



# Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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## KOTTA STATION PLATFORM RESTORATION, PART 1 DONE!

The first part of the restoration of the Kotta railway station platform wall was completed this week by David Johnson (project manager, chief engineer, hole digger, concreter, artisan wall builder) with help from Andrew Christian (clown, entertainer, heavy lifter), Ian Haines (another comedian, fully tooled up) and me, David Hammond (a generation older than the other three, tractor driver, safety officer, union rep). Assistance was also provided by Amanda Walker, Cheree Christian (coffee and lamington lady) and Melissa Haines (lunch lady). What a day we had! I would have been pleased if we had completed half of the wall but it was all done in one day! This will be the site for the start of the fun runs on the rail trail. Thanks also to Phil Stanford for drilling the 450mm post holes and Julian Lees for levelling the site and back filling. This project is the first stage of restoration of the Kotta Railway Station which is also a WW1 war memorial. Progress reports as work continues. We are a band of brothers (and sisters) here. It's a very long time since I had this much fun!

David Hammond



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#### Next Typing Date

**MONDAY, December 6 (Entries by 10am)**

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

Alison, Marilyn and Rhain

**Start planning your Christmas Lights.**

**We are holding our Christmas Lights Competition again this year**



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**FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**District 20**

For  
**Campaspe & Loddon Shires**

**Commence 22/11/21**

**At 0100 Hours**

Authorities will enforce zero tolerance for illegal burning during the Fire Danger Period.  
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## **LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX**

Complex: 5486 2515 - Open Sunday's 1pm to 4pm or by appointment  
 President: Kevin "Jack" Oliver - Secretary: Beryl Marshall 5486 2353  
 Website: <http://www.lockingtonvic.com.au>

Hello again Everyone,

We've been reading early newspaper reports of the conditions endured by the farming families who lived in our district 150 years ago. After experiencing yet another poor harvest in 1884-85, some of the selector farmers found they were unable to continue, listed their farms for sale and moved away from the district. Others stayed and persevered, being able to enlarge their own holdings by purchasing those abandoned by their less fortunate neighbours. With more land, they were able to diversify and provide an additional source of income; something that could be vital, should the crops fail again.

As Spring began in 1885, the weather was described as "alarmingly dry," by the *Bendigo Advertiser's* Mitiamo correspondent on 9 September, "and great anxiety is felt for the crops." But it wasn't just the weather that the correspondent reported as causing anxiety, stating that the "so-called fog fever ... visited nearly every house in the district, with more or less severity." There do not appear to have been reports coming from others of the northern plains' correspondents at that time, but it is very unlikely that Mitiamo suffered alone. [ 'Fog fever' was the common term applied to a great epidemic that swept over a large part of Australasia from May 1885, according to reports in issues of the *Australian Medical Journal* in October 1885, and in September 1890. It was a severe form of influenza, occasionally misdiagnosed as typhoid, and it was sometimes accompanied by serious complications. Although no local deaths were reported, elsewhere there were some fatal cases. The illness also occurred in Europe, where it was known as Russian Influenza, though medical authorities believed it to have originated in Australia, where it recurred several times, though less extensively, during the next few years.]

In mid-September 1885, "steady rain set in" across the plains and on 19 September, the *Weekly Times* reported "The farmers are jubilant ... The early crops are looking remarkably well .... There is ... now a fair prospect of a good harvest." A month later, the *Argus* reported: - "Throughout this district, it is patent that we are on the eve of an abundant harvest. In the Diggora district there are many acres of wheat fully 5ft. and in some cases 6ft. in height, and extending even as far as the eye can reach .... What has been said in regard to the Diggora district applies with equal force to Bamawm, Milloo, Pannoomiloo, Pannobamawm, Bonn, Nanneella, Timmering, Park's Plains, and Corop." Over the next three months the rainfall continued to be all that the local farmers could desire, the papers recording such comments as "a good yield will be assured" and "appearances most certainly indicate that the harvest will be an abundant one" and, a little more cautiously, "the prospects of the present harvest are very fair, as

far as it is possible to judge from the appearance of the crops." The *Bendigo Advertiser* of 25 November, was probably correct in saying that "Ten years' experience has proved that farming on the dry Northern Plains is to a very large extent a lottery, and the farmer is never sure of his crop till the grain is in the bags."

In the meantime, throughout the district, dances, concerts and picnics came and went, and cricket was played enthusiastically. On 7 August 1885, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that a new Post Office would be opened at Wanurp on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and on 28 November, came the announcement that the name of the Post Office at Pannoomiloo West would be altered to Tennyson on 1 December 1885. As the year's end approached, the district suffered the loss of two of its long-time residents, announced by the *Bendigo Advertiser*. On 23 October, a 97-year-old "lady named Stewart" who came originally from Scotland, died at Milloo, after an illness of just one week. Then, on 10 December, Mr Stephen McIntyre died at his residence at Terrick East. Mr McIntyre's health had been failing for the previous two years but, until then, he had taken "an active part in all public matters, and was very favourably known to all" in the Terricks region, and in Tylden in the Kyneton district, from which area he had come ten years earlier.

Hot winds prevailed in the region in October and November, causing the actual harvest yield to be much lighter than had been anticipated. Even so, on 11 February 1886, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that over 10,000 bags of grain were despatched from the Prairie Railway Station in January. Though local residents had failed in their struggle to obtain a railway line through the district, their push to have this particular siding on the Eaglehawk-Kerang line was now shown to be justified. Better facilities were needed there, and the *Advertiser* went on to say: - "Extensive alterations and improvements have been made to the platform. A goods-shed will shortly be erected. A weighbridge is now a much felt want."

In the meantime, the need to campaign for a massive scheme of irrigation for Victoria's northern plains had not abated. On 23 January 1886, the *Leader* carried a full report on the irrigation conference held at Rochester, during the previous week. "A large number of delegates representing the various local governing bodies, water trusts, irrigation leagues, farmers' unions, &c. assembled to discuss the irrigation question" and to press for the Government to proceed in the construction of an "irrigation scheme from the Goulburn to the Loddon River." It would be a very lengthy process.

'Bye until next time.

Marg O'Brien.

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

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**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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**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**

**DAVIS, TOM**

Sept 24th 1934 - Nov 21st 2021  
 Much loved by all his family.  
 Loving Husband & friend of Margaret.  
 Older brother of Lesley & Allan.  
 Brother-in-law of Bill (Dec.) & Elva and their families.  
 Treasured Dad of Chrissy & Paul, Mark & Sam and Shelley & Tim.  
 Proud Pa of seven - Jezza & Erinn, Trudes & Shaun, Amy & Nath, Elle, Zoe, Adam, Jess & Matt.  
 G Poppy of beautiful Matilda.

*We miss him already, he is forever in our thoughts.*



Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex deeply regret the passing of our friend and committee member, Tom Davis. Tom's support with his wonderful International tractor and farm machinery collection was a major attraction at our rallies. We extend our deepest sympathy to Marg and family at this time of sad loss.



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*Being Caballero*

*A quote selected by Alison (Editor) in memory of Tom Davis*

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Reverend Bertram

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 Jeff Millard  
 0477 944 964



**ST JAMES COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10AM SUNDAYS



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Contacts:  
 Pastor Bill Cochrane  
 0427 865474

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**St Canice's, Lockington**  
 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8:00am Mass  
**St Joseph's, Rochester**  
 Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass  
 Every Sunday—6:30pm Mass  
**Sacred Heart, Elmore**  
 Every Saturday - Vigil 6.30 pm

**NORTHERN RIVERS UNITING CHURCH CLUSTER**



Worship begins 10am

† November 28, Tongala  
 † December 5, Bamawm

ZOOM connection is available at churches and homes 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 933 938  
 or Graeme Haines 0427 862 355.

**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 stick your hand up to pitch in and help our community to thrive.



Isaiah c45 v 5

I am the Lord, and there is no other; there is no God beside Me, I will gird you, though you have not known Me



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Currently being delivered by Intereach Aged Care Services



## EULOGY

### **ELIZABETH ELSIE "BETTY" CUNNINGTON** 29.08.1942 ~ 23.09.2021



Betty, born 20 August, 1942 in Rochester hospital, was the third child of Robert & Lilian Cunnington, and was a sister of Ken, Dot and younger sister, Beryl. When she was 3 years old she wandered away from her mother and headed for the paddock where Dad was cutting a high crop with a mower and blade pulled by a team of horses. Dad was unaware of her being in the crop. The horses suddenly stopped when the blade cut into something hard. It was Betty's legs. Doctors who saw her legs said they should amputate, but there was an ex-Army surgeon in Echuca, and it was he who saved her legs, which ultimately took her up and down hills and mountains in PNG, and before that in other aspects of her nursing career. When she became of school age we no longer had to ride our bikes to school but went by horse and cart, because of Betty's legs. At that school there were 4 girls in Betty's class: Dot (Evans) Pearse, Margaret (Glasson) Ross, and Jean (Bennie) Pedretti – all born in 1942. This was the start of a lifelong friendship with each other.

Betty did her primary schooling at Bamawm Central, and secondary at Echuca High School. She got involved in the community, as was the practice of our parents. Church life, a Brownie, then a Girl Guide, and played tennis for the Bamawm Methodist club. She took on a Nursing Career, which suited her personality – a Carer, and friend. She trained as a theatre nurse and as a midwife. During this time she felt a nudge by God to be involved with The Leprosy Mission. After nursing in Mooroopna, Echuca, and Melbourne hospitals she took on a challenging job of working at Torana Boys Home in Melbourne, then studied at Melbourne Bible Institute. She went to Papua New Guinea in 1974 to work for the Mission for 30 years, mostly with an English co-worker, June, and they developed a life-long friendship. They were well known throughout PNG missionary circles as a very welcoming pair whose home was a retreat where you would be accommodated, fed and entertained. When Betty first applied to work with The Leprosy Mission she was rejected – she failed the medical test. Her kidneys were the problem then. In time that problem was overcome and she passed the test, consequently spending many years with the Mission. It was the same kidneys that took her in

the end.

When Betty retired from Papua New Guinea in 2004, she lived with Mum in Lockington, who passed away in 2007. Betty remained in Lockington, in the house which Mum & Dad had built to retire into in 1970's, and after she could bear the cold no longer, she moved to a retirement village in Carbrook, Queensland. There she got involved by driving friends to church, appointments, etc. She went and spent a winter in England to nurse her very sick friend June, tolerating the cold which she hated. She was very giving of herself, never wanting for thanks or praise.

Whilst in Lockington Betty became involved in community activities, helped with the Locky News, was a valued member of Lockington Bush Nursing Centre, operated the Business Centre's fuel outlet, and was very involved with the Bamawm Uniting Church.

With technology she picked up the skill very well from its beginnings and helped many people. Betty, in younger years, enjoyed a game of tennis, and golf. She enjoyed watching cricket on TV. She said one day that in order to see the score board, she looked through binoculars she kept beside her chair! She loved classical music and her favourite was Handel's Messiah.

Betty, with Beryl, Graeme and Fay Haines, enjoyed the great experience of a working holiday to Thailand in 2013 with a team of 20 volunteers to help the McKean Rehabilitation Centre, a former Leprosy Colony, by painting houses, cooking, mulching and cleaning. We remember the delight on Betty's face when she had a real coconut to drink, her first since PNG!

Since her passing, so many people have commented on her sense of humour and happy disposition. She often had a smile on her face – except in the last few months when she was so tired and life was an effort. Now we are separated by death, but grateful for her, and our love for her will never die. We thank God for Betty.



Cunnington Family

**GARY AND DONNA'S GARDEN**

Just recently I had the pleasure of strolling around this beautiful garden without a dead plant or weed in sight. It was a very relaxing experience to view and enjoy all the hard work that Gary and Donna had put in to make this such a masterpiece.

There are plants in pots and other show pieces around the garden, and every plant looked as though it thoroughly enjoyed being there and embracing their positions.

Gary and Donna quietly and calmly ushered me around and explaining the plants and the things they had done to make it such a viable centre piece in Lockington.

It is well worth the visit and Gary and Donna welcome you to share their pleasure with you. I am sure you'll be delighted with what you see. As an added bonus, they will also show you through the house, which has a lot of collectables for you to see.

Thank you Gary and Donna, you made my day!

They can be contacted on 0458 101 660, 1 Burns Street, Lockington.

Submitted by Dot Pearce





# FEVER OR COVID FEVER?

The only way to be sure is with a test  
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**Lockington Neighbourhood House**

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

**Tuesday**  
8.00am – 5.00pm  
**Wednesday**  
8.00am – 6.00pm  
**Thursday**  
8.00am – 5.00pm

Hours



**LOCKINGTON  
COMMUNITY  
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COME AND HAVE A LOOK TAKE  
SOME PRODUCE TO TRY

**MOULIN ROUGE  
MUSICAL AT THE REGENT  
THEATRE**

Bus trip in March 2022

More information  
coming soon!

**Lockington Library**



**OPEN**

**Tuesday:**  
10am – 2pm  
**Wednesday:**  
10am – 5.00 pm  
**Thursday:**  
10am – 2pm

Neighbourhood House and Library will  
be closed from Thursday 16th December  
and reopening Tuesday 11th January



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**During school  
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Show**

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coming soon!

**SONICA BOTANICA BUS TRIP**

Lockington Neighbourhood House are now taking bookings for  
the Royal Botanic Gardens Cactus Display in Melbourne.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 24th November 2021

Bus leaving Lockington District Business Centre at 8.30am and  
returning home between 6-7pm

There will be a stop in Heathcote along the way to purchase  
coffee and lunch (or you can bring your own lunch)

**COST: \$20 per person**

To book your ticket, complete your form and make your  
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Since we can't hold our event as we have previously, we are joining forces with the Bamawm Rec Reserve and BLUCC to hold a community picnic. After cancelling our Christmas tree in 2020 we wanted to bring our community together for a fun family night! Here are some details....

### **Bamawm & Extension Community Christmas Picnic**

**Bamawm Rec Reserve/Cricket Club  
(on the back oval)**

**Everyone Welcome  
from 6pm 17th Dec 2021**

BYO food, drinks, chairs and picnic rugs  
Available on night:  
BBQ snags available, cold drinks at bar prices

Ideas: (not confirmed yet!)  
- live music  
- Santa Visit  
- Biscuits for kids/bags of lollies  
activities for the kids

### **Community Christmas Carols**

**Sunday 19th December 6:30 pm start.**

**At the rotunda in the Lions Park.**

**Free bbq and coffee/tea supplied by the  
Lockington Lions Club**

**Carols and a  
short nativity video.**

**Everyone welcome.**

**BYO chair.**



**LOCKINGTON BAMAWM UNITED LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

## **Junior Doubles Tournament**

**Sunday 12<sup>TH</sup> December @ 9am**

**LOCKINGTON COURTS**

**\$10 per player**

**BBQ, drinks and lollies available**

**NAMES TO Meagan Brentnall**

**0427 341 440**



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## Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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### COVID RESTRICTIONS LIFTING

It is great to see the restrictions easing, especially with Christmas fast approaching. While many indoor settings won't require masks, you will still be required to wear a mask at the Bush Nursing Centre due to its medical facility classification. Upon entry please check-in with the QR code if you are able, otherwise please ask the friendly staff at reception to note your name in their daily diary for our records. Thank you.



### Go Tafe student nurse

Maddi is capably assisting our nurses during her 2 week placement at Lockington. She is pictured below with one of the younger members of our community.



Australian Government

COVID-19 digital certificate ✓

### COVID Certificates

Not everyone has a smartphone and so if you need your COVID vaccination certificate printed, we can help. **Please ring ahead** and leave a message for Kim, and she'll do as soon as she can around other centre commitments. Then you can collect your certificate on your way past.

Terri at Lockington Neighbourhood House can laminate, copy or reduce your certificate to wallet size. She can also assist anyone with a smartphone to upload their certificate directly to their phone. Please ring the Business Centre on 54862 683 to book a time.

### 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.
- \* Please do not enter the building if you have any COVID symptoms.



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.**

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DISTRICT FAMILY  
LANDCARE GROUP



President

John Wright 0409 259 723

Secretary

Wendy Sims 0427 868 307

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Branch



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**Thursday & Friday**

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For more information  
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**LIONS CLUB OF  
LOCKINGTON**



DISTRICT SERVICE CLUB  
*Serving Our Community*

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
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Where: Lockington Community Hall

Time: 7.30 pm

Planning needs to commence prior to:



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**When: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.**

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**Shire Council News**

**Wednesday, 15 December**

Council meeting, 6pm  
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The meeting can be viewed via live streaming at [campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

**Road Management Plan**

In accordance with section 54 (5) of the Road Management Act 2004 (Act), Campaspe Shire Council (Council) gives notice that Council, at its ordinary meeting held on 20 October 2021, resolved to adopt the Road Management Plan, including Council's Register of Public Roads. A copy of the Council's Road Management Plan and relevant documents may be inspected at, or obtained from, any of the Campaspe Shire Council's service centres or accessed online by viewing Council's website [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au) and following the links.

**Declan Moore**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Works Notice**  
**Swamp Bridge, Mitiamo**

Bridge repair works have started at Swamp Bridge on Mount Terrick Road in Mitiamo. The works are scheduled to be completed by Monday, 29 November.

**Grogan Bridge, Runnymede**

Once Swamp Bridge repairs are completed, works will move to Grogans Bridge on Grogan Road in Runnymede. These works will increase the load limit of Grogans Bridge from five to 20 tonnes. These are expected to take about a week to complete.

**Rate Instalment Due Soon**

Ratepayers who pay their rates in instalments are reminded the second instalment for 2021/22 is due on Tuesday, 30 November. For rate payments, Council has waived interest on any rates debt for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. Any ratepayer facing genuine financial hardship in paying their rates is urged to contact Council as soon as possible to discuss their individual circumstances.

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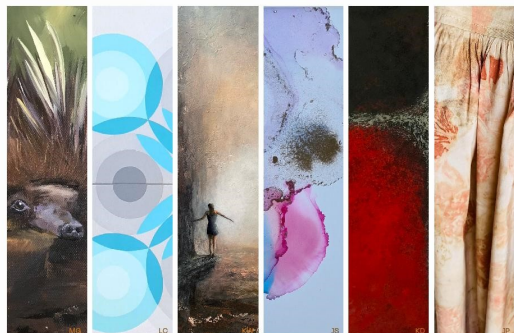
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The Minister for Health, Martin Foley MP, is pleased to invite applications for part time board director positions of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service with terms of office commencing from 1 July 2022.

Safe and high quality healthcare for all Victorians is a priority of the Victorian Government. Applicants for board directorships must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the skills they identify in their applications.

Collaboration, through the recently established Health Service Partnerships, is a key Victorian Government priority <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/health-service-partnership>. Applicants should have a demonstrated history of achievement through collaboration and partnering. Being able to demonstrate strong working relationships, particularly in the Victorian health sector, will be highly valued.

These positions provide an exciting opportunity for members of the Victorian public with relevant experience and qualifications to contribute to the strategic leadership of public health care delivery to the community.

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service is a small rural health service that delivers a range of programs and services for our local communities. The Health Service is located in Rochester and provides services to surrounding townships including Elmore, Lockington and Rushworth. Further information is available on our website <https://www.redhs.com.au>.

All applications will be considered however the board would particularly welcome applicants with expertise in the competency areas of:

- Asset Management
- Audit & Risk Management
- ICT Strategy & Governance.

Please refer to the Position Description for more details about the capabilities needed.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring boards, and committees, broadly reflect the diversity of the Victorian community. Applications are welcomed from women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all ages, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and intersex people.

Applications close at **Midnight Monday 29 November 2021**.

Further information including how to apply, please visit: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/governance>

For all enquiries regarding the appointment process and the board, please contact

Sharolyn Taylor, Executive Assistant , [rochhosp@redhs.com.au](mailto:rochhosp@redhs.com.au) 03 5484 4451.



**Rochester and Elmore District Health Service  
Notice of  
Annual General Meeting**

An invitation is extended to all Life Governors, contributors and the general public to attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service

on

**Thursday, 9 December 2021**

at

**5.30pm**

**REDHS FUNCTION ROOM**

(Entry via Pascoe Street, Rochester)

Refreshments are available from 5:00pm

AGM - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Due to COVID restrictions registrations are essential for in person attendance and will be limited.**

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**MILLOO C.W.A. REPORT**

The Annual General Meeting was held on November 11 at 11:00am, a minutes silence was observed at the commencement of the meeting for Remembrance Day. The Echuca Group President, Delia Currie and her Secretary, Barbara Higgins were in attendance.

The Group President took the chair for the elections of office bearers:

- President: Colleen Van-Den-Bosch
- Vice President: Leanne Rankin
- Secretary: Val Read
- Treasurer: Margaret Fiedler
- Craft Leader
- International Officer: Norma Winchombe
- Competitions Steward: Agnes Cant
- Magazine: Elaine Mitchell
- Market Stall: Maureen Rorke
- Communications Officer: Julie Chappel.

Delia then presented the aggregate prizes for the competitions.

- Flower from your garden - Margaret Fiedler
- Craft - Elaine Mitchell
- Cookery - Joy Weller
- Horticulture - Val Read
- Miscellaneous - Elaine Mitchell
- Market Stall - Val Read
- Best Member - Val Read

Delia then spoke about how everything was going generally with CWA. The finances are still quite good even though they couldn't raise anything at the Melbourne Show, and most branches still haven't been able to do their usual fund raising. The Pop Up Shops which are run from the craft room at 3 Lansell Road have been doing very well.

The Group President and Secretary were thanked and presented with a small gift.

The meeting closed with the MOTTO.

After a pleasant bring and share lunch and the Group President and Secretary judged the competitions, we held the general meeting. The Treasurer told us that approximately \$100 had been sent from the tins on the table for the "Thanksgiving Fund" which this year goes to Endometriosis Research—through the Jean Hailes Medical Centre for Women's Health. And the "Pennies for Friendship" which goes to fund international projects in third world countries.

International Officer, Norma gave her usual interesting report, the country of study this year has been "Indigenous Australia". Norma spoke about some of those Indigenous people that had made a name for themselves such as, Nevill Boner, first Indigenous member of Parliament, David Gulpilili, actor and dancer, Albert Namatjira, painter, Yvonne Goolagong, tennis player, and there are many more.

Approximately \$170 worth of goods were sent to Head Office for International any marmalade to sell at the Pop Up Shops.

Our Christmas get together will be held at the Lockington Hotel at 12 Noon on December 9th.

The Syllabus for 2022 was the planned competition results.

- A Flower from your garden: 1st Norma  
2nd Lorrie  
3rd Val
- Craft - A Folded Serviette: 1st Val  
2nd Agnes
- Cooking - Shortbread 1st Julie  
2nd Margaret
- Horticulture - Christable
- Arrangement with a candle: 1st Val  
2nd: Julie

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. Drive safely.



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They also hold a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at the Rochester Showgrounds from 7 pm that often involves a byo BBQ.

If you think that you may be interested, please ring;

Bruce Kneebone on 0407341485

Or

Stephen Peter on 0481974166





## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

### **REPORT: November 15**

The women played rinks at their Social bowls on Tuesday. The winning team on the day was Jodie Verhey (new bowler), Sue Harris, Denise Gilmore, Phyllis MacFarlane (s) in a brilliant all round performance.

On Tuesday evening the club staged the first round of the Sports night bowls. With a small field participating, the bowling was of a high standard. The team of Neil Haines, Jeff Carnie and Steve Pavone (s) excelled on the night to collect the trophies. Sports night bowls will continue on a Tuesday evening - names listed prior to 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start. Barefoot or flat soled shoes. Bowls are available.

The beginning of the Campaspe Area pennant season did not favor us with any success, but it was great to have bowlers enjoying the pennant format. The women played Echuca at Echuca on Friday and lost the match by 21 shots. All rinks were down but the persistent rain did not serve much purpose except for the farmers.

The club had Friday evening practice and sausage sizzle. The members' draw favoured the absent Annette Brereton. The Friday evening barbeque will resume this week.

In the Weekend pennant the club Division Three met Moama at the Moama Bowling Club. With just the one rink up, the club suffered a 42-71 shot loss. (Leanne McInnes d. R Jackson 15-14; Graham Turner lost to S Sutton 15-22; Phillip Cunningham lost to P Walton 12-33). Division Four B was to play Deniliquin RSL, but the 50 ml of rain on Friday washed out play.

Supporters of the BCG Premier League were treated to a high standard of game of pennant between Moama and Eaglehawk on Saturday. Moama began in fine fashion to lead 18-8 in the early stages, however Eaglehawk were equal to the challenge and the four rinks steadied to display some unique bowling. With two games completed, Eaglehawk were clinging to a two shot lead 86-84 with two ends remaining across the board. The Moama teams skipped by Kevin Anderson and Brad Campbell were both leading their respective matches. Both Anderson and Campbell managed to pick up one shot each to draw the match 86 -all. A magnificent result for the quality of bowls displayed. Eaglehawk just shades Moama on the premiership ladder on shots up.

### **REPORT November 22**

A big week of bowls at Lockington with plenty of success for the members and the club. On the Tuesday of last week, the women played Social rinks with a good roll up. The winning team was Sue Harris, Anne Lowrie, Margaret Davis, Denise Gilmore (s) in an inspiring performance.

Tuesday evening was the second round of the Sports-night bowls. Only a small attendance, but the quality of the bowls was exciting. Bowlers played Pairs with Steve Pavone and Shane Felmingham (s) proving too consistent for the opposition.

The women staged their annual Invitation Fours on Wednesday with several district clubs supporting the event. Echuca, Deniliquin, Deniliquin RSL, Moama, Rochester, Rich River, Elmore, Mathoura and several Lockington members enjoying the ideal conditions on offer. Lady President Anne Lowrie welcomed all in attendance and wished all a good day of bowls. Tournament Secretary Lorraine Appleby read the Conditions of Play and also acknowledged the support from the Shire of Campaspe for this tournament. On the green the

Mathoura rink comprising Pam Limbrick, Marj Cowley, Chris Hampton and Chris Taylor (s) were the only three game winners and collected the spoils. In second place was the composite rink of Jenny Tonta, Cheryl Bradley, Linda Harris, Yvonne Smolenmaars (s) from Deniliquin - Deniliquin RSL - Rochester ahead of the Rochester team in Faye Wolfe, Kathy Williams, Judy Murray, Jane McCallum (s) filling third place. Denise Gilmore (COVID Check), the greens staff, Bev Brereton and the ladies in the kitchen, Margare Davis (flowers) and Pauline Humbert (presentation cards and raffle) were all thanked for their contribution towards a successful tournament.

At the Sixty and Over competition played at Echuca Bowling Club on Wednesday, the Lockington members were engaged in the winners circle to collect the "chooks" for their effort. Kevin Humbert, Ian Johnson, Graham Turner, Andrew Harris (s) placed seven out of the eight bowls in the Yardstick to be outright winners. Apparently the skipper Harris was short with his final bowl to miss the elusive "eight", however, the pressure must have been great with calls of "don't upset the head" from all his teammates. In hindsight it may have been the fatigue gained from carrying the team most of the day!. Second placed Ivan Hicks (Echuca) had six bowls in the area while the Lockington rink of Jim Harris, Owen McPhee, Ray Hanson and Russell Shawcross (s) managed five in the yardstick but no prizes. Impressive display of bowling from all concerned.

Last Sunday (14th), a Lockington team travelled to Pyramid Hill for the Mixed Fours tournament and returned home with the winners' trophies. Brian Kinnane, Denise Gilmore, Russell Shawcross, Leanne McInnes (s) all bowled really well to win the day.

In the local Campaspe Area Pennant, the club won just one match overall. In the Midweek pennant our girls had a great battle against Rich River winning one rink and losing the other two to finish with a 46-68 shot loss. (Annette Brereton defeated P Stiles 22-19; Pauline Humbert lost to J Hocken 14-25; Phyllis MacFralane l.t. N King 10-24). On Saturday in the Week-end pennant the club journeyed to Echuca Bowling Club with both division three and division four B to play. In Division Three we lost by the narrow margin of two shots 56-58 with two rinks up. (L McInnes d. M Bennett 22-17; P Cunningham d. T Deenan 22-13; G Turner lost to G Clymo 12-28). Division Four B scored a six shot victory over Echuca 38-32. (B Musgrove d. J Hollowood 22-15; N Haines l.t. K Robertson 16-17). The team is in third position on the premiership ladder.

Club championships are in action with plenty of tight games and close, shock results. Round Two winners were Phillip Cunningham d. Alan Kauffman 25-23; Frank Chugg d. Neil Haines 25-22. Round One: Brian Kinnane d. Ray Hanson 25-23; Steve Peter d. Russell Shawcross 25-18; New member Steve Pavone d. Dave Thomas 25-14; Ken Main d. Owen McPhee 25-21; Bill Musgrove had a walkover. The women have commenced their club championships with little separating the scores in several games. Leanne McInnes d. Denise Gilmore 25-16; Margaret Dowie d. Kathi Maddison 25-23 in a thriller; Lorraine Appleby d. Lois Chugg 25-22 in a marathon match of 34 ends.

The club offers get well wishes to John Fisher who had a spell in hospital and has returned home.

The club held a barbecue /practice session on Friday evening with a good crowd to taste the ideal barbecue offerings. The winning member was not in attendance for the lucky draw.



## LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT JUNIOR BASKETBALL RESULTS

ROUND 1 : NO GAME DUE TO STORMS

ROUND 2 10.11.2021

UNDER 12's :

Lakers 20 defeated Boomers 6

Top Scorers : : Lily Dunham (Lakers) 10 points, Azyiah Gibson, Sienna Ramskill, Aaron Harbour ( Boomers) 2 points each

Aussies 14 drew with Thunder 14

Top Scorers : Michala Keele ( Aussies) 6 points, Brooklyn Humbert (Thunder) 6 points

UNDER 14'S :

Rays 27 defeated Blaze 26

Top Scorers: Campbell Keele ( Blaze) 19 points, Jack Masters (Rays), Jaz Milligan ( Rays) 6 points each

Storm 23 defeated Aces 22

Top Scorers: Bailee Randell (Aces) 14 points, Patrick Keele ( Storm) 14 points

UNDER 16'S :

Legends 39 defeated Devils 35

Top Scorers: Bowden Stone (Legends) 22 points, Will Hann (Devils) 11 points

Cannons 53 defeated Slammers 24

Top Scorers: Jai Milligan ( Cannons) 30 points, Jonathan McAsey (Slammers) 10 points

ROUND 3 17.11.2021

UNDER 12's

Lakers 24 defeated Aussies 5

Top Scorers: Chloe Forster ( Lakers) 10 points, Keira Mitchell (Aussies) 5 points

Thunder 15 defeated Boomers 13

Top Scorers: Kiefer Haines (Thunder) 8 points, Braxton Hann (Boomers) 4 points

UNDER 14'S :

Rays 29 defeated Aces 25

Top Scorers: Cooper Rowlands ( Rays ) 10 points, River Sims ( Aces) 13 points

Storm 36 defeated Blaze 22

Top Scorers: Patrick Keele ( Storm) 19 points, Xavier Johnson (Blaze) 9 points

UNDER 16'S

Cannons 45 defeated 43

Top Scorers: Jai Milligan ( Cannons) 26 points, Cooper Harbour & Bowden Stone ( Legends) 10 points each

Devils 53 defeated Slammers 25

Top Scorers: Will Hann ( Devils) 17 points, Jacob Haines ( Slammers) 8 points

This season we are very fortunate to receive 2 major grants for new singlets for all the teams & a new BBQ .

Thank you to the Elmore, Lockington & Rochester Community Bank for their grant to replace the children's playing singlets. James Hodgens & Wendy Wright, on behalf of the Community Bendigo Bank came to our Wednesday night competition to make a presentation and to see how fantastic the kids looked in their new singlets!

Elizabeth Mitchell & Michelle Stone went to Fosterville Gold Mine for a presentation and to receive a grant to replace our new BBQ. Money raised by the BBQ each week allows us to keep the Subs low for families as well as enjoying a social get together!

We were also successful in obtaining grants from Sport and Recreation Victoria to help with the cost of running Junior basketball here in Lockington.

Special thanks to Lisa Milligan for helping to obtain these grants.

This season we have 82 children registered to play Junior basketball. It highlights how important community sport is to children & their families in the district.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## Weekly Activities

### NOVEMBER

#### Sunday 28

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

#### Monday 29

Midnight - REDHS Board of Directors  
Applications Close

### DECEMBER

#### Wednesday 1

Action Club Dinner  
7:30pm Club Rooms

#### Thursday 2

Landcare Meeting  
7:30pm Lockington Hotel

#### Sunday 5

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated  
Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Giles & Philippa

Lions Club Break-Out Pie Night and Raffle  
6:30pm at Heritage Complex

#### Monday 6

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

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch  
12 noon at Community Hall

#### Wednesday 8

Lions Club Dinner Meeting  
7:30pm Heritage Centre

#### Thursday 9

REDHS AGM  
5:30pm REDHS Function Room

#### 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)

#### Sunday 12

Junior Doubles Tennis Tournament  
9am at Locky Tennis Courts

Heritage Complex Open  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Jack & Sandra

#### Wednesday 15

Heritage Complex Christmas Lunch  
12noon at Lockington Hotel  
*Bookings essential to Jack Oliver*

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

#### Christmas Lights Competition CLOSSES

See advert page 16

#### Friday 17

Bamawm and Extension Christmas Picnic  
6pm at Bamawm Recreation Reserve

#### Sunday 19

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

Community Christmas Carols  
6:30pm at Lions Park

#### Monday 20

**Lockington Planning Group**  
**7:30pm at Community Hall**  
**Planning for RURAL AID week**

#### Wednesday 22

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting  
7:30pm Heritage Centre

#### Sunday 26

Heritage Centre  
Closed

### 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.
- Ladies Social Bowls  
Names to be in by 9.45am  
for 10:15 am start
- Barefoot Bowls  
Names by 6:30pm Start 7:00pm

### WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class  
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Tai Chi  
4:30- 5:30 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: 1300 488 226
- 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.

#### LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
Wednesday 10.00 am – 5 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

