



# Locky News

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## **LOCKY NEWS ADVERTISING PRICE RISES COMING**

**EFFECTIVE 1ST JULY 2021**

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**MONDAY, June 21**

**(Entries by 10am)**

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



## **A Boost through CASI for the Men's Shed and Community Garden**

The Community Garden and Men's Shed in Lockington are seeing greater activity, productivity and positivity thanks to Community and Social Isolation (CASI) funding through the Campaspe Shire Council. Garden volunteers are now able to easily mulch and compost in the garden thanks to new compost bins and a large shredder to break down materials to put nutrients back into the garden. Garden volunteers are finding it quicker and not as harsh on their hands to use the shredder in breaking down garden waste rather than using hand cutters.

The Men's Shed members are thrilled to sharpen their tools on their new sharpening machine and also able to assist the wider community with tools. Men's Shed members are also able to learn new skills and create new works with Pyrography machines. They are able to draw, write and create patterns in wood pieces through these heated tools.

These programs offer members and volunteers the opportunity to learn new skills, develop community connections and combat social isolation.







## 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 learning how life might have been for our ancestor families who were living in this district about 150 years ago. The weather patterns throughout the 1870s had been variable but overall, there was a tendency to drought or near-drought conditions that kept the settlers feeling insecure. Nevertheless, with each successive year, seed was sown in high hopes that there would be a bumper harvest at the end of the season. After experiencing "a good fall of rain" in May, "light showers" in June, and "severe frosts in July" – when some farmers were still having to cart water to their properties after the dry conditions of the previous summer – the 1879-80 harvest was "pretty good, although not up to expectations." An item in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 3 October 1879, noted that because of the "scanty supply of water available ... and the prospect of a recurrence of former hardships from the same cause, the selectors in many localities have been impelled to sink wells." The article stated that it was gratifying to learn that "in every instance where sinking has been carried to a proper depth, good and wholesome water has been obtained."

Efforts were still being made to have a railway line provided through this district, as part of a proposed rail link between Sandhurst and Kerang. Late in 1878, Government authorities had decided that the Kerang line should begin at Eaglehawk, rather than at Elmore which was the preferred option of our local residents. In an effort to change that decision, a deputation from the Terricks plains urged the Minister for Railways to further consider the transport needs of this district but, as published in the *Ballarat Star* on 13 June 1879, he agreed only to resubmit details of both rail route options to Cabinet. In the meantime, regardless of the earlier 'decision', it seems that a variety of flying surveys were being undertaken, as this report taken from the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* of Friday 11 July 1879, indicates: - "(From our own Correspondent.) Terrick Terrick, July 8th, 1879. For the last few days, a party of surveyors have pitched their camp a couple of miles to the south of this township. They are engaged in making a flying survey of a route from Mitiamo to Kerang. On this occasion the party started from Goornong. Another line has been surveyed from Rochester to Mitiamo. Thus, with the exception of the original survey of what is known as the direct route from Eaglehawk to Kerang, all surveys take the line to Mitiamo, tapping the central line at three or four different stations, and proceeding from Mitiamo to Kerang via Terrick Terrick and Mt Hope."

At least one firm decision was made that year, concerning infrastructure to be provided in the district. As reported in the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* on 20 March 1879, on the previous day "delegates from the three 'adjoining' shires of Echuca, Swan Hill, and East Loddon [met] to fix upon the

site of a new bridge at Mitiamo, across the Picaninny Creek, and to arrange the terms of erecting it conjointly.... The site chosen was on the boundary road between the East Loddon and Swan Hill Shires, which is also the dividing line of the counties of Bendigo and Gunbower." On 7 November 1879, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that the bridge was completed, and its opening would be celebrated on 10 November, at a banquet to be held in Manning's Homebush Hotel at Mitiamo.

Just one example of the problems the settlers faced, appears in this report from the *Australasian* on 56 July 1879. "A large number of farmers in the parishes of Wharparilla, Torrumbarry, Millewa, and Terrick Terrick, were summoned by the truant officer for breaches of the compulsory clause of the Education Act. The Bench dismissed most of the cases, on account of the hardship amongst farmers, which, combined with the prevalence of ophthalmia and the inclemency of the weather, caused the absence of the children." The selector farmers were having a bad time, but they seem to have had the ability to pull together in spite of such difficulties, and to keep their spirits up. It was in mid-1879, that branches of the Farmers' Union were formed, the first possibly to have been at Rochester. Others quickly followed at Terricks, Pannooabamawm and Gunbower, as reported in the *Argus* on 17 July. As well as attending meetings, people gathered for children's sports days, concerts, and the inevitable dances that followed most such events. On 23 October, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported on a cricket match between the Milloo and East Echuca Cricket Clubs "which excited a good deal of interest." Football was yet to appear in the district, but cricket was played in the winter when the men of the farming communities were not too heavily involved with the harvest.

Local gatherings could draw quite a crowd. On Tuesday, 7 October 1879, the *Bendigo Advertiser* carried the following report: - "One of the largest and most successful re-unions that has ever taken place in the Milloo district in church matters, took place on Wednesday and Thursday last ... Altogether there were between 200 and 250 persons present. After the tea the concert was held. The building was packed, and a great many were unable to obtain entrance at all ... The following day (Thursday) was devoted to a picnic to the Sunday school children, their parents and friends, who again mustered in strong force. Games of all descriptions were provided, suited to both young and old .... The sports were kept up until six p.m., when three ringing cheers having been given to the ladies, to whom the picnic was due, a start was made by all to their respective homes."

Next time we'll visit the 1880s. 'Bye until then,  
 Marg O'Brien

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

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### **JOURNEY OF Faith**

Acts c2 v 7

And it shall come to pass in the last  
days, says God, That I will pour out of  
My Spirit on all flesh.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Currently being delivered by  
Intereach Aged Care Services



### **LOCKY NEWS ADVERTISING PRICE RISES COMING EFFECTIVE 1ST JULY 2021**

Did you know that The Locky News is run by volunteers and is totally self funded, and relies on our advertising charges and donations to keep the paper going?

#### Advertising Costs

Last October the committee reviewed our advertising charges so they will be more in line with their physical size and labour input, plus cover our publication costs.

Our overheads are roughly 1.5 times the printing costs.

Based on our printing costs, our annual costs are generally in the range of \$13,500 to \$16,875

Annual Advertising needs to cover the major portion of our costs, since we have minimal other income.

The Annual Advert charges therefore need to increase (on average) to the range of \$225 to \$281.25

With a mix of Local and Non-Local Adverts, approximately 1/3 being Non-Local, we have come up with the following new charges... which will allow for the paper to continue to be sustainable into the future.

If you have any comments on these new charges, please email [lockynews@bigpond.com](mailto:lockynews@bigpond.com)

#### NON-LOCAL ADVERTS

Advert Size	Current Charge	New Charge (Full Price)
Regular Small	\$12.50	\$13.00
Quarter Page	\$30.50	\$35.00
Half Page	\$36.50	\$50.00
Full Page	\$73.00	\$85.00
Annual Advert	\$275.45	\$300.00

#### LOCAL ADVERTS

Advert Size	Current Charge	New Charge (20% discount on Full Price)
Regular Small	\$8.50	\$10.80
Quarter Page	\$24.50	\$29.20
Half Page	\$30.50	\$41.70
Full Page	\$61.00	\$70.80
Annual Advert	\$189.75	\$250.00
Annual Community	\$171.50	\$208.30 (20% discount off business charge)





## LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

### YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May four of our school leaders travelled down to Melbourne for the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. This is a special event once a year where celebrities and special guest speakers talk about their leadership journey and the qualities they find in inspiring leaders. We were lucky enough to listen to:

1. Lachy Smart, who was the youngest person ever to circumnavigate the world solo.
2. Jordan Lewis, the ex AFL superstar and former leader of Hawthorn and Melbourne.

3. Josh Pyke, an award winning musician and children's book writer
4. Jimmy 'giggle' Rees, the star of children's show 'Giggle and Hoot'.

They all spoke of the adversities they have faced in their life and the character strengths they have relied upon to achieve their success and dreams. All of our students gained a lot out of listening to them and hopefully can grow into future leaders!



### CROSS COUNTRY

We had 17 students compete in the Cross Country in Echuca last week. Congratulations must go to each and every student for giving it their all. There was some great displays of sportsmanship and we wish Kiefer Haines and Jaz Milligan all the best as they head to St Arnaud in June to compete in the Regional Cross Country.







## Lockington Neighbourhood House

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Terri Hateley, Coordinator



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**Applications close 5.00pm Tuesday 15 June 2021.**

For further information about this position, including a detailed position description, contact our Chair, Brad Drust on [bdrust@lockmore.com.au](mailto:bdrust@lockmore.com.au) or [0427 045 835](tel:0427045835).



## Premiership Reunion Day

### **Football**

1951 Seniors (Tennyson-Lockington)  
1961 Under 19's  
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Bowen Therapist In Training  
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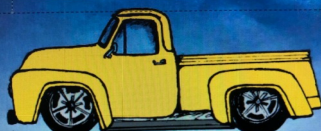


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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Peter WALSH**

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

**A better deal**  
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### **WALSH SAYS WE NEED TO PLAN FOR TOMORROW AND BEYOND**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, said he is still in “shocked disbelief at the sheer arrogance of the acting Premier and his head health honcho and their combined defence of Victoria’s never ending COVID mismanagement”.

He said when rightly asked how he could defend Victoria’s contact tracing program, Professor Brett Sutton went on the attack and said “false narrative” could damage the mental wellbeing of people.

He said for him, that was the last straw because there is no plan for recovery here; this is simply a fear campaign to distract you from the total lack of a plan.

“For example, I’ll bet this lockdown has taken your mind off the billions of dollars the Andrews Labor Government has blown over its budget for major infrastructure projects in Melbourne.

“I would also be pretty confident in saying don’t be surprised if the people directly responsible for all our failures up to this point decide seven days won’t cover their backsides and they stretch it out a bit longer. I would be just as confident those donuts in Mr Andrews’ drawer are getting pretty stale and unsavoury by now.

“When your elected politicians are just puppets for the union movement, when socialist disdain for private enterprise is working overtime to achieve its pathetically Utopian dream you get what Victoria has today – a government with no concept of how to fix the current mess beyond spending your money and mine.

“And if we can’t trust this government to fix the mess, who in their right mind would trust them with fixing the recovery?

“The real story is there for all to see, etched in stone – and blood,” Mr Walsh said. “That representatives of this government have the hubris to stand before its shell-shocked citizens being pitched into another lockdown and claim it is doing a ‘gold standard’ job is a travesty beyond comprehension.

“Victoria is now in its fourth lockdown; more than any other state – that’s not planning,” he said. “Victoria represents 26.1 per cent of Australia’s population but has accounted for 90 per cent of all COVID deaths – if there was a plan it failed.

“We have tier one exposure zones finding out about that from newspaper reports, not the tracers. Even Victoria’s testing chief Jeroen Weimar, has told media ‘we’ve got a number of locations where we just don’t think we’ve got hold of all the people who were in those venues’. That is seriously poor planning.

“Victoria, under the Andrews Labor Government, has become Australia’s debt capital. Its net debt is expected to hit \$87 billion this financial year on its way to \$155 billion by 2024. Its nearest rival in the borrowing stakes, NSW, is forecasting net debt of \$53.2 billion this year rising to \$104 billion in three years – who’s got the better plan here?”

Mr Walsh said the economy would drive Victoria’s recovery and the Liberal Nationals plan to give it the support – more importantly the confidence – to make its own plans.

He said the parties have started to roll out details of their massive overhaul of the state taxation system – to boost business, not give it another belt around the head.

“The Andrews Labor Budget is trying to tax its way to financial recovery; the Premier wants the private business sector to prop up his bloated public service and foot the bill for its litany of failures,” Mr Walsh explained.

“Now is the time you cut taxes, you give business an environment in which it can grow; in which it can employ more people; and which will provide opportunities and incentives for the generations to come,” he added.

“We will deliver 50,000 new lots of land across rural and

regional Victorian councils – more new homes mean more Victorians with a roof over their head and we can fix the worsening housing shortage.

“When it comes to the long-term management of COVID – and I think we need to accept here this virus will be with us, in one form or another, for some time to come – we will use association, not arrogance, to best manage it.

“That means we will work with other states, see what has been successful and work with them to replicate those successes here. We plan to make COVID management a clean slate. There are lessons to be learnt everywhere, the power is in sharing the load, not hiding behind a very faceless ‘best medical advice’ or refusing offers of assistance from Canberra and/or neighbouring states.

“Our plan will be to work with, not against, the rest of the country, unlike acting Premier James Merlino’s go-to message in his government’s latest ‘crisis’

“A message to blame everyone – it’s Canberra’s fault, it’s the public’s fault, not wearing masks on trams and trains, retailers not doing the policing of the public with a flawed QR campaign – it was everyone’s fault but the Victorian Government’s.

“We have shut down the whole state – and its already shattered economy – because cases have got away from our contact tracing. Yet despite 47,000 tests in the past 24 hours, just four new cases have been found,” he said.

“Do we need to get more people vaccinated, and get it done faster, absolutely.

“But this Andrews Labor Government is using fear to keep you distracted; so you don’t take a serious look at what it is botching in the other direction; that’s why we are in this unplanned statewide lockdown.”

### **THANK GOD THE LIBERAL NATIONALS HAVE A PLAN FOR OUR COVID RECOVERY SAYS WALSH**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says a Liberal Nationals government will use taxation as part of its plan for Victoria’s COVID recovery – by cutting some and scrapping others.

Mr Walsh said Victoria needs a plan from people who actually understand business; how it works and what it needs when it has been smashed by four devastating lockdowns.

He said Victorian small businesses were already on their knees before the Andrews Labor Government staged another snap lockdown with “little to no support or a plan in place for the economic recovery”.

“The Liberal Nationals will deliver immediate relief; and relief not requiring business owners to go through pages and pages of red tape for a meagre few dollars that probably won’t make any difference if they keep getting locked down,” Mr Walsh said.

“For a start our plan will take thousands of small businesses out of the payroll tax system by lifting its threshold to be the best of any state,” he said. “And we’ll provide up to \$1500 relief from state and local government fees and charges to small businesses who don’t currently pay payroll tax.

“And we have planned to freeze all business specific local government fees for four years – and also restrict councils from creating new or additional fees on businesses.”

Mr Walsh said with an economy so fragile, now would have to be the worst time in a generation or more for Labor to be slugging Victorian families with more taxes on buying their family home.

He said making home ownership and rents less affordable will put our economic recovery at more risk.

“We will make an immediate and seriously tangible impact on regional Victoria by reviving our planning flying squad to get out in the regions with local councils to help speed up the release of land,” Mr Walsh said.

“Our plan is 50,000 blocks and by helping local government fast-track that we will be helping thousands and thousands of families who need a government with a plan to get a roof over their heads,” he said.



"The Andrews Labor Government has lost control of the budget and its only plan to try and recoup the billions it has wasted on poorly conceived and managed major infrastructure projects, on top of the cost of COVID, is to increase taxes on families and small businesses."

"Only a Liberal Nationals Government will scrap Labor's stamp duty hikes, which only put more pressure on families buying a home and only a Liberal Nationals Government will help the economy drive the recovery by giving it immediate incentives to reopen, re-employ and rejuvenate our state."

### **REGIONAL VICTORIA'S 8 PER CENT SHARE OF THE BUDGET IS A KICK IN THE TEETH SAYS WALSH**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says the "appalling reality" of the Victorian budget is not so much what is in it; but what it has left out.

And he said the missing part of the budget – allegedly a budget for the whole state – is regional Victoria.

"If you actually go through this budget in detail; and you look at the capital program from a regional Victorian perspective, it gets less than 8 per cent of the capital program spending," Mr Walsh said.

"Just 8 per cent; even though regional Victoria is home to more than 25 per cent of Victoria's population; we get just 8 per cent of the budget," he said.

"In what world do those figures add up – only in the fantasyland that is the Andrews Labor Government's financial mismanagement of the whole state."

Mr Walsh said the fact the Andrews government would have a budget that increases taxes just when we want to get the economy going again "defies economic logic".

He said that was why he believes all Victorians were so bitterly disappointed in this budget.

"They actually want to see the recovery get going," Mr Walsh explained.

"They gave up so much last year – locked down in their homes, kids at home being home educated, parents working from home, not being able to see relatives, not being able to go to the funerals of loved ones," he said.

"People gave up so much through the pandemic that they actually want to see the recovery – and they want to be beneficiaries of the recovery, not be taxed more through it."

"And on top of those exorbitant taxes you can't help but look at the cost overruns on the major projects in Melbourne – more than \$22 billion has been thrown down another Daniel Andrews black pit."

"It is almost impossible to comprehend how much money that is."

"Yet for all the big talk by the Andrews Labor Government about absolutely urgent issues, such as mental health beds, well there's plenty of those if you live in Melbourne – but how many did we get in regional Victoria?"

"None. Zero. Or, as our esteemed absent Premier would love to say – a donut."

Mr Walsh said you can cast your eyes over all regional Victoria and find critical projects stalled, or not even started, by the Andrews Labor Government.

And that, he said, is because Daniel Andrews, James 'de facto Dan' Merlino and the rest of the gang making up Andrews Inc couldn't give a toss about us, about anyone or anything anywhere beyond the tram tracks of Melbourne.

"Just think what regional Victoria could do with a fair share of wasted \$22 billion – just about every decent size town in Victoria could have a brand spanking new hospital – and probably a bridge thrown in for free if you live on any river," Mr Walsh added.

"But no; we get 8 per cent of the capital budget; just 8 per cent and a letter reading: 'Don't call us, we'll call you – maybe (but not likely)'," he said.



*The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh (centre front) with other Nationals MPs at the waterfront Crown land controversy protest on the steps of Parliament House in Melbourne.*

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## **THE EDITOR'S SNAPSHOT**

### **Local Supply Chains**

Australian farmers and manufacturers are known around the world for our world class produce. Our high standard is not just about the quality of what's produced, but also how we look after our environment and our workers.

Many people around the world decline to buy from countries where they neglect their environmental issues and pay their workers pittance, yet we as a country don't seem to appreciate this as much as others...

- Why do we buy in produce from other countries, with lower standards than our own?
- Why do we stoop so low as to expect to pay the same for quality Australian produce as for produce imported from countries with such lower standards?

Lets every one of us make a change, and demand Australian produce on our shelves, and give our own farmers and manufacturers our full local support that they so rightly deserve...

In times like COVID it should have hit home how important our own secure food chains and general supply chains are...

When dairy farmers have trouble accessing rubber gloves, or farmers in general have trouble accessing herbicides, or we all have trouble accessing tyres for our vehicles

- Why does that not sound off alarm bells?
- Why do we continue to be so reliant on overseas supply chains?

Lets all start wearing our hearts on our sleeves when shopping, and start lobbying the shopkeepers where we shop, and our government representatives, and show them how important we think this issue is.

The Editor



## ROUND 7

**LBU v Leitchville Gunbower**Results:Football**Under 18's:** LBU 3.4-22 def by LG 10.4-64**Reserves:** LBU 12.17-89 def LG 2.7-19**Seniors:** LBU 22.16-148 def LG 3.3-21Netball**15 & Under:** LBU 23 def by LG 30**17 & Under:** LBU 30 def by LG 37**B Reserve:** LBU 38 def LG 25**B Grade:** LBU 37 def LG 32**A Reserve:** LBU 39 def LG 28**A Grade:** LBU 39 def by LG 43**14 & Under**

LBU 1.3 - 9 def by Rochester 17.8 - 110

Goals

O Palmer

Awards

McDonalds - M Scurrah

Roma Pizza - C Lees

KFC - W Hann

Ice Creamery - C Wittens

LBU Canteen - J Milligan

McDonalds - J Carneige

**12 & Under - v Echuca White**Awards

- C McIntyre, P Keele, C Keele, J Dobson, A Gibson

**NETBALL****A Grade:**

LBU: 39 - LG: 43

Mug - Jessie Milligan

Best on, Star Hotel - Shellyn Hobbs

Coaches award, Athletes Foot - Ameer Hardess

**A Reserve:**

LBU: 39 - LG : 28

Mug - Annalesa Turner

Best on, National Hotel - Bridie Baker

Coaches award, Yoga - Tracey Ogden

**B Grade:**

LBU: 37 - LG: 32

Mug - Beth Howlett

Best on, Lockington Hotel - Shannon Mills

Coaches award, Giddings Co - Bec Monteith

**B Reserve:**

LBU: 38 - LG : 25

Mug - Sam Niven

Best on, National Hotel - Sarah Toma

Coaches award, Yoga - Steph Iskra

**17 & Under:**

LBU: 30 - LG : 27

Best on, Yoga - Ally Tamblyn

Coaches award, McDonalds - Olivia Stone

**15 & Under:**

LBU: 23 - LG : 30

Best on, Giddings Co - Miranda Crawford

Coaches award, Moama Bakery - Chloe Pollock

**13 & Under:**

Moama Bakery - Cadence Major

KFC - Kiera Mitchell

Best on, Star Hotel - Shellyn Hobbs

Coaches award, Athletes Foot - Ameer Hardess

**Round 7 Results & Awards****FOOTBALL****Seniors**

LBU 22.16 - 148 def Leitchville Gunbower 3.3 - 21

Goals

J McPhee 7, B McPhee 3, A McMahon 3, P Gardiner 3, J Bacon 2, L Collins 2, E Brentnall, J Gardiner

Awards

Hip Pocket &amp; Mug Award - J Wolfe

Work Locker - J McPhee

National Hotel - B McPhee

Hip Pocket - P Gardiner

Moama Bakery - J Gardiner

**Reserves**

LBU 12.17 - 89 def Leitchville Gunbower 2.7 - 19

Goals

W Roffey 2, S Van Duren, S Newton, C Shaw, S Wolfe, D Keath, J Griggs, A Hill, J Felmingham, S Robinson, L Collins

Awards

Fitmob - W Roffey

Hip Pocket - C Pearse

National Hotel - M Laursen

Roma Pizza - S Wolfe

Giddings Co - C Shaw

**18 & Under**

LBU 3.4 - 22 def by Leitchville Gunbower 10.4 - 64

Goals

C Cox, F Palmer, C Gibbs

Awards

Morans Water - D Koch

Athletes Foot - H Danziger

Giddings Co - N Stone

Moama Bakery - M Gazzelle

LBU canteen - J Priestley

**16 & Under**

Wanderers 3.1 - 19 def by Echuca Bombers 8.16 - 64

Goals:

J Verhey-Taylor 3

Awards:

R Stobaus, J Verhey-Taylor, D Pearse, B Stone, N Condliffe





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## JUNE

### Friday 11

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm  
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### Saturday 12

Lockington Pony Club Rally  
10:00am Scurrah Reserve (contact  
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HDFNL Round 10

LBU v Heathcote

### Wednesday 16

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms  
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Details

### Saturday 19

HDFNL Round 11  
Colbinabbinn v LBU

### Sunday 20

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### Monday 21

Locky News Typing Day  
Submissions by 10am please  
(earlier if possible)

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls  
10:00am followed by meeting

Senior Citizens Pie Day  
12 for 12:30pm Community Centre  
Bookings Essential - see page 9 for details

### Wednesday 23

Well Women's Clinic  
Bush Nursing Centre  
For appts/enquiries ring 54862544

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting  
7:30pm Heritage Centre

### Saturday 26

HDFNL Round 12  
LBU v Mount Pleasant

### Monday 28

Bamawm CWA 10:30am Lockington  
Business Centre

Again...

With some Covid  
restrictions in place,  
please check what is/isn't  
on. We simply cannot  
keep up with everything  
during this time.

Thanks for your patience  
The Locky News Team

### 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.
- 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.

### 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

- Social Scrounge Men's & Ladies  
Names in by 12:45pm

### 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

### SATURDAYS

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