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



**Only one more edition for 2020!**

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**Friday 18th December**

**Please send us your Christmas notices so we can advertise for you.**

# Lets Light Up Locky!

Christmas Lights Competition

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### **EULOGY OF BRIAN APPLEBY**

Brian Frederick Appleby was born at Inglewood on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1937 the eldest child of Eileen and Fred Appleby. He is survived by his sister Brenda, however, younger brother Graeme had passed away a number of years ago.

He commenced his education at St Mary's Catholic School where he attended to Grade 6 then continued on to the Inglewood Higher Elementary School where he completed Form 4.

Brian not only excelled at school, but he was also a great sports person in both football and running where he won many Championships. He won the Rheola Gift held on an Easter Monday each year, confirming his athletic credentials, and was also Captain of the school football team which played against other schools in the region. He was a triple Premiership player for the Inglewood Football Club in 1954, 1956 where he scored 2 goals, and also in 1958. At 17 years of age, he was one of the youngest players to play in the 1954 Grand Final.

He was always a great worker, after school he would go picking tomatoes, and during holidays helped in several shearing sheds in the area as a rouse about, there was not a lazy bone in his body. He learnt to fish and hunt at a young age, was a very good shot with the rifle, and he excelled at clay target shooting, hunting was a passion.

After leaving school in 1953, he went to work in Appleby's Garage at Inglewood where he was responsible for the administration work of the business.

A couple of years later, he then left the Garage and worked as a bricklayer with Jack Bradley around Bendigo and country areas. At this stage of his life, Brian was searching for what he thought would be his lifelong career, and at this time he met his future wife Lorraine. He and a group of young lads from Inglewood used to travel to the Saturday night dances in Maryborough which is where they met.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> September 1958 he graduated as a Constable in the Victorian Police Force where he had trained at the Police Academy in Melbourne. His first appointment was Russell Street Headquarters in Melbourne and in May 1959 he transferred to the Fitzroy station.

Shortly after Lorraine moved to Melbourne to work and the relationship continued, then in March 1961 he transferred to Bendigo Police and Lorraine followed shortly afterwards. In September 1961 they became engaged and on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1962 they were married in All Saints Anglican Church Maryborough.

Dad longed for more challenges in the Police Force and in March 1963 they moved to Ouyen where he took up a vacancy at the three-man Station, which led to his promotion to First Constable in December 1963. The family had some wonderful years at Ouyen joining in community sports and activities and still have friends there. Brian did start to play football with Ouyen, but unfortunately, he did his knee and never played again. After that he took up umpiring which he did for many years. He was also secretary for the Mallee Football League. Brian became involved in harness racing when he befriended the now late Jack Caldow a very well-known and respected Trotting Horse trainer. He loved the horses and used to help Jack with working the horses early of a morning. He was also the official timekeeper at Ouyen Harness Racing Club, and began acting as a casual regional steward with Harness Racing.

During this time at Ouyen, the family had many trips up the river fishing and camping, they had an old caravan which they left up there during the summer to stay in over weekends or for holidays. Brian had his small punt boat tied to the roof of the car and would take off at any opportunity and spent many hours on the river chasing Red Fin Fish and Murray Cod.

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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**

Rosemary Anne Hayes  
 HAYES (nee Burns) - Rosemary  
 (Rose) Anne



Passed away peacefully on 23 November 2020.

Beloved wife of Reg (dec). Devoted and dearly loved mother of Helen, Chris, Danny, Phil, Jenny, Jules (dec), Mary, Louise, Libby and Kath. Dear mother-in-law to John, Debbie, Trevor, Max, Norman and Neil. Adored and cherished Granny to Leigh, Stacey, Tyler, Jarrod, Jackson, Darcy, Katie, Ben, James, Sarah, Ellie, Lilian, Riley, Emily, Jack, Simone and Jade. Treasured Great Granny to Aaliyah, Mila and Teddy.

Now in heaven with Dad and Jules.  
*"Mum, you were the only person who could divide your love among ten children and each child still had all your love."*

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the John Pierce Centre <http://www.givenow.com.au/jpcdonations> or Food Bank <https://foodbank-victoria.giveeasy.org/x-20--ol?state=vic>

The Funeral Mass for Rosemary will be webcast live on Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 12.30pm (local time). On the day the Mass will be Auslan interpreted.

**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: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761>. Password is **22**.

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

**ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH LOCKINGTON**

Services for 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December will be held at 11.15am each Sunday.

Social distancing rules still apply and masks are to be worn inside. There will be no singing, and communion will be delivered individually by cup to each person in your seat.



**NOTE TO FARMERS!**

Remember to lock your utes when they're parked in paddocks, while you work.

There have been some utes gone missing while farmers are doing hay ect

**COVID19 AND CHURCHES**

Please check with your church, as to service times and structures

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON**



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**St Joseph's, Rochester**

Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

**Sacred Heart, Elmore**

Every Saturday - Vigil 5.30 pm  
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**MEALS ON WHEELS**



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## **EULOGY OF BRIAN APPLEBY (CONTINUED)**

All three boys were born at Ouyen, Brendan in 1965, Gavin in 1967 and Gary in 1971.

In January 1972 Brian was appointed Officer in Charge of the Murrayville Police Station, which was a one-man station, his first solo role in the Police Force. He was also appointed a special constable of the South Australian Police due to the border posting. This life was very different with the house being right next to the Police Station. Many times, serving breakfast to the occasional prisoner held overnight was a task we as kids learnt to live with. When we first arrived, there was no police car and Brian had to use his own car for all police work, so you always felt you were on duty when we were travelling around in the district.

The Family spent 11 years in Murrayville and made many lifelong friends. Dad coached the football team for one year when they did not have a coach and became an active member of the community especially the local pub which he frequently acquainted. Brian being an outdoors person loved this posting, it allowed him to mix work and pleasure with the desert country either side of the town, so many frequent visits into these for "inspections" was a big part of his day

He also became the unofficial swimming coach, early morning dragging all the young local schoolkids up at 7am to swim in a non-Heated pool and train for the summer swimming events. Both Brendan and Gavin became so interested in swimming that Dad was travelling around country Victoria taking us to various swimming meets, it was never a problem, he was always ready to support us in any endeavour we wished to chase, similarly with mine and also Gary's football.

During this time at Murrayville Dad was introduced to the Coorong, the wonderful strip of water from the Murray Mouth to the Sea. He used to travel down to a spot out of Meningie to go night flounder fishing with us kids. He thought this was a piece of paradise and the whole family regularly started to go camping there. They found a spot near Sheppard's Shack as a base and when their friends Dawn & John Sheppard retired as fisherman, they offered to sell it. Mum and Dad could not resist the offer and the deal was done. The Shack as it was known was the regular getaway spot for Dad and Mum. His last visit was in March this year, and even though he was not well and could not venture too much, his local Friend's all rallied around to make it as enjoyable as possible.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1983 he was appointed as Officer in Charge of the Elmore Police Station. This was a less remote role, but Dad took this on just as he knew how to and that was to absorb into the community. Very quickly he became involved in the local racing scene becoming club steward for the Elmore Harness racing and also the Elmore Racing Club which he became Vice President of for many years as well as being Club Steward. Dad's love for the land and farming also led him in March 1984 when he purchased the Brick Church Road block, a 45-acre property where he ran cattle as a sideline interest.

Brian retired from the Police Force on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1987 when early retirement was offered. (Pictured right)

He immediately purchased a dairy farm on Prairie Road, Ballendella, 40 Jersey cows and with his Brick Church

Road block, Brian Appleby was now a farmer. This was a new and challenging adventure as neither Dad or Mum had any experience in dairy farming, but they quickly grew the herd to more than 120 dairy cows and were committed

to this way of life forward. Gary was instrumental in getting it all started, also, and completed his apprenticeship as a farmer and then ran the farm.

Mum and Gary would manage the milking. Dad continued to work in racing for many years and was less involved in day to day farming allowing Gary who was interested in the genetic side of the business to build up a successful herd of dairy cows with AI. However, when Gary passed away in 1999, it became too hard and the dairy herd was sold in March 2000. Dad then decided to purchase beef cows and since then has run a successful beef farm with the 3 farm blocks, he had to work with.

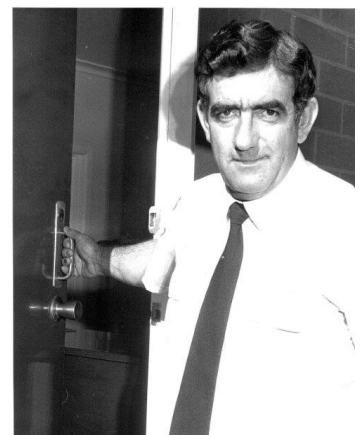
Dad was never one to aspire to travel outside of Australia, his only venture was the Coorong in SA and a number of Queensland visits. However in 2003 he and Mum visited Gavin's wife Marianne's parents in Norway, travelling via Singapore, a wonderful trip, and while Gavin was living in Dubai, several other visits and opportunities to visit Sheikh Hamden's and the Godolphin Stables, being granted the chance to present the awards for the day in the parade ring for the Jebel Ali Races, four Dubai World Cups behind the glass and the experience of the Middle East were trips he was always wanted to talk about. He also had the opportunity to visit Fiji for Brendan's & Elizabeth's wedding in 2014 so we can safely say Dad you did some travel in his life

Brian started at this stage of his life to slow down as he was already 76 years of age, but still had reasonable health. He continued to enjoy his life in the local area and his farming stock and being a part of the local community. His Friday night beers with friends, a quick trip to the pub for a beer and driving around in his white ute having a chat with the locals and always still keeping an eye on the community, keeping tabs on his cattle, and loving every moment of the very enriched life he lived.

Unfortunately, in April 2016 he was diagnosed with Prostate cancer and was treated with Chemotherapy, which to our amazement he handled well. For the next 4 ½ years he had up and down moments with many other ongoing health issues, which included many trips to hospital.

In the past 4 ½ years, Mum has been a tower of strength for Dad in the period of sickness, but also so have the people of the local Lockington, Bamawm and Rochester community, the very committed healthcare professionals at Rochester Hospital and Dr Eji, Palliative Care of Echuca Hospital and more recently the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre and Acute Care. Also, Bendigo Health and in particular Dr Rob Blum who was with him all the way through his illnesses. The family is indebted to everyone for their assistance and commitment to assist Dad in this time and we are eternally grateful and thankful.

Submitted by Lorraine, Brendan & Gavin Appleby





## LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

### Indigenous Garden

The indigenous garden is coming along nicely. The pavers have been laid, the edging is under construction and the garden surrounding the area is looking great.

We have just also installed our new buddy bench which was made out of recycled soft plastics. At the school we have been collecting our soft plastic, which has then been picked up by members of the One and All Inclusion project and transformed into seating.

We hope to have the area finished by the end of the school year.



### Energy Breakthrough

Another year, another EBT event cancelled! Luckily for us, we still managed to host our own event, with the work, the stakes and the smiles still the same! Our two teams, the Moovers and Lightning worked extremely hard on their presentations, disassembling and reassembling the cart, practicing and working together to make a memorable event. Although camping in Maryborough wasn't possible, camping over at school and developing our own race events made THIS year's event one to remember!



### WONDERFUL HELP AFTER AGM

No surprises resulted from the Heritage Complex AGM. Renominated into existing positions were: Kevin 'Jack' Oliver President, Joe Chappel Vice President, Des Pentreath Junior Vice President, Lindsay Govett Treasurer, Beryl Marshall Secretary, Julie Chappel Catering Director.

President Kevin 'Jack' thanked everyone for their help, and being closed for 9 months has been challenging. We look forward to a better year ahead, along with our rally on April 24 & 25.

The working bee on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> was a huge success with 24 attending. A very big thank you to those in the community who came along to wield dusters, hoses, brooms, etc. We now look forward to reopening our doors to visitors on December 6. At this stage visitors will be required, upon entry, to register their names and telephone numbers, and hand sanitise. For your patience in waiting for us to open we thank you. January 11, 2021 is our next official committee meeting.

### LOCKINGTON DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB

Monday November 16<sup>th</sup> the Senior Citizens Club was able to hold its Annual Meeting after having been delayed 4 months due to the Corona Virus restrictions. The last General Meeting and activities had been in March, 7 members were present and three apologies were received.

What a difference 6 months can make, unfortunately several members have moved on making other arrangements for their retirement years. The Annual Birthday celebrations were cancelled, and the proposed trip planned for October/November had been put on hold. Office bearers for the coming year are:

- President:** Bev Brereton
- Vice President:** Betty Mustey
- Secretary:** Dorothy Pearse
- Asst. Secretary:** Joy Weller
- Treasurer:** Norm Bacon
- Asst. Treasurer:** Bev Brereton

New members are welcome, please contact any of the office bearers.

Annual Membership fee is now due - \$ 5-00. There will be no meeting; carpet bowls or cards until February, and the fee will be \$2-00 per day to cover venue cost .

A Christmas lunch for members will be held at the Lockington Hotel on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm (no Kris Kringle), a good chance to catch up after all the restrictions. MERRY CHRISTMAS



## **CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS**

### **Christmas service hours**

Service centres and libraries close from 3pm on Thursday, 24 December and reopen on Monday, 4 January.

There are **no changes** to waste (red bin), recycling (yellow bin) and garden / food (green bin) collections across the Christmas / New Year holiday period. Please remember to put your bins out the night before collection.

For urgent requests, please call 5481 2200 and follow the prompts.

### **Australia Day Awards**

#### **Nominations closing soon**

Nominations for the 2021 Australia Day Awards are now open. Details and nomination forms are available on Council's website. Nominations close Friday, 4 December.

### **2021 #MyCampaspe Calendar**

The free 2021 community calendar featuring the winning photos from the #MyCampaspe photo competition is now out. The calendar is available from service centres, libraries and a number of service areas across the shire.

### **Immunisation Sessions**

#### **by Appointment Only**

To book an appointment, please call Council on 1300 666 535. If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment. Refer to Council's website for more information.

#### **Monday, 18 January**

11.30am – 12noon

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

### **Lockington**

Eftpos is available at all outdoor pools and offers a contactless payment option.

### **Swimming Pool**

#### **Season ticket fees**

#### **Now Open**

Family	\$150.00
Adult	\$86.00
Concession / child	\$65.00

#### **3pm - 7pm**

#### **Casual fees**

Family	\$17.20
Adult	\$5.30
Concession / child	\$4.30

#### **Daily**

(Closed Christmas Day)



**Community Bank**  
Elmore, Lockington and Rochester

### **A WELCOME HAND...**

At the recent Lockmore Financial Services Limited Annual General Meeting, Julianne Hand was officially appointed to the Community Bank Board.

Julianne lives in Rochester and is the Secretary of the Rochester Motoring Club. Julianne has retired from the family services industry this year and is excited by this new challenge.

"I understand it takes people that are willing to make a commitment to organisations like this for our communities to be successful. So much goes back into Elmore, Lockington and Rochester because of the Community Bank," said Julianne after the recent AGM.

Brad Drust, Chair, congratulated Julianne on her appointment to the board. "We welcome Julianne who will offer a professional approach and an insight to health and wellbeing around the community. It is always exciting to have new directors join, especially with the experience that Julianne brings to the table".

Brad also announced Beck Crawford's departure from the Board at the meeting. "Beck has been a great contributor demonstrating her passion for the community and her willingness to make the Elmore, Lockington and Rochester Community Bank a success. We thank Beck for her three years of service and wish her the best in her future endeavours". Patrick Rochford, from Tennyson, also left the Board at the AGM.

In exciting news for Lockmore Financial Services shareholders, a 4.5c unfranked dividend was announced for the 2020 year; which will mean that over \$70,000 will be paid into nominated bank accounts in December 2020. "As an overall result for the 2019/20 financial year we have posted a profit of \$86,045 after tax year, which is an 11% increase on our 2018/19 profit and continues our record of profit growth from prior years. Following a challenging year, it is pleasing to see this", said Brad in the annual report.

"We returned around \$85,000 to our communities in sponsorship across the year, and we have set aside a further \$60,000 for future community projects." Brad continued on to thank shareholders and customers for choosing the Community Bank whilst encouraging all to be vocal supporters of the Community Bank to assist with overcoming the challenges that have arisen in 2020.

The Annual General Meeting was held online on Thursday 22 October. To read the full Annual Report please visit; <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/siteassets/branchassets/communitycompanies/lockmorefinancialserviceslimited/investorshareholder/financialstatements/2020-annual-report.pdf> or copies are available at the Elmore, Lockington and Rochester branches.

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Peter WALSH**

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

# A better deal for Murray Plains

**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional Victoria

"In some parts of the state it is probably almost too late. They will need fire trucks at the same time because the grass has started to dry off, and we do not want to see them starting a fire when they are slashing.

"Please, Minister Carroll, give VicRoads a good kick in the you-know-

what and get them out there slashing the sides of the roads before we have an absolute disaster this year with wildfire."

## **FIRES ARE ALREADY A THREAT ON OUR REGIONAL ROADSIDES SAYS WALSH**

THE fire season is just around the corner and the Member for Murray Plains has warned alarm bells should already be ringing because of roadside grass across his electorate – and northern Victoria.

Mr Walsh told Parliament this week VicRoads needed to urgently accelerate its roadside slashing program.

He said he could not see any evidence – anywhere – that VicRoads has done any slashing ahead of the fire season.

"There are dangerous fire conditions on the sides of VicRoads roads right across my electorate – and from where I have travelled in recent weeks, across much of Victoria there is no sign VicRoads is taking this early fire threat seriously," Mr Walsh said.

"I've been along the Murray Valley Hwy, Northern Hwy and the Loddon Valley Hwy and more class B and class C roads I care to remember; and nothing convinces me VicRoads, or its master Roads and Road Safety Minister Ben Carroll, have done anything pre-emptive in my electorate," he said.

"I have also been contacted by people with the same concerns – one email from a woman who had driven from Cohuna to Echuca mirrored my concerns.

"She said 'we are horrified at the huge amount of dry wild oats lining the roadside. In places as high as our car's windows. One cigarette causally discarded and all the farms will be destroyed. On a windy day a fire will roar across the plains. Come for a drive, it's a disaster waiting to happen'."

Mr Walsh said a woman from Dingee told him grass on the side of the road from Boort to Rochester is already 1m high and bone dry.

He said the woman told him she does not feel fire ready at all.

"She wants VicRoads or whoever is responsible – and it is VicRoads for this road – to 'attend to it before disaster strikes'," Mr Walsh added.

"On behalf of not just these people but all the people in regional and country Victoria; I would urge Minister Carroll to give VicRoads an absolute shake-up and tell them to get off their whatchamacallits and get out there and slash the roads to make sure the fire risk is actually reduced," he said.

## **"DIET SOFT DRINKS BETTER THAN LOCALLY GROWN FRUIT JUICE" – ARE YOU SERIOUS, SAYS WALSH**

MEMBER for Murray Plains Peter Walsh says farmers in his electorate have been incensed by the latest release of health star ratings which make diet soft drinks healthier than natural fruit juice.

Mr Walsh is demanding Health Minister Martin Foley step in and act immediately.

"What sort of message are we sending our children when cans of diet soft drink are given a higher health star rating than natural fruit juice?" he said.

"Because that's what happening right now – and it is wrong."

Mr Walsh has now taken the fight to Parliament and this week spoke out against ratings he could only describe as "perverse".

"I raised the concerns of farmers in my electorate with the changes the forum on food regulation are making to the health star ratings for vegetable and fruit juice," Mr Walsh said.

"At present fruit juices average 4.9 stars, but with the new health star ratings most juices will fall to a rating of between 2 and 3.3 stars," he said.

"By contrast, diet soft drinks will increase their rating from 2 to 3.5 stars, higher than the health star rating for 100 per cent fruit or vegetable juice that has no added sugar.

"This is sending all the wrong messages when it comes to promoting a healthy diet – soft drink rated higher than fruit juice.

"It has juice manufacturers who buy fruit and vegetables from farmers in my electorate questioning the value of even being involved in the health star rating system when it delivers such a perverse star rating as diet soft drinks being healthier than fruit juice."

Mr Walsh then called on the Health Minister to "take these concerns to the forum on food regulation and have this crazy situation corrected".

"The farmers in my electorate and the fruit juice manufacturers in my electorate just believe that it is plain wrong that you have a higher star rating for diet soft drinks than you do for 100 per cent pure fruit juice."



## **MILLOO CWA**

Nine members were present to welcome Echuca Group president, Barbara Higgins and Delia Curry to the AGM Like every one else our activities for the year had been severely restricted by the lock downs and pandemic out break this reflected in all reports by office bearers The presidents report drew our attention to how reliant we had become on electronic means of communication and staying in touch a steep learning curve for most !!

All office bearers agreed and were nominated to take office for the coming year Colleen VanDenBosch-President, Vice President Julie Chappel, Val Read-

Secretary, Margaret Fiedler-Treasurer, International - Norma Winchcombe, Competitions- Agnes Cant, Craft leader -Lorraine Mitchell, Masgazine - Elaine Mitchell, Market Stall Maureen Rorke Publicity – Joy Weller ‘

Barbara reported on the effects that the restrictions were having on the administration and general running of CWA at head office Colleen thanked Barbara and Delia for their attendance and presented them with gifts of appreciation.

The general meeting for November followed the Annual meeting the syllabus for the coming year was decided on all members having input into competitions for each meeting A meeting of the Echuca Group will be held in Echuca on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am which will really be to decide the future of the group all members are welcome and urged to attend .

**COMMUNITY**

**ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms  
3rd Wednesday - Activity

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**Secretary:**

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The Lockington Youth Action Group enjoyed a session of scone making during the latest Life Skills session.

Participants paired up to learn what ingredients were required, what consistency the scones should be and the necessary baking time. It was great to see some of the older participants support the younger ones demonstrating emerging leadership and communication skills.

The Youth Action Group then enjoyed fresh hot scones with jam and cream to finish of the night. With plenty of leftovers, a couple of the Men’s Shed members enjoyed the fresh surplus scones.

The Lockington Youth Action Group are happy to be back participating in the program after COVID-19 restrictions prevented them from coming.

The Youth Action Group runs weekly during school terms only on Wednesday afternoons between 4.00pm to 6.00pm. If your child is high school aged and interested in attending, please contact Lockington Neighbourhood House to receive a permission form before your child attends.





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ISSUE 159 DECEMBER 2020

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

### Val Kuiper

**What is your Role at the Centre?** Ladies Auxiliary Assistant Secretary  
**Nickname:** not that I know of  
**What was your first job?** Bradford Cotton Mill Bendigo  
**If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be?** Guitar  
**What is your favourite team/s?** Hawthorn  
**Do you have a favourite saying?** Do unto others as you would want them to treat you  
**What music were you listening to, 10 years ago?** Country music  
**Have you met anyone famous?** Lee Kernagan  
**Favourite places that you have travelled?** Mildura & Tasmania  
**What shop would you max your credit card ?** Spotlight  
**How do you like your eggs?** Soft poached or scrambled  
**What is your favourite season of the year?** Spring  
**What is your favourite way to unwind?** Listening to Country music & radio  
**What is your spirit animal?** Cat  
**If you were a wrestler , what would your name & song be?** Vicious Val.....  
**Who is someone you really admire?** Medical Staff and Firefighters  
**What was the last good movie you saw?** Red Dog  
**Any pets?** Family dog named Diesel and Cats Gilberta & Mattie



### Trading Hours Xmas - New Year

Thursday 24th December - early closure at 1pm (No Pathology)  
 Friday 25th December & Monday 28th December - closed for public holidays  
 Tuesday 29th December - early closure - to be advised  
 Wednesday 30th December - early closure - to be advised  
 Thursday 31st December - early closure - to be advised  
 Friday 1st January 2021 - closed for public holiday  
 Monday 4th January - normal trading hours resume.



### Elmore Medical Practice - Xmas closure 25th December -1st January

Please note that Dr Patricks last Tuesday before Christmas in Lockington will be Tuesday 22nd December.  
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 Elmore will close at 4pm on Thursday 24th December 2020 for their Xmas break.

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## **LOCKINGTON BOWLS REPORT**

**November 22:**

Last Tuesday the women competed in Pairs – two games of 8 ends. At the completion of the games the winning Pair of Denise Gilmore and Phyllis MacFarlane (s) saluted with an extraordinary score card of 25 shots to three overall. An accomplished left to right combination!

At the Sixty and Over competition held at the Kyabram Bowling Club on Wednesday, all bowlers enjoyed wonderful hospitality and quick running greens. Our rink of Owen McPhee, Geoff Shawcross, Andy Harris, Calvin Stout (s) finished as Runners Up and brought home a chook each. Other local teams had some success and kept their heads up during the day.

On the local CVBD Weekend Pennant scene, both our division three and division four teams lowered their colours to the respective opposition in Elmore and City of Echuca. Division Three returned home from Elmore with just the one rink up in losing 51-63. (Ray Hanson d. W Goodear 27-13; Ian Johnson lost to C Williams 12-22; Jim Harris l.t. K Brooks 12-28). Division Four failed to win a rink against the City of Echuca opponents, losing the match 42-74. (Frank Chugg l.t. J Blair 11-29; Calvin Stout l.t. J Simpson 17-25; Ken Main l.t. J Hollowood 14-20).

The results in the CVBD Midweek Pennant competition favoured the stronger teams. City of Echuca White d. Ky Valley View 81-32; Moama Red d. Elmore 88-30; Rich River d. City of Echuca Blue 87-42; Mathoura Red d. Mathoura Blue 96-38; Tongala d. Moama Green 61-54).

On Friday morning the inter-club Pennant resulted in some excellent bowling from all concerned. Waratahs defeated top of the table Banksia while Grevillias were too strong for Bottle Brush.

In the Club Championship, Geoff Shawcross d. Ian Johnson, Brian Kinnane d. Steve Peter, Phillip Cunnington d. Neil Haines, The game on Friday afternoon between Bill Musgrove and Andrew Harris produced some memorable passages of bowls in a 27 end contest. Musgrove leapt out of the blocks to lead 6-nil on the first few ends. Harris made up some leeway to level the scores at 10-all on 12 ends. Both players traded ends with Harris picking up a four to lead 16-13, however Musgrove made up ground to again level the scores at 19-all after 23 ends.

In the blink of an eyelid, Harris won the following four ends to win the game 25-19 in a positive display from both bowlers. The rest of the first round of matches are to be completed shortly before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

The women have their Club Championship draw on display.

The Friday evening barbeque / practice session was well attended. The missing link in the lucky members draw was Mary Thomas.

### **Report 30.11.2020**

The women enjoyed ideal conditions for their weekly Social bowls on Tuesday. The name of the game was Triples and the winning trio included the impressive Kathi Maddison, Anne Lowrie and Lois Chugg (s) in a brilliant display from all bowlers.

On Tuesday afternoon a small field competed in the game of Scrounge. Club President Ray Hanson and Ray Brereton were outstanding and collected the spoils.

The Sixty and Over competition was held at Elmore on Wednesday. The local Lockington rink comprising eighty

year old Bill Musgrove, Steve Peter, Brian Kinnane, Phillip Cunnington (s) saluted as the winning team and carried home a “chook” each. The club congratulated Musgrove on reaching the magic (OBE) Milestone.

Due to the extreme heat on the weekend, the CVBD Saturday Pennant was abandoned. A fine decision as the temperature reached an amazing high range.

The CVBD Midweek Pennant was played on the Friday. Results: City of Echuca White d. Moama Green 60-56; Mathoura Blue d. Rich River 60-59; Moama Red d. Ky Valley View 112-19; Elmore d. City of Echuca Blue 59-48. Mathoura Red d. Tongala 74-38. Top four on the premiership ladder are Moama Red, Mathoura Red, City of Echuca White and Moama Green.

In the local intra-club pennant Banksia d. Bottle Brush and Grevillias upset Waratahs. The previous week, Waratahs defeated Banksia by one shot while Grevillias overpowered Bottlebrush by three shots.

The club championship rounds are being played with two games completed during the week. In both games the more experienced bowlers were able to win their respective games. Alan Kauffman was able to keep at bay a persistent John van den Bosch in a very competitive match-up. After thirteen ends Van den Bosch held a two shot lead 10-8 before Kauffman claimed a four and a double in consecutive ends to lead 17-14. Van den Bosh just failed to capitalise on a couple of ends before Kauffman managed to take out the game 25-17. In the other match-up, three times club champion Russell Shawcross had a comfortable win against a determined Owen “Smiley” McPhee. Shawcross managed to control the mat and picked up quite a few ends while restricting McPhee to singles and finished winning the game 25-8 over 25 ends. A good learning curve for both Van den Bosh and McPhee, who will make their presence felt in years to come.

A couple of teams travelled to Tongala on Sunday for the Fours tournament. All bowlers enjoyed the fine hospitality and good greens.

The club was pleased to host a visit from John Emerson – Regional Bowls Manager (North Eastern) on Friday morning. Emerson presented a very informative session and answered plenty of questions relating to Constitutions and Governance. Club President Ray Hanson thanked Emerson for the visit and felt that all members present had gained from the experience.

The weekly Friday evening practice and barbeque was again well attended and the missing name in the lucky members draw was the absent Graham Turner.

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December, the club will hold the first Open Tournament for the season. The popular Moama Bowling Club supported Open Fours will commence at 9.30am and run to a shorter number of games span, due to being New Years Eve. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.



# LOCKINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Set up your lights, then send the BEST photo of your house to [lockynews@bigpond.com](mailto:lockynews@bigpond.com) by December 15th.

All photo's will be uploaded to the Lockington Community Facebook page and the photo's with the most likes win! Winners to be announced December 20th.

1st Prize \$100 Locky Dollars  
2nd Prize \$50 Locky Dollars  
3rd Prize \$30 Locky Dollars

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



### Landcare December Meeting

Guest Speaker: Shane Weller,  
 five years into growing walnuts



Two course meal

**7pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

at the Lockington Hotel

Bookings: Wendy Sims 0427 868307

(essential due to Covid)

### Lockington & District Community Centre

Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 8th December**

7.30pm at the meeting room, at the Hall.

We would like to encourage interested members of the  
 community to come along.

Enquiries to Secretary, Judy Sims 0427 868 254

#### ORGANISERS...

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

#### LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am – 5 pm

Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

#### ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

Mon,  
 Wed,  
 10am to

**Closed until  
 further notice**

## 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) **Still on break**
- Senior Citizens Games 10:00 am  
 Bowls and Cards

#### TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed  
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Phone 0499 170 329
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu  
 9.30 am - 5.00 pm  
 Bush Nursing Centre  
 Phone: 5486 2544.
- Ladies Social Bowls  
 Names by 9.45 am - start 10.00 am
- Men's Social Scrounge 1pm
- Lockington Playgroup  
 10.00am - 9.30 to 11:30am  
 (not during school holidays)  
 St. James Church Hall.  
 Enquiries: Tammy Norman 0411 056 765

#### WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class  
 9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita.  
 Phone 5486 2544 for appointment.
- 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 **Still on break**
- Men's Shed  
 By appointment  
 Phone: 0499 170 329
- Ladies Social Badminton  
 9:30am - Bamawm Sports Centre.  
 Enquiries: 0458 548 622

#### FRIDAYS

- Men's Bowls practice 4:30pm  
 BBQ Tea to follow

#### SATURDAYS

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

#### 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

