



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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Go Col

All eyes will be glued to the television on Tuesday 31 August when local swimming champ Col Pearse will take to the blocks in his first event at the Paralympics to be held in Tokyo. At present Col is in Cairns awaiting departure to Tokyo and arrives there on the 19th August. Col, who is 18 years old is vying for gold in the 100 meters butterfly, he won a bronze medal in this event at the 2019 World Para Championships in London.



There is a video of Col on the 7Plus app for those wanting to view, and channel 7 as well as 7Plus will be streaming the events live..

Best of luck Col

EVENTS

100m butterfly - 31 August 2021 (Tuesday)
Heats - 9am to 11.30am
Finals - 5pm to 8.35pm

100m backstroke - 2 September (Thursday)
Heats - 9am to 11.35am
Finals - 5pm to 8.50pm

200m individual medley - 3 September (Friday)
Heats - 9am to 11.35am
Finals - 5pm to 9pm

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MONDAY, August 30 (Entries by 10am)

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

Shop Local, Buy Local

Support Local Business, Your Neighbours, Your Friends, Your Community

Our Locky News would not exist without the support of our Annual Advertisers.

In coming editions we will be doing a Shop Local, Buy Local - Advertising Spotlight on each of our Annual Advertisers. Please show your support of the businesses who support us, by making them your first choice.

See page 5 for more of our Advertising Spotlights.

Annual Advertisers Paid to 16th August

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Hello again Everyone,

We've been reading early newspaper reports to learn what life was like for the farming families who lived in our district in the 1880s, and 1882 began as a very difficult year for them. The Terrick Terrick correspondent wrote to the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 4 January, giving the good news first, "the residents here have been enjoying the Christmas holidays right merrily." The rest of the report was of a more serious nature, "The weather this summer has been unusually stormy – terrific gales, accompanied by clouds of dust, so thick that it is a matter of impossibility to face them. The wind has done a deal of damage to houses, crops, and grass, having blown the last completely away. In fact, a farmer here stated the other day that it has blown everything off the selections, but the mortgages." By 21 January, the *Leader* was reporting that "the season on Terrick Terrick and surrounding places is described as the worst ever yet experienced. The farmers have been carting water for months from the Picaninny Creek, and that supply is pretty well spent. The only other available source is the Kow Swamp at Gunbower. The selectors have threatened to rush the fine dam belonging to Mr. Kelly, at the Prairie station. He has agreed to give them sufficient for domestic uses, but will not permit their cattle to consume that which he requires for his own stock."

From that time, the situation became worse. Only very light rain fell and the weather, as described by the Pannobamawm correspondent to the *Elmore Standard*, on 27 January 1882, was "oppressively hot; scorching hot winds prevailing almost every day ... Bush fires have so far been few and far between, fortunately." And, the following day, the *Bendigo Advertiser* carried this report from its Pannoomilloo correspondent: - "The River Campaspe has ceased running for several weeks, and the water will soon become unfit for use when the cattle go to drink. This dry hot weather is inducing a great deal of sickness, and many around here, both young and old, are afflicted with colic and other summer complaints." This correspondent also reported that "There were several sales recently in the adjoining parishes of land, stock, and implements, but very few care to invest in the face of such trying seasons as we have passed through for several years."

A month later, the Melbourne daily papers had become aware of the crisis and had given it a name. To quote the Terricks correspondent to the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette*, in its issue of 24th February 1882, "The 'water famine' still continues, but it is worthy of note that the majority of the Melbourne papers are drawing the attention of

our Members and the Government to the necessity of doing something to relieve us, or at least prevent a repetition of this want of water." The *Argus* had noted that "The water which is obtained for domestic purposes is frequently so bad that there is great danger of a continuance of the drought giving rise to wide-spread sickness among the inhabitants." Meanwhile, the *Leader* asked why it was happening: - "Shire councils have been formed, and much money spent on roads and bridges, which are not even used, but what has been done to save the water which yearly rushes to the Murray, and thence to the sea?" At last, the "grand canal," the irrigation proposal long-championed by Mr Hugh McColl, began to receive the attention it well merited, but in the meantime, more urgent responses were needed. On 28 February, the *Colac Herald* reported that "Water trains are now running daily from Sandhurst and other towns where there is a plentiful supply to places on the lines where the water has given out. The cost to the department of these trains is about £500 a week, but the relief they afford to a most pressing want is a great deal more than is represented by the cost."

The following is part of a report that was published in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 22 February: - "It will be remembered that [in the] last session [of Parliament] a sum of £500 was voted for a survey for a surface canal westwards from the Goulburn towards the Terricks. The work was undertaken owing to the persistency of Mr. Hugh McColl, for it was in effect to be a test whether the Grand Canal he has so long agitated for, would be practicable. The survey is now completed as far as Mitiamo, and there appears no reason whatever to doubt that a section of an irrigation canal could be formed at once, and that with next winter's rains, it would be filled from the flood-waters of the Goulburn." In the meantime, the Echuca Shire Council had resolved to be proactive. A report on its activities was included in the same *Advertiser* article: - "It seems that the Echuca Shire Council have prepared plans for a canal along the line surveyed. The canal is to be 300 ft in width by 6ft in depth, and is estimated to cost £150,000, and irrigate no less than one million acres, or together with a quantity that could be conserved in the Waranga swamp, sufficient for no less than two million acres. These figures so far, are certainly only on paper, and £150,000 is a heavy bid for a shire to run up; yet, if the expectations of the residents and of the council are only partly realised, the work should prove most profitable."

So, the dream of irrigating the Terricks plains might at last become a reality, but it will have to wait for next time.

Marg O'Brien.

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

Website: www.lockingtonvic.com.au

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Typed Monday fortnightly, distributed the following Friday.

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.

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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

Leddra, Martin
 Passed away at Rochester Hospital on August 6, 2021.
 Loving husband of Jennifer.
 Wonderful father and father-in-law of Trudi and Warren, Sally, Tim and Melissa.
 Adored Papa of Lachlan, Mitchell and Nicolas; Blake and Wade; Emily and Sophie.
Love does not end.



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 on 5456 7307**



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10AM SUNDAYS

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



"300 WORDS" CHALLENGE

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*Email your word document and photo to ...
 lockynews@bigpond.com*



**Local businesses...
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 for redemption of vouchers**

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St Canice's, Lockington
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St Joseph's, Rochester
 Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass
Sacred Heart, Elmore
 Every Saturday - Vigil 5.30 pm



**GRATITUDE
 is what turns
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 into ENOUGH**

NORTHERN RIVERS UNITING CHURCH CLUSTER

Worship begins at 10am at:
 August 22, Tongala 'HYMNFEST'
 August 29, Cluster Service at Rochester

ZOOM connection is available at home every week.
 The link is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761> Password 22
 Via phone: 03 7018 2005. Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761# Password 22#

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



**Do you enjoy reading
 our FREE
 Locky News?**

**Please keep in mind that it costs us
 \$1 per paper to produce.**

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

Donation Tins are located at...

Giddings
 Helens Takeaway
 Business Centre



Donations received

David Hammond
 Giddings \$30.50
 Helens Takeaway \$3.50
 Business Centre \$5.90

**JOURNEY
 OF
 Faith**

Ephesians c 6 v13

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

MEALS ON WHEELS

**Currently being delivered by
 Intereach Aged Care Services**



We would like to acknowledge the recent increase in donations received in the tins around town. These donations are very much appreciated, they help to keep The Locky News in circulation.



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

We were able to hold our athletic sports this week after returning from our latest bout of remote learning. It was an absolutely beautiful day as the students eagerly took part in all the events. Unfortunately with current restrictions we were unable to invite parents/carers along.

Our winning house of the day with the most points was Green house.

Pictured on the right are our green house captains: Jaz Milligan and Harry Lees. Our age champions were as follows:



9 year old- Marley Carnegie and
Braxton Hann



10 year old-Kenzie Tyrell and Kiefer Haines



11 year old- Taya Tamblyn and
Campbell Keele



12 year old-Jaz Milligan and Patrick Keele

Shop Local, Buy Local - Advertising Spotlight

Support Local Business, Your Neighbours, Your Friends, Your Community

TJC LANDSCAPE CONTRACTING

“For all your landscaping needs”

Owner and operator Todd Chappel grew up in the Lockington District, and after time away for work, he’s now back in the area, operating his own small Landscaping business.

Todd is the son of Ron and Sandra, you may know Sandra from “Salt” café that used to be in Hopetoun Street.

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Northern Victoria Livestock was established in January 2019 with the goal of servicing the entirety of Northern Victoria and surrounds in the marketing and selling of livestock, through private sales and selling at the Shepparton Saleyards aiming to service the needs of clients to gain the best results. In August 2020 Northern Victoria Livestock purchased Maddison Livestock & Property at Lockington to continue its growth in Northern Victoria and offer clients the opportunity of selling at the Echuca Livestock Exchange in both prime and store cattle markets. In addition to livestock transacting, NVL have also acquired the sources to now perform Real Estate Sales, this will provide more opportunity to clients intending on purchasing or selling Real Estate.

As a privately owned and locally operated company, the extensive team at NVL pride themselves on servicing their clients with loyalty, knowledge and personal touch.



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- Shepparton Prime Cattle Market, Weekly, Tuesday 8am
- Echuca Prime Cattle Market, Fortnightly, Wednesday 8am
- Echuca Store Cattle Market, first Monday of every month, 10am



Lockington Neighbourhood House

Ph: 0499 170 329 E: nhldbc@gmail.com
Terri Hateley, Coordinator

Hours

Tuesday
8.00am – 5.00pm

Wednesday
8.00am – 6.00pm

Thursday
8.00am – 5.00pm

The Neighbourhood House Coordinator will be away from Tuesday 24th August and returning on Tuesday 14th September



POWER SAVING BONUS
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During school terms only

Must be in secondary school and have a 2021 consent form signed by a parent or guardian to attend

Forms are available from Lockington Neighbourhood House

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COME AND HAVE A LOOK TAKE SOME PRODUCE TO TRY




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OPEN

Tuesday:
10am – 2pm

Wednesday:
10am – 5.00 pm

Thursday:
10am – 2pm




LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays during school terms

CONTACT BETHANY ON:
0429 636 578

FOR MORE INFORMATION



WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MOSAIC?

Running over 2 sessions

When: Friday 17th & 24th September

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Where: Lockington District Business Centre Plumbers Shed

Small class numbers apply (up to 8 people)

Payment on registering at the Fuel Counter



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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SERVICE OF THE WEEK - OUR COMMUNITY CAR PROGRAM

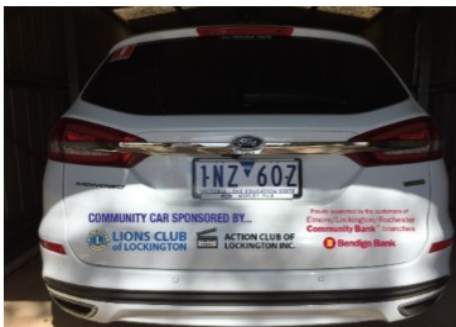
This service is now in its 14th year thanks to the support from our sponsors and volunteer drivers.

It is available to transport local community members to medical appointments in Bendigo, Shepparton, Rochester, Elmore and Echuca.



There is a nominated cost to use the service and it is generally available from Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

Ring the Centre for more information or to make a booking 54 862 544.



Centre Memberships for 21/22

Memberships 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!



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 any COVID symptoms. **Masks** are still required in the building to protect staff and other community members.



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



COMMUNITY



LOCKINGTON RECREATION RESERVE

For venue hire (including outside toilets)
contact... Toni Hardess ph: 0409265529

Venue hire prices are as follows:
\$100 for function room
\$140 for function room and kitchen.

HEALTH

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC.

Registered Number: A11551

Caring for the Lockington Community

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For more information please contact
Lockington branch on
5486 2304

Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank* branches Bendigo Bank

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All spaces will now be filled on a first-in basis.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FOR THE **PINE GROVE GUN CLUB**
WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 25th of August 2021
AT 7.30 PM AT THE CLUBROOMS

ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS
WILL BE DECLARED VACANT
AND NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS
WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
AND HAVE A SAY IN THEIR CLUBS FUTURE.
THE MONTHLY MEETING
WILL FOLLOW THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION

CONTACT THE SECRETARY
BRIAN JOYCE 0427509184



**Want to volunteer
but only for a short
time?**



Lockington District Business Centre has been busy with the park, landscaping and renovating areas. We will shortly be installing a new mulch pit and have all of the materials to get started. If you are interested in volunteering for short timeframes or projects and willing to use some muscle, please leave your name and phone number at the front fuel counter. Even if it is only an hour or two you have spare, we would love to hear from you!

There are also other upcoming projects that we will be putting together to benefit the community.

Volunteering is a great way to feel connected to the community, combatting social isolation and making new friends! Of course if you would like to volunteer for more hours, you are more than welcome.

You can also call the Business Centre on (03) 5486 2683 to register your interest if you can't make it in.



THE EDITOR'S SNAPSHOT

We do things different in the country...

In cities or larger regional towns people often don't know their neighbours, or talk to them. If people are concerned by the activity of their neighbours they start by contacting authorities. This is not how things should be addressed though...

The first rule of any conflict resolution is to TALK. Take the time to go and talk face to face with the person you have an issue with, if that's not an option though, at least pick up the phone and talk to them. By taking this first step of TALKING you may be able to resolve or at least understand your concern a bit better, and may not need to get authorities involved at all.

Authorities are there for the problems that cannot be resolved through conversation, and should only be used as a last resort.



So please, next time you have an issue with someone... just TALK TO THEM, and give them the courtesy of explaining their situation and addressing your concerns.

Well Womens Clinic

**Next visit date
August 2021 (date TBA)**



For appts/enquiries
ring 54862544

Subject to change
Re: Covid19 updates

**Campaspe Shire Council
Immunisation Session**



By appointment only

Ph: 1300 666 535
Monday, September 27
11.30am – 12noon
Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
Vaccines for children & adults,
including flu vaccine

Refer to Council website
for more info.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We volunteer our time in the
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A phone call to arrange a convenient
time for this service would be
appreciated.



Wendy Sims 0427 868 307
(Victoria)

Paul Harrison 0436 306 388
(N.S.W)

Tipper Hire & Rock Cartage.

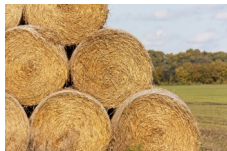
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Shire Council News

Wednesday, 18 August

Council meeting, 6pm

A limited number of people are permitted to attend. Attendance is by application, with full details and online form available on Council's website. Attendance may be cancelled at short notice, pending changes to COVID restrictions.

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

NOW OPEN

For all projects and applications open, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen

#MyCampaspe Calendar Photo Competition

Show off your creative skills, along with highlighting what you love about Campaspe, with the annual #MyCampaspe calendar photo competition now open. 14

photos will be selected to feature in the 2022 calendar, with copies available for free at collection points later in the year. Apply online.

Road Management Plan

The date for commenting on Council's draft Road Management Plan has been extended. The plan details the standards for the maintenance and upgrade of roads, footpaths, drains and other road-related assets. It 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 now close Friday, 10 September.

Grant Programs

Two grant programs are now open:

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, 10 September.

Business Assistance Grants – businesses can apply for funding to assist them diversify and expand and to encourage new businesses to start up. Four categories, start up/new, small, medium and large business, provides funds from \$3,000 to a maximum of \$10,000. Closing Friday, 10 September.

For more information and online application form, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/grants.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

16th August

11/08 – Stroke. The ladies had a hit, with Helen Hayes best on course to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher as well as B Grade honours. A Grade was won by Annette Brereton, with Jenny Holt runner-up. Count the putts: A Grade – Pauline Humbert (26); B Grade – Phyll Macfarlane (28).

Three Handicap Matchplay contests have been decided. Sherryl Jones defeated Phyll Macfarlane 4 & 2; Helen Hayes defeated Pauline Humbert 2 & 1; Annette Brereton defeated Jenny Holt 1-up.

13/08: With district tournaments and events now back being played, Locky golfers have enjoyed travelling and supporting other clubs. At Rochy's tournament fourball last Friday, Barry Graham and Ray Brereton combined well to finish runners-up, with Grant Humbert and Jeff Carnie in third place.

14/08 – Stroke. Golfers enjoyed being back on the course at Locky and the good weather made it even better. Mark Lyons was best on course with 95-23-72, on a countback from Tom Scurrah (97-25-72) to win the Giddings Co

Player of the Day voucher, plus the Monthly Medal and C Grade honours.

Grant Humbert (77-3-74) won A Grade on the fourth countback from Kevin Humbert (83-9-74), while the in-form Ray Brereton was victorious in B Grade with 91-17-74. Yardstick balls for next best scores (all grades) – Tony Brooke 73, Steve Holt 75.

Best scratch scores: A Grade – Grant Humbert 77; B Grade – Ray Brereton 91; C Grade – Mark Lyons 95.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Kevin Humbert; 2nd shot 13th – Kevin Humbert (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Tony Brooke (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Andy Freemantle.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Andy Freemantle (A), Ray Brereton (B), Tom Scurrah (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 16th was won. Gartside Cup qualifiers – Mark Lyons, Tony Brooke, Ray Brereton; standby – Des Pentreath.

Jimmy Hodgens began well in his handicap matchplay quarter-final against Darren Carnie and had the game in the bag when 4-up after 12 holes, but Darren then won the next 4 holes to square the match.

Jimmy won the 17th to regain the lead, but Darren won the 18th to square the match. Jimmy comfortably won the 19th to seal victory and progress to a semi-final against Terry Thomas.

15/08: On Sunday, golfers travelled to Mitiamo to play in the Kevin McCarthy Memorial Shield. Phyll Macfarlane and Helen Hayes combined brilliantly to score best-on-course 47 points to win the Shield, a mighty effort.

Upcoming events:
Saturday 21st August – Par – Privilege Cup. Duty: Kevin Humbert, volunteer.
Thursday 26th August – Captain v President. Duty: Lois Chugg, Marg Eade.
Thursday 2nd September – Joy Bickford Rose Bowl. Entries to Pauline Humbert – mobile 0409 038 554.

MEDIA RELEASE

Peter WALSH
MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

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THE MINDLESS HANDING OUT MINDFULNESS CLASSES INSTEAD OF URGENTLY-NEEDED CASH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, has called the Andrews Labor Government's business concierge service "a sham".

Mr Walsh said the service touted as the answer to help those who are "slipping through the cracks" in COVID support is doing nothing except confirming those businesses "won't be getting a cracker".

He said the sole or micro traders, who have been amongst the hardest hit victims of the Andrew Labor Government's mismanagement of its draconian lockdown strategy, get "nothing out of this latest stunt except confirmation they are ineligible".

"Adding salt to that wound, the long-awaited Small Business Hardship Fund announced late last week, also does not capture businesses in need," Mr Walsh added.

"Many have found the 'concierge service' simply confirms they do not meet criteria, and in some cases have offered been mindfulness courses instead of the financial support they need.

"These cash strapped businesses need money, not a meditation class – I can't work out of this is a joke or just one of the more unbelievable gaffes committed by a government that should itself be committed for an inquiry where 'I don't remember' won't cut the mustard," he said.

"Because it certainly doesn't pass the most basic pub test.

"There needs to be a genuine commitment to helping those who have continually suffered losses from the lockdowns and restrictions.

"Those businesses whose revenue has plummeted must qualify for supports, not be excluded. Simplify it and remove the overarching criteria about whether your ANZSIC code is on the list.

"The reality is there are large groups, such as hairdressers to name one, that have suffered major losses but do not qualify.

"The Minister stands up and quotes dollars in packages, but it is useless if those who need it are ruled out.

"What Andrews needs to do is stand up and say he will commit to compensating all businesses that have been short changed by his COVID lockdowns."

But Mr Walsh said the bad news with this failure just keeps getting worse.

He said for those "lucky few" who do actually get through the hoops and hurdles necessary to get the help they are owed, the compensation on offer is still "nowhere near enough to meet the needs of six lockdowns".

DAN HAS JUST ABOUT DONE FOR THE BORDER-BUBBLE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE MURRAY

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says blatant, long-term contempt for regional Victoria in general, and our cross-border communities in particular, is fast approaching the point of no return.

Mr Walsh said thousands of people, businesses and jobs have again been trapped in a straitjacket for no reason other than political one-upmanship. But the game is being played with human lives and the collateral damage is becoming irreversible.

He said our cross-border communities aren't just dying – they're being murdered.

"I now have callers, and visitors, proud, independent and hardworking men and women breaking down in tears

because the Andrews Labor Government has finally broken them," Mr Walsh added.

"At midnight last Tuesday; that government introduced a series of restrictive protocols for people in twin towns the length of the Murray; which have effectively cut these communities in two," he said.

"Just 48 hours later the whole state was thrust into another lockdown by the Premier who last year said he would not bounce Victoria in and out of lockdowns. Then came up with the most feeble of excuses to make sure regional Victoria didn't escape – there had been traces found in Wangaratta water treatment plants. Except there weren't. But by the time the truth was released the next day it was too late.

"Many cross-border people barely made it through Lockdown V. Were left reeling by Lockdown Lite

"Businesses turning to my office in despair have spent the past few days doing nothing but taking cancellations. One major venue reported getting wedding cancellations as far out as November and December because no-one wants to take the risk."

Mr Walsh said the new protocols – and the latest changes – are not only paralysing those twin towns, they have also cut them off from Melbourne; and Melbourne, not Sydney, is their financial lifeblood.

He said the goalposts have been moving so fast all it has achieved is total confusion. Families cannot come home, families cannot visit. You can go from, for example, Echuca to Moama and play golf with your mother, father and sister but you cannot go and visit them in their home.

"I am getting non-stop calls and messages from people who have been on caravan and camping holidays in remote area of NSW and Queensland who have got back to civilisation to find they cannot come home," Mr Walsh said.

But it is the people who have lost hope, who have mentally and emotionally surrendered; who are breaking my heart," he said.

"I have heard from church leaders, from care agencies and from medical professionals.

"As one wrote to me last week: 'I am deeply concerned about the accelerated mental health crisis that is happening around us. While nearly everyone in Victoria is fatigued with the happenings of the last 18 odd months, living in a border community that has to equally worry about the happening of two states (due to the constant threat of border closures) is beyond tiring.

'Prior to the beginning of the pandemic we employed a community chaplain to provide free counselling to the community in an attempt to deal with the barriers that comes with accessing mental health support such as long wait times and expenses. Over this last period, specifically with the up and downs of restrictions (that are escalated by being a border community) we've noticed a concerning increase in mental health both in our congregation as well as the broader community'.

"By and large, as Victorians and as Australians, our communities have gone quietly into the pandemic night; unquestioningly surrendering our rights, one after the other," he explained.

"Where we can go, when we can go. Who we can see and who we can't. When we can work and when we can't. When we can protest and when we can't.

"The border bubble has been pushed to the brink of the abyss; and our ability to answer back; to question and to demand change; has been eroded by a government that has superseded Parliament and is ruling by decree.

"Be warned. The minute no-one protests a protestor's loss of that right; we have all taken a potentially irreversible step down a very slippery political slope.

"A step that would bring a satanic smile to the face of any dictator."



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

15th August

What a beautiful day on course today at Bamawm, with 35 players competing for the Captains Day trophy and the first round of championships for both men and women.

Winner of the ladies Captains Day trophy was Nikita Frawley with 121-46-75 and Lyn Kingston runner up with 95-18-77.

Longest drive- Lyn Kingston
NTP 3rd shot 5/14-Lyn Kingston

Winner of the men's Captains Day trophy was Leon Laffy with a great score of 80-16-64, with Jeff 'Bounce' Carnie a close second with 82-17-65.

Longest drive- Shane Broucek
NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Russell Taft
NTP 7/16- Jason Black

Thanks to Francie Malone for supplying a delicious afternoon tea and Captains Ben and Kath for all of their hard work today and throughout the year. You both do a wonderful job.

Next week will be the 2nd and final championship round for both the men and women.

Pictured...
Winners of Captains Trophy, Nikita Frawley and Leon Laffy



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

16th August

With the continual wet weather interruptions and state lockdowns receding, members are gradually returning to enjoy the ideal greens on offer. Some rumour that the rain helps the country more!

In the few games of Scrounge on a Wednesday, the fields have been growing steadily. Among the winners, Club President Ray Hanson has shown great form that must impress the selectors by winning the past three weeks. Owen "Smiley" McPhee along with Graeme Turner, John Fisher, Ann Lowrie and Lorraine Appleby have enjoyed success. The game of Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday (weather permitting) starting at 1.00pm. Names to be listed prior to 12.45pm. Flat soled shoes to be worn.

The local Pennant season is nearing with possibly a mid-October commencement. The club has entered division three and division four teams. Hopefully, some of our members will have returned from vacation by then. Several have been caught in "Lockdown" in New South Wales and Queensland.

The club tournament schedule has been submitted and our first listed tournament is the coveted Waterwheel Classic Fours on Sunday 24th October commencing at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

Under the formulated Region of Bendigo, Campaspe and Goldfields Divisions, we all trust that the season of 2021-2022 will lead to a successful and less stress-free environment.



A NEW "OLD" LOOK

If you've ever been to our office at the side of the Heritage Complex you might have been greeted by a hand painted piece of standing seam roofing iron, hardly a heritage item.

A couple of years ago we had the idea to get a sign made for the door, but it's taken a while to narrow down the design and actually get it done.

We recently got the job done... Michael Lyons made the sign to fit the top panel of the door, using old floorboard offcuts, he also mounted it to the door once Kim King stencil painted the details. Both Michael and Kim didn't want any payment but we rewarded them with Locky Dollar Vouchers instead... THANK YOU!

We kept in mind that the sign needed to be in a style fitting for the Heritage Complex, where our office is located, we are so very happy with the result, and we hope that you are too.



Below...
the old sign





Season 2021 Club News

Staying united on and off the field

ROUND 15



LBU v White Hills

Results:

Football

Under 18's: LBU 6.4-40 def by WH 10.16-76

Reserves: LBU 6.4-40 def by WH 11.13-79

Seniors: LBU 28.11-179 def WH 6.9-46

Netball

15 & Under: LBU 33 def WH 12

17 & Under: LBU 45 def WH 38

B Reserve: LBU 13 def by WH 73

B Grade: LBU 44 def WH 42

A Reserve: LBU 29 def by WH 46

A Grade: LBU 10 def by WH 58

Round 15 Results & Awards

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 28.11 - 179 def White Hills 6.9 - 45

Goals

A McMahon 4, T leech 4, P Gardiner 3, J Bacon 3, L Main 2, J Wolfe 2, L Collins 2, J Gardiner 2, J Mundie 2, B Collins 2, T Phillips, J Collins

Awards

Hip Pocket & Mug Award - J Mundie
Work Locker - A McMahon
Lockington Hotel - L Main
National Hotel - T Leech
National Hotel - L Atherton

Reserves

LBU 6.4 - 40 def by White Hill 11.13 - 79

Goals

M Ovens 3, S Brentnall, D Keath, D Kelly

Awards

Lockington Hotel - D Mitchell
Lockington Hotel - M Laursen
Giddings Co - S Brentnall
Bennetts Sports - M Ovens
Giddings Co - M Jones
Hip Pocket - Z Zula

18 & Under

LBU 6.4 - 40 def by White Hill 10.16 - 76

Goals

S Bell, C Cox, H Danziger, C Mitchell, N Stone, D Verhey

Awards

Morans Water - C Cox
Work Locker - J Rorke
Roma Pizza - C Mitchell
Moama Bakery - W Ross
KFC - Z Hergarty
Giddings Co - D Verhey

16 & Under

The Wanderers 9.10 - 64 def Notre Dame 6.6. - 42

Goals

Awards

14 & Under

LBU 0.0 - 0 def by St Augs 24.9 - 153

Awards

12 & Under

LBU - Deniliquin

Awards - J Muno, P Keele, A Gibson, C Keele, K Haines

NETBALL

A Grade

LBU: 10 - White Hills : 58

Best on: Mug - Aimee Hardess

Coaches award: Yoga - Kiarra Duncan

Lockington Hotel - Abi Sergienko

F45 - Shellyn Hobbs

A Reserve

LBU: 29 - White Hills: 46

Best on, Yoga & Giddings Co - Sarah Ogden

Coaches award, Giddings Co - Laura Byrnes-Smith

F45 - Maddy Combridge

B Grade

LBU: 44 - White Hills: 42

Best on, National Hotel - Jessie Hardess

Coaches award, Roma - Bec Montieth

Star Bar - Mindy Dunham

Mug - Meg Howlett

B Reserve

LBU: 13 - White Hills: 73

Best on, Giddings Co - Maya Pollock

Coaches award, Lockington Hotel- Jayde Campbell

Giddings Co - Carly Brownlow

17 & Under

LBU: 45 - White Hills: 38

Best on, Roma Pizza - Olivia Stone

Coaches award, Moama Bakery - Tilly Candy

Giddings Co - Ally Tamblyn

15 & Under:

LBU: 35 - White Hills: 12

Best on, Roma Pizza - Audrey Giorgianni

Coaches award, McDonalds - Ruby Brentnall

McDonalds - Miranda Crawford

13 & Under:

No game





Season 2021 Club News

Staying united on and off the field

ROUND 16



v North Bendigo

CANCELLED



ROUND 17



LBU v Heathcote

Results:

Football

Under 18's: LBU 13.7-85 def H/cote 6.5-41
Seniors: LBU 25.14-164 def Heathcote 0.7-7

Netball

15 & Under: LBU 28 def Heathcote 25
17 & Under: LBU 55 def Heathcote 15
B Reserve: LBU 40 drew Heathcote 40
B Grade: LBU 46 def Heathcote 20
A Reserve: LBU 52 def Heathcote 32
A Grade: LBU 28 def by Heathcote 32

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Some exciting news for our 2022 season...

A huge congratulations to both Brodie and Jess who have signed on to coach for next season. We look forward to watching you build on your success and developing your teams.

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Brodie Collins



2022

RE-SIGNED

A Grade Netball Coach



Jessie Hardess



2022



AUGUST

Saturday 21

HDFNL Round 18 (formerly round 11)
Colbinabbin v LBU

Sunday 22

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

Monday 23

Bamawm CWA 10:30am
Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 25

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Saturday 28

HDFNL
Qualifying Final

Sunday 29

HDFNL
Elimination Final

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

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 1

Action Club Dinner
7:30pm Club Rooms

Thursday 2

Landcare Meeting
7:00pm Lockington Hotel

Saturday 4

HDFNL
Second Semi Final

Sunday 5

HDFNL
First Semi-Final

With regards to COVID restrictions... Please check ALL calendar events.

We do not accept any responsibility for events that have been cancelled or postponed

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

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

Wednesday 8

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 9

Milloo CWA 10:00am
Milloo Hall

Friday 10

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm
Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 11

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

HDFNL
Preliminary Final

Monday 13

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm At the Complex

Saturday 18

HDFNL
Grand Final

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- 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: Bethany: 0429 636 578
- 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.

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

