



# Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

\$ FREE



## Christmas Lights Competition

Article to be in next edition.

## Photo Competition!

Winner announced and article in next edition



## LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP

**When:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
**Where:** Lockington Community Hall  
**Time:** 7.30 pm



It is important that ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS and ORGANISATIONS are represented at this meeting. In 2019 we were fortunate to receive the 10 Towns Rescue from Rural Aid. This provides \$100,000 and a workforce for the development and maintenance of projects in the Lockington community. Planning for how this money and workforce are to be used starts in March. It is expected that the workforce will be in the Lockington district in September of this year. Therefore at this meeting your ideas and projects MUST BE SUBMITTED so that they can be part of the planning at the March meeting. Could all community groups and organisations nominate at least one representative and email or text me that they will be in attendance.

Be there or miss out!!

Wendy Sims 0427868307 or wendys1904@gmail.com

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**MONDAY, February 1**  
 (Entries by 10am)  
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This week's Locky News was prepared by...  
 Alison, Marilyn, and Rhain

## Coming early in 2021...

### Lockington Community Directory

(Proudly Sponsored by Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants Program)

A5 (half A4) size, 20 pages,  
 and printed in COLOUR!  
Also available online

Too many locals  
 ask questions like...

Who can I get for ?  
 Who is our local ?  
 Where can I get a ?



We want to support our local businesses,  
 and offer advertising at very much subsidised rates.  
 \$10 per advertising space (6cm wide x 4.5cm high)

No matter what you do, or what you sell,  
**we want your local business in our directory.**

## It's not too late...

**please send your adverts to Alison ASAP**  
**Preferably by email to lockynews@bigpond.com**



## LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX

Complex: 5486 2515 - Open Sunday's 1pm to 4pm or by appointment  
 President: Kevin "Jack" Oliver - Secretary: Beryl Marshall 5486 2353  
 Website: <http://www.lockingtonvic.com.au>

Hello again Everyone,

Happy New Year! As last year closed, we were reviewing the story of European settlement in our part of Victoria, particularly following the passing of the 1869 Land Act, and looking into the practice of 'dummying' in the early to mid-1870s. Instances of 'dummyism' by former pastoralists are thought not to have occurred in our area, but 'dummying' by "Boss Cockies" did occur in the Echuca Land District, with at least one notorious instance happening not too far from here. This occurred when a number of selectors joined together as the 'Marathon Co-operative' and selected adjoining allotments south of Echuca. Their scheme was discovered and they appeared before a Land Board Enquiry, the following details coming from an article which appeared in the *Leader* on 11 September 1875: - "The expenses were to be incurred on, and the profits from the four blocks were to be shared in common, but the several parties were to hold and enjoy possession of their respective selections. They appointed, it was alleged, a Mr. Brown, once a bank manager, to superintend the improvements." The group forfeited their selections. Another notorious instance concerned the 'Flying Huts' of the Terricks. These were flimsy, transportable structures that were moved from 'selection' to 'selection,' mostly west of the Picaninny Creek. They kept just ahead of the Crown Lands Bailiff, George Tattam, as he made his inspections, and were intended to meet the 'residency' condition required of selectors. However, George Tattam was not convinced, and many of these selectors also forfeited their allotments.

There were people who succeeded in manipulating the system; who played their hands very carefully, and appeared to meet all the conditions required, with the help of family members and/or trusted employees. These latter were not really ambitious of becoming farmers themselves and didn't mind lending a hand – and their name – to the selection documents. Mr Tattam was suspicious of some of them but he was unable to prove any wrong-doing. Nevertheless, he saw that larger holdings were being carefully acquired by some individuals who would, he predicted, become the district's leading farmers in the future. It would take a long time for officialdom to admit that settlement on the northern plains was never going to be easy. The fact emerged eventually, that the 320 acre allotment was too small to provide a family with a living; the land and the weather conditions were far from ideal, and there was a serious need for a reliable water supply.

In the meantime, selectors continued to arrive on the Terricks plains, and settlements continued to develop. Rochester had been described as 'decidedly prepossessing' by a *Bendigo*

*Advertiser* reporter who visited in December 1874. "A handsome block of double-verandahed houses has been lately completed — modelled upon the pattern of the Shamrock; the corners occupied by the Union Bank and Sutton's Hotel, a handsome chemist's shop and a draper's establishment being sandwiched between them; next the large mill and stores of T. Spencer, covering a large area; several really good hotels and stores, and, I am informed, a population of 500 souls. Thus, I regard the town of Rochester as a place of great promise and progress." Prospects looked even brighter when, as announced in the *Melbourne Age* on 21 May 1875, "A telegraph office has at length been opened at Rochester, at the railway station, and a new post office is in course of erection there."

There had also been developments taking place in the western portion of the district, as reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 21 April, 1875: - "A good sign of the increasing prosperity of any new farming country is the springing up of a small township. The most noticeable instance of this is in that part of the Terricks known as Mitiamo. Where three years ago there was no sign of civilization beyond the apparently endless posts and wires, there is now to be seen a rising country village, and one which will doubtless continue to rapidly progress. It can, at present, boast of about half a dozen hotels or shanties — there are usually more hotels than other establishments in the country districts. The principal hotel (the Homebush) is occupied by Mr. E. Boyle, who until recently kept a hotel of the same name on the Mclvor-road. Besides the hotels, there are grocers', drapers', butchers', bakers', and blacksmiths' shops. The township is situated on the western banks of the Picaninny Creek, and thus possesses the advantage of being an excellent watering place." On the other hand, "The inhabitants complain greatly of the want of police protection. At present if the services of the police are required, a journey must be made either to the Serpentine, Raywood, or Rochester, distances of more than 25 miles." And "The want of a burial ground is also very severely felt. The Raywood cemetery, which is the nearest, is fully 30 miles away — a rather tedious journey in the case of a funeral."

A lengthy dry spell which had begun to concern the local residents, ended when rain fell in late April. The *Riverine Herald* of 28 April 1875, reported that "the district has derived immense advantages from the rainfall, and many of the selectors may be said to have been saved from comparative ruin by the breaking up of the drought."

'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien

### **LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS INC.** **CONTACT AND PUBLISHING DETAILS**

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Email: [lockynews@bigpond.com](mailto:lockynews@bigpond.com)

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

**Tel/Fax:** 5486 2515 Leave a message on answering machine if office is unattended.

**Postal:** 2-10 Market Street, Lockington, 3563

**Editor:** Alison Stewart Ph: 0417 177 807

**Casual Advertisements** - must be accompanied by name, address and telephone number (without this information the advert cannot be printed)

**Charges:** Minimum 5.5cm x 5.5cm \$8.50 incl GST (Locals), \$12.50 (Non Locals). Contact our office re larger advertisements and prices. No charge for non profit organizations.

**Reports** - a word count limit of approx. 500 words is sufficient for most reports, preference will be given to shorter reports. Due to space limitations your report may need to be edited.

Letters to the Editor, articles and reports should be typed or printed, and must show the author's name and contact details. We do not include controversial political issues or party policies unless we can give equal space to all parties or sides of the argument. (Contact details are for office use only and will only be published by request.)

**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.**

**BIRTH****Kuiper - Kearney**

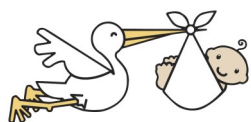
Jye & Bridie welcome  
with much love, their Daughter  
EMERALD WYNTER

A tiny Sister for Elyot  
Born on the 07/01/2021  
(12 weeks early)

Much loved First Granddaughter for  
Sheree Miriklis,

Adorable Niece for Isabella, Manny  
& Lily.

Great Granddaughter for Val

**Northern Rivers  
Uniting Church Cluster**

Northern Rivers Uniting Church  
Cluster extends to you a warm  
welcome to:

**January 24 - 10.00am** - Combined  
Cluster service in Bamawm Uniting  
Church.

**January 31 - 10.00am** - Combined  
Cluster service in Rochester Uniting  
Church.

The services will be 'Zoomed' for  
those who physically cannot attend.  
Connection is the same as during  
the virus, but details can be  
obtained from

Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353, or  
Graeme Haines 0427 862 355.

**COVID19 AND CHURCHES**

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

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON**

24<sup>th</sup> January – No service at  
Rochester or Lockington  
31<sup>st</sup> January – Combined  
service at Rochester 9AM.



Rev. Anthony Stones  
on 0437 696 561

**DEATH****Brentnall, Gwen.**

30.07.1927 ~ 06.12.2020

Dearly loved eldest daughter of Eddy and Jean Wright of Diggora West  
(both dec).

Loved sister and sister-in-law of Ted (dec); Melva (dec) and David Mew;  
Avis and Jack (dec) Rowe; Don (dec); and Robert (dec).

*Forever in our hearts.*

**Hann, Donald Thomas.**

12.01.1930 ~ 30.12.2020

Loving husband of Patricia.

Father of Irene (dec), Ron, Lesley (dec), Ken, David and families.

Passed away peacefully.

**Tripovich, Peter.**

25.02.1926 ~ 20.12.2020

*Formerly of Bamawm.*

Passed away peacefully.

Loving son of Peter and Eva (both dec).

Loved uncle of Erin and Sisto Bernardo, Peter (dec) and Helen Tripovich,  
Paul and Lynne Tripovich and their families.

*Beryl Marshall as a tribute wrote:*

*'Peter became well known for his walk around Australia to raise funds for International Children's Care (for Orphans), and raised at least \$2400.00. Unfortunately Peter had to stop his walk in W.A. when wife Jan took ill, but resumed at a later date celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on the Nullarbor! When Peter was in Queensland, 55 kms out of Mt. Isa on August 15, 2005 to be precise, Peter met a chap, Don McNaught, on the road. Don asked Peter where he originated from, to which Peter replied, "Bamawm" (thinking the obvious - "He won't know where Bamawm is!"). To Peter's surprise Don said he knew it well, his ancestors came from there! The McNaught family farm was called "Restdown" which is located to the east of the Northern Highway north of the Waranga-Mallee Channel before the Prairie-Rochester Road.' Your boots were made for walking Peter.*

**ST JAMES  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Contacts:  
Pastor Bill Cochrane  
0427 865474  
or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

**CATHOLIC CHURCH  
St Canice's, Lockington**

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
8:00am Mass

**St Joseph's, Rochester**

Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

**Sacred Heart, Elmore**

Every Saturday - Vigil 5.30 pm  
Every Sunday - 12 noon Latin Mass

**UNITING  
CHURCH  
BAMAWM**

Contacts:  
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592  
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

**JOURNEY  
OF  
Faith****Matthew c1 v 21**

And she will bring forth a Son  
and you shall call His name  
Jesus, for He will save His  
people from their sins.

**MILLOO CWA****February Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

In the Milloo Hall supper room

Items on the syllabus for the meeting are...

Craft:- Featuring Leaves

Cooking :- Confectionary (your choice)

Horticulture:- This plant suits this pot

Miscellaneous :- Bangle or bracelet

Charity :- Lockington school

Hostess:- Margaret

Visitors welcome--- BYO Lunch

C Van Den Bosch :- President

**RALLY OR NOT THIS YEAR?**

People are beginning to ask  
if Lockington & District  
Living Heritage Complex  
are holding a rally  
on April 24 & 25.

The Committee will meet  
on Monday, February 15  
when we hope we can be  
more positive as to whether  
it should go ahead or not.  
The decision will be published  
as soon as a definite decision  
is made.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Currently being delivered by  
Intereach Aged Care Services



# Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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## **Australia Day closure**

The Centre will be closed Tuesday 26th January 2021 for the Public Holiday.  
The next doctors clinic will be Tuesday 2nd February 2021.



## **Centre Appointments - Pathology and Dressings**

The Centre will be continuing to screen clients prior to entry. If you require a blood test or need a wound dressed we ask that you book an appointment in order to assist us to comply with social distancing rules. Thank you

## **Staff lunchbreak - 12.30 to 1.30 daily**

In order for staff to recharge their batteries and have a much deserved lunchbreak - we will be closed from 12.30 to 1.30 each trading day. Unless you have an emergency or a prearranged appointment please schedule your visit or phonecall either side of this time. Thank you.

## **2021 Campaspe Shire Immunisation Sessions -** Monday 18th January 2021.

Monday 22nd March 2021

Monday 24th May 2021

Monday 26th July 2021

Monday 27th September 2021

Monday 22nd November 2021

## **Next Well Women's Clinic -** Tuesday 16th February 2021 with Marg Fuller.

## **Memberships**

The cost of the annual membership contribution for July 2021 - June 2022 will remain unchanged. Family \$70 (concession \$55) Single \$40 (concession \$30).

## **Bush Nursing Centre Recipe books still available - \$20**

## **First Aid Kits -** basic pouch starting from \$12 - handy in the glovebox or at home

## **Snakebite bandages \$10.95**



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

Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: [admin@ldbnc.org.au](mailto:admin@ldbnc.org.au)



What's coming  
up on  
Australia Day  
in and around  
Locky...



## TUESDAY JANUARY 26



### Australia Day Breaky In The Park

The Lockington Lions Club  
extend a big welcome to all  
to come along for the  
**Australia Day Breakfast in the Park  
on 26th January 2021.**  
**Breakfast begins at 8 am**  
with a gold coin donation,  
**followed by a Flag raising ceremony at  
10am.**

Our guest speaker will be...  
James Dillard.  
Assistant Fire Officer - Fire Rescue Victoria.

### Kids Fishing Competition



(Thanks to **The Lockington Action Club**)  
**1:00 - 3:00pm**

Bring the whole family down for a relaxing picnic  
lunch/fish n chips. (BYO food) with the competition  
running from 1pm till 3 pm!

Sooo many prizes to give away!! With fishing rods up  
for grabs for the biggest fish caught, and a mystery  
prize for the mystery yabbie weight! And yabbie rac-  
es

Would love to see you all there to support this great  
event!

Spread the word.

Please register at the rotunda  
from 12:30 onwards

Come and spend

### AUSTRALIA DAY



### ARVO at the Pool!

It's the best way to cool off in town!

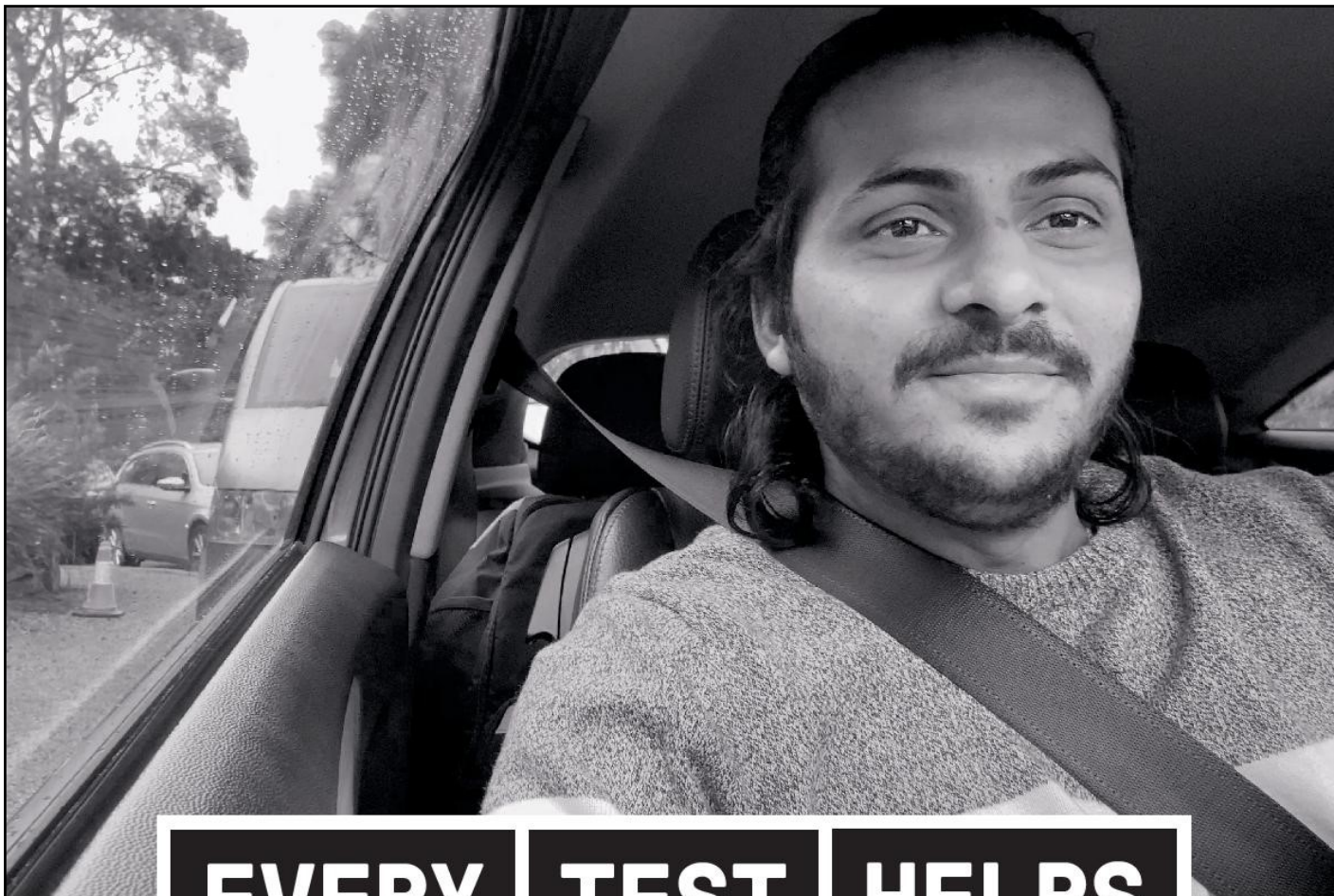
From 3pm to 7pm,  
usual entry fee applies.

### Australia Day Dinner & Speaker



Organised by the Milloo branch of  
Victorian Country Women's Association

Due to uncertainties caused by  
Covid19 Pandemic  
Australia Day celebrations  
will not be held at Milloo this year.



**EVERY TEST HELPS**

Every test helps us keep on top of this virus.

So even if your symptoms are mild,  
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## **CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS**

### **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](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/covidfinance)

### **Creative Active Recovery Grant**

This one-off grant program is now open, providing a maximum of \$5,000 to support businesses, community groups or individuals delivery activities or projects before 30 June to support COVID-19 recovery.

Full details at webpage

[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/covidgrant](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/covidgrant)

### **Supporting outdoor dining**

Campaspe Shire business operators and traders are invited to register their interest for the installation of permanent umbrella sleeves and temporary picket fencing to active streetscapes and support the expansion of outdoor dining. Online applications are now available on Council's website.

### **Street tree planting**

Council's Street Tree Planting Program will see a number of new trees planted in nature strips, parks and gardens across the shire. Expressions of interest are now open and will close at the end of February. To request a new street tree, or to replace an existing tree, lodge an online application through Council's website, visit a customer service centre or call 1300 666 535.

### **Youth Advisory Group (YAG)**

Young people aged 12 to 25 from across the Campaspe Shire are invited to apply to join the current YAG. The group provides young people with opportunities to work

closely with staff and councillors, advocate for youth affairs, add their input to projects and developments and provide a youth voice for young people across Campaspe. Applications are available on Council's website and close Friday 26 February. For further information, contact Community Programs Officer, Ben Hearn on 54 812200 or [yag@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto:yag@campaspe.vic.gov.au)

### **Order a green bin and save**

Did you know that by ordering a green bin service in township areas, you receive a reduced charge for your kerbside waste bin? If you have the medium (140 litre) red bin, ordering a green bin means you will pay \$10 LESS on your annual waste charges. If you have the smallest (80 litre) red bin, ordering a green bin means you will only pay \$5 more on your annual waste charges. To order a green bin and get a choice of free food scrap caddy, visit Council's website [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au) or call 1300 666 535.

### **Immunisations**

Campaspe Shire Council

Immunisation Session

**By appointment only**

Ph: 1300 666 535

Monday, 22 March

11.30am – 12noon

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

Vaccines for children & adults

Refer to Council website for more info.

### **Lockington**

### **Swimming Pool**

### **Now Open**

**3pm - 7pm**

**Daily**

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

### **Season ticket fees**

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

### **Casual fees**

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

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Lockington District Business Centre

### **WILLIAM FORSTER**

### **IS SHAVING ON MARCH 12 TO HELP BEAT BLOOD CANCER.**

I'm taking part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation! I'm on a mission to shave the world from blood cancer. Please sponsor me to give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You'll also fund vital research to help more people survive blood cancers, while improving their quality of life. Every day another 47 Australians are diagnosed with a blood cancer. That's one Aussie every 31 minutes. Although research is improving survival, sadly an Australian loses their life to blood cancer every two hours. Will you help by sponsoring me?



Left - Billy has been growing his hair for over 12months for the shave. He's all set for the chop on the 12th March.

Please donate via  
[www.leukaemiafoundation.org.au](http://www.leukaemiafoundation.org.au)  
And donate to William Forster

**COMMUNITY****ACTION CLUB OF  
LOCKINGTON****MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

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

**President:**

John Wright: 0409 259 723

**Secretary:**

Tommy Eade: 0417 899 806

**COMMUNITY****LOCKINGTON RECREATION RESERVE**

For venue hire contact...  
Toni Hardess ph: 0409265529

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LOCKINGTON**

**DISTRICT SERVICE CLUB**  
*Serving Our Community*

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
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John Van Den Bosch 0417 999 144

Secretary Lion: Marg Dowie 0427 795 576

Treasurer : Phillip Cunningham

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Tuesday &  
Wednesday**

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**Thursday & Friday**

9.30am - 12 Noon,  
12.45pm - 4.00pm

For more information  
please contact  
Lockington branch on  
5486 2304

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**LOCKINGTON  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

Bookings Call  
Bev Brereton 5486 2331  
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**LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT  
BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC.**

Registered Number: A11551

Caring for the Lockington Community

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Phone  
5486 2544

**LOCKINGTON  
DISTRICT FAMILY  
LANDCARE GROUP**

President

John Wright 0409 259 723

Secretary

Wendy Sims 0427 868 307

Meetings...7:30 pm

At the Men's Shed at LDBC  
on the first Thursday  
of even months

(Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)



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### **LOCKINGTON LIONS CLUB**

On Wednesday 13th January, the Lions Club met for the first night of the new year and are pleased to announce that a new member was inducted. John Alexander was welcomed into the Lions Club and we all wish him a happy time.



Pictured is President John Van Den Bosch congratulating John and Presenting his badge.

### **LOCKINGTON DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB 2020**

December 15<sup>th</sup>: 18 members enjoyed Christmas lunch at the Lockington Hotel. Lucky Door prize winners were Monda, Donna, Les, and Des.

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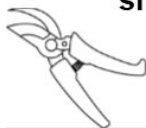


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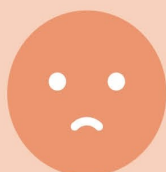
Do something you enjoy or try something new



Take a break from screens – try getting out in nature or meditation to unwind



Look online for advice or staying mentally well



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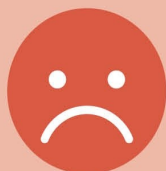
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## **DELAYS LEAVE LOCAL FARMERS EXPOSED TO ILLEGAL TRESPASS**

Laws to impose on-the-spot fines to better protect Murray Plains farmers against farm trespass still haven't been drafted, six months after the Andrews Labor Government finally agreed to the change.

A parliamentary inquiry recommended on-the-spot fines be implemented as a solution to stop extreme animal activities breaking into farms, stealing livestock and damaging biosecurity.

But more than six months since the Andrews Government agreed to the recommendation, farmers are still waiting for change.

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, said other states had already put similar laws in place so there was no excuse for Victoria's delays.

"Farmers deserve to feel safe in their own homes, but the current soft rules embolden extreme activists to break the law instead of deterring them," Mr Walsh said.

"Victorian farmers were hoping to see the Andrews Labor Government implement on-the-spot fines with the same urgency as New South Wales, but instead Daniel Andrews has kicked the can down the road," he said.

"The NSW Liberal Nationals Government has taken action to better protect farmers and it's time the Victorian Government stepped up and did the same."

The farm trespass inquiry was established in May 2019 after The Nationals took farmer's concerns about worsening illegal farm invasions to State Parliament.

Mr Walsh said the impact of farm trespass had taken a heavy emotional toll on local farming families.

"These farms are not just a business for the families who live on them, they're home," he said.

"The Andrews Labor Government either stands with our farmers or it stands with the extreme animal activists who want to destroy them.

"No more excuses – the new Agriculture Minister must ensure these reforms are drafted and ready when State Parliament returns in February."

## **2020 IS GONE BUT NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN**

Our year is ending with another reminder the trials of 2020 and the pandemic are not going away any time soon.

Even as I was writing this; governments in Victoria, NSW and South Australia were rolling out new restrictions, from a hard border between SA and NSW to Victoria going back to mandatory masks.

Sadly these latest changes have also thrown many New Year's Eve plans into chaos; with acting Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan announcing this morning that numbers of people in a private home have been halved from 30 to 15 – and that number includes those who live there.

But as dramatic as the pandemic has been, we must not lose sight of the people and the regions who went through the horrors of bushfires earlier in the year and the many farmers who were on the end of two and three years of drought.

On top of that, China has launched a one-sided trade war with Australia – its campaign of banning one import after the other has rocked the agricultural industry in particular,

just as much of the farming community was finally looking at a bumper season.

I have no doubt everyone who has lived through 2020, and in the years ahead those who look back on it, will still be shaking their heads at how quickly Australia; indeed the whole world, became enmeshed in a social, medical, economic and political meltdown as everyone raced to stave off the rapidly spreading coronavirus.

To date 1.8 million people have died as a result, with, incredibly, the US being the hardest hit, with more than 340,000 deaths as of this morning. Globally at least 82.5 million people have been infected.

I think my best hope, looking to 2021, is the progress on vaccinations delivers the knockout blow we have been hearing about and lets us get on with the huge challenge of rebuilding an economy that has, literally, been thrown under the bus.

Stories about struggling businesses, people going onto the dole queue and government subsidies the difference between many others keeping doors open or sending more people into the growing jobless sector have been ongoing.

We should also take encouragement from the many people who have been highlighted in recent months for their resilience, their innovation and their determination to succeed in business, in schools and universities, in local communities and the care and compassion that have come with that.

I would like to particularly congratulate the people in my electorate of Murray Plains, firstly for their support and secondly for being such a community of achievers despite frequently being shackled to Melbourne's challenges.

Our people delivered at every turn and that effort was reflected in our miniscule number of infections; backed up by well-trained and dedicated staff in our regional hospitals and testing centres.

Regional Victoria provided the blueprint on how to best defend against a pandemic and we should all feel proud for our individual roles in that success.

But most importantly, we must also feel for the 909 Australian families who have lost loved ones to this insidious virus.

Tragically, 820 of those families are Victorian and most of those were the victims of unfathomable government incompetence. We have already had one inquiry into why Victoria could get this so wrong but that has, I believe, raised more questions than it has answered.

Most importantly we still have no idea who, within the government, set up, signed off and supervised the failed hotel quarantine system and our early contact tracing.

There are ongoing calls for a Royal Commission; and an inquiry at that level would appear to be our best opportunity to get the full story so what went wrong never happens again.

I would like to hope you all stay safe, happy and healthy in the New Year.

But it would also be remiss of me if I did not point to our road toll, which is down on 2019 – including on regional roads – but you will all have heard of the shocking fatalities just before, and since, Christmas. All but one of those have been on country roads.

And with the extended COVID restrictions, swimming is another area which has been neglected and water safety must be a priority this summer.

I look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible in the coming year and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my electoral office at 496 High St in Echuca by dropping in, calling me on 5482 2039 or emailing me at :

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## **LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**

### **Report: January 3, 2021**

The club has enjoyed some ideal weather and fine conditions for the many bowlers over the Christmas - New Year period.

On New Years eve the Open Fours attracted seventy-six bowlers for the Moama Bowling Club supported event. Clubs represented were Bendigo, Calivil, City of Echuca, Elmore, Lockington, Mathoura, Moama, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope and Tongala. Four clubs had three teams each competing in the event.

At the end of the three games (1x15 ends and 2x10 ends) there were three undefeated teams. Unfortunately a couple of two game winners came to grief in the final game, beaten by teams seeking their first win. Life was not meant to be easy!! The winners were decided on a Points and Shots-up system. The composite rink comprising Bill Curnow, Alan Clement, Garth Wiffin, Kelvin Wiffin (s) from Moama, Tongala and Rochester amassed 81 points plus 19 shots to win the day. In second place was the team of Norm Cheong, Cyril Evans, Geoff Mulcahy, Peter Myers (s) from Stanhope on 78 points +9 shots. Third place was taken out by the local members in Les Brereton, Neil Haines, Kalvin Stout, Frank Chugg (s) with 77.5 points +17 shots. The special competition winners included Cyril Evans, Bev Brereton and Merv Harvey. Club Secretary Neil Haines and Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart thanked all bowlers for their support with Haines making special thanks to Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton on preparing the magnificent greens, plus repairing the storm-damaged Shade area. Moama Bowling Club was acknowledged for their continued support to all district clubs. The women were congratulated on the mighty effort in preparing the excellent meals during the day with several women manning the kitchen from 8.00am to stumps at 5.00pm. Well done. Thanks to Denise Gilmore for her attention to a bowler that felt ill during the final game.

On Wednesday afternoon the semi-final of the Club Championship between Graham Turner and Tom Davis was played before an appreciative crowd. In the early stanza, Davis continued on his merry way with his special brand of bowls that he has displayed over the past games to edge out to lead 13-6. The left-handed Turner was having a little trouble determining the pace of the green and tried valiantly to stem the tide. However, Davis was in control to lead 24-19 and almost having a berth in the final at his mercy. Suddenly, Turner made a late comeback to pick up two shots and a single to trail 22-24 and a chance to win the game. Another two shots to Turner levelled the scores at 24 - all. On the final end both bowlers had close bowls, but Turner was able to win the measure and claim a spot in the final where he will meet another left-hander in Russell Shawcross. Both Turner and Davis were applauded as they left the green.

The 2-bowl Triples tournament scheduled for the 10th January has been cancelled due to a clash with local tournaments and the CVBD State Fours.

Our next tournament is the popular Cunnington Cup Mixed Pairs on Sunday 7th February 2021 commencing at 1.00pm. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

The CVBD State Triples will be held on Sunday 17th January 2021.

Best wishes and good bowling is offered to all local Bendigo/Campaspe Region bowlers who are heading to City Memorial Bowling Club at Warrnambool for the 2019/2020 State Championship week. The week will start on Sunday 10th January with the State Fours (men) where the Moama rink of A Buzzza, R Blain, A Jones, M Harvey (s) will play the R Tainton - Essendon team. Also on the Sunday is the State Fours (women) where the composite rink of B Davies, G Waegeli, A Boorham, S Howes (s) will play. In the State Pairs (M) Brad Marron - Lee Schraner (s) (Bendigo East) .v. S Adamo (Moonee Valley). The State Pairs (w) will see

Denise Pappin - Mary Anne Spizer (s) (Moama) meet C Krizanac (Sunbury).

On Monday 11th January the State 60 & Over Pairs will be played. (Mens) G Wilson - L Kelly (s) Inglewood .v. R Keane - R Bartel (Kiewa Valley). (Women) J Davey - H Clough (s) Bendigo East. On Tuesday 12th January the Triples and the Champion of Champions will be played. In the Triples (m) L Crapper, G Page, B Holland (s) South Bendigo .v. Stan Sliwinski (Peninsula Casey) while in the women's the Moama trio of Jayde Campbell, Marilyn Rehe, Melissa Roberts (s) will meet M Richardson (Ocean Grove). The Champion of Champions will be Lawrence Brooks (Bendigo) .v. R Jeffs (Winchelsea) with Tayloh Marron to play C Such (Paynesville). Wednesday 13th January brings the Novice Singles and State Singles together with the Sixty & Over Singles. Robyn Tooley (City of Echuca) will meet Kim Johnson (Yarrowonga) in the Novice Singles. The State Singles will be Lee Schraner (Bendigo East). For the women Pat Schram (City of Echuca) will play S Rodger. The 60 & Over Singles for the men will be Phil Godkin (Eaglehawk) to play S Manson (Maffra) while Susan Howes (Kangaroo Flat) will meet R Phillips (Hampton). On the 14th January the State Mixed Pairs will be held. T Marron - L Schraner (s) (Bendigo East) will play B Lancaster - Jan Morton (s) Sale.

The women will resume their weekly Social bowls this week.

On the CVBD Weekend Pennant scene the competition resumed following the Christmas - New Year break. Our Division Three and Division Four teams had mixed success. Division Three had a great battle against Moama only to go down 51-65 with just one rink up. (R Hanson d. D Blackburn 13-14; R Shawcross lost to S Sutton 15-28; P Cunnington l.t. S Connolly 13-23). In division four we were able to manage a superb 61-55 victory over the second placed Rich River team on the Premiership ladder and to also sneak into fourth position ourselves. (K Main d. K Robertson 25-15; K Stout d. R Ritchie 19-17; F Chugg l.t. G Edgar 17-23).

Thanks to the women for the delightful afternoon tea.

### **Report: January 11, 2021**

The club championship will be decided this week with Russell Shawcross to meet Graham Turner.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session was well attended with Bev Brereton winning the lucky members draw.

The club will hold the popular Cunnington Cup Mixed Pairs - 2x4x2 tournament on Sunday 7th February at 1.00pm. Entries to Chris Stewart 5486 2607 or Lorraine Appleby 0427 802569.

On Sunday the semi-final of the CVBD State Fours was played at Rich River. The Rich River rink comprising G Devlin, C Hayes, P Nesbitt, D Weymouth (s) were pitted against the Tongala four in S Usher, D Hester, W Cowley, S Hammond (s). The game commenced at a high standard and the crowd witnessed some excellent passages of play during the 18 end contest. Scoring was held to mainly singles and few doubles as both teams tried to gain an advantage. Scores were level on several occasions 9-all at nine ends then 11-all after 11 ends. Tongala held a 18-17 lead in the later stages before Rich River picked up three shots to take a 20-18 lead with one end to play. Holding two shots on the final end, Tongala were in with a chance to level the scores and force an extra end as the skippers crossed over. Skipper Dale Weymouth delivered a weighted shot to try and displace the head and miraculously cut the margin to one. Needing two to draw and three to win the epic battle, "Buster" Hammond tried desperately to win the game but just failed to alter the head and lost the contest 19-20 to the jubilant Rich River rink. All bowlers were congratulated on the display of a high standard bowling. Rich River will play a Mathoura combination for the title on Sunday 14th February at the Moama Bowling Club.

## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

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At the BowlsVic State Championships being held at the City Memorial Bowling Club in Warrnambool, our local hopes in the State Fours competition from the Moama Bowling Club - Laurie Campbell (sub), Richard Blain, Alan Jones, Merv Harvey (s) tried valiantly against a strong rink from Essendon comprising B Willoughby, S Purvis, L Wyath, R Tainton (s) but unfortunately lost the battle 8-21. The team was proud to represent the Bendigo/Campaspe Region. The Tainton rink went on to defeat D Riches (Cobden) 20-16 to make the semi-finals.

The Murray/Mallee rink comprising J Alderuccio, G McCaig, "Buck" Lehman, J Thornton (s) defeated Brimblecombe (Wangaratta) 17-14 then went down 10-17 to the Yarra team.

In the women's section the composite rink of B Davies, G Waegeli, A Boorham, S Howes (s) beat J Bartel (Kiewa Valley) 16-14 to make the quarter final. However, they lost the game to L Phillips 5-24. The Murray/Mallee rink of J Laursen, L Ashton, R Opie, J Fairchild (s) lost a thriller to C Krizanac (Sunbury) 15-16. The Shepparton Park team of S Tyson, J Hill, B Thorne, C Dudley (s) defeated J Godbolt (Lancefield) then lost the following round to S McColgan.

### JANUARY 18, 2021

The women resumed their weekly Social bowls on Tuesday with a game of Triples. The winning trio included Sue Harris, Denise Gilmore, Pauline Humbert (s) in a blistering performance.

In the CVBD Pennant round, our two divisions once more had mixed success as Division Three lost their encounter against top of the table Mathoura 45-63 with just one rink up. (Russell Shawcross lost to P Lewis 15-21; Ray Hanson l.t. B Murray 10-24; Phillip Cunningham d. C Taylor 20-18). A feature of the Cunningham rink was the fact it included four left-handers!! Division Four travelled to Ky Valley View and returned home with the points and two rinks up in the 66-44 victory. (Kalvin Stout d. V Hourigan 29-10; Ken Main d. R Varcoe 24-14; Frank Chugg l.t. B Brown 13-20). Division Three are in third place on the CVBD Premiership ladder while Division Four occupy fourth position.

During the week, the club championship was decided between Russell Shawcross and Graham Turner. It was Shawcross that began the encounter in sensational form to continually have Turner under pressure. Turner tried desperately to stay in touch as his opponent was on song and won several ends to open up an unassailable advantage. Eventually Shawcross closed the game out with four shots to win the title 25-10. Both bowlers were applauded as they left the green.

Members have played several local tournaments over the past weeks. Brian Kinnane, Denise Gilmore, Tom Davis, Russell Shawcross played the Calivil Mixed Fours and won two games then just missed the Runners Up trophies by one shot. Three teams went to the Elmore 2 bowl Triples and enjoyed the day.

On Sunday teams attended the City of Echuca Triples. Alan Kauffman, Tom Davis, Russell Shawcross (s) won the first three games but received a lesson in the final game.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session was well attended. Kevin Humbert won the lucky members jackpot draw.

The club will hold the popular Cunningham Cup 2x4x2 Mixed Pairs on Sunday 7th February commencing at 1.00pm. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 or Lorraine Appleby 0427 802569 for details.

On Tuesday 16th February the annual Twilight Mixed Fours will be held starting at 5.00pm. Entries to Lorraine Appleby 0427 802569 / Annie Haines 5486 8220.

The CVBD State Triples was held at Rich River on Sunday. The three sectional winners will play-off this Sunday.

The BowlsVic State Championships held at the City Memorial Bowling Club, were completed on Friday. Congratulations to Robyn

Tooley (City of Echuca) on winning the State Novice Singles defeating Kim Johnson (Yarrawonga/Mulwala) 21-14 with a determined display of draw bowling. Pat Schram (City of Echuca) lost the first round in the State Singles. Other Bendigo/Campaspe bowlers to feature included Lee Schraner (Bendigo East) winning the coveted State Singles title against Nathan Murray (Yarra) 25-15. Schraner defeated Jarrod Hammond (Cohuna Golf) 25-11 in the semi-final.

In the final of the State Pairs, Schraner combined with Brad Marron to defeat Nathan Bush 21-9. In the State 60 & Over Singles Phil Godkin (Eaglehawk) lost the second round to S Sliwinski 19-21 while Susan Howes (Kangaroo Flat) lost her second round 20-21. Tayloh Marron lost her quarter final to Jessica Wallace 18-25 while Josh Thornton (Murray Downs) lost the semi-final to B Lancaster 24-25. Roma Opie bowled well but just failed to win the semi-finals in the 60 & Over Pairs and the State Pairs to Jan Morton (Sale). Brad Orr (Shepparton Golf) won the State Fours with J Dagger, W Dagger and C Power then finished Runners Up in the State Triples playing with J Hallam and David Daws. Olivia Cartwright (Kyabram) lost her first round 22-25 in the State Singles. Well done to all competitors.



*Tongala Club - Winners of the Men's Open Fours*



*Stanhope Club - Runner Up Men's Open Fours*



*Ladies Championship: L to R: Phyllis MacFarlane, runner up, Leanne McInnes, Winner*



*Men's Championship: L to R: Russell Shawcross, winner, Ray Hanson, President, Graham Turner, Runner up.*

**JANUARY****SUNDAY 24TH**

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
On Duty: Gordon & Joy

**TUESDAY 26TH**

Breaky in The Park (To be confirmed)  
7:30am at Lions Park

Kids Fishing Competition  
1-3pm at the Rotunda on the Channel

Arvo at the Pool  
3-7pm

**SATURDAY 30TH**

Tennyson Family Fun Night  
From 6:30pm at Tennyson Rec Reserve

**FEBRUARY****WEDNESDAY 3RD**

Bush Nursing Ladies Committee AGM  
2pm at Bush Nursing Centre

**THURSDAY 11TH**

Milloo CWA  
10am at Milloo Hall Supper Room

**SATURDAY 13TH**

Lockington Pony Club rally  
Contact Christine Buckley for  
Information 0400 576 767

**MONDAY 15TH**

Community Planning Meeting  
7:30pm at Lockington Community Hall

Heritage Complex meeting 7:30pm  
At the complex

**TUESDAY 16TH**

Well women's clinic  
For appts/enquiries  
ring 54862544

**LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:**

Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
Wednesday 10.00 am – 5 pm  
Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

**MARCH****FRIDAY 12TH**

"Billy" Forster's Head Shave  
Details to follow...

**SATURDAY 13**

Lockington Pony Club AGM  
2pm at the Scurrah Recreation  
Reserve (Pony Club Grounds) cnr  
Dullard and Strathallan Roads,  
Lockington. All welcome

**MONDAY 22ND**

Immunisation Session  
11:30am to 12 noon at Bush Nursing Centre  
By appointment only

**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

