



Locky News

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WHAT A TOWN!



Locky & district has done it again. Two years in the making sees the official opening of Lockington's Corner Block and Pump Track on Sunday the 17th October. This is an entirely self-funded initiative by the Lockington and District Business Centre whose mandate is to research community needs on a continuing basis and with strategic planning seek resources to provide safe and inclusive services. And so, we have the Pump Track! This would not have been possible without the gift of land from Brendan and Leanne Pentreath. There was a strong influence of youth involvement from the community on design. This day will also be acknowledging the participants of the Mural competition, which was held in May 2021, and awarding the prizes.

What a stunner of a vision that provides a recreational area for young people and families in the centre of town. The area has landscaped walk tracks and grass areas, trees for shade, benches and of course the track itself! This is a great complement to the Channel recreational area, Lions Park, Travellers Rest and of course our Heritage Complex - which was our founding community initiative in 1997.



The Pump Track's key features are that it is relocatable and extendable. This is another major investment into the sustainability of the Lockington district community.

So come along to the opening on Sunday 17th October starting with a free Sausage Sizzle from 12:30pm with the opening at around 1:30pm, and celebrate with your community on who we are at heart. We will be respecting any COVID restrictions.

Further information can be accessed at the LBDC web site <http://www.lockingtonvic.com.au/>

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

Alison, Marilyn and Rhain

THE EDITOR'S SNAPSHOT



BE NIFTY AND DO 50

A reminder to all of our residents...

ALL of our town streets have a speed limit of 50km/hr.

Some concerns have been raised about speeding vehicles, particularly in Archibald Street, but also within the township in general.

The low speed limit is there to help protect our kids, our elderly and our vulnerable residents, so please abide by the laws.

Lockington is a small community that likes to protect our locals and the serenity that this town provides to its residents, so if you flaunt the law, don't be surprised if the police catch up with you.



**We WILL protect
the community
we call home.**



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 reading early newspaper reports to learn what life was like for the farming families who lived in our district 150 years ago. The region must have been looking its best fifty years earlier when the explorer, Major Mitchell passed through it in June 1836. He described it in highly favourable terms. Several pastoralists took up extensive sheep runs in the area in the ensuing thirty or so years, when they experienced weather conditions ranging from extreme drought to flooding rains. It was not until the late 1860s-early 1870s that the 'powers-that-be' decided that using the plains country for solely grazing purposes was wasteful and consequently, the region was opened up for selection. With the intention of increasing the population of the area, it was stipulated that the farmers who took up allotments of about 320 acres must use their properties for agriculture. The pastoralists, with years of experience behind them, warned that overall climatic conditions were not conducive to support farming of that type, but they were disregarded in the belief that they simply wanted to retain the land for themselves.

Press reports of the excellent potential of the area attracted hundreds of farming families to settle here in the early 1870s, and the almost-immediate success enjoyed by the first-comers, encouraged even more people to come. Sadly, the good times didn't last and throughout the ensuing decade, the settlers experienced seasons of drought and near-drought, the worst being the 'water famine' of 1882. Fortunately, the 1883-84 season was more favourable, though not yet favourable enough, and all hoped for a better season in the coming year. In the meantime, the succession of failed crops had forced many selectors to leave the district with their spirits broken and their wallets empty. Those remained who had sufficient resources to purchase the allotments abandoned by their less successful neighbours. They were able to extend their own properties to a more workable size, and many took up grazing as an alternative source of income in case their crops should fail.

The summer of 1883-84 was hot, sultry and at times, excessively windy and by March, the district was once again crying out for rain, though not just for the farms. The Pannoomilloo correspondent reported to the *Bendigo Advertiser* of 12 March 1884, that residents hoped that "timely rain" might stop the spread of ophthalmia in the district. The rain was slow in coming but fortunately, families were able to enjoy the Pannobamawm State School picnic on 15 March, and the St Patrick's Day celebrations on the 17th. On 26 April, as reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser*, Wanurp children enjoyed their turn for picnicking and, "when the 'shadowy gloaming' at length drew nigh, many of those present accepted Mr. J. James' kind invitation to a social party at his homestead, where dancing and other kindred amusements were made the order of the night, and were kept up with unflagging energy until 'the wee sma' hours.'"

Cricket got under way again, giving the local communities something to take their minds off the constant rain question – will it or won't it? And, if it rains, will there be sufficient? A little rain fell in April, and a little more in May, and on 13 June 1884, the *Elmore Standard* even reported "bountiful rain," though "just in the nick of time." Fortunately, it didn't spoil the Pinegrove State School concert which was reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 18 June: - "A picnic for the school children and their friends was held during the afternoon prior to the concert" and in the evening, despite "the heavy state of the roads owing to the recent rains, the attendance was very numerous." Once again, "after the termination of the concert the room was cleared for dancing, and the votaries of Terpsichore were afforded an opportunity of indulging in their favourite pastime. Messrs. Royle, Seierson, and Joyce were violinists, and Mr. Winfield, M.C."

On 3 July 1884, the *Argus* reported that farmers in Diggora, Bamawm, Pannobamawm and Pannoomilloo predicted a "good season" for their wheat crops, but the Rochester correspondent to the *Australasian*, writing on 12 July, felt it "unsafe" to make a prediction so early in the season. He was right to be cautious, but for a while the crops continued to look satisfactory though "very backward," according to the report in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 14 August 1884. (That same paper reported the annual ball of the Wanurp Cricket Club, which was held in Mr R Bray's granary, where all went "merry as a marriage bell.") By late September, the district began to receive rain, which most residents hoped would be a boon to the cereal crops, but the *Leader* of 4 October, quoted some farmers as saying that such rains could "only make the yield half a one." Later that month, when Hugh McColl MLA visited the area, he informed the *Bendigo Independent* that the crops on the plains would be a failure.

In its issue of 31 October, the *Colac Herald* quoted the *Bendigo Independent*, saying that "the Terricks and Durham Ox districts are being over-run with what are classed 'travelling sheep.' It is estimated that there are at present no less than 70,000 of these quartered on those districts, ostensibly on their way to market, but in reality, being kept moving from place to place in order to obtain feed. Some of the flocks are very large containing as many as 12,000 or 15,000 sheep. They are clearing away the grass before them like so many swarms of locusts and the selectors and squatters in the neighbourhood can find no redress. The travelling sheep nuisance is a serious one, and though there is an Act of Parliament on the subject, it might as well be a dead letter."

More problems for the settlers!

'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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

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

DEATHS

FLANNAGAN, Neville
18/01/1936 - 6/10/2021

“Pa Chubb”

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Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex are forever grateful to Neville for his friendship, and great help when the Complex was first being set up. Deepest sympathy to his family.



CONDOLENCES

On behalf of The Locky News Team would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Beryl Marshall and extended family, on the recent passing of Beryl's sister, Betty Cunnington.

Betty quite ably assisted with producing the paper, especially stepping into the main role as Editor for Beryl during Joe's illness and his passing.

One of life's angels, taken too soon.
Alison Stewart (Editor)

VOLUNTEERING

Every small community needs volunteers, and this can be in the form of anything from Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries to bbq cooks and gardeners. The trick is to see where you fit.

Some good questions to ask yourself are...

- What skills do I have?
- What skills would I like to build on?
- What are my interests?
- Which organisations need help?
- What skills are needed?

The Lockington community has a history of being very proactive, but that doesn't happen without volunteers.

Please, if you're not involved with a local group, find one that suits you, your skills and interests, and pitch in and help our community to thrive.

Alison Stewart (Editor)

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Every Saturday - Vigil 6.30 pm



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Worship begins 10am

† October 17, Elmore
† October 24, Tongala

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Some of you will remember those song lyrics from the tv show *Cheers* that ran from the early 80s through to the early 90s. And while *Cheers* was based in a bar in Boston, the words from the opening theme could describe any bar or pub anywhere in the world, especially Lockington. And while we don't sit and talk with Cliffy, Norm and Sam - well, not that Sam - we do enjoy the company of George, Des, and Bounce. And let's not forget Gwen, Betty, and Beryl. And they're just some of the names and faces we love seeing.

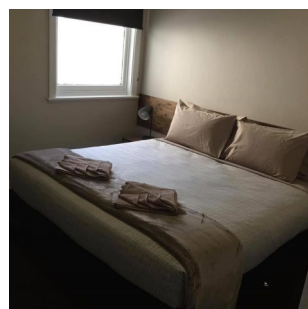
And that's because the best thing about the Lockington Community Hotel isn't a pot and parmi - though that is superb - it's the people. The people who make our town and community what it is. The same people who forked out their own money to save the pub. It's why we now call it *Our Pub*. Because it is.

It's been a rough couple of COVID years since we joined together to save the pub. And while the Board hasn't always got it right, it's always tried to make the right decision. Running a pub isn't easy; trust us, we know. But we're quietly confident good times are ahead, thanks largely to the people who support us, and the people who represent us. Like our manager Linda. She's a ripper - always smiling; and when she's not smiling, she's laughing. And our new chef Daniel is a master in the kitchen. Christian told us recently he and Deborah had their best meal ever at the pub. Ever!



And a reminder the Lockington Community Hotel is for everyone - not just those who bought a share or made a donation. If you live in the community, used to live in the community, are passing through, visiting, got lost, or just want to have a chat to some nice people while enjoying a cold drink and lovely meal, be sure to pop into *Our Pub*. 'Cos it's your pub too.

Brad McEwan
Board member Our Pub





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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000- EMERGENCY DISPATCH & ACCESS

Is your address clearly labelled?

Do you realise that delays to emergencies can be life-threatening?

Whether you own or rent where you are living -

ensure the property is clearly identified. The

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LOCKINGTON BUSH NURSING CENTRE COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

PRISCILLA LANDY

Role at the Centre? Nurse

Nickname? Cilla

What was your first job? Sales assistant

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be? Playing the guitar

Pets or partners? Describe??? Pets-horses Rex, Ruby & Reggie, & 2 kids

What music were you listening to, 10years ago? Garth Brooks, country mostly

Favourite places that you have travelled? Africa & South America

At what shop would you like to max out your credit card? Too many to choose just one!

How do you like your eggs? Really Hard!

What is your favourite season of the year? Spring

What is your favourite way to unwind? Doing something outside or heading out for a ride

What animal would you consider as your spirit animal? Bear



Iris's in bloom- Beautiful!

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.



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Lockington Neighbourhood House

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

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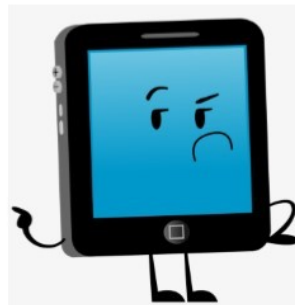
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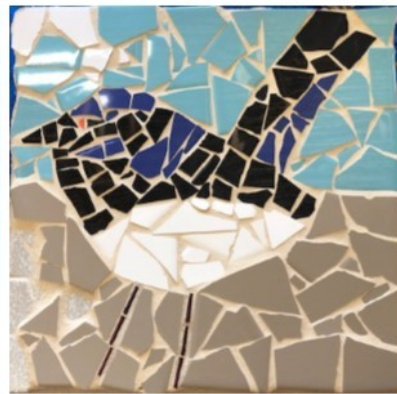
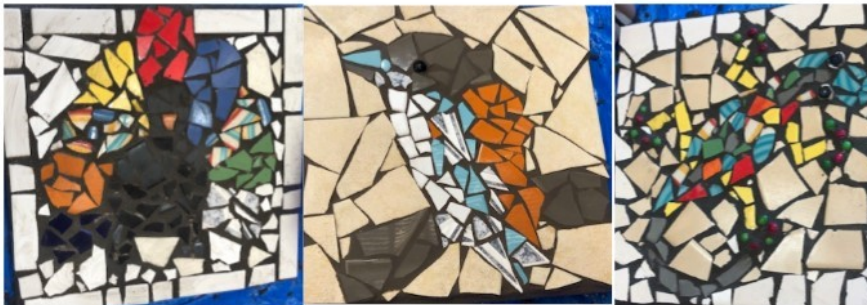


MOSAIC CREATIONS

With the easing of restrictions, we were able to complete a mosaic course run by the creative Di Giddings of Lockington. Di patiently talked the group through their individual designs and everyone enjoyed releasing pent up frustration over COVID by smashing tiles for their projects. Over 2 Fridays, participants meticulously selected coloured tiles, gluing them to their pavers to complete their masterpieces. Everyone enjoyed the interaction, creativity and learning a new art skill. The second week showed participants grouting their art work to complete their works.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the short course and some even spoke about gaining confidence to try another mosaic project on their own. For those of you who have never tried mosaics, it is a fun and creative process where you can get a little messy and enjoy yourself.

We will be running other mosaic courses in the future, keep a look out in the Locky News for more upcoming short courses that we will be planning later this year and into the New Year.



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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COMMUNITY



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POSITIONS CLOSE: 20 October 2021

Lockmore FSL 2021 AGM

Virtual meeting
Thursday 28 October, 7pm

Register attendance:
0413 417 055
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Locky News

Annual General Meeting

Will be held
7:00 pm Tuesday 19th October

At the Lockington Community Centre

Alison Stewart (President/Editor)
0417 177 807

Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. Board of Management

invite you to attend the **Annual General Meeting**
2pm Thursday October 14th 2021
at the Lockington Community Hall
*pending COVID restrictions.

A special resolution will be put to the meeting to adopt changes to the constitution as proposed by the Board.

This is an opportunity for you to learn more about this year's achievements and the future of YOUR Bush Nursing Centre.

RSVP by 11th October, to 5486 2544 or email admin@ldbnc.org.au
as limited numbers may apply.

Lockington & District Community Centre

Committee of Management
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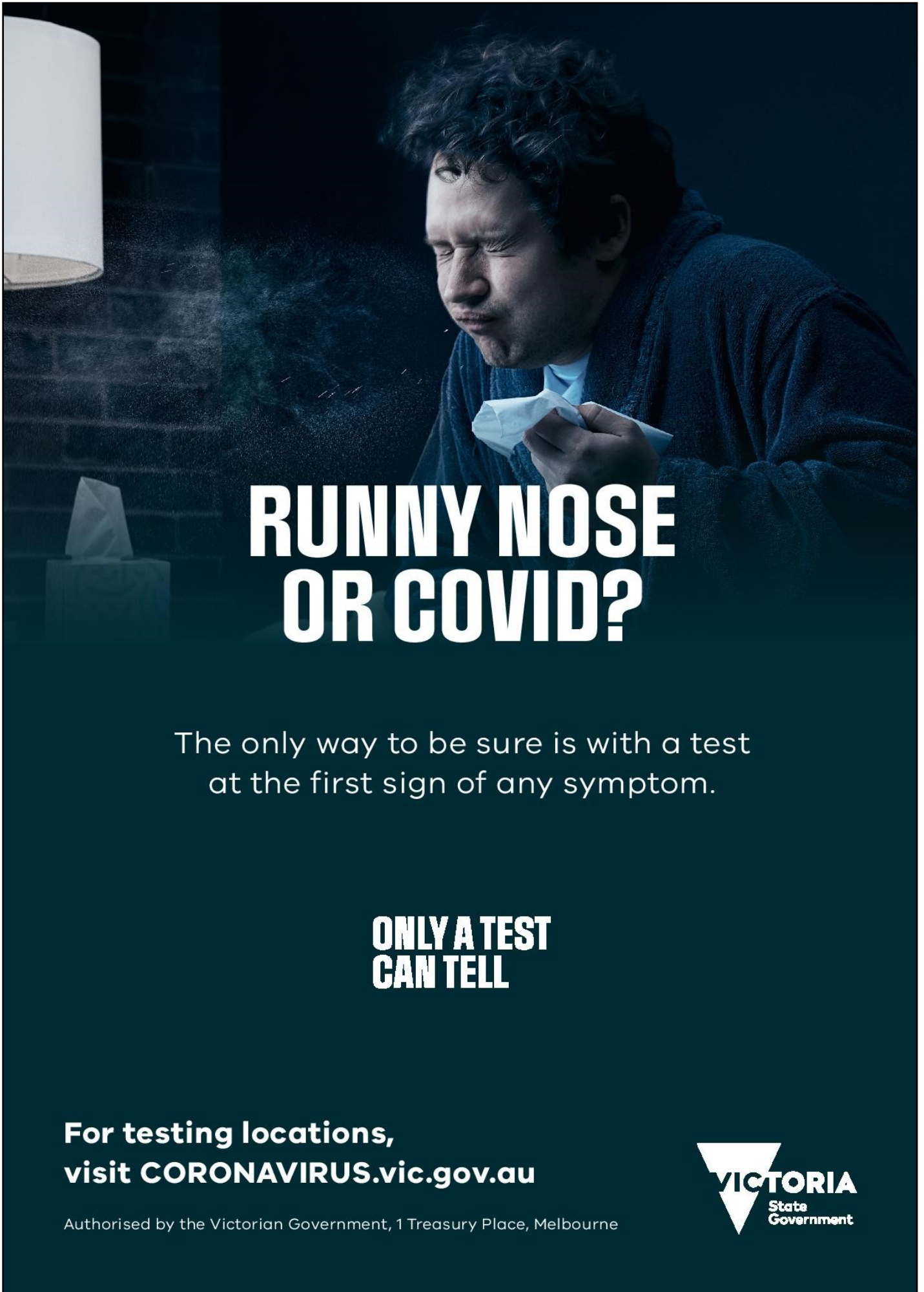


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“SCRAP THE BORDER BUBBLE” SAYS WALSH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, wants the border bubble shelved.

Mr Walsh said residents of the communities along the NSW border want to see all the cross-border restrictions removed.

They want, he said, to return to being one community again and not live in fear that draconian rules from the Victorian Premier will cause more chaos for their families.

“These communities have suffered 18 months of constantly changing rules, different types of permits, you need a permit this week; but it changes for next week, students can cross the border for school one week and then they’re locked out the next,” Mr Walsh explained.

“Whole Local Government Areas are excluded from the cross-border bubble for no logical reason, creating havoc for families who, for example, operate farms across more than one LGA,” he said.

“Just as businesses have staff available one week; but then a rule change excludes them from crossing the border for work the next.

“Even worse, the police who are tasked with enforcing these constantly-shifting scenarios struggle to keep up with the endless changes, the government websites struggle to keep up to date

with the rules changing constantly; and often have conflicting or confusing messaging.

“We are up to the 32nd or 33rd set of cross-border rules since the pandemic started – even we have lost count.”

Mr Walsh said these communities have some of the highest vaccination rates in the State – but that’s not getting them anywhere.

He said the Victorian Government has finally followed NSW and is using targeted lockdowns by LGA; and not whole-of-state lockdowns for areas with high COVID case numbers; so the reasons for cross-border restrictions have diminished.

“Enough is enough; give these border communities their lives back, they have suffered too much.

“They are one community, we are supposed to be one country. Why keep dividing people and forcing them to live in fear?”

Mr Walsh took his demand for scrapping the border bubble to the floor of Parliament this week, raising it in his Member’s Statement.

“My office has been inundated with calls from people who don’t know, from one day to the next, if they are coming or going, in business or have the ‘closed’ sign in their front window,” he said.

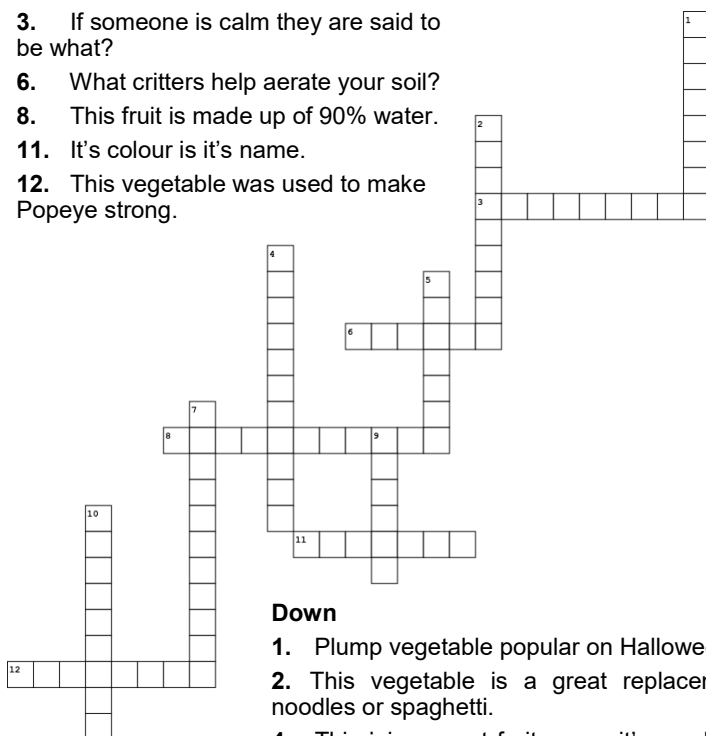
“I am even seeing businesses close for good because they cannot reliably get staff. This has got to stop now.”



IN THE GARDEN

Across

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- 6. What critters help aerate your soil?
- 8. This fruit is made up of 90% water.
- 11. It’s colour is it’s name.
- 12. This vegetable was used to make Popeye strong.



Down

- 1. Plump vegetable popular on Halloween.
- 2. This vegetable is a great replacement for noodles or spaghetti.
- 4. This juicy sweet fruit wears it’s seeds on the outside.
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Shire Council News

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Council meeting, 6pm

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Australia Day Awards Open

Nominations for Campaspe Shire's 2022 Australia Day awards are now open.

These awards are a great opportunity to recognise the outstanding contribution many residents provide on a day to day basis.

Three award categories are available in each of the five local areas.

Citizen of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year

Community Group of the Year

For Lockington residents, enter your nominee under 'Rochester & district.'

This year, we've made it easier for residents to nominate a noteworthy citizen or community group. Nominations can now be submitted through the simplified online form on Council's website.

Nominations close 5pm on Friday, 3 December 2021.

STREET TREE APPLICATIONS

Council is finalising orders for next year's Street Tree Planting program. New trees are scheduled to be planted between May and August next year in streets, parks and gardens across the shire. To obtain a street tree, lodge an online request through Council's website. Applications are open until the end of October.

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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

02/10: The last hit of golf for the men for the 2021 season, a 4BBB event for something different.

The best score of the day was 43 points, returned by Jai and Gary Milligan, Jai's 2 4-pointers proving crucial. Next best on a countback were Jeff and Darren Carnie, ahead of Daniel and Colin Bacon also on a countback. The Bacons sizzled on the first 9 with 26 points before fading on the second 9 with 17.

Other good scores on the day: 40 – Stuart Newton & Terry Thomas; Mark Lyons & Grant Humbert; John & Lynne Canavan. 39 – Matt Baulch & JD Wright; Graeme & James Hodgens.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Andy Freemantle (A), Ian Maddison (B), Daniel Bacon (C); 7th – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Maddison (B), Mark Lyons (C); 16th – Trav Mancer (A), Ian Maddison (B), Mark Lyons (C); 17th – Andy Freemantle (A), Barry Graham (B), Jai Milligan (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 8-pack smack – James Hodgens.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Adam Gould (A), Jeff Carnie (B), JD Wright (C).

Trophy winners for the 2021 season:

Club Champion – Grant Humbert;

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C Grade Champion – JD Wright.

Nett Champions – Mat Dennis (A), Ian Maddison (B),

Des Pentreath (C), Ian Maddison (Veterans).

Gartside Cup – Grant Humbert;

Matchplay Champion – Terry Thomas (defeated Kevin Humbert 3 & 2);

St Andrews Trophy – Des Pentreath;

Monthly Medallists Final – Mark Lyons;

Choker's Trophy – Andy Freemantle;

Stirrer's Spoon – Andrew Glatte;

Most Saturday comp wins – Brett Stone, Ian Maddison, Grant Humbert (4 each).

Wayne Angove Memorial Most Consistent Trophy – best 7 stroke rounds; 5th – Mat Dennis 73.1; 4th – Ian Maddison 72.9; 3rd – James Hodgens 72.4; 2nd – Kevin Humbert 72.3; **winner – Grant Humbert 71.1.**

Cyril & Mary Robins Perpetual Stableford Trophy – best 4 stableford rounds: equal 4th – Jeff Carnie, Darren Carnie 120; 3rd – Steve Holt 121; 2nd – Grant Humbert 130; **winner – Kevin Humbert 141.**

George McMinn Perpetual Par Trophy – best 3 par rounds: equal 4th – Jai Milligan, Kevin Humbert -5; 3rd – Ray Brereton -3; 2nd – Brett Stone square; **winner – Grant Humbert +1.**

Eclectic Trophy: equal 5th – Jason Wakefield, Steve Holt, JD Wright nett 58.5; 4th – Andy Freemantle 57; 3rd – Brett Stone 56.5; 2nd – Mat Dennis 56; **winner – Andrew Glatte 55.5.**

Thanks to all involved with the 2021 season, which has again proved to be very challenging. Players, sponsors, workers on the course and in the clubhouse, office bearers and many others have contributed to keep things going as best as possible. Special thanks to retiring President Matt Baulch, who couldn't have copped 2 worse years to be President but did a mighty job in the circumstances. Here's hoping for a better 2022 and beyond.



CAMPASPE RURAL SUPPORT NETWORK GRANT AWARDED



Campaspe
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St Patrick's Primary School in Tongala is the latest recipient of a Campaspe Rural Support Network Grant.

The school has been allocated \$1500 to offset the cost of presenting its 2021 End of Year Celebration at Tongala Town Hall on 6 December.

It is estimated as many as 70 pupils will present a two-hour program comprising short plays, singing and dancing and the concert is expected to draw up to 250 people – Covid restrictions permitting.

The Campaspe Rural Support Network is administered by Campaspe Primary Care Partnership and offers grants of up to \$1500.

The funding supports the delivery of free social and recreational events that bring rural people together and improve community health and wellbeing.

Past grant recipients have included Colbinabbin Football/Netball Club, Girgarre Neighbourhood House, Kyabram District Health and Echuca Regional Health - Wellbeing Unit.

Applications for funding via the Campaspe Rural Support Network are still being accepted.

To be eligible, however, the event or activity must take place within the Campaspe Shire prior to 31 December this year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Weekly Activities

OCTOBER

Saturday 16

Action Club - Wool Off Day
See advert for details

Sunday 17

Pump Track Opening
12:30pm Sausage Sizzle
1:30pm Official Opening

Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Dan & Grace

Tuesday 19

Locky News AGM
7:00 pm at Lockington Community Centre

Wednesday 20

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

Sunday 24

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

Monday 25

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY
Closing time for articles/adverts
10:00am (earlier if possible)

Bamawm CWA
10:30am at Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 27

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 28

Lockmore FSL AGM *see advert for details*
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Sunday 31

Heritage Complex Open
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NOVEMBER

Tuesday 2

Community Care AGM
8:00pm at Business Centre

Wednesday 3

Action Club Dinner
7:30pm Club Rooms

Thursday 4

Landcare Meeting
7:00pm Lockington Hotel

Sunday 7

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
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Heritage Complex Open
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Monday 8

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm At the Complex

Wednesday 10

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 11

Community Centre AGM
10:00am at Community Centre

Milloo CWA
10:00am at Milloo Hall

Friday 12

Social Indoor Bowls
7:30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 13

Lockington Pony Club Rally
10:00am at Scurrah Reserve
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Wednesday 17

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Monday 22

Immunisations
Bush Nursing Centre
11:30am - 12 Noon

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist
9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing Centre.
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TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
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Bush Nursing Centre
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- Ladies Social Bowls
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THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
10am - Bush Nursing Centre
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- Ladies Social Badminton
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