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Many of you will have already met our husband and wife management team of Theresa and Craig Mann. The Mann's have brought with them many years of experience in hospitality, as well as a passion to see Our Pub prosper. The fact Our Pub is now open seven days a week is testament to their dedication to not only patrons, but the community in general. If you haven't already, be sure to pop in, have a drink and meal and say hello, and abide by the current Covid restrictions of course.

We have received numerous bookings since the 10-room accommodation wing was given a much-needed rejuvenation.

Thank you to everyone involved with the works, with special thanks to Karen Rorke for her outstanding contribution. And, in further good news, feedback from guests staying at Our Pub has been extremely positive.



Next on the list is some **Landscaping**. Plans are being worked on to landscape the front of the hotel. This will include planting trees and shrubs to provide shade and foliage for an extended outdoor area.

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

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Hello again Everyone,

Over the past weeks and months, we've been looking back on the early settlement by Europeans in this part of Victoria. When, in September 1864, the main trunk railway line had been established to connect Melbourne with the Murray River at Echuca, it had been expected that this would quickly lead to selector-settlement on the northern plains. In fact, prospective settlers may have been deterred by poor seasons and flooding incidents that effected the region in the late 1860s and early 1870s, and development was slower than anticipated. Allotments were mainly taken up close to the Campaspe River, and near existing settlements like Corop, Goornong and Runnymede, which were better watered and better serviced. However, by 1873, a "land rush" had begun, with selectors flocking to the region of the Terricks plains, an area that encompassed land between the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, and extended north from Sandhurst to the Murray.

Published reports of successful cropping seasons experienced on the plains in the early 1870s, encouraged hopeful farmers from the settled areas around Geelong and Kyneton, to leave their existing allotments with the intention of taking up larger properties in the north. Claims that the rich land available for selection there, was ready for the plough without the need to first clear the area of trees and scrub, were too tempting to be missed.

In early 1874, a Ministerial Tour of the Agricultural Districts of Victoria took place, and was reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser*, on 19 January that year. It said that the Ministers were "surprised" by the richness of the northern plains, and the article goes on to state: - "Mr. Wallis, the Secretary of Agriculture, pronounced this country to be about the finest that had been passed through, and as fine as some of the very richest portions of the colony. There is, we understand, still a large extent of land around the Terricks open for selection, and it is generally of such excellent description that it is astonishing it has not been taken up to a much greater extent. The Terrick range itself is, we understand, to be reserved for a State Forest, while a thousand acres at its foot are to be appropriated to the purposes of an agricultural college."

An item referring to this latter proposal, appeared in that same newspaper, stating that it was contemplated by "the Department of Lands and Agriculture to reserve in the Terricks district a tract of land, one thousand acres in extent, for the purposes of an Agricultural College..."[1] In the course of a few days the land to be so appropriated will be selected by a competent judge, and the reservation duly

gazetted. It is one of the anomalies in the history of Victoria that, while she owes so much of her prosperity to the development of her agricultural and grazing capabilities, the State has barely recognised these industries." The article went on to say that "systems of agriculture based upon mere traditional practices, without the light which science throws upon them, are more or less imperfect. The object of the Agricultural College will be to make its pupils acquainted, not only with the best systems of cultivation, stock-breeding, and other cognate subjects, such, for instance, as veterinary surgery and the chemistry of manures, but to teach them the reasons why, and thus to raise them above the mere followers of custom and practice... While the students are acquiring direct knowledge, the farmers in the vicinity will not fail to receive indirect benefit, and the more highly cultivated the district is, the more valuable will become the surrounding districts."

In the meantime, selection was going ahead rapidly, and the Ministerial Tour group met with "miles upon miles in succession of cultivation" and "good accounts of the harvest were everywhere given." "The change in the country from what it was only two or three years ago is reported to be something amazing. The plough appears to have sped well, and there is every prospect of its continuing to do so. The farms, for the most part, are well and securely fenced, comfortable homesteads have been established, and effective steps have been taken for the conservation of water. The good fortune of those who, in this quarter, have become possessed of shallow wells, yielding a fair supply of water, will be a great encouragement to them and others to proceed energetically with the work of settlement there."

The year continued well, and on 27 August, 1874, the *Bendigo Advertiser* quoted a correspondent from the Terricks, who said: - "Selection in this district has made wonderful strides... Comfortable homesteads are springing up in all directions. The township of Mitiamo is situated on the Mount Hope Creek, and has only recently been surveyed, and contains two public-houses, a large store, a blacksmith's, wheelwright's, and butcher's shops and other buildings... This has been a very favourable season so far, especially for all kinds of stock, and if we only get a few such seasons this district will compare favourably with any part of the colony."

'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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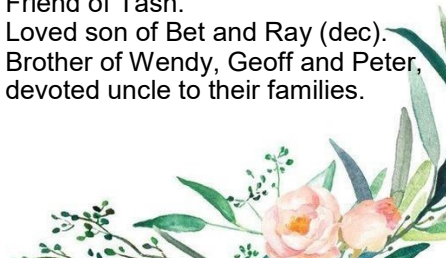
Wishing you very Happy 80th Birthday for the 19th October.

Lots of love from Michele, Merrilyn, Rodney, Warrick, Sheree and their families



DEATH

MUSTEY, David Charles.
Dearly loved husband of Jen.
Treasured Dad of Sam and Harrison.
Friend of Tash.
Loved son of Bet and Ray (dec).
Brother of Wendy, Geoff and Peter,
devoted uncle to their families.



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Jim Rohn

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Limited Sunday and midweek services being **held outside** have now commenced throughout the Parishes adhering to Covid safe practices.

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Recorded audio services are also available via email weblink or CD's.

Please ring Rev. Anthony Stones on 0437 696 561 for service times and any info.



Heritage Complex News

At this stage the Complex will remain closed, but we keenly look forward to further easing of COVID -19 restrictions when we can welcome visitors.

Our AGM will be held on Monday, 23 November at 7.30pm.

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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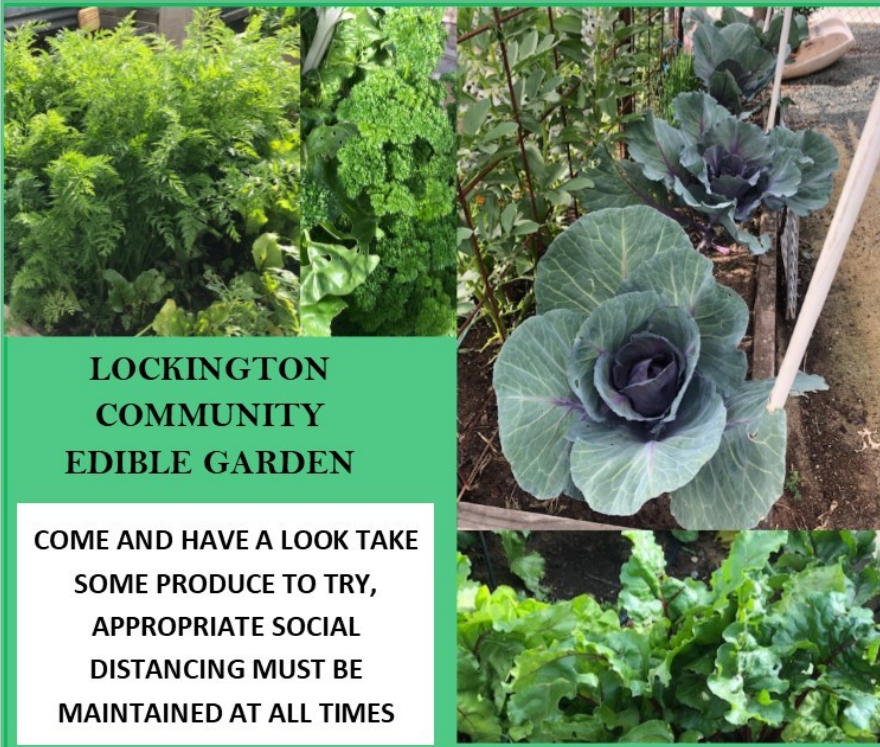


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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Tennis

Last week our prep students were each presented with a tennis racquet and ball courtesy of the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program. The program is designed to encourage kids to practice and develop their tennis skills.

Footy Colour's Day

Our students took part in our annual Footy Colour's Day, coming dressed up in their favourite teams colours. The students then took part in lots of fun activities.



THANK YOU ALICE

Not really news... but a big thank you to "Alice from Lockington".

I live in Rochester, however my 90 year old Mum is currently being cared for at Peter Mac Hospital in

Melbourne. Well, today I met yet another dedicated, beautiful and caring nurse, called Alice.

I found out that Alice is a local Lockington lass who has been studying and working in Melbourne for the past 6 years. She shared this with me when she heard me mention I had driven down to Melbourne from Rochester to support my Mum.

Alice went on to say that she used to head back home most weekends to Lockington to see her siblings, but unfortunately she hasn't been able to travel back home to see her family on her days off because of COVID restrictions.

Whilst we all know our state's wonderful doctors and nurses are all doing such a great job at the front line, continuing to help the sick, we don't always stop to think of the sacrifices they are also making emotionally in being unable to visit their families as well... just like "Alice".

So I just wanted to thank and acknowledge on a personal level, Alice's family back in Locky and tell them just how she has touched my family this week. You have every right to be proud of your daughter "Alice", and I hope that you all get to see one another again very soon.

Thank you, Lesley Smith

LOCKY LIONS CLUB

We are back!

The Locky Lions Club were pleased to be able to meet again it was very timely for on Wednesday 14th October at our Dinner meeting we had a visit from our District Governor, Carol Kennedy, and also the induction of a new member Steve Peter into the club.

A lovely meal was had at the hotel and all members were pleased to gather as a club again.

Below... Steve Peter thanking the club for accepting him and many years of service

Below... District Governor Carol Kennedy handing her Banner to President John Van Den Bosch.





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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

Fay Haines

What is your Role at the Centre? Board of Management Secretary

What was your first job? Assistant to Librarian and Typist & Collator of lecture notes as well as student Bookstall Operator at the Bendigo Technical College (now Latrobe University).

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be? Winning board & card games against my grandchildren.

Who is someone you really admire? Frontline workers coping with the Coronavirus situation.

Do you have any favourite quotes? "What goes round comes round!"

Pets or partners? Describe??? Patient and understanding. You can work out who I'm talking about.

What music were you listening to 10 years ago? Always 60's

Favourite place that you have travelled: Many, but most memorable –Ireland, Nepal, Israel and parts of Europe.

What shop would you max your credit card ? None at present, I have what I need.

How do you like your eggs? Scrambled

What is your favourite season of the year? Autumn

What is your favourite way to unwind? Walk, gardening & reading.

Anything else you would like to share? Enjoy being a volunteer in the community.

Pam Roberts

What is your Association at the Centre? Satisfied client and Board Member

What was your first job? Working behind the counter at Coles

What are your favourite pastimes? Gardening and being with my family and friends

What do you miss most with the Covid restrictions? Being with my grandchildren

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be? To become IT literate

Do you have any favourite quotes? Never give up!

Who are the famous people you have met? Former students - too many to mention

What is your favourite holiday destination? Any National Park

What is your favourite holiday mode? Camping

How do you like your eggs? Cooked!

What is your favourite season of the year? Autumn - the weather and the beauty of nature

What is your favourite way to unwind? Gardening

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563

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Semi Finalists

The Lockington District Business Centre were recently nominated for the Regional Achievement and Community Awards in the GOTAFE Community Group Award category. In recent weeks, notification was received that it was successful in becoming Semi Finalists. The Lockington District Business Centre was up against some worthy and well deserved competition with other following Semi Finalists in the category including:

• A Better Life for Foster Kids	• Find Your Voice Choir
• AQA Victoria	• Art of the Minds Inc
• Norlane Healing Hands	• Bendigo Blues & Roots Music Festival Inc
• Rotary Club of Traralgon Central	• Bendigo Foodshare
• Soup Bus Ballarat	• Casterton Kelpie Association
• Sunraysia Men’s Shed	• Chaotica
• The Rotary Club of Mooropna	• Different Journeys



The Finalists in the GOTAFE Community Group Award category have now been announced online. A Better Life for Foster Kids, Bendigo Foodshare, Find Your Voice Choir and Norlane Healing Hands have progressed to the Finals. Lockington District Business have missed out but are happy to have made it to the Semi Finals. Chair of the Lockington District Business Centre, Jennie Keele stated “We are pleased to have made it to the Semi Finals and would like to thank the community for their support”.

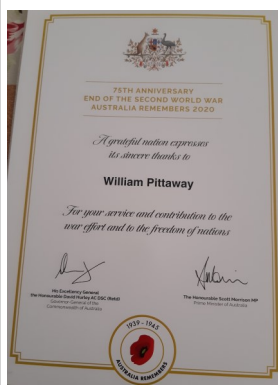
Winners of the Regional Achievement and Community Awards will be announced at the Online Awards Presentation on Friday 4th December at 7.30pm.

Pictured at LDBC from left to right: Volunteer: Marshall Ratcliff, Secretary: Kathi Maddison, Treasurer: Wendy Sims and Chair: Jennie Keele

BILL AND LORNA CELEBRATE 75 YEARS.

Bill and Lorna Pittaway, former residents and Butcher of Lockington, have two lots of 75 years to be proud of this year.

Bill (96 y.o.) and Lorna (97 y.o.) celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in January, then on the occasion of 75 years since the end of WWII Bill received a ‘Thank you for your service’ medal with a certificate.



Bill served in Papua New Guinea, and Lorna still remembers his address there. They wrote to each other every day! Beryl Marshall was honoured to visit the healthy couple, noting Lorna occasionally uses a walking stick, while Bill walks freely and reads without glasses! They have been blessed.

COMMUNITY

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms
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Locky News

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(followed by General Meeting)

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Minutes of last year's AGM
and this year's agenda
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Alison Stewart (President/Editor) 0417 177 807

At this stage, it looks like the outdoor pools
will be opening in November.

Lifeguards are needed for the pool season



Campaspe Shire Council

28 Aug. at 8:08 pm · 🌐

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CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday, 17 November

Council meeting, 5pm

Restricted agenda – elected Councillors to take the Oath of Office

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), www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Outdoor pools to open early

In response to COVID-19 restrictions impacting the reopening of the Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre (EWMAC), a staggered opening of Council's outdoor pools will start earlier this year as per the table below.

All outdoor pools will operate on the existing opening hours and the minimum temperature requirements for opening remains in place. For more information on Council's outdoor pool venues, times and admission costs, visit the Campaspe Aquatics website www.campaspeaquatics.com.au

Pool venues	Opening from
Kyabram and Rochester	Friday, 23 October
Lockington and Stanhope	Friday, 6 November
Colbinabbin, Rushworth and Tongala	Friday, 20 November

Have you registered your pool/spa?

New safety laws introduced by the Victorian Government require all landowners to now register their swimming pool and spa with their local council by Sunday, 1 November. 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.

Notice of intention to discontinue a road and sell land – Lockington

Council is in the process of discontinuing a small section of road off Alfred Crescent, Lockington and selling the parcel to an adjoining landowner. Full details and a plan showing the site are available on Council's website, refer to "Latest News".

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.

Service changes

Customer service centres are now open to the public. Keep up to date on Council services at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/covidservices

Notice of AGM.

Lockmore Financial Services Limited operators of Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester branches.

When: 22 October 2020, commencing at 7pm

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MEDIA RELEASE

Peter WALSH
MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

A better deal
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Walsh says amendments will help protect Victoria's water frontages

Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh says the Liberal Nationals are moving amendments to new laws allowing camping on river and water frontages to safeguard our natural environment and protect existing rights for farmers.

Mr Walsh said Victoria has more than 170,000 km of river and water frontages, and for decades Victorians have enjoyed these magnificent areas by going bushwalking, fishing and bird watching.

But he added many farmers lease water frontages from the State, and they've done a brilliant job in protecting and preserving native habitats from disease, pests, waste and abuse, and managing fire hazards and biosecurity risks.

"The Andrews Labor Government's *Parks and Crown Land Legislation Amendment Bill* will change the law to allow people to camp on water frontages without the consent of farmers and land managers," Mr Walsh said.

"The Liberal Nationals support Victorians enjoying more opportunities to fish and camp on Victoria's water

frontages, but we don't think it's fair farmers and land managers are left behind," he said.

"We want strong safeguards in place that protect people, our native environment and wildlife, and farms.

"That's why the Liberal Nationals will move an amendment to these new laws that requires the permission of a water frontage licensee before camping.

"This amendment is about protecting farmers, campers and the environment. Farmers can be confident of managing any risks to biosecurity, livestock, wildlife, areas of native revegetation, fire hazard, waste and pests.

"Campers can be confident of camping safely, finding out the best places to set up camp and learn about any protected species, or risks such as flood and dangerous landscapes."

He said for decades, farmers and land managers have done a brilliant job in protecting and preserving native habitats along these water frontages from pests, waste and abuse, and have managed fire hazard and biosecurity risks.

"By amending the new laws farmers can be confident of managing any risks to biosecurity, livestock, wildlife, areas of native revegetation, fire hazards, waste and pests.

"Campers can be confident of camping safely, discovering the best places to set up camp, and learn about protected species or risks of flood and dangerous landscapes."

NEXT STEPS IN EASING RESTRICTIONS

UPDATE BY
PETER WALSH MP
19/10/20

FROM 11.59PM SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

REGIONAL VICTORIA

- Two people can visit your home once per day plus dependents that can't be left at home
- Hospitality venues increase capacity: up to 70 people outdoors, up to 40 people indoors
- Indoor pools open for under 18s, up to 20 people swimming lessons and one-on-one hydrotherapy
- Libraries and toy libraries open for up to 20 people
- Outdoor religious gatherings increase to 20 people
- Visits to care facilities increase from one person to a household

METRO MELBOURNE

- Outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people from two households, no time limit on exercise or socialising
- Travel up to 25km from your home
- Hairdressers reopen
- Full return to service for allied health workers
- Outdoor pools increase to 30 people, indoor pools reopen for one-on-one hydrotherapy
- Skate parks, golf courses and tennis courts reopen
- Real estate auctions with up to 10 people, commercial inspections resume
- Outdoor non-essential home maintenance, painting, car washing, pet grooming, outdoor photography and pool cleaning permitted

FROM 11.59PM SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

- Indoor community sports for under 18s resume, including dance and non-contact sport
- Religious gatherings outdoors increase to 50 people

NO PLANS OR CHANGES TO MASK WEARING

TRAVEL BORDER BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND REGIONAL VICTORIA REMAINS

NO KNOWN PLANS FROM OTHER STATE GOVERNMENTS ON REOPENING STATE BORDERS

- Two people can visit your home once per day plus dependents that can't be left at home
- Personal training can increase to groups of 10
- Outdoor community sport returns - non-contact sport for adults and contact sport for 18 and under
- Retail reopens
- Hospitality reopens for mainly outside seated service, density limits apply
- Weddings up to 10 people, funerals and outdoor religious gatherings up to 20 people

LOCKINGTON KINDERGARTEN 2021

A reminder to all families that applications for kinder for 2021 have been open since July so all new enrolments need to be submitted as soon as possible, we don't want

An exciting change is that the three year old kinder children have funded 15 hours of kinder at Lockington kindergarten in 2021.

To cater for all enrolments and children we need to have your application in to determine the days and times of the kinder sessions for 2021.

If you know anyone with a three year old or four year old child please pass this information on.

If you have any enquiries please contact the kinder on 0438 742 926.



Locky Pool To Open

On Friday 6th November

The Campaspe Shire has released its opening days for the outdoor swimming pools, and Locky is in a few weeks!

They have listed the guidelines that will be applied on their website (campaspe.vic.gov.au) and it is also linked on Save Locky Pool fb page.

As of 14th Oct, the guidelines included:

- -exercise only.
- -toilets and change rooms can open.
- -maximum of 50 participants for each pool, with no gathering on pool deck or grounds surrounding the pool.
- -Physical distancing of 1.5m outside the water.
- -Face masks must be worn by staff and patrons when not participating in exercise.
- -Practicing good hygiene with high touch areas being cleaned regularly.
- -Entry card for users.
- -Staff will be restricted to single venues, not working in different pool towns.
- -Walk in patrons permitted, booked spaces are not required.

All outdoor pool will operate on the existing opening hours and the minimum temperature requirements (must be over 25°C) will again apply.

If any local is interested in working as a lifeguard, please contact the number below for further information, more locals the better!

Any questions, please contact EWMAC on 5483 9698, or check out their website campaspe.vic.gov.au

Hopefully, these restrictions will be lifted sooner than later, and we have another ripping swim season.



MILLOO CWA REPORT



President Colleen welcomed nine members to our socially distanced meeting. Colleen and Margaret had attended a meeting of branch representatives for the Echuca Group held in Echuca, where the future of the group had been discussed with the closure of Tongala branch, and Bamawm planning to go into recess with only four branches active, it will be very difficult to justify the group continuing, so the remaining four branches (Echuca/Murray, Campaspe, Boobook (Deniliquin night owls) and Milloo) need to decide to which neighbouring group they individually wish to join. Milloo Branch favours a move to the Bendigo Northern Group

In the 1980's there were seventeen branches in the Echuca Group from the area encompassing Deniliquin, Tongala, Elmore, Milloo and Gunbower, serving approximately 400 members.

Planning for next year-- each member was allocated a month to plan that day's syllabus. We are hopeful that restrictions on gatherings will be over by Australia Day as we intend to hold some type of function.

Items of interest for this meeting were:

Bloom: Elaine - 1st, Joy - 2nd.

Craft: Glasses or phone case. Elaine - 1st

Cooking: Queen Cakes, Joy - 1st.

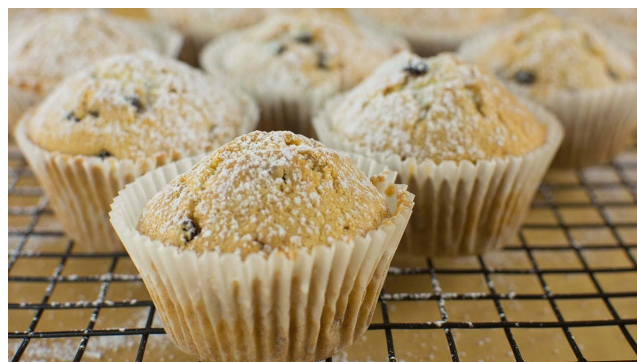
Herb in a pot: Val - 1st, Lorraine - 2nd.

All members had bought along a souvenir spoon and spoke of its history.

Next meeting will be the Annual Meeting, November 12th at 11am, Mrs Barbra Higgins, Group President will be attending. BYO lunch.

Recipe for Queen Cakes:

- 225 g of SR flour, 150 g of caster sugar, 125g of softened butter, 3eggs, 60ml of milk, 2 tablespoons of currants.
- Pre heat oven to 180c, line 12 patty pan (or Muffin tin) with paper cases.
- Sift flour into medium sized bowl, Add sugar, butter, eggs and Milk. Using an electric beater, beat for three minutes until smooth pale and creamy, stir through currants.
- Place 1 tablespoon of mixture into prepared cases, bake until golden and firm to touch, about 15-18 minutes. Cool on wire rack and dust with icing sugar.





LOCKINGTON BOWLS REPORT

11 October

The weekly game of Scrounge attracted a small field on Wednesday due to the inclement weather conditions. The final ends were completed in slight drizzle, however the ardent bowlers were not deterred.

There were a couple of promising match-ups on the day and this provided some intense bowling and concentration. John van den Bosh and Bryan Kinnane engaged in an enormous battle with Van den Bosch just managing to get across the line. Frank Chugg finished slightly in front of Ray Brereton while in the battle of the two left-handers, Phillip Cunnington and Andrew Harris came a draw. The game of Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday at 1.00pm until the start of the Sixty and Over competition on Wednesday 28th October at the City of Echuca Bowls Club.

On Friday there was a minor change to the starting time. The Pairs competition was altered to a session of Pennant practice at 3.00pm. The first Friday evening barbeque being held at 6.00m. Just a small gathering to equate within the guidelines of the COVID-19 restrictions – outdoors along with sausages and onion on bread plus sweets. Bryan Kinnane controlled the barby in a delicate manner. Ken Main was the missing link in the lucky members draw which will jackpot to enormous heights this week.

During the afternoon, Ian Johnson and Calvin Stout fought out a thrilling semi-final of the Presidents Trophy 21 Up championship. After a display of champagne bowling from both contestants, it was the more experienced Johnson who clinched a spot in the final, winning the match 21-15. Johnson will now meet the winner of the Alan Kauffman – Steve Peter semi-final.

On Saturday the club will hold a full scale pennant practice Match between club members starting at 1.00pm. The Selectors will select teams to do battle. Club attire is preferred.

The Lockington Bowls Club extend sincere condolences to popular member Betty Mustey and family on the sad loss of a loved son and a brother in David Mustey who passed away last week.

Remember all members that the CVBD Pennant season commences on Friday 30th October (midweek) and Saturday 31st October (weekend). Intending players to list names if you are available for the 2020/2021 season.

The tournament fixture has been forwarded to the CVBD for printing in the annual booklet. The first tournament for the season will be a 2 Bowl Triples tournament on Sunday 10th January at 1.00pm. Names to Chris Stewart (Tournament Secretary) tel. 5486 2607.

18 October

The women played their first Social play day on the previous Tuesday (6th Oct') where newly elected President Anne Lowrie welcomed all attending and wished all bowlers a successful and happy year of bowling. The name of the game was Triples and the winning trio comprised Trish Jones, Anne Lowrie and Pauline Humbert (s) in a promising display of bowls. On this last Tuesday the winning team was new bowler Kathi Maddison, Margaret Davis and Annette Brereton (s). It was pleasing to welcome new bowlers Kathi Maddison,

Sue Harris and Margaret Dowie to the Lockington Bowls Club and trust that you all enjoy the exceptional company and friendship.

The Wednesday game of Scrounge attracted another fine gathering of 21 bowlers including visitors from City of Echuca and Tongala. A couple of the visitors featured in the winners circle. On rink one, Dave Thomas showed a bit of pre-pennant form to score 54 points with daylight second. Rink three was claimed by Jim "Jimbo" Harris on a consistent 52 points while Ivan Hicks just keeps on winning after picking up rink four with a brilliant 66 points. Is there a maximum?? Tongala visitor Ian Parkinson proved that the first week was only a practice run by tallying 56 points for a clear-cut victory on rink five. Fran Spiers (City of Echuca) collected the spoils on rink six after scoring a healthy 51 points. Club President Ray Hanson threw off the shackles to coast to a lazy 65 points and win rink seven – a lucky rink! On rink eight Andy Harris went back-to-back scoring 49 points to head of a persistent Tom Davis 44 and visitor Wayne Cowley the rest. Once again Bryan Kinnane and Denise Gilmore served up a delightful dish of afternoon tea for the bowlers. This Wednesday will be the final game of Scrounge starting at 1.00pm. The Sixty and Over competition will begin on Wednesday 28th October at the City of Echuca Bowls Club. This season will be a Triples competition with due regard to all COVID-19 Restrictions.

On Saturday the club held a Pennant Practice match with 24 members attending. Club Selectors Phillip Cunnington, John van den Bosch and Calvin Stout did a grand job in selecting six compatible teams to do battle. After the one game of 15 ends (straight through), the best performed rink was L McInnes, D Smith, T Davis, R Hanson (s) scoring a victory over L Laffy, P Collins, D Thomas, K Stout. Next best was the promising rink comprising P Cunnington, J van den Bosch, A Harris, I Johnson (s) with a narrow win from L Brereton, N Haines, G Shawcross, S Peter (s). The Johnson rink included three left-handers resulting in the fact that the skipper had little to do! The final match-up was the rink of D Isgro, K Main, R Shawcross, B Musgrove (s) scoring a five shot win over A Kauffman, A Haines, O Mc Phee, F Chugg (s). The day proved a success and the bowling was fairly consistent as all displayed quality bowling. The fact of being able to get back onto the greens in numbers was much appreciated.

Birthday wishes to Graham Turner on reaching a coveted number of 70 years.

The Friday evening bowls and barbeque is Back in action. The unlucky members draw number belonged to "not there".

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WHERE WAS "ROSES"?

This Rochester Irrigator print was found recently at the Heritage Complex.

Beryl Marshall, for the Complex, will be interested to hear from anyone as to where the café was situated.

Perhaps it preceded one of the cafés, where the current Take-away, and Ronan's residence is, in Hopetoun Street?

The year of print is not known.

If you have any knowledge of this, please phone Beryl 5486 2353 and leave a message.

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Yes, catering, in all its branches, will be another part of our venture—Wedding Breakfasts, Parties, Suppers, etc.

This letter is circulated to all, as we feel we are now part of a large district family, and do not wish any family secrets.

Any suggestions as to your Cafe comfort will be welcome.

Thanking you for your support to date.

—"ROSES."

"Irrigator" Print, Rochester.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020

07/10: 9-hole pottose event – the last hit for the 2020 season. The winning team was Sue Harris, Marg Eade, Pauline Humbert and Jan Clymo with the fine score of 33.

Nearest the pins: Pauline Humbert, Phyll Macfarlane.

Trophy winners for the 2020 season:

Club Champion: Annette Brereton (title number 24).

B Grade Champion: Marg Eade. Nett Champions:

A Grade – Carolyn Mitchell; B Grade – Jan Clymo.

Annie Stewart Perpetual Putting Champion: Annette Brereton.

Handicap Matchplay Champion: Annette Brereton.

Mona Hewlett Trophy: Pauline Humbert.

Mary Robins Trophy: Phyll Macfarlane.

Lorna Henderson Canadian – Lois Chugg & Annette Brereton.

Ivy Kelly Trophy – Jan Clymo (back-to-back victories). Doris Henderson

Trophy (best nett for the season): Annette Brereton.

Eclectic Winners: A Grade – Annette Brereton

B Grade – Pauline Humbert

C Grade – Jan Clymo

Birdie Board: Annette Brereton

Gobblers: tie between Sue Harris and Marg Eade.

Bullseyes: Pauline Humbert.



FIREARM SAFETY REMINDER

We all become complacent sometimes and it's a timely reminder for the local community to remember fire arms safety.

The Victorian Government recognises the right of citizens to participate in lawful recreational shooting throughout Victoria. However, with this right comes great responsibility. There is a community expectation on those who engage in recreational shooting that they treat their firearms with respect and handle them safely at all times.

When we are issued licensed we are taught **ten basic rules**.

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Rule 9: Never fire at hard surfaces or water

Rule 10: Don't climb fences or obstacles with loaded firearms

Key Safety Points

Never fire when companions are ahead of you, especially when you have lost sight of them.

Never shoot when stock, human activity or buildings are in the area.

It is unsafe to shoot at a target on the skyline. Remember that many hunting areas have rural and urban developments close by.

Night shooting can be dangerous, especially if using telescopic sights, so only shoot at night if you are certain it is safe to do so. Spotlights light up only a small part of the firing zone and the projectile's range.

What is generally forgotten is the extreme range capability for projectiles: .22 rimfire 1.5 kilometres , .308 calibre 4.5 kilometres , Airgun up to 400 metres, Shotgun from 250 metres to 750 metres (Depending on the type of shot)

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION:

Victoria Police

www.police.vic.gov.au/firearms

Licensing & Regulation Division

1300 651 645

(between 8.30am and 4.30pm Mon to Fri)

Department of Sustainability & Environment

www.dse.vic.gov.au

Customer Service Centre 136 186

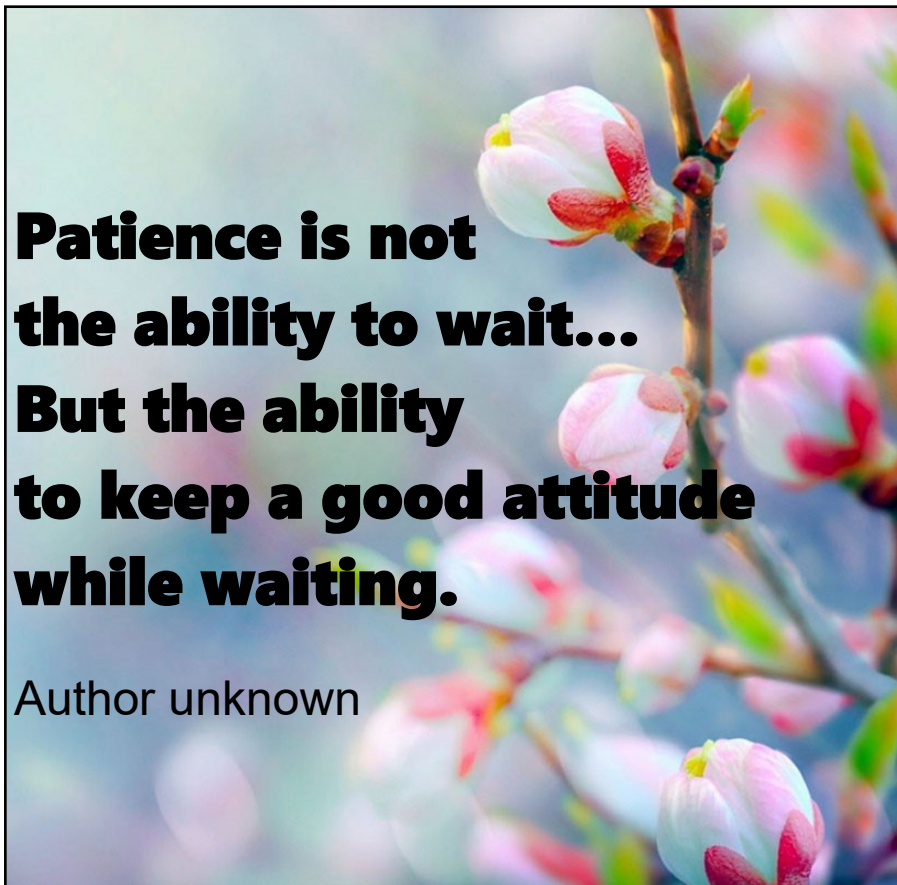
Parks Victoria

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Customer Service Centre 131 963

We all have a duty of care to ensure the people involved and the general community are safe.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



**Patience is not
 the ability to wait...
 But the ability
 to keep a good attitude
 while waiting.**

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Organisers...

please let us know when your group starts regularly meeting again,
 so that we can start advertising for you again.



Light Up Locky

**For the duration
 Of the COVID19 pandemic,
 Let's brighten our lives
 And light up our night sky
 With our Christmas lights.**

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

Cancelled until further notice

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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

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WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
 9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Massage with Anita.
 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

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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

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SATURDAYS

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

LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:

Tues- 10.00 day
 2.00 pm
 Closed until further notice
 Wednesday

ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

Mon, 10am Wed, to 2pm
 Closed until further notice

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

