

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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PLEASE KEEP MONDAY 16TH AUGUST MEETING FREE

so we can have a big turn out to the planning group meeting prior to the rural aid volunteers coming on the 19th September for a week.

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Next Typing Date MONDAY, July 19 (Entries by 10am)

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





AROUND THE BLOCK

If you haven't already seen, the corner park with the Pumptrack is getting a facelift. A double block was kindly donated to the Lockington District Business

Centre by Brendan and Leanne Pentreath to develop for community use. This will be a great space for the community to utilise and admire for years to come.

This new development now requires an official name so we are opening the up the final decision to the community! The three options are:

- Centre Park
- Community Block
- Corner Block

The official voting poll is now open online on the Lockington Neighbourhood House and Lockington

Community Facebook pages. Now is your chance to have your say and cast your vote for your preference. If you don't have a Facebook page, you can always cast your vote in person directly at Lockington District Business Centre.

The name with the most votes with be announced at the official park opening which will hopefully be held on 22nd August. The murals that were painted recently will also be proudly displayed.





LOCKY NEWS ADVERTISING PRICE RISES

EFFECTIVE 1ST JULY 2021

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All Annual Advertisers should have received their invoices by now. Please ensure your accounts are paid as soon as possible, or you may lose your regular spot.



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Hello again Everyone,

By reading newspaper reports from that time, we are hearing of some of the difficulties faced by the selector farming families who lived here in 1880. The harvest had been disappointing, and there had been a string of suspicious fires in the district. Having experienced a succession of poor harvests, some selectors were selling up and leaving. The availability of better transport facilities might have helped the situation, but approaches made to the Commissioner of Railways requesting that a railway line be constructed a year or two earlier. A match held at Terrick East in through this district had brought no promise of success.

The other pressing need in the region was for a doctor, particularly as the population was increasing despite the harsh conditions that settlers encountered. September 1880, the Weekly Times reported that whooping cough was very prevalent "about the Terricks," and "some fatal cases have occurred there ... Last week Mr. Benjamin Knease, the well-known farmer in the parish of Mitiamo, had a child die of this dangerous and troublesome disease, and another was dangerously ill."

However, the news was not all bad and, thanks to some good rains that fell in the region in the autumn of 1880, water on the Terricks Plains was plentiful for at least part of that year. Crops in Milloo, Pannoomilloo, Mitiamo, Diggora, Bamawm and Pannoobamawm made wonderful progress. It was said that nothing like it had been seen since 1870, and for some selectors, it was the first favourable season they Dunstan, and W. Clark. had seen since coming to the district. Among those who persevered were some farmers who were doing quite well. send 200 lbs of butter each week to the Sandhurst market.

On 8 April 1880, the following report appeared in the *Ballarat* Courier telling of another successful local farmer: - "Mr S. M'Intyre, a farmer on rather a large scale, whose holding is at Terricks East, has at present, and has had for some time past, in use a cultivator, which is worth the attention of every agriculturist in the colony. The cultivator under notice cannot be said to be the invention altogether of Mr M'Intyre, but he certainly improved in no small degree on those hitherto in considered, at least, satisfactory. use; consequently, the improvements are entirely his own This cultivator was manufactured at Mr M'Intyre's 'Bye until next time, homestead, under his personal direction and as the results obtained by actual working ... are more than ordinarily Marg O'Brien satisfactory, we are of opinion that agricultural implement makers and farmers will find it advantageous to obtain full information regarding its construction and other details. Its

value cannot by any means be doubted, and in addition to that, it is a credit to the mechanical skill and invention possessed by one of our farmers in this part of the colony."

If not actually able to invent and produce their own farm implements, farmers of the day needed to be aware of the types of equipment they could acquire, and to be able measure and compare the advantages each offered. An opportunity for such research presented in the form of ploughing matches which had been introduced to the region June 1880, was the first such event ever held there, and provided a 'gala day for the residents.' The Bendigo Advertiser, of 13 September 1880, carried a report of two more ploughing matches held earlier that month – at Terricks and at Diggora. The report included an estimate of the size of the crowds which attended, the condition of the soil on the properties where the matches were held, the various classes of competition which took place, and the names of the judges. It also listed the names of the competitors and told how successfully they rated, describing the type of implement that each had used, and how suitable it had proved to be in the competition.

The other 'sporting' events which attracted strong local support all those years ago, were the cricket matches. Names of prominent players from our district included: -Messrs. Orchard, Bray, Forsyth, Windridge, Allan, Patterson, C. A. Yeaman, W. Martin, J. Spence, W.E, Local farmers and their sons expected - perhaps hoped - to be much too busy with the harvest in the warmer months of the year, so cricket was On 22 July 1880, the Bendigo Advertiser told of a Terrick played in the winter. Early-sown crops that year continued to Terrick East farmer who was milking cows and was able to do well according to the Bendigo Advertiser of 7 October 1880, and it was hoped that some showers that had fallen about that time would be beneficial to the late crops. For the next couple of months, expectations of a good yield were maintained. Then, unfortunately, rust made its appearance in the district in October and, by December, locusts were also doing some damage to crops and gardens. So, as the 1880-81 season came to a close, though the crops did not do quite as well as had been expected, the area sown had been larger than in previous years and the total yield was

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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.

BIRTH

Cochrane

Sharni and Andrew Cochrane welcomed a daughter "Eloise Maree" on 16th June 2021.

Eloise is the first grandchild for Peter and Maria Collins and the third granddaughter for Kaye and Bill Cochrane, 16th great grandchild for Des and Dorothy Pentreath and second great grandchild for Phil (and Gwen) Collins.





Donations received with thanks...

Ray & Nancy Williams, Wendy Betts, Gwen Fiedler



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PRICE RISES 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

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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 Regular Small	Current Charge \$8.50	New Charge (20% discount on Full Price) \$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)

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

Worship in ALL CHURCHES begins at 10am.

July 11, face to face at Rochester.

July 18, face to face at Elmore.

Contacts:

Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 939 or Graeme Haines 0427 862 353





Acts c2 v 38.

Then Peter said to them "Repent and let everyone of you be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Currently being delivered by Intereach Aged Care Services





SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Wednesday, 21 July

Council meeting, 6pm

A limited number of people are now permitted to attend. 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

New bin collection services

Changes to Campaspe's kerbside bin collection services for residential, commercial and rural properties came into effect from Monday, 5 July.

To check which bins go out, and when, www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/bindates

Road Management Plan

Council's draft Road Management Plan, detailing the standards for the maintenance and upgrade of roads, footpaths, drains and other road-related assets, is open for comment.

The Plan captures the inspection regime, defect intervention levels and defect repair response times for all assets and how they can be achieved within current resources.

Comments close Friday, 23 July.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are now available at Campaspe Shire immunisation sessions across the shire.

The vaccination is available for free to under 5 years of age, over 65 years of age, and individuals in the high risk category. The cost for all other community members is \$30 which must be paid by eftpos or credit card at the session. Bookings are required and can be made by calling 1300 666 535.

Rural Tree Scheme

Rural landowners can now purchase native seedlings for a subsidised cost through Council's annual Rural Tree Scheme. The scheme is a great way for rural landowners to improve their property's landscape. Orders will be taken up to 1 November, or when the allocated funds have been exhausted. Order forms, including a full list of available species, are available on Council's website, at customer service centres, or can be mailed out on request.

Immunisations

Campaspe Shire Council Immunisation Session

By appointment only

Ph: 1300 666 535 Monday, 26 July 11.30am - 12noon Lockington Bush Nursing Centre Vaccines for children & adults Refer to Council website for more info.



A EWE CALLED BRUCE

a wether but turned out to be a ewe. The name had already stuck so she has always been called Bruce. Well, it happens occasionally that the sex of composition is it. lambs is mistaken. An error occurs while drafting or the lamb falls asleep and wakes up in the wrong paddock on the wrong

side of the fence! Bruce was a lost ewe who was taken in by a semi retired farmer who had ideas of putting Bruce in the freezer if you know what I mean. Well Bruce turned out to be a very good pet, easy to manage and good at keeping the grass under control in the back yard, so Bruce did not end up in the freezer but became a much loved pet. A local shearer gave Bruce an annual haircut and years passed.Bruce's owner became old and got cancer and died. This could have been the end for Bruce but the old mans son took over care of Bruce. Bruce is still living happily in Nicholson Lane, Kotta and is nineteen years old, or thereabouts, enjoys good health and still has some teeth. Good old Bruce!

This guirky little anecdote about a Kotta pet sheep, a happy brief story that only took 180 words to describe so I am padding it out to 300 to get the ten bucks! No, only joking. " A ewe called Bruce" is the working title of an

upcoming book on the history of the Kotta area written/ collated/collected/accumulated by Dick Worboys and David Hammond. Locals will know that Dick Worboys died Bruce is a sheep, a female in 2005 and David was given a box of notes, letters, sheep. Bruce was thought to be cassette tapes, recollections and photos from Kotta residents. For 16 years I have been looking at this box of memorabilia and wondering what to do with it. Bruce and the Locky News 300 word challenge have given me inspiration! You have to start somewhere and this little

David Hammond, Kotta

"300 Words" CHALLENGE

Just like David, you too can win \$10 Locky Dollars to spend at our local businesses.

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LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP

General Meeting 21st June 2021 at LDBC at 7 pm

Present: Sherryn Harbour, Bev Brereton, Wendy Sims, Alison Stewart and Ryan Chappel

Apologies: Ged & Breanna Giddings, Jenni Keele, Judy Sims, Brydie and Alicia, Beryl Marshall, Faye Bail, Kylie Floyd.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising:

Stubby holders have been received from Hammer Graphics and are on sale around town

Plantation north of the school – work has started on cleaning it up and removing old sheds and developing a perimeter walking track

Business:

No further planning on the 10 Town Rescue until the Committee have met with the Rural Aid person in July. More info at the next meeting

Lights on the corner of King / Joyce street and Market / Locky road not functioning. Wendy to contact PowerCor.

Wendy to ask Shire to relocate the bin from in front of the old Post Office to have an additional bin outside Giddings supermarket

Reports:

Alison Stewart - outlined a proposed project she is working on for the Loddon Murray Leadership Program. The idea is to create a meandering brick pathway from the Traveller's Rest toward the Heritage Centre at the Pannoo Road end. This pathway would contain an area of 'dry rendered mud channel banks' down the centre of the pathway, where the district could show case the different water wheels that were used in our region since the Along the edge of the establishment of irrigation. meandering brick pathway, signs could be erected to reflect stories of original settlers, prominent members of our community, unique flora and fauna found in this district. Seating would also be provided along the walkway. Further discussion on this concept will take place at future meetings and groups associated with this area and asked for their input for this idea. Picture below is at Lockhart, general concept for proposed project.



Meeting closed: 7.25 pm

Next meeting: 16th August at 7 pm - Planning for the Rural Aid week 19th Sept to 25th Sept to be discussed at this meeting.

A leader's job is not to do the work for others; it's to help others figure out how to do it themselves, to get things done and to succeed beyond what they thought possible.

Simon Sinek



SENIOR CITIZENS REPORT

We would like to thank all those who attended our Pie Day at the Community Hall on Monday, June 21. It was good to see you there!

It went off very well with 35 people attending and reports indicated it was an enjoyable day. The meal was very nice – pie/pastie, potato bake, peas and carrots, followed by quince/apple crumble with custard and cream. Tea and coffee

finished off the meal.

As usual everyone enjoyed the Lucky Door and Raffle ticket draws with the main prizes going to Donna Tink – fruit basket and Don Smith – a towel.

President Bev thanked everyone for coming and welcomed them to this event. The most pleasing thing was to provide a social event with a meal for members of the public and ourselves, which we achieved.

Dot Pearse Secretary



Lockington Neighbourhood House

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Centre Memberships for 21/22

Membership are now due.

Family \$70 (concession \$55) Single \$40 (concession \$30).

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.

The centre is a non-for-profit organisation with a registered deductible gift recipient number, so keep this in mind at tax time as you can claim your membership or any donations you make here!

*Constitution Changes

Please note, some information has been sent out with membership renewals about proposed changes to our current constitution.



Reminders...

- * We encourage everyone to phone ahead or book in to see the nurse to keep wait times to a minimum.
- * 12:30-1:30pm daily is lunch time. Please avoid interruptions unless it is an emergency.
- * COVID- please do not enter the building if you have COVID symptoms. **Masks** are still required in the building to protect staff and other community members.
- * Campaspe Shire Immunisations, next session: Monday 26th July 2021





COMMUNITY

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

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



President:

John Wright: 0409 259 723

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Tommy Eade: 0417 899 806

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UPDATED 2021 LOCKINGTON BAMAWM UNITED SOCIAL CALENDER

Round 10 June 26th - Mount Pleasant (Home)

Round 11 July 3rd- Elmore (Away) LBU

Round 13 July 17th - Huntly (Home) Goods and Services, Sponsors Day.

> Round 14 July 24th- Lietchville Gunbower (Away) Dinner @ The Cal

Round 15 July 31st- White Hills (Home) \$50 Night

> Round 16 August 7th- North Bendigo (Away) Dinner @ The National

Round 17 August 14th- Heathcote (Home) Reunion

> Round 18 August 21st- Colbinabbin (Away)

Vote Count - Sunday 19th September

Presentation Night - Friday 24th September

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Notice is given of a Public meeting to be held at the Kotta Public Hall on July 19th at 7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less that three or more than nine persons as the Committee of Management for the Kotta Public Hall. The current committee's term will expire on August 2nd 2021. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, David Hammond on 0438 868216

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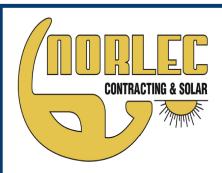
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MEDIA RELEASE - 24 June 2021

New disability worker registration gives regional Victorians with disability a safe choice

Victoria's disability workforce will be stronger and safer under a new Victorian Government disability worker registration scheme, giving regional Victorians with disability greater choice and better protections.

The first scheme of its kind in Australia, voluntary disability worker registration will open on 1 July to allow workers to be independently assessed by the Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria.

Across the disability sector, different onboarding checks, standards and screenings in place for disability workers at: https://www.vdwc.vic.gov.au/registration may vary in consistency or may not exist in some cases. Registration fills a critical gap by ensuring registered disability workers meet rigorous standards and are assessed cially commenced its role in August 2019 to set registrafor safety, skills and professionalism, no matter how they are employed or how the services they deliver are funded. By becoming registered, disability workers can demonstrate their commitment to upholding the safety and quality of the workforce for people with disability. By registering from 1 July, disability workers will not be charged a fee in the first year and can have their experience recognised disability: without needing a qualification.

People with disability and their carers will be able to easily check if a disability worker is registered through a public of Conduct. site.

Disability worker registration is a key part of the Disability Worker Regulation Scheme - a new set of regulations to A new complaints service for any Victorian to lodge a strengthen protections for Victorians with disability and complaint against any disability worker ensure the quality of the disability workforce.

The new safeguards were established in response to recommendations of the Victorian Parliament's 2016 Inquiry into abuse in disability services which evidenced alarming abuse and neglect of Victorians with disability, including in shadows the current Royal Commission into Violence, www.parliament.vic.gov.au/publications/fact-sheets/397-Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, which has heard cases of the disturbing mistreatment of regional Victorians with disability.

Melanie Eagle, Chair of the Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria, which regulates registered workers and sets their standards, said everyone living with disability deserves a safe choice.

"For someone living with disability, knowing their worker is registered provides confidence they have the right skills to deliver high quality services.

"Registration supports increased professionalisation in disability work and for people seeking services to find workers they know have been independently assessed as safe, skilled and professional."

Victorian Disability Worker Commissioner Dan Stubbs said: "I'm really pleased to be part of implementing a registration program that recognises the excellent, highquality work so many disability workers do in Victoria."

Disability workers can apply to register starting 1 July at vdwc.vic.gov.au.

Media Contact: Kirsten Howe 0436 310 415 mediaenquiries@vdwc.vic.gov.au

Background

Disability worker registration

The Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria's assessment of registered workers involves:

A national police check

English language competency

Consideration of training, qualifications or experience A check on disciplinary and regulatory actions issued by other regulators

Registered disability workers will be able to use a legal title to reflect their status and must continue to meet registration standards to renew their registration each year. Information about disability worker registration is available

Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria

The Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria offition standards, regulate registered workers and accredit approved programs of study.

Disability Worker Regulation Scheme

The Disability Worker Regulation Scheme includes a raft of services and safeguards to ensure a high quality disability workforce and stronger protections for people with

A voluntary worker registration scheme Compliance with the Disability Service Safeguards Code

list on the Victorian Disability Worker Commission web- The requirement for disability workers and service providers to formally notify the Commission of unsafe worker conduct.

Read the Victorian Government media release to launch the Disability Worker Regulation Scheme on 1 July 2020: https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/greater-safety-victoriansdisability

Read the Final Report of the Victorian Parliament's 2016 regional areas. The launch of worker registration also Inquiry into abuse in disability services: https:// fcdc/inquiry-into-abuse-in-disability-services



MEDIA RELEASE

A better deal

Peter WALSH
MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

LET'S GET OUR COMMUNITY **GROUPS ON TRACK SAYS WALSH**

Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, wants the Transport Minister, Ben Carroll, to directly intervene in the leasing of VicTrack land to councils and community groups.

Speaking in Parliament this afternoon, Mr Walsh said the current policies about the use of VicTrack land across regional Victoria are "ad hoc at best, and a shambles at worst".

He said on one hand, VicTrack insists on leasing old railway lines to local councils and not direct with community groups.

But in the case of disused train stations and/or platforms; the same department ignores its other position and happily goes about signing up incorporated community groups to become responsible for those assets.

"The latest example to come through the front door of my between Lockington and Kotta," Mr Walsh said.

"An enthusiastic community group in Locky want to establish a walking/riding trail along the 9.2km of track to Kotta for the social, physical and mental wellbeing of the local population," he said.

"The established practice has been VicTrack leasing this idle land to the relevant local council, which in turn provides it to the community group to develop sometimes in partnership and other times on its own.

"Which is what brings me to the floor of the Parliament in this case Campaspe Shire is proving reluctant to get involved as the lessee and VicTrack is just as adamant it does not want to do the deal with the community.

"In my electorate of Murray Plains there is a network of these walking trails; community-driven wellbeing projects which are also proving quite the drawcard for domestic tourists."

Which he said in Parliament has seen the trail's supporters starting fundraisers for the project, including a fun run along the proposed route.

"VicTrack is already well down this co-operative path, having done those leases with incorporated community groups for decommissioned platforms and stations across regional Victoria," he said.

"To add its disused railway lines to that list would certainly solve the challenges facing the Lockington group; and would also make these proposal - and future applications - a much smoother process as we would be reducing the layers of state and local government involvement and the department could simply deal directly with the people who want the project and the communities which will benefit from it.

electorate office is about the decommissioned track "But to achieve this bureaucratic breakthrough will require the Minister to get involved and I am sure there are many communities, not just Lockington, which would appreciate that effort," Mr Walsh said.



<u>The Editor's</u> Snapshot

Your Dog - Your Poop

There has been noise being made again lately about dog faeces being left on nature strips around town.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report June 28: At the clubs Annual General Meeting recently, the club President

Ray Hanson paid special thanks and acknowledgement to our fantastic sponsors. The several businesses around Lockington, Bendigo, Echuca, Kyabram and Rochester support the club and help us to try and survive. Many thanks. Also from the A.G.M., there was a slight error in the Selection Committee formed. The committee comprise John van den Bosch, Phillip Cunnington and Steve Peter. Peter has also taken on the role of Club Secretary from Neil Haines, who has served diligently in that role for the past six years. Well done, Neil.

At the Tuesday Scrounge last week, Neil Haines dominated the series with John Fisher a close second. The event was held due to the predicted rain on the following day - which it did!.

Local district bowlers have enjoyed the sunny conditions on the Gold Coast to participate in the Bowls Australia Open Championships. Bowlers who performed well included Joan Moss (Mathoura) winning the section in the Pairs with a New South Wales member before losing the first Knockout round. In the Fours, Moss combined in a composite team to make the knockout rounds, only to lose the second round 12-15. A Moama rink comprising Mia Young, Barbara Bell, Kath Wastell and Sandra Connolly (s) won a section, then lost a Knockout round 13-15. The

Merrilyn Rehe skipped rink of Colleen Maslen, Margot Brennan, Teresa Barbell lost the Section when defeated by the Joan Moss four in the final game 12-14. Kevin Anderson (Moama) enjoyed a fine tournament to reach the semi-final along with M Lucas (s) in the Pairs championship. The pair won their matches 16/13, 23/8, 15/14, 19/6, and 16/14. Unfortunately, they lost the lost the semi-final 14/19. In the Singles event, Rob Young (Moama) performed well to win the Section before losing the third round of the Knockout. Former Rich River bowler Chris Philpot (Tocumwal) was successful in winning the Section, then made it to the fourth round of the Knockouts, before succumbing to the might of the Australian champion Aaron Sherriff 9-21. Kath Wastell had a sad tale to tell after losing the three games in the Singles Sectional play. Losing 21/20, 21/19 and 21/20 - it could have been glory?

In the Multi-Disability Open Pairs championship, Paul Kearney and Barry Brennan won the Section 19/9 before losing the semi-final 12/14. Brennan partnered Williams Ahoy in the 60 and Over Pairs to win 17/14, only to miss the next round with a loss. Former local Area Bowls Manager Josh Thornton (Murray Downs) was successful in winning the Multi-Disability Singles crown with winning scores of 21/9, 21/13 and 21/17 in the final against D Delgrado (Tweed Heads). Mathoura bowlers Paul Clear and Mick Humphreys (s) won their Section in the Pairs championship, won the first knockout 16/14 then suffered a severe letdown losing 13/25 in the next game.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

Report: 27th June

It was a nice day at Bamawm for our annual Mixed Yankee sponsored by FEEDOMATIC.

With a fantastic turn up of 32 players on course.

Winners of the mixed event were Fred Kath and Ruth Iser with a score of 76- 5 5/8- 70 3/8 with runners up Ian Maddison and Lyn Kingston with 85- 13 1/8- 71 7/8.

Winners of the men's event Anthony Lee and Todd Loutitt with 73-6 3/8-66 5/8 with runners up Russell Tatt and Shane Dyson on 83- 15 3/8- 67 5/8.

NTP 7/16- Francis Lee and Alla Mayer

NTP 8/13- Anthony Lee

NTP 5/14 3rd shot (Ladies)- Ruth Iser NTP 4/13 2nd shot (Men)- Anthony Lee NTP 2/11 3rd shot- Anthony Lee and Ruth Iser

Longest Drive Ladies- Ruth Iser Longest Drive Men- Steve Holt Thanks to visitors from Lockington, Rich River, Axedale, Healesville

Report: 4th July

There was a field of 15 competing in a stroke competition on Sunday.

Winner on a 3 way countback with an amazing score of 81-17-64 was Leon Laffy, with runner up Russell Tatt 88-24-64 and Shane Broucek in 3rd with 84-20-64.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot- Shane Broucek

NTP 7/16- David Winchcomb

Meter Beater did not go off once again and is up to \$276. Longest Drive- Adam Shawcross

Next week will be a Par round.

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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

23/06: No play, due to inclement weather.

26/06: Stroke - Club Championship Grand Final Day. Damp conditions underfoot, proved to be a good test for all golfers.

Keeping his best round for Grand Final Day, Grant Humbert won his 23rd Club Champion title, with rounds of 74-76-72=222, a hard-fought 8 shot margin over Mat Phyll Macfarlane. Dennis (79-77-74=230), with Brett Stone (76-81-75=232) 2 shots back in third.

B Grade proved to be the nail-biter of the day. Jeff Carnie led by 3 shots at the start of the day, but Ian Maddison began better, and they were level after 5. Jeff recovered and with a fine chip-in birdie on the 7th, stretched the lead to 5 after 8, but Ian would not be denied, fought back and the scores were tied again after 13.

Jeff regained the lead briefly, but again lan came back to level after 16. Jeff kept his cool and parred the last 2 holes which lan bogeyed, and the title was Jeff's by 2 shots with scores of 87-91-89=267, ahead of lan 89-92-88=269. Will Hardess and Darren Carnie tied for 3rd on 281, 12 shot back.

JD Wright led C Grade by 3 shots at the start of the day. Tom Scurrah began well and cut the margin to just 1 after 3 holes, but JD responded and surged to a 7-shot lead after 9. Tom fought back again and cut the deficit back to 2 after 13, but JD settled and captured the title with his rounds of 96-98-100=294. Tom was runner-up with 100-97-101=298, with Des Pentreath third on 312.

Despite starting the round 10 shots off the lead for the A Grade nett title, Mat Dennis returned a brilliant 67 to finish with 73-71-67=211, to win by 3 shots from James Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hodgens (77-69-68=214) and Andy Freemantle (73-61-80=214).

The B Grade nett title was won by Ian Maddison with a solid 71-74-70=215 to hold on by 4 shots from the fastfinishing Will Hardess (75-74-70=219), with Ron Dixon and Darren Carnie tied for 3rd on 223.

Des Pentreath was the shocked but delighted winner of the C Grade nett title with his scores of 73-71-83=227, by A number of Lockington golfers competed in Mitiamo's 4 shots from Tom Scurrah (77-75-79=231), with Tony Annual Tournament events played last week. Brooke next best on 240.

The Veterans Championship title was won by Ian Maddison (71-74-70=215) surging from 5 shots off the lead to ultimately win by 3 shots from Jeff Carnie (70-75-73=218), with Kevin Humbert (71-72-77=220) in 3rd place.

Comp winners: A Grade, Monthly Medal & Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher: Mat Dennis 74-7-67. B Grade: Pauline Humbert, Marg Eade. Ian Maddison 88-18-70, c/b Will Hardess 91-21-70. C Grade: Graeme Hodgens 110-36-74.

Best scratch scores: A Grade - Grant Humbert 72; B Grade - Ian Maddison 88; C Grade - Mark Lyons 98. Ball comp: A Grade: James Hodgens 68, Grant Humbert 69. B Grade: Will Hardess 70. C Grade: Mark Lyons 75.

Nearest the pins: 16th – Ian Maddison; 2nd shot 5th – Grant Humbert (A), Will Hardess (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – Darren Carnie.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Grant Humbert (A), Kahl Oliver (B), JD Wright (C). Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd not won, and neither was Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 16th, which cracked the \$200 barrier.

30/06: Stroke - 3rd and final round of the Club

Championships. Annette Brereton captured her 25th title thanks to 3 solid and consistent rounds of 91-91-91=273, with Sherryl Jones runner-up.

The A Grade nett title was won by Sue Harris, 2 shots in front at the start of the day and played well to finish 8 shots clear of Pauline Humbert and Sherryl Jones, joint runners-up.

Helen Hayes was the clear-cut winner of the B Grade title, with Jan Clymo runner-up. Jan's consolation prize was the B Grade nett title, which she won comfortably from

The Annie Stewart Perpetual Putting Championship always proves a close contest, and this year was no different, with Annette Brereton (29-26-28=83) finishing best to win by 2 from Phyll Macfarlane (24-30-31=85), with Sherryl Jones (31-27-30=88) in third place.

Comp results: A Grade Annette Brereton 91-15-76, runner -up Sue Harris. B Grade: Helen Hayes 111-31-80, runner -up Phyll Macfarlane. Count the putts: A Grade - Annette Brereton 28; B Grade - Helen Hayes 31, c/b Phyll Macfarlane.

03/07: Stableford - Ian Maddison's good form continued, his score of 35 points was best on course and won the Locky Pub Player of the Day voucher, as well as B Grade honours (2 weeks in a row). Jeff Carnie was runner-up with 32, with Ron Dixon next best on 31.

Grant Humbert won A Grade with 33, narrowly from Terry Thomas and Kevin Humbert, who both finished with 32, while Mark Lyons romped to a clear-cut victory in C Grade with 33.

Nearest the pins: 7th - Mark Lyons; 2nd shot 13th - Kevin Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), JD Wright (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Mat Dennis.

Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Mat Dennis (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Don Muhleisen (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Handicap Matchplay results – first round: Kevin Humbert d Mat Dennis 6 and 5; Darren Carnie d Tom Scurrah 4 and 3; Terry Thomas d JD Wright 5 and 4.

Thomas was in the winner's circle for the men's fourball event, teaming up with Rick Connors, while Jeff Carnie won the B Grade 36 Holes Scratch event.

Upcoming events: Saturday 10th July - Par Privilege Cup. Duty: Don Muhleisen, Ray Brereton. Wednesday 14th July – Bisque Bogey.



ROUND 9



LBU v North Bendigo

Results:

Football

Under 18's: LBU 21.12-138 def NB 2.1-13 **Reserves:** LBU 7.6-48 def NB 3.7-25 **Seniors:** LBU 13.12-90 def NB 7.3-45

Netball

15 & Under: LBU 32 def NB 31 17 &Under: LBU 59 def NB 29 B Reserve: LBU 22 def by NB 32 B Grade: LBU 21 def by NB 61 A Reserve: LBU 24 def by NB 42 A Grade: LBU 28 def by NB 50

ROUND 9 RESULTS & AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 13.12 - 90 def North Bendigo 7.3 - 45 Goals

T Leech 3, R Woodland 2, J Bacon, T Phillips, L Collins, L Main, P Gardiner, B McPhee, B Collins, J Gardiner Awards

Hip Pocket & Mug Award - B Phillips Star Bar - L Atherton Hip Pocket - T Holman Lockington Hotel - T Phillips Giddings Co - P Gardiner

Reserves

LBU 7.6 - 48 def North Bendigo 3.7 - 25 Goals

A Hill 2, T Eade 2, M Ovens, D Kelly, C Shaw Awards

Lockington Hotel - J Griggs Work Locker - M Laursen F45 - B Lochead

National Hotel - T Eade Giddings Co - T Bacon

18 & Under

LBU 21.12 - 138 def North Bendigo 2.1 - 13

E Brentnall 5, J Rawe 4, H Byrne 3, D Verhey 3, H Danziger 2, X Hann, C Cox, W Ross, J Talbot

<u>Awards</u>

Morans Water - E Brentnall Work Locker - C Cox Roma Pizza - J Rawe Moama Bakery - J McKenzie

LBU Canteen - J Rawe

16 & Under - No game

14 & Under

LBU 12.11 - 83 def Leitchville Gunbower 2.1 - 13

W Hann 4, L Holgate 4, C Byrne, O Palmer, C Withers, I Bringold-Sharp

<u>Awards</u>

Giddings Co - H Keele Moama Bakery - C Rowlands Ice Creamery - A Arklay KFC - C Byrne

LBU Canteen - C Harbour Roma Pizza - X Johnson

12 & Under - No game

NETBALL

A Grade:

LBU: 28 - North Bendigo: 50

Best on: National Hotel & Mug - Jemma McNair Coaches award: F45 & Yoga - Michelle McIntosh

A Reserve:

LBU: 24 - North Bendigo: 42 Best on, Star Bar & Mug - Laura Byrnes-Smith Coaches award, F45 - Bridget Powell

B Grade:

LBU:21 - North Bendigo: 61
Best on, Lockington Hotel & Mug - Shelby Stone
Coaches award, Giddings Co - Casey Collins

B Reserve:

LBU:22 - North Bendigo: 32

Best on, F45 & Mug - Jayde Campbell

17 & Under:

LBU: 59 - North Bendigo: 29 Best on, Bennetts Sports - Olivia Stone Coaches award, Roma Pizza - Tilly Candy

15 & Under:

LBU:32 - North Bendigo: 31
Best on, Yoga & Ice Creamery - Remee Christian
Coaches award, McDonalds - Audrey Giorgianni

13 & Under:

Best on - Ziah Haines Coaches award - Bec Dobson Coaches award - Cadence Major



ROUND 10



LBU v Mount Pleasant

Results:

Football

Under 18's: LBU 9.7-61def Mt P. 4.10-34 **Reserves:** LBU 2.6-18 def by Mt P. 9.9-63 **Seniors:** LBU 16.13-109 def Mt P. 4.8-32

Netball

15 & Under: LBU 21 def by Mt P. 27 **17 &Under:** LBU 39 def by Mt P. 48 **B Reserve:** LBU 15 def by Mt P. 50 **B Grade:** LBU 36 def by Mt P. 56 A Reserve: LBU 32 def by Mt P. 48 A Grade: LBU 27 def by Mt P. 49

ROUND 10 RESULTS & AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 16.13 - 109 def Mount Pleasant 4.8 - 32

J Bacon 6, J McPhee 3, L Collins 2, N Bacon, J Collins, T Holman, T Phillips, A McMahon

Awards

Hip Pocket & Mug Award - T Holman

Work Locker - J Bacon National Hotel - M Angove Giddings Co - B Collins Roma Pizza - B Phillips

Reserves

LBU 2.6 - 18 def by Mount Pleasant 9.9 - 63 Goals

D Keath, J Griggs

<u>Awards</u> Star Bar - D Kelly

Hip Pocket - L Collins Hip Pocket - M Ovens

Giddings Co - J Felmingham

Roma Pizza - J Maddison

18 & Under

LBU 9.7 - 61 def Mount Pleasant 4.10 - 34

<u>Goals</u>

J Rawe 2, C Cox 2, S Bell, D Koch, E Brentnall, D Ritchie, D

<u>Awards</u>

Morans Water - C Cox Giddings Co - D Verhey Moama Bakery - S Bell Bennetts Sports - C Moitchell

LBU Canteen - J Haitsma

16 & Under

The Wanderers 4.6 - 30 def by Moama Magpies 19.9 - 123 Goals

F Plamer 2, B Stone, M Comer

Z Hegarty, M Comer, H Wells, S Kingma, F Palmer

14 & Under

LBU 2.4 - 16 def by Kyabram 2.5 - 17

Goals

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Awards

N MitchellT Cox, L Holgate, T Martens, C Lees, H Keele

12 & Under

<u>Awards</u>

H Lees, R Sims, R Serpell, N Holgate, B Hann

NETBALL

A Grade:

LBU: 27 - Mount Pleasant: 49

Best on: Lockington Hotel - Kiarra Duncan Coaches award: Hip Pocket - Abi Sergienko

A Reserve:

LBU: 32 - Mount Pleasant: 48

Best on, Lockington Hotel - Cindy Portwine

Coaches award, Moama Bakery & Odd Captain- Bree

B Grade:

LBU: 36 - Mount Pleasant: 56 Best on, National Hotel - Shelby Stone Coaches award, F45 & Yoga - Chandler Phelan

B Reserve:

LBU: 15 - Mount Pleasant: 50 Best on, Star Bar - Sarah Plowright Coaches award, Moama Bakery - Kristy Allison

17 & Under:

LBU: 39 - Mount Pleasant: 48 Best on, Yoda & McDonalds - Tilly Candy Coaches award, Giddings Co - Giselle Crawford

15 & Under:

LBU: 21 - Mount Pleasant: 27 Best on, Moama Bakery - Tilly Peat Coaches award, McDonalds - Miranda Crawford

13 & Under:

McDonalds - Jaz Milligan Roma Pizza - Kiera Mitchell Coaches award - Ziva Windridge





JULY

Friday 9

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 10

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00am Scurrah Reserve (contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 767)

HDFNL Round 12 (formerly round 14) LBU Bye

Sunday 11

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

Monday 12

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm At the Complex

Wednesday 14

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm Heritage Centre

Saturday 17

HDFNL Round 13 (formerly round 15) LBU v Huntly

Sunday 18

Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Giles & Philippa

Monday 19

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 10:00am followed by meeting

Wednesday 21

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms Ph: 0428 844 489 or 0409 259 723 for details

Saturday 24

HDFNL Round 14 (formerly round 16) Litchfield Gunbower v LBU

Sunday 25

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

Monday 26

Bamawm CWA 10:30am Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm At the Complex

Wednesday 28

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

Saturday 31

HDFNL Round 15 (formerly round 17) LBU v White Hills

<u>AUGUST</u>

Sunday 1

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

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

Monday 2

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls 1:15pm

Wednesday 4

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

Saturday 7

HDFNL Round 16 (formerly round 18) North Bendigo v LBU

Sunday 8

Heritage Complex Open 1:00pm - 4:00pm On Duty: Colin & Cherrill

Monday 9

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm At the Complex

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.

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.