle Challenge (GCC) again this year. Not sure about where we will be riding this time around, whether its just locally or in another part of Victoria, we do aim to ride every day.

We are keen to participate and continue our involvement in this worthy cause and challenge, we do know that things have been tough out there - small donations and your moral support will be very welcome.

For more information about the GCC and how it supports the Children's Medical Research Institute please head to our Locky Legends page.

<https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/LockyLegends>

B Bendigo Bank

**Community Bank
Elmore, Lockington and Rochester**

We are here to help our communities 21 August 2020. Applications are now open for the latest round of the Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester branches' Community Sponsorship Program that focuses on supporting community recovery from the impacts of COVID-19.

First established in July 2016, the Community Sponsorship Program is open to community-orientated organisations and groups situated in the Elmore, Lockington and Rochester districts, typically twice per year. Since 2004, the Community Bank branches of Elmore, Lockington and Rochester have returned more than \$1.7 million in funding to its local communities.

Brad Drust, Chair of Lockmore Financial Services, said the Community Sponsorship Program highlights the commitment of the three Community Bank branches to supporting local communities. "It's been a tough year with our lives disrupted by COVID-19. Like previous funding rounds this one again provides local organisations with an opportunity to access locally generated capital for community programs, projects and events however we are particularly interested in applications that will support our community to bounce back from the impacts of the pandemic," Mr Drust said. This will be a special round that focuses on groups and organisations that have been affected by COVID-19 or that are assisting community wellbeing in these difficult times. This could involve initiatives that deal with the direct financial impacts of

COVID-19, that provide mental health support or that strengthen community connections.

Alex Rosaia, Branch Manager, Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, is encouraging local groups and organisations to consider applying for sponsorship assistance through the Program. "This is a fantastic opportunity for organisations across the districts to seek funding and support for projects they may be keen to get off the ground. Our previous round of Community Sponsorship Program funding awarded 13 local groups with financial support to help develop new community infrastructure such as; new mural shelters, a community weather station and new solar panels" Mr Rosaia said. "Simply put, the more our customers bank with us, the more our Community Banks can invest back into our local communities. Come talk to our staff today and learn more about how banking with your local Community Bank branches can practically help your community develop, grow and thrive," Mr Rosaia concluded.

Information on how to apply for round eight of the Community Sponsorship Program can be sourced by sending an email to swade@lockmore.com.au or by visiting one of our Community Bank branches today. Applications close on Monday 28 September 2020. More information please contact Sandra Wade, 0413 417 055.

The Lockmore Financial Board would like to announce a special clause for this sponsorship round. Successful applicants that received more than \$500 in 2018/2019/2020 are NOW ELIGIBLE to apply if they have been affected by COVID-19 or if they are assisting with community wellbeing in these difficult times. This could involve initiatives that deal with the direct financial impacts of COVID-19, that provide mental health support or that strengthen community connections. Applications for all programs, events, projects are welcome from groups, associations, clubs & individuals that have not received more than \$500 in 2018/2019/2020.

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Well Womens Clinic

**Next visit date
Friday 10th November 2020**



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Subject to change
Re: Covid19 updates

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for more info.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Gwen Fiedler 5486 2465 &
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Locky News AGM

Tuesday 29th October
7:30 pm
At the Heritage Centre

Come along and see
how you might be able to help
with the preparation
and distribution of
our "Priceless Paper"

(Please note change of date)

The Annual General Meeting
Of the

**Lockington and District
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**November 9th
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(Please note change of date)

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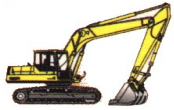
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LOCKINGTON BUSH NURSING CENTRE COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT ...see who makes up your Bush Nursing Centre.

Andrea Howarth

What is your Role at the Centre? Registered Nurse

What was your first job? When Coles in Echuca was first opened, I was working in the Deli. Friday evenings after school and Saturday mornings for about 6yrs.

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be? Play a guitar.

Who is someone you really admire? My husband for putting up with me.

What is your favourite footy team? Have a soft spot for Hawthorn, followed by Collingwood. Then as a teenager, met my husband who was a Collingwood supporter and swapped very quickly- I was keen to impress!

Have you seen any good movies lately? Fisherman's friends.

Do you have any favourite quotes? Treat others how you would like to be treated.

Pets or partners? Describe??? Two dachshunds (very spoilt)! Penny- black & tan, she is a lady & Ruby- red, an absolute ratbag!

Favourite places that you have travelled? Italy, Canada, Daintree Rainforest Qld

At what shop would you like to max out your credit card? Spotlight

How do you like your eggs? Poached

What is your favourite season of the year? Spring

What is your favourite way to unwind? Listen to music & reading

What animal would you consider as your spirit animal? Brown bear

Anything else you would like to share? Enjoy quilting & camping with family & friends. Have 4 wonderful children



Rhonda Hann

What is your Role at the Centre? Volunteer Driver

Nickname? Don't have one

What was your first job? Check out chick after school at Coles, Bendigo

Have you met anyone famous? Boney M, Bryan Brown, Brian Nankervis, Lester Ellis

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 good friend Cindy Wilson. After her father died she had to leave school to look after her 6 younger siblings

What is your favourite footy team? Essendon

Have you seen any good movies lately? Green Book

Do you have any favourite quotes? "Your mistakes don't define you". And "Don't eat the yellow snow"

Pets or partners? Married to Greg H, and Maggie, my 1 yr old dachshund

What music were you listening to, 10years ago? Florence & the Machine, Boy & Bear, Angus & Julia Stone

Favourite places that you have travelled? Wales, Scotland & France

At what shop would you like to max out your credit card? Provincial home living

How do you like your eggs? Poached

What is your favourite season of the year? Spring

What is your favourite way to unwind? Music & a glass of red

If you were a wrestler, what would your name and entrance song be? MMM...Egg Beater, any Pearl Jam song.

What animal would you consider as your spirit animal? Dachshund



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CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday, 15 September

Council meeting, 5pm

Virtual meeting to be conducted online

[Council meetings are currently closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. The meeting can be viewed via live streaming on Council's website.](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

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Road Naming – 12 – 24 Lockington Road, Lockington

Council has approved the renaming and numbering of 12-24 Lockington Road, Lockington to resolve duplication of street numbers.

The Lockington Community Care Facility (north of Singer Road, Lockington) has the address 12-24 Lockington Road. A number of units within the complex duplicate other addresses in Lockington Road, south of Singer Road.

This area will now form a private road, renamed Waterwheel Court. The existing number of each unit will stay the same.

In making the change, one duplication at 26 Lockington Road (the CFA Shed) will remain and Vicmap has approved this location to be renumbered using the Rural Road Numbering procedures.

Affected property owners have been advised in writing.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations for the 2021 Australia Day Awards are now open. Details and nomination forms can be downloaded from Council's website. Nominations close Friday, 4 December and must be submitted to local Australia Day committees.

#My Campaspe photo competition – closing 7 October

Capture the essence of what you love about where you live in this year's #MyCampaspe photo competition and you could win \$50 and feature in next year's calendar. Further details and entry forms available on Council's website.

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

Business Assistance Grants - closing 18 September

Round one of the Business Assistance Grants are now open with \$25,000 available to support businesses in four categories:

Start up/new – maximum \$3,000

Small business – maximum \$5,000

Medium business – maximum \$10,000

Large business – maximum \$15,000

Further information and application forms available on Council's website:

Community Grants – closing 18 September

Round two of the Community Grants Program is now open with \$75,000 available to support community groups, clubs and associations with a broad range of projects. A maximum of \$4,000 can be applied for to support the delivery of programs, projects and activities that encourage local residents to become more involved in their community. Further information and application forms available on Council's website:

Ongoing Grant Programs

The following funding programs are open across the year:

- Responsive grants – maximum \$1,000, supporting community groups with urgent needs
- Donations – maximum \$500, supporting community groups outside other funding programs
- Junior development grants – funding to support individuals aged under 18 selected for state and international representation
- Community event sponsorship – maximum \$5,000 cash and in kind support, to support groups and organisations in coordinating local and regional events
- Business and commercial events sponsorship – supporting events which charge an admission fee

Criteria apply for each funding program with full details available on Council's website, including an online application form.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS REPORT

With the current COVID-19 stage 3 restrictions in place, there was only a small field of bowlers on the green last week. Only two people per rink and ten people per green, all necessary conditions were enforced with Social Distancing, picking up your own bowls and staying healthy. There were several types of disciplines involved during the hour of exercise and earnest bowling from all involved, ranging from Bowl to the Yardstick, Spin the Stubbie (no measuring) and the Spider. The final play was a quick game of three ends across the green as the bowler with the closest bowls moved to the right and the loser remained on the same rink. After all bowlers had played each other, it was surprising to note that Club President Ray Hanson finished on the same rink as he had started - his comment was "they all beat me!". The

afternoon of bowls will be held each Wednesday during current conditions, starting at 2.0pm.

A Friday afternoon gathering will be held also at 2.00pm for anyone interested. List names prior to 1.45pm.

This involvement keeps people in touch with each other and staying healthy in the meantime

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LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP

Below is a summary provided by some of the groups/organisations on what has been happening during lock down. Hopefully we will be able to meet in the near future.

Bush Nursing Centre - Still open for business.

- Clients need to press the doorbell on arrival for a nurse to attend to them. A covid screening check will be done just inside the foyer prior your treatment. To abide by social distancing rules - it is requested that you ring prior to your visit to schedule an appointment with the nurse.
- Dr Patrick is still coming out from Elmore - in-centre visits are available, but phone consultations are preferable where possible.
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist - still operating her Monday clinic by appointment.
- Sonia McCahon RHT Bendigo Podiatrist - has resumed her podiatry services on Thursdays also by appointment, (she will have small Annual leave break during September)
- Campaspe Shire Council Maternal Health - appointments for all visits and phone consultations.
- Campaspe Immunisation - next session scheduled for September 28th - ring 1300 666 535 for an appointment.
- Community Car - restricted operation - assessed on case by case basis.

Community Hall

Closed for bookings due to the virus

Lawn Bowls

Social bowls on Wednesday and Fridays at 2 pm. No bookings necessary, remember your mask.

Channel

- Almost finished replacing the damaged planks on boardwalk, with the bridge section under the roof left to do.
- Forrest Street walk at a standstill due to contractors travel restrictions.
- Travellers rest – small number of campers still using it.

Rail Trail from Lockington to Kotta

- Shire has formally informed Vic Track that they no longer wish to lease the first two blocks and support leasing of the track to LDBC
- LDBC has submitted an application to lease the railway line between Lockington and Kotta. We have been informed this will not be considered. Have approached the Shire for help to sort this leasing problem out.
- Goulburn Murray Water have been approached again to see if they can help source two bridges to allow us to cross the supply channel and drainage channel along the track
- Two gates have been purchased and a working bee is to be planned to allow access across the bridge at the south end of the Strathallan block. Thanks to Ian Maddison for allowing us access.

Bamawm Rec Reserve and Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club

- The 2019 Auction was a great success and we plan to have the event again in March 2021
- The Stadium has had 2 indoor nets installed in the Bamawm stadium for all year round training. This will be utilized by many clubs and associations going forward. These are retractable so other sports can continue as normal.
- A grant has been received via state government for upgrade to lighting in stadium all LED and a solar system on the stadium.
- The vision is still to get automated sprinkler system and new picket fence around the oval over the next 12-24 months.
- Senior Ladies team for season 2020/21
- Vision- to plant shade trees around the oval.
- All Abilities Cricket Program (6 weeks)

Pony Club

In recess at the moment due to the virus. Still collecting cans, small lots can be dropped off at Dorothy Bellingham's in Lockington. Larger lots will be collected.

Contact: 0418 112 292

Basketball

Meeting soon to discuss options for this season

Pine Grove Gun Club

Closed at the moment

Heritage Centre

Closed at the moment. Have applied for 50 panel fine arts display to show the many historic calendars, posters etc.

Rec Reserve Lockington

The storage sheds to be used by the Football/Netball Club, Tennis Club, Basketball Club and the Action Club have now been built.



Business Centre

- Many facilities closed due to the virus.
- Community garden still open
- Corner block – trees have been planted and we are awaiting instructions on the correct erection of the pump track
- Free books available in foyer
- Looking through the Locky Lens competition open to youth between 12 and 24.
- Gathering information to submit an application for a grant to paint the Water Tower.

General Business:

Long grass

I have asked the Shire who is responsible for the mowing of the grass at the north and west of Waterwheel Court towards Market Street. Awaiting reply

Street lights

I have notified the Shire about the lights that are not working or remain on all day. Thanks to Bev and Les Brereton for this information. Shire have passed this information on to PowerCor who are responsible for the maintenance. Powercor have a streetlight reporting tool that is very easy to use

<https://publiclighting.portal.powercor.com.au/PublicLightFault>.

Community Hotel

We are eagerly awaiting our reopening when permitted. New managers Craig and Theresea have been very busy preparing painting cleaning and general repairs. They have new menus and look forward to seeing you all for meals and a drink. Accommodation is now available with 10 rooms. Hope to see you all soon
Stay safe and hopefully we will be able to have a meeting before the end of the year.

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Weekly Activities

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- 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 Anifa.
Phone 5486 2544 for appointment.
- Social Rollup Bowls
2:00pm
- 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
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