



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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LOCKINGTON DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB

Members who wish to attend the 52nd anniversary of the club, to be held on Friday May 7th at the Community Centre. commencing at 1pm. Please RSVP by May 1st to
BEV BRERETON
Phone 5486 2331



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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, April 26

(Entries by 10am)

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

LOCKINGTON GETS A LIFT!

The Lockington community is set to benefit from a new piece of equipment through the generosity of the Freemasons Foundation and the Kyabram Masonic Lodge following the presentation last Wednesday 7th April at the Bush Nursing Centre.

The Elk lifting cushion operates at a low air pressure offering a stable and stress-free lift that can be performed with the assistance of one carer only.

The product is extremely compact making it ideal when someone has fallen in a confined space both indoors and out.

The Bush Nursing Centre expect to take delivery soon and Centre Manager Kim McDonald said this will be a great asset.

Ambulance Victoria use this type of equipment frequently to assist patients without having to manually lift them.

The gorgeous autumn weather allowed Lodge members to present the funds in the Centre's front garden.

The Board of Management and staff thanked the donors and all in attendance agreed that this type of equipment should be available in all rural communities.

Right: Funds presented to Centre Manager Kim McDonald on behalf of the donors.

Below Left: Board of Management members, Centre Manager, and donors.

Bottom right: A sample promotional photo of the air cushion inflated to raise the client to comfortable sitting position.



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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,

We've been looking at the story of settlement on the plains west of the Campaspe in the 1870s. During that decade, hundreds of new settlers had come to the district, taking up allotments of varying sizes according to their means, and all having high hopes of establishing homes and becoming successful farmers. While the most encouraging seasons occurred in the early 1870s, even then, those who had taken up allotments furthest from the Campaspe and the Bendigo-Echuca rail link, faced other hardships. There were no made roads along which to bring their families and their possessions, their farming or household equipment, or their building and fencing needs; no small communities where schools, halls or churches would provide opportunities to meet with neighbours. However, while roads were still much needed, by 1877, there were small settlements developing, as described by visitors to the area that year.

Among the earliest settlements were Mitiamo and Terrick Terrick, described by the *Leader*, 3 March 1877: - "Mitiamo, the principal township ... is very pleasantly situated at the base of the southern Terricks, right on the banks of the Piccaninny Creek, and is well supplied with fresh water." It comprised "three stores, one blacksmith's shop, butcher and baker, post office, State school, one very well-appointed hotel, two other public houses, and several private dwellings." The travelling reporter was less favourably impressed with Terrick Terrick township, "situated upon a hill of sand and granite, distant from the creek fully a mile, and badly off for a water supply. There is nothing to invite one to prolong their stay here, although it boasts of one hotel and store, with post office included; one store, which used to be a public house, police camp, large Catholic church, State school, black-smith's shop, with plenty of selectors' homesteads around at distances of one-half to one and two miles." The *Weekly Times* reporter, who visited the region and described it in the issue of 28 April that same year, paid less attention to the townships but was much impressed by the "wonderful proportions of agricultural greatness" which he saw on the "great expanse of Terrick country ... an Australian Kansas." However, not all observers were convinced of its future potential. To some, it seemed that a good proportion of the selectors had no intention of remaining on their allotments "on getting hold of their certificate of title," but would dispose of it "as soon as possible at a good profit." According to the *Kyneton Observer* of 31 May 1877, they complied with the conditions required by the Land Act, but "the huts erected ... are of the poorest description, and can scarcely give shelter to anyone, and the other improvements are much in keeping with the dwellings."

However, when the *Bendigo Advertiser* reporter visited Mitiamo township later that year, he too was impressed by its progress, noting that a branch of the Australian and European Bank was soon to be opened there. However, he also noted that the town was in want of a daily mail, a telegraph line, and a railway. On 10 September, the *Advertiser* stated that the residents of Mitiamo were "petitioning for a burial ground of their own," as the nearest cemetery was 30 miles away. Mitiamo was well situated as regards another important component in establishing a township – the provision of a school – but many other places still waited. Settlers' children at Pine Grove were being taught in temporary accommodation that was "too small and very dilapidated," so the announcement in the *Advertiser* on 14 November 1877, that the Education Department had accepted tenders for a number of new wooden schools, including one to be provided at Pine Grove, would have been very welcome.

The final months of 1877 were dry, and it was not until the second week in February that some rain fell on the Terricks plains. On 26 January 1878, the *Weekly Times* reported that the drought, the most severe experienced since 1865-66, was so harsh in the Terricks that many of the settlers were "said to be actually abandoning their homes in despair, having no prospect of keeping their stock alive." The effect of the drought went beyond the farmers, and caused the failure of the flour mill that had been established at Pannoomilloo a year earlier, by Mr Rannard of Kyneton.

Throughout the summer there had been none of the thunderstorms that, in other years, had brought an occasional downpour to replenish the waterholes. Any rain that fell had been scarcely enough to settle the dust. On 9 February 1878, the *Bendigo Advertiser* noted that "Selectors had been doing a considerable amount of prospecting for water, and abandoned heaps of earth surrounding tolerably deep shafts, told of unrequited effort in that direction, but ... all around the Terricks, a considerable quantity of sinking for water had been carried out, and in most cases successfully." By 27 April, the *Mount Alexander Mail* stated there had been increasing interest in the activities of the Grand North-Western Canal Company, and the *Leader* carried a lengthy report on the many splendid native grasses which, like some American, African and South Asiatic species, were nutritious and simultaneously heat-resisting. The opinion was expressed that these "should be encouraged in their growth and spread, particularly in the drier inland pastures."

Some rain fell on the Terricks plains in April, and a little more in July, but as 1878 progressed the situation was not looking bright. 'Bye until next time,
 Marg O'Brien.

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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

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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.

DEATH

MACDONALD, Robert John "Bob".
Passed away at Echuca Health on
March 30, 2021
Aged 87 years.
Dearly loved partner of Yvonne.
There is a place in my heart that is
yours alone,
A piece of my life no other can own.
Loving Memories.

MACDONALD, Bob
08.04.1933 - 30.03.2021
It is with great sadness that a
member has passed away.
Bob joined our club in 2008, he
came with great enthusiasm and
wanting to serve the community,
which he did with great gusto. A past
President and Board member for the
Licola Wilderness Camp.
Our thoughts go out to Yvonne
and families.
From all members Lockington
Lions Club.

WATSON (LANG), Patricia Anne "Trish".
(Formerly of Lockington)
27.10.1952 ~ 01.04.2021
Passed away peacefully at Royal
Melbourne Hospital.
Loving wife of Sam and much loved
mother of Zoe, Ella and Paul, Ned
and Kate, Tom and Belle and
proudest of proud Nan of four darling
grand-daughters Bonnie, Wren,
Darcy and Lola (Little Lol Lol).
*A little lady with a huge heart who
always put everyone else first –
treasured memories to last for ever.*
Heartfelt gratitude to the Palliative
Care team at RMH.
As per Trisha's wishes a memorial
service will be held at a future time
to be announced.


KEVIN SARRE
PHOTO MISSING

A photo of Lockington Football
Team, including Kevin Sarre, which
won the Grand Final played against
Bamawm Extension about 1953 was
borrowed/taken from Lockington &
District Living Heritage Complex.

We would be proud to have it back
on the Kevin Sarre display, so if the
holder of the photo could return it we
would be grateful.

Thank you, *Beryl Marshall*,
Secretary. Tel: 0428 862 353.

**EMMA LYONS**

Thank you to everyone for the
kind thoughts and phone calls,
cards flowers, and a special
thankyou to Murrayvale Aged
Care for care and love during
Mum's stay there.
The Lyons Family

ALYS HUMBERT

Thank you Alys from the community.
Many in the community won't
know this, but Alys Humbert,
back in 1986 was concerned
about the continuing future of the
Locky News, so she asked me if
I would be interested in keeping
it on its feet. I do the typing, while
she would collect the news and
donations. I agreed. So a great
friendship was formed whilst I
carried a typewriter into the
Humbert home, clicked away,
while Alys collected some of the
news, and made my coffee. This
procedure continued for approx.
2 years. So thank you Alys for
being a driving force. "Long live
the *Locky News*". *Beryl Marshall.*



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or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

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JOURNEY
OF
Faith

He said to them " Why are you so
troubled? And why do doubts arise in
your hearts? 39 Behold My hands
and My feet, that it is I Myself Handle
Me and see, for a spirit does not have
flesh and bones as you see I have.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Currently being delivered by
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SWAP MEET, SHOW N SHINE & MARKET.

Sunday 16th May 2021

Lockington Park. Pannoo Road.

Commencing 7am 'till 1.00pm.

Site fee :\$10.00 (includes one adult entry)

Entry fee : Adults \$5.00. Children free.

Enquires: Marg Dowie. Phone 0427795576

Email: margdowie628@gmail.com

Promoted by LIONS CLUB OF LOCKINGTON INC.

Booked sites must be taken up by 8.00 am. If unable to attend, please contact Marg on the morning of the meet.

Send entries to: Lions Club of Lockington

c/o Marg Dowie

POBox 608

Echuca. 3564.

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Name.....Phone.....

Address.....

LOCKINGTON'S 23rd VINTAGE RALLY

24 & 25 APRIL, 2021



"UNLOCK THE LOCK-DOWN IN LOCKINGTON"

Bring your Vintage Tractors, Engines, Trucks, Motorcycles, Cars, Farm Machinery, Your Pride & Joys, etc.

Saturday: 9.00AM - 4.00PM

Sunday: 10.30AM to 4.00PM

(No activity please until after the 9.00am ANZAC service at Lockington Community Centre, to which you are invited, preceded by 8.45am march through town)

Entry fee per person: \$10

Primary aged children free
(when accompanied by an adult).

***Free entry for Exhibitors to rally -
Proof of Insurance, regardless with whom,
must be shown or entry could be denied.***

(Dogs on leash only on rally property please).

NB: THIS IS A COVID SAFE EVENT

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RALLY CONTACTS:

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Joe Chappel 5486 2226

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0428 862 353

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**CATERING:
Saturday & Sunday**



**STALL
SITES**

AVAILABLE

Contact: Lorry Forster
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ACCOMMODATION

Camping, Showering & Toilet Facilities available next to rally ground. Phone: 0447 787 581.

Lockington Community Hotel Co-operative Ltd. Tel: 03 5486 2501

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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



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Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne





CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Council meetings

Council meetings are now open to the community, with a limited number of people permitted to attend. Attendance is by application, with full details and online form available on Council's website. Each meeting can be viewed via live streaming at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Proposed Budget 2021-22

Council's Budget is now open for submissions, closing Friday, 14 May.

The document is available for viewing on Council's website or in hard copy at Customer Service Centres at Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Rushworth and Tongala.

A submission hearing will be held on Wednesday, 26 May at 5.30pm, with Council to consider a motion to adopt the budget at a Council meeting on Wednesday, 16 June.

Now Open

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

Three 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.

Creative Active Recovery Grants – providing a maximum of \$5,000 to support businesses, community groups or individuals to deliver activities or projects before Wednesday, 30 June to support COVID recovery.

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

Draft Revenue and Rating Plan

Council's Revenue and Rating Plan is now open for community comment, closing Friday, 14 May.

Council will consider all feedback received, before adopting the budget at a Council meeting on Wednesday, 16 June.

Immunisations

Campaspe Shire Council Immunisation Session

By appointment only

Ph: 1300 666 535

Monday, 24 May

11.30am – 12noon

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

Vaccines for children & adults

Refer to Council website for more info.



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\$1 per paper to produce.**

Please drop a donation
in one of our tins around town.

Donation Tins are located at...
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Lockington District Business Centre



RALLY TO GO AHEAD

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex
will hold its

**23rd vintage rally on ANZAC week-end
24 & 25 April**

so it's 'all steam ahead, providing of course it falls within COVID-19 regulations.

We need members of the community to support what supports our town and district by giving a helping hand, so please contact

'Jack' Oliver 0428 862 566,
Lindsay Govett 0419 527 661
or Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353.

A little help will mean a lot.



"300 WORDS" **CHALLENGE**

THE CIRCUMSTANCES

OF TWO CATTLEMEN



This is a true story when two famous cattlemen came together in unusual circumstances.

Mr Phill Collins of Merrigrange Angus Stud Tennyson, is a highly decorated cattle breeder who together with his wife Gwen and five children previously showed cattle at the Canberra, Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne Royal Shows.

Prior to Phill and Gwen retiring from showing, the Merrigrange Stud was awarded Most Successful Exhibitor at 32 Royal Shows in succession.

In 2020, Phill was hospitalised in Echuca Hospital with a heart complaint. The medical staff recommended Phill remain in hospital overnight for observation. Upon transfer to the medical ward, Phill was placed in a double room. To Phill's surprise his roommate in the hospital was a fellow successful cattleman, Mr Bill Hayes.

Mr Bill Hayes of Medburn Charolais Stud from Glenroy, Womboota is a renowned cattle breeder and judge. Amongst Bill's accolades include judging Charolais cattle in England.

During his hospital admission, Bill experienced breathing and sleeping difficulties. At 2.00am, Bill woke Phill and the two experienced cattlemen reminisced about old times and their achievements. A nurse interrupted the reunion to let the men know that although they were both awake, they shouldn't wake the remaining patients in the ward.

Coincidentally Phill, at 92 years young, recently played in the fourth division lawn bowls pennant premiership team for Lockington and happened to play against Bill's brother-in-law Mr Renn Ritchie.

\$20 Lucky Dollars is coming your way Phil Collins



FREE COMMUNITY GROUP **ADVERTISING FLYERS**

Locky News is pleased to announce that we have a qualified Graphic Designer / Page Layout artist as part of our typing team. We are offering all local Community Groups and Organisations **free** flyer and advertising design.

If you are interested in using our free services, contact Alison via the Locky News email address: lockynews@bigpond.com.

For more information on what services can be provided, contact Rhain via his email address: wavernslair@gmail.com.





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 166 APRIL 2021

We're still open for business

Whilst masks are still required in the Centre, we are no longer doing temperature checks and are able to have people enter without needing to ring the front doorbell. We continue to be vigilant and if Health advice is received - changes will occur. We ask that you continue to book appointments for blood tests and repeat dressings where possible. This not only reduces waiting times for patients, but also allows us to comply with social distancing rules and plan staff requirements accordingly.

Please do not enter the Centre if you have any COVID symptoms.

If you do develop any symptoms - get tested and stay at home until you receive results to keep others safe



FLU Vaccinations

The Centre is compiling a list of names for 2021 Flu Vaccinations - please add your name and a contact phone number, so once supplies are established you can be contacted. (Please advise if work commitments restrict your availability during certain times eg. milking.) Keep your eye on local noticeboards and our facebook page for updates on the arrival of vaccination supplies.

COVID vaccine

Elmore have started a list of names for any of their patients wishing to have the COVID vaccine. They will be administering in Elmore 2 days a week pending supplies & according to rollout phase guidelines. Please phone 54326001 to add your name to the waiting list.

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.

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 26th July 2021
Monday 27th September 2021
Monday 22nd November 2021



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



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

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For more information
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**LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT
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President

John Wright 0409 259 723

Secretary

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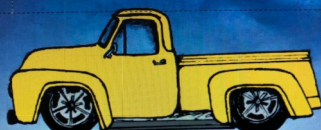
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30 March 2021

In the COVID chaos don't forget your flu shot – it's vital says Walsh

The Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, will be taking two hits for the team this year.

And said he wanted everyone else in the electorate, the state and the country, to do the same.

The first one was today, when he rolled into Echuca pharmacy Coburn & Reid for his flu vaccination.

The second will be when it is his turn for the COVID vaccine.

Mr Walsh said with so many COVID restrictions now shelved, or more relaxed than at any time for the past year, flu once again becomes a significant threat to at-risk groups.

He said that includes:

Children younger than five, but especially children younger than two.

Adults 65 years of age and older.

Pregnant women (and women up to two weeks postpartum).

Residents of nursing home and other long-term care facilities.

"The at-risk group also includes people with underlying health conditions, but your GP would provide the best advice for individual cases," Mr Walsh said.

"But it is important people be aware that with much more population movement now, in the streets, at retail precincts, sporting grounds, theatres and so on; flu might be back with a vengeance," he said.

"We haven't had anywhere near as much flu in the past 12 months because of all the COVID hygiene measures – but that's all about to change and some of us might be a little more vulnerable because of that.

"Which is why I am encouraging people to make sure they don't forget this vital protection as we head into winter and the flu season.

"If you are due for your COVID vaccine it apparently doesn't matter which one you have first and as COVID requires two injections, you can have them either side of your flu shot.

"And as pharmacies are now able to deliver flu shots it makes access even easier to get yours."

1 April 2021

Here's why regional Victoria's getting short-changed again says Walsh

Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said if you think the Andrews Labor government is short-changing post COVID regional Victoria – and it is – you just have to look south to Melbourne and see where it's all going wrong.

Mr Walsh said at a government briefing today, after months of smoke and mirrors, major projects authorities have finally been unable to hide the disaster of deepening problems on the West Gate Tunnel.

He said if you wondered why the government has had work crews going overtime to rip down its wildly optimistic 2022 'completion' banners it is because 2024 is now the year being bandied about.

"That's two years – and I suspect in the end, billions of dollars worth of planning, implementation and oversight failure by the Andrews Labor government in general and Jacinta Allan, the Minister for Incomplete and Over Budget, in particular – down the track and I will take any odds it's a wild hope rather than a set in concrete occasion," he added.

"For goodness sake, Jacinta Allan, who is also Minister for Messed Up, hasn't even got the issue of the toxic soil worked out yet – and she has mountains of that looking for a home somewhere.

"Right now her preferred address – and she has a permit for it – is the High Quality site at Bulla; almost next door to local communities.

"In what world does Jacinta imagine that one is going to cut the mustard?

"Dumping toxic, contaminated soil near urban communities – I mean, what could possibly go wrong with that?"

Mr Walsh said although the Bulla site has a government permit, Jacinta Allan and her team have yet to facilitate the construction of the works associated with this facility.

Not surprisingly, he added, Labor's toxic dumping site does not have the support of those impacted local communities.

"But why would that worry this arrogant Labor government; they'll just fallback on their playbook and steamroll both the local government authorities and the residents," he said.

"And don't think for a minute the West Gate Tunnel is the only failure by the Premier of Melbourne's desire to distract your attention from his other complete failures – hotel quarantine and contact tracing.

"No, the tunnel is just one of Labor's many major projects that is in trouble. Almost every major project is either late, massively over budget or otherwise botched.

"The only consistency here is Madam Mayhem, with everything Jacinta Allan touches turning into a disaster.

"The West Gate Tunnel project has been a debacle from beginning to end. It's been a special deal for Labor's mates. It is wildly late, with time slipping further."

Meanwhile, Mr Walsh said motorists are paying through the nose every day on the CityLink roads for a tunnel that is not even built – and they may never use.

"I would say that completes the trifecta for Ms Allan – overdue, overbudget and the paying public being screwed over."

12 April 2021

Inquiry into COVID impact on tourism must hold regional hearings: Walsh

Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said the Victorian government inquiry examining the devastating impact of COVID-19 on Victoria's tourism and major events sector must conduct a hearing in Echuca and Swan Hill.

Mr Walsh said the Murray River-based tourism industry has been smashed by lockdowns, snap border closures and the repeated failure of the Andrews Labor government's hotel quarantine system and contact tracing.

He said in other areas, such as East Gippsland, everything there, not just tourism, copped the double whammy of the summer bushfires and then coronavirus.

"If there is any good news for industry to come out of this crisis it will be the recommendations this inquiry is going to make – if, of course, the government decides to accept and implement them," Mr Walsh said.

"But it must get the facts right – and the only place to do that is to come here and meet the people who were the hardest hit, to hear the stories and see their damage," he added.

"While tourism has shown signs of a strong rebound; nothing but government support will make up for the massive losses caused by confusion and mass cancellations in peak seasons.

"And many of these businesses had not qualified for any of the government supports due to the criteria being too narrow and as a result have received nothing at this stage," support.

Mr Walsh said it was something The Nationals have repeatedly raised in Parliament so he is calling on Martin Pakula, the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, to "very strongly" push for the committee to travel to his electorate and across regional Victoria for hearings.

He said since COVID started he has been contacted regularly by business people who are "seeing their investments, their years of hard work; their very livelihoods, disappearing before their eyes".

"Government supports are announced but so many in my electorate are exasperated to find they do not qualify," Mr Walsh added.

"If we are really going to have a serious look at the impacts of COVID-19 on our tourism sector, Echuca, Swan Hill and regional Victoria should be at the very top of the list," he said.

"If this government is really keen to get the answers, we should be the first port of call as it is the only way to understand what we have been through.

"I have a number of business people who would be prepared to front the inquiry and explain their experiences and hardships, I simply await news a hearing will be held locally."

Mr Walsh said his Party has also written to committee chair, Enver Erdogan, a Labor MP, to suggest regional hearings.

Inquiry details can be found at parliament.vic.gov.au/eic-ic/inquiries/inquiry/1010



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

SUNDAY 11TH APRIL 2021

The 2021 season kicked off with a 4-person ambrose event. There was a pleasing turn-out of golfers, and it was terrific to have visitors from Neangar Park, as well as social golfers and potential new members in the field.

The weather was unseasonably warm, but it was no deterrent to the winning team of Don Muhleisen, Tony Brooke, Ray Brereton and Annette Brereton, who returned a terrific score of 64-11.625-52.375.

Runners-up were Ian Haines, Jacob Haines, Jason Wakefield, Brad Wakefield and Jaime Noonan with an excellent score of 67-13-54.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Ron Dixon; 7th – Pauline Humbert, Don Muhleisen; 17th – Sue Harris, Mark Lyons; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Jeff Carnie.

Longest drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: ladies – Pauline Humbert; men – Grant Humbert (0-18); JD Wright (19-36).

President Matt Baulch acknowledged the hard work and many hours put in by the members in getting the course in

such good nick for the first hit of the season. A delicious afternoon tea was a most enjoyable way to finish off the day.

07/04: The weather was warm for the first Wednesday play-day for the season, a 9-hole, 3-person ambrose drop out event. It was lovely to have visitors from Rochester and Bamawm and all enjoyed a very social day, good company and a delicious lunch

The winning combination was Jenny Major (Rochester), Kathy Connors (Bamawm) and Jenny Holt, with a very fine score of 42-12.17-29.83.

Marg Eade, Sue Harris and Annette Brereton were runners-up with a solid 43-12-31 in a close finish. Sherryl Jones won the nearest the pin, while Phyll Macfarlane and Pauline Humbert were the raffle winners.

10/04: There was no golf on Saturday with the course unable to be played on, after having been irrigated.

Upcoming events: **Saturday 17th April** –

Stroke – Monthly Medal – Privilege Cup.

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Tuesday 20th April – Committee Meeting.

Wednesday 21st April – Stableford – 1st

Rnd Mona Hewlett Trophy. Duty: Sherryl Jones, Lois Chugg.



MILLOO CWA

April Report

10 members and one very interested granddaughter meet for the April meeting, in the absence of President Colleen, Julie Chappel chaired the meeting.

The Country Woman magazine is only published every second month now due to financial pressures, magazine officer Elaine was able to draw attention to a number of interesting articles in the March/ April issue, it is still very useful tool to remind members of events and broader news of CWA activities not readily available at meetings and especially those not connected to the internet

Norma as the international officer continued the study of "Australia Indigenous Communities" in forming us of the early involvement of the indigenous people their skills of hunting & gathering. This is proving to be very interesting and well researched by Norma.

The Echuca group delegates Meeting in Echuca on May 3rd will be attended by Joy

Cwa quote has been accepted to cater for the Lockington District Senior Citizens 52nd anniversary on May 7th those involved will need to be at the community Centre by 12.30 pm

The girls day out has been put back until the June meeting but it is still undecided where we will go. The June Syllabus will apply to the May meeting

The competition bench was a bright display of color with all members contributing to the three different geranium blooms it was amazing the various shades of pinks, reds, white and combinations that came forward and many swaps were being arranged.

Competition results Craft Rabbit any medium Val 1st (knitted) Norma 2nd (made from a sock)

Cookery 4 Anzac biscuits Joy

Three Geranium blooms Elaine, 1st,

Joy, Val, Leanne ==second

Miscellaneous item from my jewellery box several interesting antique items were on display

1st was Elaine with a cameo brooch

Next Meeting May Thurs May 13th at 10 am June Syllabus to apply Agnes to be hostess

LOCKINGTON DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS 2021

Note: AS FROM MONDAY APRIL 12TH Carpet bowls will commence at 2PM in the Community Centre foyer NEW Players/ Beginners Welcome

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

4 April

The women were back in force for the weekly Social bowls on Tuesday. The name of the game was Triples with the talented trio of Sue Harris, Betty Mustey and Denise Gilmore (s) reigning supreme on the day to win the spoils. Daylight second!

On the Tuesday evening the Barefoot Bowls attracted 36 players to enjoy the fine conditions on offer. After the two games of six ends, there were five two game winners. The winning team was Gaylene Triffet, Steve Pavone, John Whiteside (s) with two wins plus 19 shots ahead of Leon Laffy, Ian Scurrah, Jeff Carnie (s) +14. Next in line was Ian Haines, Shane Felmingham, Jacob Haines (s) +12 while Bailey Munro, Darcy Rankin, Jodie Verhey (s) +7. Holding down fifth placing on +4 was Phillip Cunningham, John Fisher, Peter Eade (s). Barefoot bowls will continue while the weather is fine. Pauline Humbert and Joy Weller did a superb effort in organising the field while Brian Kinnane was the Master-chef.

In club competitions, Phillip Cunningham defeated Graeme Turner in a quarter final of the 100 Up championship to move into a semi-final berth.

In the women's 100 Up Presidents trophy, Leanne McInnes is waiting to play the final against the winner of the Annie Haines - Denise Gilmore semi-final.

On the local tournament scene members travelled to Stanhope, Gunbower and City of Echuca. The rink comprising Brian Kinnane, Owen McPhee, Alan Kauffman, Tom Davis (s) come home with the fruit salad - without cream. Winning two games, a tie and a final bowl loss at Stanhope. Two teams played at Gunbower and finished up with an assortment of hard luck stories. On Sunday teams played the Ian Evans Memorial Pairs at City of Echuca. Russell Shawcross and Leanne McInnes (s) won two out of three while Denise Gilmore and Brian Kinnane (s) had a similar result and lost the final game to the eventual winners Di Payne and Norm Hodge (s).

A slight correction to the previous notes last week regarding the Regional Pennant Championship between Moama and South Bendigo. The score at the midway mark was 34-22 in favor of Moama, not the reported 48-36 score. The final score favoring South Bendigo 49-48 in a real thriller. South Bendigo will represent the Bendigo-Campaspe Region in the State Pennant championships to be held at the Moama Bowling Club in late April.

The club is holding the rescheduled Waterwheel Classic Fours on Sunday commencing at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 or Tom Davis 0428 865477 for details.

12 April

The women played Scrounge last Tuesday with Sue Harris streeting the field on 54 points for a comfortable victory. Pauline Humbert was the happy recipient of the weekly Giddings Co. voucher.

On Tuesday evening there were 24 bowlers for the popular Barefoot bowls. The winning team comprised Phillip Cunningham, Kim McDonald, Duanne Cunningham (s) 2 wins plus 19 shots.

On Sunday the day arrived for the prestigious Waterwheel Classic Fours. Ninety-six bowlers graced the greens to compete for the "Honor-Board" glory. Clubs represented included City of Echuca, Cohuna Golf, Gunbower, Lake Boga, Lockington, Mathoura, Moama, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope and Tongala. Club President Ray Hanson welcomed all bowlers and trusted that they would enjoy the greens. Hanson also thanked the green-staff, Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton for their continued effort in providing bowlers with pristine conditions. After the four games of ten ends there were only two rinks undefeated to contest a play-off over five live ends. A composite team of Gayle Kerr,

David Murray, Beryl Murray and Ivan Hicks (s) from Mathoura/City of Echuca were pitted against another composite rink from City of Echuca/Moama comprising Bill Toll, Bill Curnow, Evan Berryman and Norm Hodge (s). The Hodge rink led 5-1 after four ends while Hicks tried valiantly to stay in contention. However, at times his team were holding two to three shots before Berryman played two magnificent bowls to swing back the momentum. The Hodge rink won the final end to clinch the Gold Letter event 7-1 after five ends. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart congratulated all bowlers on a great display of bowls whilst contending with gale-force winds throughout the day. Club President presented the awards and thanked the sponsors Northern Livestock Services for their generosity. Hanson also made mention of the tremendous effort from the ladies for providing the magnificent lunch and the ultimate afternoon tea. Special competition winners were Bill Musgrove, John James, Mick Carmody, Steve Usher.



Winners



Runners Up

During the week Denise Gilmore and Annie Haines provided some memorable bowling in the semi-final of the 100 Up Presidents trophy. Both bowlers went head-to-head in a great battle before Gilmore won a berth in the final 100-89 victory. Gilmore will now meet Leanne McInnes in the final to be played this week.

Last Wednesday members attended the final week of the Sixty and Over competition at Tongala Bowling Club. The team of Leon Laffy, Kevin Humbert, Graham Turner and Andrew Harris (s) won all games but missed out in the roll - off to the yardstick with just one bowl in the area. The Runners Up had just one bowl in, but it was closer than the Lockington bowl! Bad luck!!

The weekly barbeque/practice session drew a moderate gathering to enjoy the fine meal. Neil Haines won the lucky members draw for the umpteenth time.

The season of Scrounge will commence on Wednesday at 1.00pm. Names to be listed by 12.45pm. All welcome - bowls are available and flat soled shoes to be worn. Entry fee \$7.00 per player and a barbeque will be offered.

Social bowls will be played on a Saturday at 1.00pm.



SEASON 2021 CLUB NEWS

Staying united on and off the field

Welcome to Season 2021!

Well... Season 2020 was one we won't forget, and not for a good reason. I'm sure we can all agree that we are more than happy to put that behind us and move on. So much has been happening so I'll jump straight into it.



Our President

For those of you who are new to our club, I'd like to introduce you to our new 'Top Cat' Andrew 'Cocko' Cochrane. Cocko lives and breathes the blue and white and has stepped into the club President role after taking over from Col. Cocko has been a player, premierships coach & club committee member for more years than

he will admit (his aged well), his a friendly face and willing to have a chat so please introduce yourself and congratulate him on his new role.

A message from Cocko

Welcome to the 2021 season for LBUFC. After an extended stint on the side lines due to covid in 2020 I'm sure we are all excited about getting back to the game we love.

On the coaching side of things we welcome Jess Hardess back to the club who has taken the reins of 'A' squad. With plenty of new faces across all grades I'm sure the netball are for a great year. Over on the footy side, the Big O has stepped down to let Brodie Collins have a crack at coaching by himself. We thank Ollie for his years of service to the club and rumor has it, he might play a few games in the seconds this year...

As for the league, one major change this year sees U/17's going to U/18's for a one year stint to see how it plays out. This has caused a few headaches but with Joe Wolfe looking after the boys I'm sure they will have an enjoyable year. Under 18 player numbers are short so get in touch if you would like a game or know anyone looking to play.

On the recruiting front we have been able to sign a name familiar with the LBUFC with his old man playing close to 200 games at the club. We welcome Tom Holman who has made the move from Kyabram to play with his cousins, Ben and James McPhee.

Another big change off the field sees both Col Bacon and Chrissy Weller stepping down from their respective roles at the club. They have both done a power of work for years and are still only a phone call away when help is needed. We thank them both for all their hard work and hope they enjoy their next chapters.

To all footballers, netballers and families, I hope you enjoy this year at LBU and please contact us if there is anything we can do to help.

There is still plenty of things happening behind the scenes and still some roles that need to be filled, so if you're interested in helping the club in anyway please let get in touch. Many hands make light work.

To all our sponsors, new and old we thank you for your support. We simply could not run without your generosity.

Finally onto covid... As a club we will strive to do your best to meet all regulations that are given to us. Please try to be covid safe and follow signs around the ground while we all enjoy the game.

I cannot wait for round one and I hope to see plenty of the blue and white at Heathcote.

Go Cats!

Cocko



Our Club Executives

(the brains behind the scenes)

Back L - R:

President: Andrew Cochrane, Football Operations Manager: Jared Ireland, Vice President: Paul 'Roo' Byrne

Front L - R: Treasurer: Stacey Leppert, Secretary: Shellyn Hobbs, Netball Operations Manager: Melinda Jones

Any questions please feel free to have a chat with any of these smiling faces, you will always find one of them floating about who will be happy to help.

Meet our coaches

It's with great excitement I introduce our coaches for Season 2021 for those who have not yet seen the announcements on our Facebook page.

Football

After a start stop 2020 season that put a pause on Brodie's senior coaching appointment, LBU are excited to have Brodie back on board for season 2021. Brodie has returned to the club where he played all his junior football which included a season with the Bendigo Pioneers and a senior 2011 premiership. After 8 seasons away, the experience playing at a higher level and his natural leadership skills will put Brodie in a good stead to lead our playing group. We look forward to what season 2021 brings.

Reserves

Simon Stewart & Scott Newton (Co-Coaches)

Simon is no stranger to the coaching role with several years experience under his belt while this will be Scott's first year. We cannot wait to see what this combo can come up with.



Pictured L - R:

Jess Collins, Brodie Collins, Scott Newton & Simon Stewart Seniors: Brodie Collins (coach), Jesse Collins (Assistant)

Under 18's

Joe Wolfe (coach), Bart Phillips (Assistant)

Joe's coaching career kicks off with the newly formed Under 18 side. Joe comes with a wealth of knowledge playing all his juniors in the hoops and has been a consistent senior player for the past 5 years. We are excited to have Joe step up as a coach and look forward to what he can provide for our future.



Under 16's: Gary 'Spike' Milligan

A little snippet of Gary's football career kicks off having played senior footy for Dandenong in VFA 1986 - 1994. Vice captain 1992-1994. Runner up Liston Trophy winner 1991. Captain Coach of Sale 95-96 & Captain Coach of Bayswater 1997-2001. Gary won Eastern Football League Seniors B&F 1997. Representative of Victorian Country team as a player 1995 & 1996. He made the All Australian Country team 1996. Vice Captain of Victorian Metro team 1998. Coach of Victorian Metropolitan team 2000. Team of Century member Dandenong Football Club & Team of Century member Bayswater Football Club. Retired at the end of the 2001 season. With the move to Lockington in July 2002, Gary played one year of Reserves for Locky in 2003. Auskick coordinator Lockington 2011 - 2013, coach of Juniors - Rochester U10 2015-16, Rochester U12 2017 - 2019. He was renowned as a great Ruckman & mark, never taking a backwards step as a player. Just to name a few.. Fair to say they'll be in great hands

Under 14's: Greg Brentnall & Corey Mitchell (co-coaches)

Under 12's: Small McIntyre & Grant Sims (co-coaches)

With over 600 games to LBUFC combined our up and coming star footballers are surrounded by a wealth of knowledge and we cannot wait to watch them take the field.



*Pictured L - R:
Gary Milligan, Greg Brentnall, Corey Mitchell & Small McIntyre absent:
Grant Sims*

NetballA Grade & A Reserve (A Squad): Jess Hardess

A Locky local, Jess started playing with LBU in 2007 in D Primary and continued all her juniors. While in U17's Jess played some senior games. 2013 was her first full season of playing seniors in A Reserve, managing to take home not just the club best & fairest but the league too. Jess went onto playing A Grade in 2014 & 2015 while studying at university in Melbourne and coming home on weekends to umpire which she is very passionate about. Jess won league rising star award in 2015. She also played in the league squad team from 2010-2014. Her time at LBU ended due to uni and saw her playing in Melbourne at Eltham and South Yarra. We are very excited to have Jess back 'home' and look forward to what she has in store for an exciting season ahead.

B Grade Co-coaches: Kerryn Giorgianni & Mandy Walker

These two ladies are no strangers to the club having been involved with LBU for many years. Beyond playing they have coached junior & senior teams and have been valued committee members. With their combined experience and wealth of knowledge, our B grade team are in great hands.

B Reserve: Hannah Sidebottom

Hannah was recruited from Murray League's Congupna Netball Club 4 years ago and has loved being involved in all aspects of LBU. Since joining the club Hannah has been a player, umpire and social committee member. Hannah is very excited about the opportunity to coach and continue to learn and grow in the blue & white.

17 & Under: Rachel Major

Rachel started her netball career with LBU in 1996 and went on to play 200 games. Rachel was involved in coaching and served on the committee. Rach left in 2009 to start a family and went on to play with Rochester until 2013. We welcome Rach back to the blue & white and look forward to what's in store.

15 & Under: Narelle Bacon

Narelle has been involved with the LBU family for many years as a player, coach & parent. Narelle has coached both senior & junior teams and has had great success with our 15 & under winning 3 consecutive premierships in 2012, 13 & 14. In 2019 Narelle and daughter Stacy coached the 15 & Under to another premiership. LBU is lucky to again have Narelle in charge teaching our young talent. Narelle's experience & knowledge together with her passion for the game will ensure our junior players have a solid foundation to build on in their future netball careers.

13 & Under: Mel Haines

Mel has been apart of LBU since 2002 and has loved every minute. Mel has previously co-coached D Primary in 2016 where they came runners-up in the Lightning Premiership and has played 150 games for LBU. Mel is a badged umpire who enjoys mentoring junior umpires. Mel started her netball in Rochester and has several best & fairest for LBU. Mel's netball experience, energy and infectious personality will ensure our kittens get a good netball grounding whilst having plenty of fun



L - R: Mandy Walker (B Grade co-coach), Jess Hardess (A Squad), Mel Haines (13 & Under), Hannah Sidebottom (B Reserve), Kerryn Giorgianni (B Grade co-coach), Rachel Major (17 & Under) & Narelle Bacon (15 & under)

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to all our coaches
for a very successful and fun season**

Club Membership Fee

Memberships can be paid online through our TeamApp (details below) along with any club clothing and insurance for footballers.

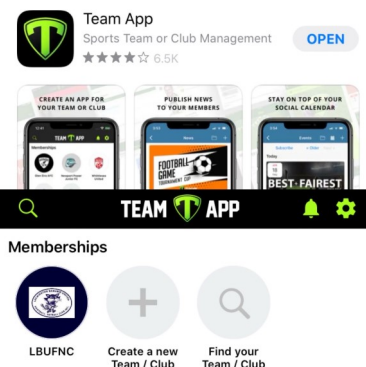
All players must pay their membership before the start of the season.

How to Download TeamApp

For those who haven't downloaded or used TeamApp, it's a fantastic app that holds all our LBU news, events, fixtures, ladders and more.

To download this app just go to the App Store on your smartphone or iPad. (Black & green T logo icon) Sign up to TeamApp using an email & create a password. (you will be sent an email to confirm your registration). Log into the App and search for LBUFC. Choose your applicable access group. If you don't have a smartphone or an iPad then you can access this program on your computer at www.lbufnc.teamapp.com

It's that simple!



Auskick & Net Set Go:

After much success from previous years, Jared Ireland will be taking control of Auskick again for the year and Anita Livsey will take on Net Set Go again helping the future of our club rise to be superstars.

These two have done a wonderful job but obviously the more hands on deck makes lighter work for all so if you would be keen to help out please get in touch.

More details of when both of these will be kicking off will be coming shortly



With just one more week until we kick off for round one, I'd just like to wish everyone a happy & safe Easter and I look forward to seeing you all at Heathcote next weekend to kick off a fantastic 2021 season.

Go Cats!

Captains

A huge congratulations to our captains for the 2021 season. May you lead your side to a successful & fun year.

Football**Seniors**

Captain - Jarod Bacon, Vice Captains - Ben McPhee, Jacob Gardiner, Nathan Bacon & Rhys Woodland

Reserves

Captain - Charlie Shaw, Vice Captain - Lachie Harbinson
Under 18's

Rotating captains

Netball**A Grade**

Captain - Shellyn Hobbs, Vice Captain - Michelle McIntosh

A Reserve

Captain - Abi Sergienko, Vice Captain - Annalesa Turner

B Grade

TBA

B Reserve

TBA

Under 17's

Captain - Olivia Stone, Vice Captain - Chelsea Jones

Under 15's

Captain - Remee Chrisitan, Vice Captain - Ela Carnegie

We haven't forgotten about our junior footballers. Our Under 16's, 14's & 12's are still training hard behind the scenes. A fixture has not been set yet but keep an eye out as they are looking to kick off in a few weeks.

Our Under 16's will play a practice match this Sunday the 11th of April against Moama at the Moama Rec Reserve starting at 10am. It will be great to get along and watch our future stars hit it out.

Auskick & Net Set Go

I'm sure the little ones have been eagerly awaiting this announcement. Term two is just around the corner so here is what's on offer...

Auskick is kicking off Thursday the 29th of April at the Lockington Rec Reserve. It will run from 4-5pm (take place before the Under 12's & 14's trainings)

Please get in touch with Jared 'Kermit' Ireland if you would like any more details, 0427 465 765.

Net Set go will be running Wednesday afternoons, starting on the 21st of April at 4.15pm also at the Lockington Rec Reserve. Ages 5-10 can sign up, to register please follow the link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/521727424576710/permalink/3959155974167154/>

Any question please contact Anita Livsey 0407 865 474.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mark from MP Catering (Moama Pizza) and his team for once again putting on a delicious meal this Thursday night to fill our bellies after a hard training. Mark made 110 meals look easy and I'm sure we can all agree it always hits the spot. It was great to see everyone back in the rooms after training so lets keep that up each week.

**ROUND 1:****LBU v Heathcote****Results:****Football**

Under 18's: LBU 20.9-129 def H/cote 7.7-49

Reserves: LBU 5.4-34 drew H/cote 5.4-34

Seniors: LBU 13.18-96 def H/cote 7.7-49

Netball

15 & Under: LBU 24 def Heathcote 14

17 & Under: LBU 48 def Heathcote 17

B Reserve: LBU 31 def by a Heathcote 36

B Grade: LBU 37 def Heathcote 14

A Reserve: LBU 41 def Heathcote 19

A Grade: LBU 26 def by Heathcote 40



APRIL

THURSDAY 15

Milloo CWA
10:00am at Milloo Hall

FRIDAY 16

Social Indoor Bowls
7:30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall

Sunday 18

Bamawm Golf Club OPENING DAY
11am at Bamawm Golf Club

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
On Duty: Des & Dorothy

Unveiling of Bamawm War Memorial Park
2pm at Bamawm Recreation Reserve

Monday 19

Senior Citizens Meeting
10:00am at Club Rooms

Wednesday 21

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms

Friday 23

Closing date for Locky Mural Competition

Saturday 24

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

Sunday 25

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
On Duty: Fenton & Les

ANZAC Day Service (details in future editions)

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

Monday 26

Locky News Typing Day
10am deadline

Bamawm CWA
10:30am at Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at Complex

Wednesday 28

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7:30pm at Heritage Centre

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Sunday 2

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
On Duty: Joe & Julie

Friday 7

Lockington Senior Citizens 52nd Anniversary
1pm at Community Centre

Saturday 8

Locky Pony Club Rally
10am at Scurrah Reserve
Contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 767

Sunday 9

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

**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

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



Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist
9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing Centre.
Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington & District T.O.W.N Club
6.30 pm - Bush Nursing Centre
(Activities Room)
- Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 2:00 pm
Community Centre foyer
Meetings 10am on third Monday of month

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.