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Sunday 4th April

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

LEAD Loddon Murray LMCLP

HELPING TO LAUNCH FUTURE LEADERS

The Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program had its 2021 launch on Friday 26th February. Lockington district was well presented with both current and previous participants.

As one of the Lockington district's 2021 participants, I was very proud to represent The Locky News and the Lockington District in general. My sponsorship for the program (and that of Natalie Eckert, Agronomist from Kerang) was thanks to the Gardiner Dairy Foundation, which was represented at the launch by Amabel Grinter, *People & Community Development (PCD) Projects Coordinator*.

Alison Stewart (Editor)

GARDINER FOUNDATION "Gardiner Dairy Foundation provides scholarships for up to 10 emerging dairy leaders each year, across the five key dairy regions of Victoria; two within the Loddon Murray region. This Community Development initiative forms part of the Gardiner Dairy Foundations commitment to investing in emerging leaders and practices. It aims to build the capability of dairy industry people and so the industry and communities have the required leadership, knowledge, and skills for success. LEAD Loddon Murray provides communities with the confidence and knowledge to be clear about what they want to achieve, to find strength within the community and to lead themselves. Congratulations to the Gardiner Dairy Foundation recipients for this year's program who are already making great contributions to their communities."

Amabel Grinter

People & Community Development (PCD) Projects Coordinator.

Pictured below...

Alison Stewart (Lockington), Amabel Grinter (Gardiner Foundation) and Natalie Eckert (Kerang)



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Hello again Everyone,

We've been looking at the story of selector-farmer settlement in our district from the early 1870s. Up until the completion of the 1876-77 cropping season, the new settlers enjoyed considerable success. Though there was frequently some concern around about mid-year, when rains failed to meet expectations, there was usually enough shower activity in the spring and early summer to ensure at least an average return. Some individual farmers were making provision to conserve water on their properties, sinking wells or constructing dams, but the great majority were kept busy in other ways. They relied on rain to fill streams and water holes sufficiently to meet their needs. There was no effort on the part of the Government to provide a longer term solution to the water problem, though there were people who were giving the matter considerable thought.

One of these was Benjamin Dods, who in the mid-1870s, advanced an idea for establishing a 'Grand North-Western Canal'. This canal would convey water from the Goulburn River, which had a reliable catchment in the foothills of the Victorian Alps, across the dry plains of northern Victoria and thence to the Wimmera. A company to be known as the Grand Victorian North-Western Canal Company was formed to investigate and promote Mr Dods' proposal. Its secretary was Mr Hugh McColl, a native of Scotland, who had become interested in water conservation before he came to settle in Australia. In May 1876, Mr McColl took the opportunity to introduce the idea of this "gigantic scheme" to a gathering of local farmers who were meeting at Mitiamo to consider the advisability of agitating for a railway, through the Terricks to Kerang and Swan Hill. A report in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 4 May 1876, says that "Many questions were asked, and consequent upon them some disorder arose. However, most present signed Mr. M'Coll's petition, and, while wishing him success, feared that the scheme was not practicable in the present state of the colony. Few, if any, shares were sold."

The matter of the proposed new rail link was of much greater concern to the local residents at that time. Throughout 1876 and into 1877, meetings were held at such places as Mitiamo, Terrick Terrick, Pannoomilloo, Durham Ox and Kerang, with Railway Leagues being formed at these and other centres. The Deniliquin and Moama Railway was completed and officially opened on 4 July 1876, but the line through the Terricks, which could be of so much assistance to the settlers on the plains, was still a hopeful dream. One major obstacle blocking the progress of the campaign was likely to have been the fact that the various leagues were not presenting a united front. As explained in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 24 July 1876, there were two contesting routes being proposed; "1st, From Runnymede, by the three-chain road, to Mitiamo, by Mount Pyramid, Mount Hope, and Swan Hill; 2nd, From the junction of the line near Eaglehawk, through Raywood, to the Terricks and Mount Hope, and through Kerang to Swan Hill." On 4 August 1876, the *Bendigo Advertiser*

reported that "A large and influential deputation waited upon the hon. the Commissioner of Railways today for the purpose of asking for the survey and construction of a line from Sandhurst to Swan Hill.... Messrs. W. Douglass and R. Allen, of Pine Grove, attended, for the purpose of advocating a route via Runnymede, Mount Hope, and Pine Grove. They were informed that the route would be a matter for after-consideration."

Trials of the recently introduced Reaper and Binding Machine, reported by the *Kyneton Guardian* on 21 February 1877, impressed those who witnessed them in the early part of 1877. Lack of available labour was a problem often encountered at harvest time by the northern plains' farmers, and it seemed that mechanisation might provide the solution. The harvest of 1876-77 was a satisfactory one, and the reporter for the *Riverine Herald*, writing on 27 January 1877, saw it as "a good sign" that some local farmers had already invested in the purchase of this wonderful new machinery, and that the nature of the crop was such as warranted the purchase.

Another sign of progress in the district was the acquisition of a flour mill at Pannoomilloo, the initiative of Mr D Rannard of Kyneton. On 17 March 1877, the *Riverine Herald* reported that the "first-class machinery" at the mill was "working in perfect order," and that its produce was "of the finest quality and equal to the best Melbourne flour." The district's post office and mail facilities were improving, too, with a money-order office opened at Wharparilla on 12 March, a post office at Terrick Terrick on 28 April, and another at Terrick East on 7 May, but it was not until August 1877, that a post office was opened at Pannoomilloo.

Agitation for the railway to Kerang and Swan Hill via the Terricks resurfaced in mid-1877, with a well-attended meeting being held at Boyle's Homebush Hotel, Mitiamo, on 7 June. This was followed by a conference held at Raywood, and involving representatives from the various municipalities concerned. The outcome was that a "numerous and influential deputation waited on the Commissioner of Railways" on 21 June, to urge that "the construction of a line of railway from Sandhurst to Swan Hill, passing through Eaglehawk, Raywood, the Terricks and Kerang," be included in the upcoming Railways Construction Bill. The submissions of the deputation were heard by the Commissioner, in the presence of a number of other members of Parliament. However, while it was reported by the *Melbourne Age* next day, that the Commissioner had expressed himself in favour of the proposed rail line, "He was sorry that he could not include their great national undertaking in the present bill, but he would again promise that as soon as he got the funds, he would have the necessary surveys made."

More next time. 'Bye until then,

Marg O'Brien

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Articles printed in this paper are printed in good faith and in no way reflect the views held by the 'Locky News' voluntary workers. We reserve the right to reject items deemed to be unsuitable. Any malicious information will be forwarded to the Police.

All news items will be put on website unless we're advised not to.

DEATH

Emma Mary **Lyons** (Warlord)
25/5/1923 - 14/3/2021
Passed away peacefully after a long battle with dementia.
Re-united with Leo.
Loved Mother of Wendy, Michael, Leonie, Lawrence (dec), Ann and Mark and their families.
Adored Nanna and Great Nanna of many.



BEREAVEMENT THANKS

CHAPMAN, Geordie.
Phyllis, Russell, Shirley, Lois, Jenny "Spud" and their families wish to thank all those who sent messages of sympathy, flowers and food on the passing of Georgie.
We would also like to thank the LBU Football Club, Giddings Supermarket Lockington and the wonderful staff at Bupa Echuca.
Please accept this as our personal thank you.



NORTHERN RIVERS UNITING CHURCH CLUSTER

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

- April 1 – 7.30 pm Bamawm – Maundy Thursday**
- April 2 – 10.00am Rochester – Good Friday**
- April 4 – 10.00am Bamawm – Easter Day**
- April 11 – 10.00am Rochester**
- April 18 – 10.00am Elmore**
- April 25 – 10.00am Tongala**

The services will be 'Zoomed' for those who physically cannot attend the service, and the Bamawm church will be open each Sunday 10.00am to watch the service with other attendees. The Zoom link is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761>. Password 22.

Via phone: 03 7018 2005.

ID: Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761# Password 22#



COVID19 AND CHURCHES

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

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON

Lockington
March 21 and 28 - 11.15am
April 2 (Good Friday) - 11.15am
Rochester
March 21 and 28 - 9.am
April 1 (Maundy Thursday) - 7pm
For weekly news and recorded sermons uploaded to Website:
www.northcentralanglicanvic.org

Rev. Anthony Stones
on 0437 696 561



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



Hi everyone... after much consideration, instead of cancelling altogether, we have decided to move the Lockington Country Music Festival from August to October.

Dates for the 2021 **LOCKINGTON COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL** are
22nd – 24th October 2021.

It will be better weather and we won't clash with the football etc. By then, hopefully, Covid will be a thing of the past, or at least have less regulations.

Anyone, wishing to offer any sponsorship for this event would be much appreciated. Sponsors will be included on all flyers, pre-promotion and the Lameroo CMF Website.

Updated information will be added to the website as it comes to hand www.lockingtoncmf.com

Stay safe, Cheers Roz Giles

LUKE CH 9 v 21
And He strictly warned and commanded them to tell no-one.
22 Saying 'The Son of Man will suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.'



MEALS ON WHEELS



Currently being delivered by
Intereach Aged Care Services



EULOGY

GEORGE CHAPMAN (GEORDIE)
16/05/1929 ~ 18/02/2021

Geordie was born on Sunday 19th May 1929 in Rochester to Emma and William Chapman. A loving brother to Betty, Geordie also enjoyed the company of his cousins. When school beckoned, Geordie attended primary school in Lockington before going onto Echuca Technical School. Geordie met and married the love of his life Phyllis Aird at the Presbyterian Church in Echuca on 9th May 1951 and then they raised for 4 children together.

Geordie always had an amazing work ethic, a hard and always reliable worker. In the early married life, Geordie and Phyllis just knew how to work in a team. Geordie as a linesman for Victorian Railways and Phyllis as the Station Mistress at Kotta, where the family lived in the house, as part of the railway station.

After moving to Lockington in the 1960's, Geordie and Phyllis ventured out into their own business, as G + P.I. Chapman General Carriers. With their Bedford or Mercedes trucks, they would be carting cattle along the many roads to farms and then onto the Saleyards in Echuca, Bendigo and Brooklyn in Melbourne. Very soon, farmers learned that, if you needed cattle transported or hay carted, Geordie and Phyllis would be there – safe, punctual, reliable and dependable. With Geordie, "nothing was ever half done" – such was his commitment to everything in his life.

Commitment to the love of Geordie's life, Phyllis, for whom they have shared 69 years of marriage together. Commitment to all of the sports that Geordie loved; playing tennis, even competing in Country Week in Bendigo. Playing football for both Bamawm and the Union; also becoming a committee member, timekeeper and many other roles too numerous to mention.

Commitment to community wellbeing and safety as a member of the Lockington Fire Brigade. As we have already said, for Geordie, nothing was ever half done. We know that, as a true Lockington local, Geordie was a Cat and he was on his way to living those 9 lives – being a Life Member of the Tennis Association, a Life Member of the Fire Brigade and a Life Member of the Football Club.

As the years have passed grandchildren have arrived – Paula, Scott, Michelle, Janine, Jason, Travis, Emma and Tegan, who all have wonderful memories of Pop and who now have 8 great grandchildren as well. Geordie loved his family and his friends. Geordie and Phyllis were, simply the best - the perfect team.

And great teams are built on great partnerships. In 2017 both Geordie and Phyllis moved into BUPA Aged Care in Echuca, to be cared for together. A wonderful, shared life, shared memories, but I suspect whatever was under the lid of his walker was not to be shared, particularly the lollies.

For Geordie's other simple, guilty pleasures, he was one who loved a beer. On a Saturday night after a hard week's work, he would walk down to the Locky pub and chat with anyone and everyone, discussing the important stuff first – like the football, the cricket or the tennis news. Politics and the weather just had to wait. Geordie had a lifelong love for football. As much as he loved the Essendon Bombers, with his idols being Dick Reynolds and the Danihers, the LBU Cats were his team. Incidentally, Phyllis also loved Saturday football, for slightly different reasons – as Geordie would head off with Jack or Norm or Bev and Les, Phyllis could then have a lovely day in the garden.

Geordie had a once in a lifetime love for Phyllis and for Lockington and the community of Lockington simply adored Geordie. It came as no great surprise for the community, and family, to comprehend that Geordie had become unwell over the last few weeks and it was in the early hours of Thursday 18th February 2021, that Geordie Chapman left this land peacefully and is now at rest.

Family, friends and the Lockington community say – "Rest easy dear friend, we will love and miss you"

Geordie Chapman leaves a bounty of family, of friends, a myriad of happy times, memories and stories for every person that had the pleasure to meet him. Geordie will be greatly missed by all who had the immense good fortune to know him, to be related to him, to be his friend and to be loved by him.

Ed. Thank you to the Chapman family for allowing Geordie's story to be shared.



Time Keeper Geordie

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE CHAPMAN

by Ian Maddison.

Having been asked by George's family to speak at this solemn event, celebrating the life of a wonderful contributor to our community, I feel humble and honoured. On behalf of all those who cannot make this day I offer their condolences to all the family.

Kathi and I have known the Chapmans in excess of 40 years which is only a relatively short time compared to many however in that time we've known them as great family friends, farmers, livestock carriers, clients, and generous contributors to the community. I've just picked up I've used the word "they" in that sentence however rather than remove it I think it pertinent it be left in there as George and Phyllis were a great team, often seen together, never more so than in the truck or on the farm. Not so much at the footy.

George was an excellent carrier. He understood stock, was usually calm and never rushed, sometimes to the frustration of livestock agents if we were looking for him to get to another job or just getting home to our families instead of sitting on a fence waiting for George. In saying that they (there's that word again) were rarely later than expected. With their experience, they knew what they could do in what time and wouldn't take on any more. Always had a clean truck and never got lost.

George loved to reminisce about his carrying days especially the old days and his trips to Melbourne, whether it was Newmarket or abattoir's in Brooklyn, pigs, calves or cattle in his Dodge (I think) "shit it could go". I understand there was a lot of competition between him and his brother in law Bill Mustey.

He was also known to be a real traffic hazard in his later days as the speed of the truck, loaded or unloaded wasn't fast. In fact frustratingly slow to any body that got stuck behind him. Especially those travelling between the Mitiamo turn off on the Northern highway to the roundabout. Nothing for there to be a line up of frustrated drivers longer than any at a COVID inspection point that we've seen lately.

In between carrying football and family, George found time to run a tidy farming operation where they turned off well nurtured vealers and bullocks. Hated Bathurst Burr with a vengeance.

George's involvement in sport obviously started very early in his life. Although his involvement at the Bamawm Tennis club had finished by the time I knew George, he spoke of those years fondly.

His contribution to the LBU Football Netball Club is well known and rewarded with a life membership. He spent many hours at the club over many years as a spectator, supporter, vote giver and time keeper. Peter Collins remembers the time clearly when he changed the locks on the time keepers box to keep vandals out without telling George. George gave Peter a severe dressing down about not letting George know of the issue or change.

He's been sadly missed around the club for a short number of years now although friends and family continued to take him when they could.

I know when I was president it was not uncommon for

George to make me aware of something troubling him following it up with "I know it's none of my business". He'd got his message across. He loved all the players and followed their successes and failures religiously.

George and Phyllis were renowned for having an open house for many and varied young people of Lockington inc. friends of Shirley, Russell, Lois & Jenny who'd drop in for a feed, a drink or both, and a chat, between school and training or any other reason. They never left thirsty or hungry.

George and Phyllis never missed an occasion to help celebrate a milestone. Be it a birth or a special birthday, a deb ball, engagement, wedding or anniversary. A truly well respected and wonderful duo. He loved and was very proud of his family. I'm not sure he ever told them how much, or how much he appreciated them and their sacrifices for him as I think at times he might not have been the easiest person to be around while he was helping everyone else. As much as he'll be sadly missed in the community his loss to the family will be much greater.

As a family through to the great grand children you can be very proud of George and how much he modestly contributed to the community over his nearly 92 years. I never heard a bad word spoken of George. Sometimes a word of frustration, but not a bad word.



REST IN PEACE GEORGE.



**LOCKINGTON
CONSOLIDATED**

SCHOOL NEWS



Our 2021 Preps

Picture back row left to right are: Brock Murphy, Addilyn Stephenson, Lewis Hobbs-Louttit, Anton Johnstone, Drey Grant, and Harry Gowler
 Middle row, Cydie Giddings, Tully Sharp, Fletcher Fountis, John Chirnside and Lilianna Stephenson
 Front Row, Liam Johns, Perrie Dobson, Gabriela Kemp, Archie Hearn and Aiden Johns

Clean Up Australia Day

This year our students took part in Clean Up Australia Day and cleaned up our school grounds and surrounds on Friday 5th March. It was terrific to see the students so passionate about cleaning up our beautiful school. Pictured are, First photo Sasha Ross, Gabriela Kemp, Tully Sharp and Harriet Giorgianni. Second photo Patrick Keele, Charlie McIntyre, Brooklyn Humbert, Hunter Williams and Aaron Harbour and last photo Seff Tobin, Charlie Dunham, Sully Norman and Logan Portwine.



Lions Youth Of The Year

On Sunday 14th March the Lions club of Echuca held the Regional Finals for Youth of the Year. The 4 participants were a delight to listen to and their knowledge on national and international subjects is a credit to them. Kaitlyn Buller who represented Locky Lions was excellent with her speaking, but the overall winner was Hamish Smith representing the Echuca Club. Congratulations Hamish and best of luck in the Finals.

The photo includes from the left Mark Nordbye_ Zone Chairman
 Hamish Smith _ Echuca
 Kaitlyn Buller _ Lockington
 Jennifer Smith _ Numurkah
 Javier Hosking's _ Rochester
 Carol Kennedy _ District Governor





Campaspe Thriving Together

Council is starting an extensive community consultation program, where you can provide your feedback about what you think Council needs to focus on and prioritise.



Here are the details

In 2015, Council in conjunction with its communities set a vision for the future; **'We want to be strong, supportive, vibrant and sustainable.'**

Now five years later it's time to ask the community again what it aspires to and what are the issues that Council must address with and for its communities.

Where and when

Township	Date	Time	Location
Stanhope	Mon, 22 Feb	6pm	Stanhope Recreation Reserve
Wyuna / Koyuga	Wed, 24 Feb	7pm	Koyuga Hall
Echuca	Mon, 1 Mar	7pm	Echuca Civic Centre
Rochester / Nanneella / Strathallan	Wed, 3 Mar	7pm	Rochester Hall
Echuca	Thu, 4 Mar	7pm	TBA
Tongala	Wed, 10 Mar	7pm	Tongala Hall
Girgarre	Mon, 15 Mar	7pm	Girgarre Hall
Kyabram	Wed, 17 Mar	7pm	Kyabram Senior Citizens Hall
Lockington	Thu, 18 Mar	7pm	Lockington Community Centre
Colbinabbin / Toolleen / Corop	Mon, 22 Mar	7pm	Colbinabbin Hall
Gunbower	Wed, 24 Mar	7pm	Gunbower Hall
Kyvalley	Thu, 25 Mar	7pm	Kyvalley Hall
Rushworth	Mon, 29 Mar	7pm	Rushworth Hall

Across the next two months, Council will seek feedback from residents and visitors of Campaspe to determine if the issues identified back in 2015 are still relevant, identify gaps and what can we do together to address them.



All this hard work will help Council prepare a new community vision and Council Plan, and other key documents.

Mayor, Cr Chrissy Weller

How it will happen

- 1 Get involved**
Check 2015 priorities and identify gaps and emerging priorities.
January
- 2 Let's talk**
Understand community sentiment and refine community priorities.
January - March
- 3 Think it through**
Review information and make recommendations.
April
- 4 Check in**
A final check with the community to ensure draft reflects what we've heard.
May
- 5 Close the loop**
Inform final decisions made and plans for the future.
September

Get involved

There will be many ways for the community to provide feedback, including:

- Workshops:** Attend a local workshop
 - Online survey:** Complete, available at campaspe.vic.gov.au/futurecampaspe
 - Email:** shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au
- In addition, our staff will be out and about in various townships to chat to residents and capture comments across the next two months.



Win an iPad!

We want to know what your top priorities are for your community.

Fill out the online survey for your chance to win a brand new 10.2 inch iPad, valued at \$499.

Competition closes Friday, 2 April.

To enter, head to campaspe.vic.gov.au/futurecampaspe



FOSTERVILLE GOLD MINE

Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants - Applications Now Open

The Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants program aims to support initiatives which actively contribute to the growth of our local communities both now and into the future.

Applications close at 5pm on Monday 29th March

Visit fgmcommunity.com.au
Email fgmcommunitygrants@kl.gold



LETTER TO...MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY NEWS.



I'm writing on behalf of the T.O.W.N. Club.

I'm writing to inform you that the Lockington T.O.W.N Club have decided to disband. After the covid lockdown we had a special meeting, and it was decided at this meeting not to continue the Club. We have been a small club for a number of years., but our numbers had dropped again finding it impossible to continue.

Our club was started in 2002, and we had 26 members and was very successful, over the years members have left and some came back because losing weight and keeping it off is a life battle, which some struggle with more than others. We didn't follow diets as these are hard to follow and maintain over long period's of time. T.O.W.N is about teaching you what food is right for you, We are all individuals and what works for one person doesn't necessarily work for someone else.

Good Health and being happy with yourself is the most important and that's what we need to focus on.

Thankyou to past members, and to the community for supporting our club over the years.

Thankyou to the Bush Nursing Centre for the use of their building, we have appreciated being able to meet there.

Finally a big thankyou to the Community News for the advertising our Club. We are so lucky in our small town to have a local paper.

Sandra Chappel



EVERY TEST HELPS

US PROTECT EVERYTHING WE'VE ACHIEVED

Every test keeps us on top of this virus.

And keeps us doing the things we love.

So even if your symptoms are mild,

or you've been tested before, every test helps.

STAY SAFE

STAY OPEN

For testing locations visit CORONAVIRUS.vic.gov.au

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne





CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Campaspe: Thriving Together

Council has started an extensive community consultation program, where you can provide your feedback about what you think Council needs to focus on and prioritise. The feedback session for Lockington is as follows:

Date: Thursday, 18 March

Time: 7pm

Venue: Lockington Community Centre

All members of the community are encouraged to be involved, to help shape the future of the shire.

An online survey is also open, closing Friday, 2 April. Residents who complete the survey have the chance to win an iPad.

For more information and to access to the survey, visit [webpage: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/futurecampaspe](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/futurecampaspe)

Council meetings

A limited number of people are now permitted to attend Council meetings. Attendance is by application, with full details and online form available on Council's website.

The meeting can be viewed via live streaming at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Now Open

Volunteer awards – recognising the contribution of volunteers in three categories: an individual, a young person or organisation. Applications close Friday, 16 April. Two grant programs are now open:

Business Assistance Grants – businesses can apply for funding to assist them diversify and expand and to encourage new businesses to start up. Four categories providing funds from \$3,000 to a maximum of \$10,000. Closing Friday, 23 April.

Community Grants – offering financial support to not-for-profit community organisations, groups and associations for projects, exhibitions, performances, up to a maximum of \$4,000. Closing Friday, 23 April.

For more information and online application forms, visit Council's website, 'Open for Comment'.

Notice of Intention to Sell Land

Council gives notice under section 189 of the Local Government Act 1989 (Act) of its intention to sell by private treaty the following parcel of land (the Land):

Lot 1 on TP119554E, comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 09857 Folio 954 known as 12-24 Waterwheel Court, Lockington, Lockington Community Care Committee Inc for a total of \$110.00 (GST inclusive).

The proposed sale will be subject to contractual terms satisfactory to Council.

Any person may make a submission on the proposal to sell the Land. Any person wishing to make a submission can do so in writing by Tuesday, 20 April 2021. All submissions will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the Act. Following the consideration of any submissions, Council may decide to sell the Land, part of the Land or not to sell the Land.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be delivered to Council's Civic Centre at 2 Heygarth Street, Echuca, emailed to shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au or posted Campaspe Shire Council, PO Box 35, Echuca, 3564.

Submissions received on the proposed sale of the Land may be included in the Council Agenda and Minutes published on Council's website, including the personal information of the submitter. Please indicate in your submission if you do not wish your personal information to be identified in the Agenda and Minutes.

Any person requesting to be heard in support of his or her submission is entitled to be heard before Council (or its committee established by Council for this purpose), or represented by a person acting on his or her behalf, and will be notified of the time and date of the hearing.

Further information regarding the proposal, including a plan of the Land, may be obtained from Property Manager, Sally Ruckwood on 5481 2200 or on Council's website.

Declan Moore, Chief Executive Officer

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

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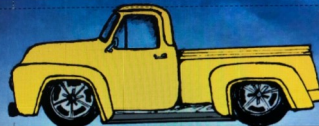


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GET ON-BOARD THE SCHOOL BUS INQUIRY

The Nationals Leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, is encouraging everyone in rural and regional Victoria to participate in a new public inquiry into the use of school buses by the wider community.

Mr Walsh said the Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee inquiry is focused on whether the use of school buses in rural and regional areas should be expanded to give more members of the community access to travel.

"It is great to see this issue being looked at," he said. "Members of many of our rural communities have little or no access to public transport; while some school buses have plenty of room for extra passengers.

"I am aware of many situations where young people have caught the school bus for years but are not able to continue to do so after they finish school to get to their new job or tertiary education, even though they are still too young to get a driver's licence.

"If we can ensure child safety and school students are not disadvantaged in any way this may be an option that could work well for our community, giving residents access to at least some form of public transport.

"We need to hear feedback from the community on issues of student safety and the risks and rewards of allowing adults onto school buses."

Mr Walsh encouraged all parents of current school bus users and potential users of the school bus to make a submission.

"This is your opportunity to have your say – please make a submission. The more information presented, the more beneficial the inquiry will be. I look forward to hearing the evidence brought forward and the views of the community."

Public hearings will be held after submissions have been received and will hear from witnesses to gauge the views and experiences of people in rural and regional areas.

Submissions can be made via the Committee's website www.parliament.vic.gov.au/eic-lc-article/4616.

The inquiry is set to hand down a final report before the end of this year.

LABOR'S PROMISED COVID-19 SUPPORT FAILS TO MATERIALISE

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, wants to hear from local businesses who have been denied, or are still waiting for, Victorian Government COVID-19 support grants.

Mr Walsh said despite Daniel Andrews and the Labor Government spruiking businesses recovery support,

desperately needed as a result of lockdowns and restrictions, the majority of impacted local businesses are being told they are ineligible.

"The farce of these promised Labor Government grants continues; while local businesses have their livelihoods destroyed by unnecessary snap lockdowns and restrictions," he said.

"Many businesses across my electorate, and across all regional Victoria, are doing it particularly tough as people are choosing to cross the border to access supplies and services as the impact of restrictions is much less in NSW.

"Daniel Andrews has completely failed to acknowledge businesses cannot shut down for five days, with a few hours' notice, simply by flicking off a light switch.

"Now, to make matters even worse, many local businesses have found they don't meet the Labor Government's criteria for funding support meant to help those impacted by the lockdown."

Mr Walsh said The Nationals this week had have taken their concerns about the failure of this vital funding to Parliament.

"The Andrews Labor Government continues to demonstrate its complete inability to support local small businesses that have been decimated by repeated lockdowns," he said.

"Four out of five Victorian businesses were not even eligible to apply for these spruiked government grants.

"Only \$12 million of the Government's \$100 million allocated to sole traders was allocated by December last year."

Mr Walsh said the party has also written to Industry Support and Recovery Minister, Martin Pakula, seeking answers.

"With these Labor government grants it appears to me the same businesses get most of the available grants, while those who fail at the last hurdle miss out every time – it's simply not fair."

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"The last year has been tough for us all but we know our communities are keen to get back on track. To help with this we are offering an opportunity to access locally generated capital that will support community programs, projects and events." said Mr Drust.

Alex Rosaia, Branch Manager, Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, is encouraging local groups and organisations to consider applying for sponsorship assistance through the program.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for organisations across the district to seek support for ideas they are keen to get off the ground. Our last round of the Community Sponsorship Program awarded nine local groups with financial support to help upgrade sporting facilities, establish a wellbeing garden for kindergarten students and develop all-abilities sporting programs" said Alex.

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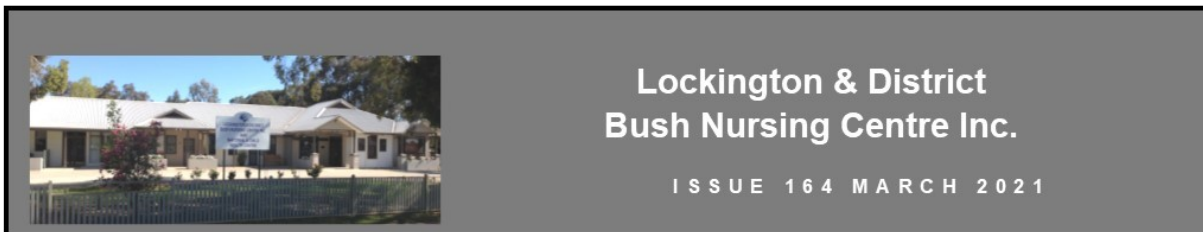
Information on how to apply for round nine of the Community Sponsorship Program can be sourced by sending an email to swade@lockmore.com.au or by visiting one of our Community Bank branches today.

Applications close on Friday 9 April 2021.

More information please contact Sandra Wade - 0413 417 055.

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Upcoming Easter Closure Dates

The Centre will be closed Friday 2nd April 2021 and Monday 5th April or the Public Holidays.

Staff lunchbreak - 12.30 to 1.30 daily

The Centre will be closed from 12.30 to 1.30 each trading day for Staff to have a lunchbreak. Unless you have an emergency or a prearranged appointment, please schedule your visit or phone call either side of this time. Many thanks.

Pathology and Dressings

We ask that you please book an appointment for blood tests and repeat dressings. This not only reduces waiting times for patients, but also allows us to comply with social distancing rules and plan staff requirements for the week accordingly.

Next Well Women's Clinic -

Tuesday 25th May 2021 with Marg Fuller- note change of date.

Memberships

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

Please note, non members are charged a \$10 fee to see the nurse. If you are new to the area and wish to join just ask our friendly staff for assistance.



Products for sale

First aid kits- from \$12, Centre recipe books- \$20 Snakebite bandage -\$10.95

2021 Campaspe Shire Immunisation Sessions -

Monday 24th May 2021

Monday 26th July 2021

Monday 27th September 2021

Monday 22nd November 2021

Flu vaccinations

The centre will start compiling a list of people interested in having a flu vaccination this year. Please let reception know if you would like to add your name. (Date yet to be set once supply date is confirmed)

We will advise the community when information comes to hand in regard to the COVID vaccine rollout.



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LOST LOCKINGTON AND SURROUNDS

I noticed in your article ISSUE #886 -March 13, 2020 of Locky News in an article by Joy Weller "Lost Lockington and surrounds" and it rang a memory bell.

My mothers maiden name was Scott and for some generations, members of her family have lived and worked in the central districts of Victoria. With Great Great Grandfather and Great Grandfather Scott (Father Samuel Baird Allan Scott) working in the church in Euroa and Violet Town, (Father Reginald Allan Scott) in Seymour, Violet Town, Bendigo and in the Wangaratta diocese, my Great Great uncle Henry Forde Scott was a minister in Footscray, Prahran and a padre in Pentridge prison for a number of years and was described as having a fiery manor. My mother who went to school at Girton grammar school in Bendigo as a child and lived in a house in Forest Street Bendigo for a number of years whilst her father trained to be a minister after he had been a clerk for a number of years working for the State Electricity Commission and had been involved in the administration of building the Eildon Dam. My mother (Judy Cooper nee Scott) later became a teacher at both the Wangaratta High School and later at the Technical college and lived on a farm and later in the city of Wangaratta where she connected more with the Cathedral in Wangaratta. She also had some success as a poet. My Grandfather George Baird Allan Scott was the minister at St. Peter's Elmore in the late 1950's and early 1960's and travelled widely in the community also holding services at Rochester, Lockington, Raywood, Colbinabbin and Goornong. I remember taking great pride as a very small child (maybe 7 or 8 years of age) 'helping' him take his regional services at these regional churches by being a stand-in altar boy on occasions. I remember the connection he had with his parish congregation and the polite, honest, hard working and respectful rural community of country Victoria. I remember the town of

Elmore and loved going to watch the printer, when the Reverend 'Grandpa' Scott needed things printed, there the printer sat setting his type manually into the blocks ready for printing the pages that were needed and the smell of the ink. "Look but don't touch or we'll be scrubbing with the pumice stone on your hands till the ink comes off again". Reverend Scott had many interests and needed many things printed. Church printing, and he had been connected to the Scouts for a number of years in the days when scouting was really popular with boys and was at one time district commissioner at Castlemaine, he was a JP and he was part of an ammeter theatre acting group to name just a few. On one walk I had with him on a hot summers day we walked along the Campaspe River where I went for a swim in the river and that water was so icy cold. Further down the river there was a boy crying this cut the swim short as Grandpa needed to investigate what the trouble was. He found that the boy had managed to hook his finger with his fishing hook and it had gone right through coming out the other side. The skilful scouting training kicked in as the reverend Grandpa Scott whipped out his trusty pocket knife that he always carried and cut the eye from the hook allowing it to pass back through the finger with little damage.

Rev. George Baird Allan Scott lived in the Vicarage in Elmore with his wife Marjory and Roly the Boarder Colley Kelpie cross who just loved chasing and sometimes stealing the tennis balls players being hit by the players at the tennis courts behind the church. Roly would steal the ball and drop it in his water bowl but was always friendly and loved a tummy rub. In many ways life was more simple but really the work done by everyone was much harder than it is today. Still it's nice to remember and to look back at the pictures.

Cheers, Peter Cooper.





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

MARCH 15:

The Lockington Golf Club recently held its re-scheduled Annual Meeting, at which Matt Baulch was re-elected as President.

Other office bearers for the 2021 season are:

Vice President – Trav Mancer;
 Captain – Mark Lyons;
 Vice Captain – Will Hardess;
 Treasurer – Kevin Humbert;
 Handicapper – Grant Humbert;
 Secretary – Darren Carnie.

Phyl Macfarlane is the Ladies' President for the 2021 season, ably supported by :
 Captain Pauline Humbert,
 Secretary/Treasurer Sue Harris and
 Handicapper Annette Brereton.

The 2021 season will begin with a 4-person ambrose event on Easter Saturday 3rd April, with hit off from 11am, social golfers welcome.

Media Release



Monday, 1 March, 2021

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPOINTED

A new group of local leaders has been appointed to serve the Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership's next term. The Victorian Government established the nine Regional Partnerships in 2016 in recognition that local communities are best placed to understand their region's challenges and opportunities.

Committees are appointed to serve four-year terms, meaning the inaugural Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership committee's tenure has come to an end.

Following an extensive recruitment campaign, David Richardson has been re-appointed as Chair of the Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership.

Mr Richardson will be joined by a diverse and high-calibre group drawn from sectors that include education, health, business, agribusiness, manufacturing, social services, tourism, resources, and regional development.

Rhonda Chapman has been appointed Deputy Chair of the Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership. Other members include:

- Jessica Kelly
- Kyle Hayes
- Leah Taaffe
- Mark Morley
- Mel McCarthy
- Robert Musgrove
- Rodney Carter
- Tricia Currie

These community members will be joined by local council CEOs, Regional Development Australia representatives and senior Victorian government officials.

The term of appointment for new members will run until 31 December 2024.

The Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership would like to thank the outgoing committee members for their dedicated service over the past four years. The role of the Partnership is to ensure their communities have a greater say about what matters to them and that their voices are heard by government.

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The Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership was instrumental in establishing the region's Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative, addressing preventable disease by enabling more people to become more active more often.

Health Heart of Victoria first received funding in 2018 and has delivered rich local data through the Loddon Campaspe 2019 Active Living Census, as well as six Health Brokers embedded in local councils and shires, who are creating partnerships within their communities to bring health and wellbeing to the forefront in local decision-making.

Healthy Heart of Victoria has also funded infrastructure improvements and programs across the region, including:

- Crossenvale Park upgrades in Echuca in Campaspe Shire
- Path, seating and lighting upgrades, and outdoor fitness equipment in Kangaroo Flat and Long Gully in City of Greater Bendigo

For more information about the Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership's priorities, visit www.rdv.vic.gov.au/regional-partnerships/loddon-campaspe/priorities

Quotes attributable to Minister for Regional Development Mary-Anne Thomas

"The Regional Partnerships are incredibly important to the Government and the communities they serve – giving locals a direct way to advise on the issues that matter most to them will continue to help get what they need."

"I look forward to working closely with the Partnerships to deliver new and exciting projects for regional Victoria."

Quote attributable to Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership Chair David Richardson

"I am really looking forward to getting together with new and returning colleagues on the Regional Partnership committee to get started on the next four years of advocating and achieving for communities and business in Loddon Campaspe."

Georgina Cahill



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

REPORT 8.2.2021:

Last Tuesday evening the club attracted 41 players for the popular Barefoot Bowls including several members of the local LBFNC Netballers, who enjoyed the experience. On the night the trio of Fleur Gilmour, Lloyd Buchanan, Jeff Carnie (s) won the spoils with 2 wins plus 15 shots ahead of John van den Bosch, Chase McDonald, Ian Scurrah (s) 2 wins +12 shots. Next in line were Steve Peter, Pauline Humbert, Bill Musgrove +12, Phillip Cunnington, Duane Cunnington, Peter Eade (s) + 9 shots and Kelsie Chambers, Liam Hemsworth, Jacob Haines (s) + 6 shots. A very successful night.

Not much luck with the Sixty & Over results as our usual large contingent failed to win many games.

A squad of members travelled to Barham for the two-day 2 bowl Triples during the week. Don Isgro, Brian Kinnane, Ray Hanson, Russell Shawcross (s) won a few games, but fortunately picked up a Best second game win to pay for expenses.

Club competitions continued with Owen McPhee defeating Leon Laffy and Calvin Stout beat Andrew Harris in the President Trophy while Leon Laffy proved too consistent for Dave Thomas in a round of the 100 Up championship.

In the women's 100 Up Presidents trophy championship Sue Harris defeated a gallant Margaret Dowie 100-90 to move into the semi-final.

Our Pennant players competed in a full-on practice match on Saturday in preparation for the assault on the CVBD Preliminary final against Moama on Saturday at Rochester Bowling Club. Best of luck to all teams.

In the CVBD Midweek pennant Preliminary finals, Mathoura Red defeated Moama Red in division one after an extra end was required to decide the winner. Scores were locked at 57 all after 21 ends. Mathoura Red picked up 4 shots to win a berth in the grand final 61-57. They will meet the City of Echuca White. Mathoura Blue defeated Tongala in division two 55-45.

Congratulations to all CVBD bowlers that contested the Bendigo-Campaspe Regional State championships held at Bendigo East Bowling Club. On Sunday there were several CVBD bowlers competing. Marilyn Stephenson was in fine form to beat Tayloh Marron 25-12 in the State Singles and then followed up by defeating Carmel Jensen (White Hills) in a real battle 25-19 in the Champion of Champions event. Another winner was the mercurial Jim Hogan in the Over 60 Singles. Pitted against Wayne Marwood (South Bendigo), Hogan warded off a persistent Marwood with some extremely well-weighted shots and pristine draw bowling to win the game 21-18. The Rich River rink comprising Gerry Devlin, Colin Hayes, Peter Nesbitt, Dale Weymouth (s) combined brilliantly to defeat the composite four of L Hoskin, G Woodward, M Hocking, A Brown (s) 22-11 after 17 ends. All four Rich River bowlers contributed and left the skipper a small amount of trouble which he handled in a mean fashion when needed.

In the women's State Fours, our composite rink of Chris Frampton, Jenny Tonta, Chris Taylor, Joan Moss (s) played some exceptional bowls during the game against J Ovenden, M Bennett, V White, L Harris (s) (Bendigo), only to just get beaten 18-14 in a classic display.

Lee Schraner (Bendigo East) was a two game winner on the day winning both the State Singles and State Champion of Champions. Two Rich River bowlers in Trevor Nagorcka and Peter Nesbitt competed in the respective games and were gallant in their effort to defeat the stylish Schraner. Nagorcka lost 25-15 with Nesbitt losing 25-14. All winners will proceed to the BowlsVic State Championships to be held at Bendigo East Bowling Club in April.

On Friday evening there was a well attended gathering at the weekly barbeque and practice session. Lois Chugg was the missing link for the lucky members draw.

On Friday 19th March, the women will hold the Medley Fours tournament starting at 10.00am. Contact Lorraine Appleby 0427 802 569 or Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details.

The much awaited Waterwheel Classic Fours will be held on Sunday 21st March commencing at 9.30am. This event is a Gold Letter tournament. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 or Tom Davis 0428 865477 for entries.

REPORT: 14.3.2021:

There was a lot of enjoyment and jubilation in the village on Saturday evening, when the victorious Division Four teams returned home from winning the CVBD Division Four Preliminary final against Moama. On a day which hindered bowlers with high gale force winds together with drizzling rain for the rest of the afternoon, the greens at Rochester were a treat to play on. With the constant wet weather a couple of matches were decided to finish after the minimum 38 ends were completed to constitute a result. Most were played out to 45-48 ends before the rain became near torrential. Division One played out the full 63 ends. The Lockington - Moama preliminary final was almost a blowout as our division four bowlers hit the green running to establish a considerable early advantage to lead 37-6 after 12 ends. The final result was a clear 75-32 victory. (K Stout d. B Button 26-12; Ken Main d. K Connolly 27-11; Frank Chugg d. B Barbary 22-9). The win places them into the grand final against Rich River on Saturday to be played at the City of Echuca Bowls Club. Other finals decided were: Division One - Rich River d. Mathoura 62-50. Division Two: Moama d. Mathoura 62-53. Division Three: City of Echuca d. Mathoura 58-47.

The CVBD Midweek grand finals were staged at Mathoura on Friday. Division One: City of Echuca White d. Mathoura Red 55-36. Division Two: Rich River d. Mathoura Blue 55-34. Congratulations to all bowlers for their effort in reaching the final and also to the CVBD for making the season possible after being confronted with all the fallout from the COVID pandemic. The "motto" bowlers on the greens make people happy!

Last Tuesday the club held the annual Twilight Mixed Fours tournament. The event attracted 72 bowlers from Calivil, City of Echuca, Elmore, Finley, Kyabram, Pyramid Hill, Moama, Rochester and Tongala plus several members. There were only two teams undefeated with the Moama rink of Karen Brennan, Jim Hogan, Deanna Hogan, Kevin Brennan (s) taking home the trophies with 77 points while the City of Echuca four comprising June Clifford, Trevor Rickard, Gayle Kerr, Ivan Hicks (s) were placed second on 75 points. In his response for the winning team, the skipper when asked if it was the effort from a champion team or a team of champions; he replied

Special competition winners included Janis Tamburini, Lorraine Appleby, Leanne McInnes, Yvonne Smollenaars, Terry Stobouis, Heather Tate and Dossie Grylls. Lady President Anne Lowrie and Tournament Secretary Lorraine Appleby congratulated all winners and thanked the bowlers for their support along with the generosity of the sponsors Ray White (Rochester), Rochester Veterinary Clinic and Nichol Trading Rochester. A superb night of bowling.

On Wednesday the club entertained 72 bowlers for the Sixty & Over event. The Lockington rink of Brian Kinnane, Leon Laffy, Owen McPhee and Phillip Cunnington (s) collected the "big" chooks while a Tongala four came in second.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

(CONTINUED)

The previous week at Ky Valley View the team of Kevin Humbert, Leon Laffy, Andrew Harris, Ian Johnson (s) placed four bowls in the area

to win the day.

Club competitions results during the week included the extraordinary bowling from Brian Kinnane to defeat Graham Turner in a quarter final of the Presidents Trophy 21 Up 21-16.

On Friday evening there was a good roll up for the weekly barbeque and practice session. Once again the missing person was Lois Chugg for the second week running in the lucky members draw.

The women will hold the annual Medley Fours tournament on Friday starting at 10.00am. Contact Lorraine Appleby 0427 802569 or Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details.

On Sunday 21st March the club will offer bowlers the very best of conditions for the Waterwheel Classic Fours. Starting at 9.30am, there will four game of ten ends. Numbers are restricted to 24 teams. Almost filled. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 or Tom Davis 0428 865477 for entries.

The BowlsVic State Championships will be held at Bendigo East Bowling Club from Tuesday 4th - Wednesday 12th May 2021. The State 60 & Over State Championships and Under 18 Boys finals will be held at the Bendigo Bowling Club (Barnard Street) from Tuesday 13th March to Friday 16th March. The preliminary rounds of the last Sixteen in the State Novice Singles will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club on Sunday 18th April.

Good luck to all clubs and bowlers participating in the respective Grand Finals on Saturday at the City of Echuca Bowls Club.



Runners Up - Echuca Team: Gayle Kerr, Trevor Rickard, June Clifford, Ivan Hicks

LADY PRESIDENT'S DAY AT LOCKINGTON BOWLING CLUB

It was a special day at Lockington Bowling Club when President Anne Lowrie invited Members and past Members to a game of social bowls.

It was especially nice to have former Members participating in the event, and others unable to play joining with the group for lunch.

Teams were drawn and two games of eight ends played. At the end of the day winners were decided by drawing cards.

Bowl to the ditch – Rose Sinclair
Bowl to the Spider – Annette Brereton

Winners:

Skip Marie Malone , 3rd Sue Harris , 2nd Marg Dowie
Lead: Kathryn Tibbs

Runner-up:

Skip Rose Sinclair, 3rd Margaret Davis, 2nd Lorraine Appleby
Lead Trish Jones

The day concluded with a lovely lunch provided by the Locky Ladies with some novelties to finish the day.



Bowlers enjoying the twilight tournament



Winners: Marie Malone - skip, Marg Dowie - third, Sue Harris, 2nd Kathryn Tibbs, lead.



Winners - Moama Team: Kevin Brennan, Deanna Hogan, Karen Brennan, Jim Hogan.



Runners Up: Rose Sinclair - skip, Marg Davis - third, Lorraine Appleby - 2nd, Trish Jones - Lead

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



Weekly Activities

MARCH

SUNDAY 21

Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Jack & Sandra

MONDAY 22ND

Bamawm CWA - 10:30am - Lockington
Business Centre

Immunisation Session

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

TUESDAY 23

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm
At the Complex

WEDNESDAY 24

Lions Club Business Meeting 7:30pm
Heritage Centre

Monday 29

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

Closing time for articles/adverts
10:00 am (earlier if possible please)

APRIL

Thursday 1

Lockington Landcare Meeting
7:00pm at Lockington Hotel

SUNDAY 4

Daylight Savings Ends
Turn clocks back 1 hour

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

MONDAY 5

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
1:15pm at Senior Citizens Rooms

WEDNESDAY 7

Action Club Dinner
7:00pm at Club Rooms

Saturday 10

Lockington Pony Club Rally

MONDAY 12

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Complex

WEDNESDAY 14

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm at Heritage Complex

THURSDAY 15

Milloo CWA
10:00am at Milloo Hall

FRIDAY 16

Social Indoor Bowls
7:30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall

Monday 19

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
10:00am followed by meeting

Wednesday 21

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms

Saturday 24

Lockington's Vintage Rally
(more details in future editions)

Sunday 25

ANZAC Day Service (details in future editions)

Lockington's Vintage Rally

(more details in future editions)

**We have reverted
to pre-COVID
calendar details
for all groups.
Please check
that details are correct
and advise us of any changes.**

Email lockynews@bigpond.com

**Thank you
Alison (Editor)**

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 2pm
Thurs Fri, 10am to 2:30pm

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

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
- #### 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
 - Lockington Playgroup
9:30am - 11:30am
(not during school holidays)
St. James Church Hall.
Enquiries: Tammy Norman 0411 056 765

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

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

