



# Locky News

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## PAT MITCHELL RECEIVES THE APSA FELLOW'S AWARD AT THE 2021 APSA CONFERENCE

The purpose of the Australasian Pig Science Association (Inc.) is to provide a forum for excellence in science related to all aspects of the pig industry. APSA was established in 1987 to bring together people from a range of disciplines with a primary interest in pig science.

The aim was to provide a forum for scientific discussion that would ultimately provide an impetus for further research and ultimately improve overall pig productivity. Since that time APSA has met every two years, and the conference has developed to a point where it has a world-wide reputation for science excellence and as a forum for the exchange of ideas relating to the pig industry.

The APSA Fellow Award was first presented in 2007. This prestigious award is offered in recognition of past and present members who have made an outstanding contribution to APSA as well as their contribution and commitment to pig science.

Nominations for the APSA Fellow Award are received from the current APSA Committee and the initial nominations are supported by a verbal statement addressing the selection criteria, weighted to assist the Committee in its deliberations.

The selection criteria for deliberation of APSA Fellow nominations cover contributions to:

- The APSA Committee (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, ordinary Committee member)
- Technical content contribution (Editor, referee, scientific authors, etc.)
- Membership development (students, national and overseas)
- Contribution and commitment to pig science (research, involvement in post-graduate training, etc.)

All past APSA Fellows were significant contributors to APSA and pig science, and given both their professional and personal commitments at the time, their substantial contributions are more utterly astonishing and valued.

This year's recipient of the APSA Fellowship Award was Pat Mitchell from Prairie. Pat has served seven separate terms on the APSA Committee including two as President. She has also been involved with the organisation of many of the student workshops and contributed extensively as a referee and reviewer of the papers submitted for the Conference over the many years she's been involved. The APSA Representative and Committee member, Professor Frank Dunshea, travelled to Pat's home on the Prairie Rochester Road to present Pat with her award. It's been a big year for Pat as she was also awarded a Life membership in the Mitiamo Football Club.

*Kirby Mitchell*

*(This is a highly regarded industry award, and Pat is the first woman to ever receive it)*

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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  
See page 16**



## 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. The harvest of 1885-86 had been less successful than anticipated but the yield was sufficient to keep up the spirits of the selector farmers on the Terricks plains. However, there were always problems of some sort occurring among our families way back then. On 12 March 1886, the Pannoomilloo correspondent to the *Elmore Standard* wrote that whole families throughout the district were suffering from "the blight. There is no school which is not suffering more or less from its attack, and though in a comparatively mild form, yet in any stage it is most undesirable." This was probably what we call conjunctivitis, known then as 'sandy blight,' and was exacerbated by the harsh conditions in which the settler families lived.

About that same time, a more serious problem was occurring for a Millloo farmer, Mr William Mellen. He had injured his hand in a chaff cutter accident, and consulted a practitioner of Chinese medicine rather than attend a doctor. Some time earlier, Mrs Mellen had attended this same Chinese practitioner, who had then cured her illness. The family had great faith in his abilities but unfortunately, he failed badly in his treatment of Mr Mellen's hand. Tetanus set in and the aid of qualified doctors was then sought, but it was too late to save Mr Mellen, who died on 5 April 1886. The *Kyneton Observer* recorded the story on 10 April, expressing sympathy for Mr Mellen's distressed family and friends in this district, and for former neighbours at Green Hill where the family had run a hotel before coming to Millloo.

Encouraged by the slightly better rainfall figures for the previous year, in 1886 the local farmers cultivated more land than usual. However, the early part of the year was hot and dry, and though the crops at Pannooabamawm made headway, "rabbits and hares were becoming numerous" according to the report in the *Weekly Times* on 4 June 1886. Some light rain fell later in June, but the Pannoomilloo correspondent wrote to the *Elmore Standard* on 23 July, that much more rain was wanted "as the crops are famishing for it." Luckily, the *Standard* received a more cheery report from Diggora on 27 August: - "I am greatly pleased to note a grand change in the weather ... There has not been such a steady downpour for a long time, and it will do an incalculable amount of good. New ground will be able to be broken up, and fresh hopes will be entertained as to the incoming harvest." On 11 October 1886, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported enthusiastically, "The prospects of the coming season still continue to look cheering" and on 6 November 1886, with a little more caution, "The crops that are heading show good [heads], and if the weather keeps favourable for a few days, the yield will be up to the average." The correspondent

added to this last report that "The Education department have at last got some of the much-needed underground tanks completed [for the local schools]. Though too late to catch the regular rains yet we may be fortunate enough from thunderstorms to get a supply for the summer."

Whilst the rainfall was short of that expected, the year had not been a bad one in other respects. Cricket remained a favourite pastime with the young men of the district, and attracted a good following. School picnics had drawn crowds of 250, in Millloo in March, and 400 at Pannoomilloo in April. This latter was followed by dancing for the older local residents, and the crowd was so large that two venues were needed. The *Elmore Standard* of 23 April 1886, reported that one party danced at the school, while a second group made its way to Mr J Archibald's barn. A new Church of England, Saint David's, was opened at Millloo on Sunday 1 August, as reported in *The Church of England Messenger and Ecclesiastical Gazette for the Diocese of Melbourne and Ballarat* on 8 September 1886. "Notwithstanding the threatening weather the church was crowded .... The preacher concluded an impassioned and eloquent exhortation by entreating his hearers ... to reverence the house of God, and not convert it into a concert hall or a gambling saloon, ... to preserve it as a sacred place to worship in, to baptise their infants, solemnise the marriage ceremony, and bless the remains of the dear departed."

On 23 July 1886, the *Kyabram Union* reported that a major irrigation meeting was held on 20 July, at the Tatura Mechanics Institute, to discuss the provisions of the Irrigation Act, then before Parliament. On 25 September 1886, the *Leader* reported that "The Irrigation Bill was finally passed through committee in the Legislative Assembly shortly before midnight on Tuesday [21 September], and reported to the House "with amendments," after having monopolised the almost undivided attention of the Chamber since the 24th of June [1886], when it was introduced by the Chief Secretary in the now historical four hours' speech."

Despite the high hopes expressed earlier, the harvest prospects were "not particularly bright" according to the *Leader* on 4 December 1886, though "a few irrigated crops near the Murray are looking splendid." By 18 December, the *Illustrated Australian News* stated that: - "the results in the wheat crop in some parts of the colony have caused considerable disappointment... so poor are the crops that it is estimated the yield will be insufficient to pay expenses on some farms in the country, between the Loddon and the Terricks."

We hope our year ends on a better note. 'Bye until next time,  
 Marg O'Brien.

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

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**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**

**DAVIS, Tom**

Our old mate Tom  
So many laughs, So much fun.  
First to arrive at working bees, last to leave.  
Thanks Tom from everyone at  
Bamawm Sporting Clubs  
& Bamawm Rec Reserve



**PICKENS (Gribble), Barbara**

12.02.1932 ~ 21.11.2021  
Formerly of Lockington, Echuca & Rochester.  
Loved wife of Alf (dec).  
Loved mother and mother-in-law of Joy and Ric (dec), Shirley (dec) and David, Ken and Sharyn, Don and Leanne, Brian and Jen, Wendy and Rob. Grandmother of 15, Great-grandmother of 21.



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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  
or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

**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**



Face to Face Worship begins at:  
† December 12 - Bamawm at St. Mary's Lockington 11.15am  
† December 19 - Elmore 10.00am

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.

**IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

**Are you involved in a community group?  
Does your group share news via The Locky News?**

Please be sure to appoint a publicity officer, and get them to send us items for the paper.

We have many readers who love reading about the local families and their sporting and community achievements.

This is the best and FREE local publicity your community group will ever get!



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*Please send us your articles and photos for inclusion in the paper, and receive a \$10 Locky Dollars Voucher.*

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lockynews@bigpond.com*

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



**Isaiah c45 v 22.**

Look to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth! for I am God, and there is no other.



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

*Currently being delivered by Intereach Aged Care Services*





### Eulogy of Barbara Pickens.

12/02/1932 – 21/11/2021

Daughter of Stan & Doris Gribble was born in Wandiligong Victoria. She was one of four children, Belita, Denzil, and Adella who have predeceased her.

Barbara was educated at Wandiligong and Bright including some cooking classes at Bright.

Barbara worked as a teacher's assistant at Wandiligong primary School.

Barbara attended many Dances. At Harrierville she met Alf. Marriage soon followed on 6/04/1953. They were blessed with six children Joy, Shirley, Ken, Don, Brian & Wendy.

Barbara and Alf started a hardware and building supplies business at Market St Lockington. The business grew and they rented a shop space in Hopetoun St. for paint, giftware and toys. Barbara kept the books, cared for the growing family and in the early days also cared for her Father-in-law.

With the hardware and building supplies business failing Barbara and Alf took on the local Café and newsagency and continued in this for many years until retirement.

They moved to Mt Terrick Rd Echuca where they enjoyed spending time in their large garden.

After Alf's death, Barbara moved to Rochester where she lived for 20 years.

Over the years Barbara cooked for many events including the birthdays of her six children (marshmallow cake. yum) and many families in need.

In later years she became affectionately known as "The Scone Lady", cooking for community and church events. Scones were not her only claim to fame, ginger fluff, sponges, gem iron cherry cakes, and not to forget the fruit cakes that appeared for Christmas and birthdays. There always seemed to be something to eat any time you dropped in, and you daren't ring to say you were coming because there would be a supply to take home with you.

During 2020 Barbara's health was deteriorating and she decided to move into residential care at Glanville Village Echuca where she spent her last days.

### CIURLEO'S GETS A FACELIFT

Lockington's iconic Ciurleo's Icecreamery & Waffle House is getting a facelift. A new popart style mural, by Justine of 'Juzpop Creations', is being painted on the front wall of the store.

Justine Millsom, the talented artist and muralist behind Juzpop Creations, is from Melbourne, where her murals can be seen in cafes, on building walls, and on making those unsightly building-site hoardings look beautiful.

This new work of art is guaranteed to make a further visual impact on the town, and hopefully attract more visitors to Lockington. This popart mural is definitely in tune with the retro décor of the store.

So why not Pop in, and have a look at the new mural, whilst enjoying an ice-cream or shake.

If you want to see more examples of Justine's artwork, just visit her webpage:

<http://www.juzpop.com>



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, cold drinks at bar prices

Great fun for all!



## 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.

## 2021 Kotta Hall Christmas Tree

Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December  
6:30pm start

BBQ tea, raffles,  
Entertainment...  
Singer Scotty Baker,  
Comedian & Joke Teller Johnson & Haines  
and of course a visit from

**Santa!**

**Entry:** \$15 per family, \$5 single  
Includes BBQ tea, lucky door prize, coffee/tea  
**BYO:** chair, drinks & plate of supper

Supply a gift to the value of \$15  
**Multiple Raffle Prizes to be Won!**

All are Welcome!  
Lockington Rd, Kotta

For enquiries contact

David Hammond  
on 0438868216

*You are invited to.....*

## *Tennyson Rec Reserve Christmas Party*

*Friday 17th December  
from 6:30pm*

*BBQ tea and dessert provided  
BYO: drinks & salad to share*

*\$5 Single  
\$10 Family*

*Santa will visit around 8pm*

*Please supply a present with your child/rens name (up to \$15)*

*RSVP: Simone 0478 070 170  
Tammy 0411 056 765*



## Lockington Neighbourhood House

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



### LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY EDIBLE GARDEN

COME AND HAVE A LOOK TAKE  
SOME PRODUCE TO TRY



### Lockington Men's Shed

Morning tea and  
activities every  
Tuesday  
morning from  
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2022 Registration forms  
available now

*Come along and enjoy  
Morning Tea, activities and  
mateship*

### LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays during  
school terms  
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0429 636 578  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



### MOULIN ROUGE MUSICAL AT THE REGENT THEATRE

Bus trip 2nd March 2022

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***



More information in  
next edition

Hours

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

Every  
Wednesday  
4pm—6pm



During school  
terms only

Do you have a young person  
starting secondary school  
next year? Ask for a  
registration form for 2022  
now!

Forms are available from  
Lockington  
Neighbourhood House

### Lockington Library



#### OPEN

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



### MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

Bus Trip  
31st March 2022

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

More information in  
next edition



Neighbourhood House  
and Library will be  
closed from Thursday  
16th December 2021  
and reopening Tuesday  
11th January 2022

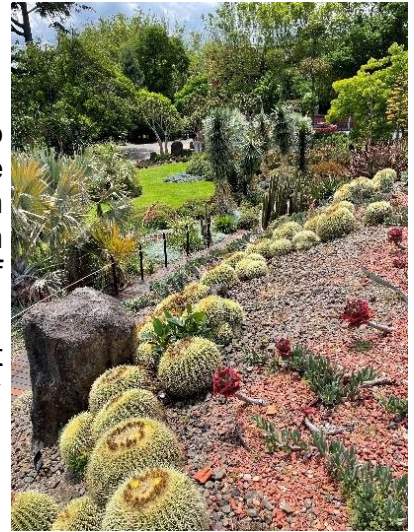
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## FIELD'S CACTUS GARDEN Royal Botanical Gardens Melbourne

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November members of the community headed to Melbourne to visit the relocated cactus from Robert and Donnette Field's cactus garden at Tennyson. Their new home has been beautifully created by the Royal Botanical Gardens to showcase them at their best. All cactus are clearly labelled and there are a couple of story boards to inform you of the history behind this display.

November / December is the best time to see them as many are out in flower, they create a stunning display and were admired by all present.

Thank you Neighbourhood House for organising this bus trip.



## Did you know bushfires kill from **200m** away?

The flames of bushfires can reach temperatures of up to 1100°C. Long before the flames reach you, the wave of radiant heat can kill you from 200 metres away. Planning for bushfire is the only way to survive it.

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Business Centre  
Bush Nursing Centre**

**1kg cakes and puddings \$13ea  
1.5kg cakes \$17ea**



## 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**



Photo: Neil Fotheringham. Taken in Lockington Courts. 2019

### **SAVE USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

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(If trimming: cut and not torn is preferred please.) Pre-franked envelopes?

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*Also please save empty Stamp booklets*

WITH TECHNOLOGY POSTAGE STAMPS ARE BECOMING RARE, SO PLEASE HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.



**Thank you.**





## Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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### Go Tafe student nurse



Bre is currently on placement with us for 2 weeks . She is a Go Tafe nursing student and is enjoying her experience in a Bush Nursing Centre.



Bush Nursing Centres are so diverse in their operation that they can include any or all of the following (sometimes all in one day!)

- Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar level checks
- Pathology tests & ECGs
- Wound care / dressings
- Emergency care in and out of centre



### New Equipment

Kim, our Centre Manager, has given her tick of approval after giving the new wheelchair a trial run. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary and client donations that made this purchase possible.

This is a self propelled model that means people can wheel themselves around or be pushed.

### Please note: Upcoming Holiday closure dates

Friday 24th December 2021 - closing 1pm.

Monday 27th December 2021 - closed public holiday

Tuesday 28th December 2021 - closed for public holiday

Monday 3rd January 2022 - closed for public holiday

**Elmore Medical Practice is closed Friday 24th December 2021. It will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022.** Patrick will not be here in Lockington for 2 weeks, so please plan ahead in regard to medication over the Xmas/New Year period.

### 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.
- \* Masks are still required in healthcare settings - so don't forget to pop it on before entering the centre.



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](mailto: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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LOCKINGTON  
DISTRICT FAMILY  
LANDCARE GROUP



President

John Wright 0409 259 723

Secretary

Wendy Sims 0427 868 307

Meetings : 7:00 pm with meal at own cost  
At the Lockington Community Hotel  
on the first Thursday of even months  
(Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)



**The Carriages Vineyard**

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Echuca

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or 0427 837767

*[Cellar door by appointment  
or wine available from  
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**RETAIL**

**Trading hours of Lockington Branch**



**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

10.00am - 2.00pm

**Thursday & Friday**

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**For more information please contact Lockington branch on 5486 2304**

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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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Second was Colleen Curran, \$100 fuel voucher.

Congratulations to both of you and a big thankyou to all who bought tickets.

On behalf of all members I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Thank-you for your support throughout the year and we look forward to serving the Community in the coming years.

*Lions Club of Lockington.*

**One more edition of The Locky News for 2021.  
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**Our first edition for 2022 will be 21st January  
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Father Christmas visited us again and we all scored a present from his white sack.

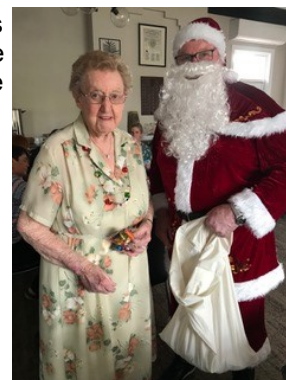
Finally we drew out the winners of our Raffle.

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Community equipment grants are now open for application. This grant program is to assist community groups and sporting clubs to purchase equipment for programs and activities. The maximum grant is \$2,000. Applications are now open, closing 31 January. Applications will be assessed as they are received, taking approximately six weeks to process. You can find eligibility criteria and the online application form on Council’s website.



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### **WALSH DESPAIRS AT FARM SAFETY AND BIOSECURITY RISK FROM LABOR DELAYS**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says Victorian farms have been left exposed to fringe activists for almost two years because New on-the-spot fines for trespass still have not been put in place – almost two years after they were recommended.

Mr Walsh said some of these activists can actually threaten the safety of farm families because they don't understand how farms work; or all the equipment and chemicals found on many farms.

He said in June 2020, the Andrews Labor Government committed to introducing hefty on-the-spot fines for biosecurity breaches in response to pressure from The Nationals.

But during an embarrassing admission in Parliament last week, Agriculture Minister Mary-Anne Thomas confessed she still hasn't done the work to deliver laws that better protect farmers.

A disappointed Mr Walsh slammed the lack of progress, saying it left farmers and their families exposed to theft and people illegally entering their property.

"The Agriculture Minister has bizarrely claimed the delay doesn't matter because farmers are protected by existing laws – but flaws in existing legislation are exactly why these reforms are needed," Mr Walsh said.

"When current laws see criminal actions by extreme animal activists resulting in a fine of just \$1 it's clear the system isn't deterring illegal trespass or protecting hard-working, law-abiding farm families," he said.

"But what it does show is this government's disdain for anyone not living in the state of Melbourne.

"The Minister's failure to introduce this important legislation only emboldens extreme animal activists to trespass on and steal farmers' private property."

In January this year, the Minister told media: "Despite the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic ... engagement across government and industry will take place this year".

But last week, the Agriculture Minister would only say that "work is well underway" and legislation will be introduced "in due course".

Mr Walsh said the new laws were not ready because the Andrews Government had not made them a priority.

"Other states have already done the work to draft, introduce and pass legislation for on-the-spot fines," Mr Walsh said.

"If the Andrews Labor Government still needs some pointers, it could look to NSW, South Australia or Queensland.

"Farming is fundamental to our regional, state and national economy, and supporting the agriculture industry must be a priority, but the Minister's lack of action shows Labor's priorities are all wrong."



### **WALSH SAYS SHORT-SIGHTED POLICIES WILL CAUSE CHRISTMAS CHAOS IN REGIONAL VICTORIA**

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says regional Victoria's Christmas has been thrown into chaos because the supply chain has run out of pallets.

Mr Walsh said it might sound laughable that the most basic item; such as a few pieces of wood nailed together; can have such an impact but he said the massive loads carried daily by the transport industry.

But he said the system was structured so everything – from chocolate and beer to vital medicines – have to be carried in bulk on something so they can be moved, lifted and loaded.

"And that," Mr Walsh said, "means wooden pallets".

"Regional Victoria will be hardest hit by these disruptions because suppliers will cater to the biggest markets first and we will get anything left over," he said.

"And the longer the nation's largest timber pallet manufacturer is denied access to timber; the longer – and the worse – this crisis will go."

At the weekend, Mr Walsh visited Dormit, the Dandenong South business which would usually be providing 70,000 timber pallets per month to the supply chain for the transport of food and beverages, fresh produce and pharmaceuticals – within Victoria and interstate.

But he said access to the timber the company – and the state – needs has dried up with the Andrews Labor Government's policies limiting access to timber' along with multiple court injunctions that have locked out harvest and haulage operators in Gippsland and north-east Victoria.

"On top of that, another 40 regional jobs are now on the line in coming days if Labor fails to make timber available," Mr Walsh added.

"The factory would usually be working up to six days a week to produce 70,000 timber pallets per month, but that's dwindled to next-to-nothing and will come to a halt in days without a supply of new logs," he said.

"Demand is through the roof for timber pallets, particularly over Christmas, when supermarkets increase their orders for food and drink.

"But the shortage has also got our farmers worried with the harvest of grapes and stone-fruit requiring a steady supply in the next few months to get fresh produce from the farm to wholesale markets in Melbourne and interstate."

Without production of new pallets, the supply chain will grind to a halt.

The biggest demand for the pallets comes from food and beverage companies like Carlton & United Breweries (CUB) and Mars confectionary, along with all the major supermarkets.

Court injunctions and industry uncertainty, driven by Labor moving early to limit access to timber a decade ahead of its 2030 ban on native timber harvesting, is already stopping the supply of new logs.

"The Andrews Labor Government's pandering to green activists has thrown the supply chain into crisis at the busiest time of the year," Mr Walsh said.

"This shortage will be felt by everyone – from farmers, to transporters, to timber workers and businesses and right through to retailers and consumers.

"But Labor's Agriculture Minister Mary-Anne Thomas is missing-in-action when she should be working round the clock to solve this crisis by opening up timber supply."

## **SACK THE SUITS AND GIVE US MORE BOOTS ON THE GROUND SAYS WALSH**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Pere Walsh, said “heaven help regional Victoria” if there is another bushfire this summer to match the disaster of 2019/2020.

Because, Mr Walsh explained, the Andrews Labor Government has cut Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) field staff by 133 people.

He said in their place; the Government has introduced 444 new staff – in office positions.

“That money should have been available for seasonal firefighters; who actually save lives; not for yet more bureaucrats shuffling paper around their office, never being available on the phone and having absolutely no relevance when the chips are down,” Mr Walsh added.

“We need more boots and fewer suits in regional Victoria – and once again we are being ignored, treated with the usual Andrews’ contempt,” he said.

Reviewing the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) annual 2020-21 report, Mr Walsh said “this report shows the true focus of Labor’s environment management was to cut field staff but increase the number of office-based public servants”.

“While this Department also looks after energy, planning and other matters, it is truly alarming the agency which is most responsible for managing our public land; is reducing the focus on work on the ground to instead favouring more office staff,” he said.

“The ongoing issue is the double standards of the Andrews Government; by allowing what would never be acceptable in Melbourne to become the norm in country Victoria.

“And increasingly, alarmingly, that norm is forcing us to make do with less every year as manpower, resources, even the basic planning of progress, is sucked out of regional Victoria and poured into the bottomless black holes of botched infrastructure and major project work in Melbourne,” Mr Walsh added.

“For instance, I had a call last week from The Nationals Member for Ovens, Tim McCurdy, telling me a bridge at Croajingolong National Park won’t be rebuilt until four years after the fire passed.

“It is these appalling Parks Victoria recovery efforts from Black Summer bushfires that demonstrate; beyond all doubt; the total inability of the Andrews Labor Government to deliver practical environmental works,” he said.

“This government is expert as the big announcement – and then hopes no-one checks later to discover nothing was delivered.”

Mr Walsh said The Nationals receive more complaints about public land management than just about any other issue.

He said whether it’s the lack of fuel reduction burning, the issue of weed and feral animal management in national parks or indeed the recovery of communities from bushfires and storms, this is a critical area on which the Victorian Government should focus.

“It’s really a very simple formula – we need more boots and fewer suits – not the other way around.”



## **\$1 BILLION TO REJUVENATE REGIONAL VICTORIA UNDER LIBERAL NATIONALS’ RECOVERY PLAN**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, today unveiled a \$1 billion commitment to kick start regional Victoria’s economy after two years – and counting – of COVID.

Mr Walsh said the \$1 billion commitment to regional Victoria was part of the Victorian Liberal Nationals announcing the largest investment in manufacturing in Victoria’s history.

He said the \$2.5 billion Rebuilding Jobs, Bringing Manufacturing Home program will underpin a new wave of opportunity and hope for our state.

“Instead of debt-fuelled major projects for Melbourne, our plan will reinvigorate small and family businesses across the state and help rebuild and support communities from the ground up,” Mr Walsh explained.

“Employment is more than a pay-cheque, and by delivering purposeful and sustainable careers our plan will rebuild confidence, our mental health and help get Victoria back on track,” he said.

“After suffering the world’s longest lockdowns, Victoria has the highest unemployment in Australia, record debt and shattered mental health due to the ongoing loss of purpose and our way of life.

“While every other state is growing, Victoria’s population is in reverse as Melbourne has gone from the world’s most livable city to the nation’s most leave-able.”

Mr Walsh said manufacturing has been in decline, and the Andrews Labor Government has done nothing to arrest that trend.

He said without a new plan, and the money, to rebuild and recover from two lost years, Victoria will continue to be left behind.

The Rebuilding Jobs, Bringing Manufacturing Home program will return Victoria’s status as the engine room of Australian manufacturing by focusing on priority areas of strategic importance for the future, including:

- Health and medicine
- Clean energy, zero emissions and recycling
- Food, fibre and beverages
- Rare earth and mineral processing
- Defence, transport, aerospace technology
- Digital transformation

“Furthermore, this program will establish an industry led Manufacturing Excellence Taskforce to develop and shape Victoria’s manufacturing strategy,” Mr Walsh added.

“The Victorian Liberal Nationals’ plan deliver meaningful careers for workers, opportunity for business and hope for local communities. This investment means certainty Victorian small business, families, workers and communities to rebuild and recover with confidence,” he said.

“Labor’s lockdowns are a policy for the past – our plan will rebuild our state for the future.

“This largest ever investment in manufacturing will revitalise our existing manufacturing base and enable new opportunities that will drive growth and confidence.

“Our plan will unlock a new wave of smarter manufacturing in Victoria and deliver careers and opportunity for tens of thousands across the state.”

**LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT JUNIOR BASKETBALL RESULTS**

**ROUND 4 - 24.11.2021**

**UNDER 12's**

Lakers 16 defeated Thunder 12

Top Scorers :

LAKERS : Harry Dunham 6 points

THUNDER : Kiefer Haines) 8 points

Boomers 16 defeated Aussies 10

Top Scorers :

BOOMERS : Mia Collins & Aaron Harbour 6 points each

AUSSIES : Kiera Mitchell 4 points

**UNDER 14's**

Storm 44 defeated Rays 36

Top Scorers :

STORM : Patrick Keele 18 points,

RAYS : Jaz Milligan 15 points

Blaze 39 defeated Aces 31

Top Scorers:

BLAZE : Harrison Keele 18 points

ACES: River Sims 15 points

**UNDER 16's**

Legends 51 defeated Slammers 26

Top Scorers:

LEGENDS : Jett Milligan & Bowden Stone 16 points each

SLAMMERS : Jonathan McAsey 8 points

Devils 45 defeated Cannons 19

Top Scorers:

DEVILS : Toby Coutts 13 points

CANNONS : Bailee Randell 9 points

**ROUND 5 - 1.12 .2021**

**UNDER 12's**

Aussies 14 defeated Thunder 6

Top Scorers: AUSSIES : Michala Keele 8 points

THUNDER : Kiefer Haines 4 points

Boomers 10 defeated Lakers 9

Top Scorers:

BOOMERS: Aзийah Gibson 8 points

LAKERS : Harry Dunham 6 points

**UNDER 14's**

Storm 37 defeated Aces 21

Top Scorers: STORM: Patrick Keele 16 points

ACES: River Sims 9 points

Rays 20 defeated Blaze 12

Top Scorers: RAYS: Cooper Rowlands 10 points

BLAZE: Campbell Keele 8 points

**UNDER 16's**

Cannons 45 defeated Slammers 40

Top Scorers:

CANNONS : Jai Milligan 32 points

SLAMMERS: Jacob Haines & Patrick Keele 11 points ea

Legends 53 defeated Devils 27

Top Scorers:

LEGENDS : Jett Milligan 21 points

DEVILS: Will Hann 6 points

We only have 2 more weeks until we break for the Christmas Holidays.

**BBQ Roster:**

**8<sup>th</sup> December**

Under 12's : M.Weedon & R.Frazer

Under 14's : M.Munro & H.Condliffe

Under 16's : S.Dobson & C.Betts

**15<sup>th</sup> December**

Under 12's : B.Hann & C.Rowlands

Under 14's : H.Williams & X.Johnson

Under 16's : A.Sims & I. Bringold



**Lockington Swimming Pool**



**Now Open**

**3pm - 7pm Daily**

(Closed Christmas Day)

**Casual fees**

Family	\$17.50
Adult	\$5.40
Student / Child	\$4.40

**Season ticket fees**

Family	\$155.00
Adult	\$88.00
Student / Child	\$66.50

**ROCHESTER ANGLING CLUB**

Are you Interested in Fishing?

Rochester Angling Club are currently looking for new members.

The club split their time over organising fishing trips, and taking an active roll in the conservation of local fish habitat and stocking local waters for future enjoyment of all.

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

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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

### November 29, 2021

The club is mourning the sad loss of esteemed Life Member Tom Davis, who passed away last Sunday week ago. Tom Davis was a tireless worker and a committed member of our Lockington Bowls Club over many years. Davis served in the positions of Club President for four years, Club Treasurer 1997-2007, Pennant Selector, Club Delegate, Team Manager and Bar Manager. Davis also won the B Grade Championship 2002-2003 and was Runner Up in the Club Championship three years later. An enormous popular member of our club and a highly respected bowler among the local bowling fraternity. This was evident by the large gathering at the funeral on Sunday with so many kindred Bowling Club members attending. Sincere condolences have been extended to Margaret Davis and family. Tom will be missed by many people around the district and State. Bendigo Country Bowls Week was a favorite of Tom's.

Last Tuesday the women played Triples at their weekly Social bowls. The winning trio comprised Kathi Maddison, Annie Haines and Annette Brereton (s) with an impressive display of bowls.

On Tuesday evening the round of Sports night bowls was conducted attracting twenty bowlers. The game of 3-bowl Pairs was played with plenty of hidden talent showing through. Lloyd Buchanan and Matt Stevens (s) were declared the winners on plus 22 shots ahead of Liam Davis and Dean Baulch (s) on plus 21 shots. The Sports night bowls will continue on a Tuesday evening with a 7.00pm start. Names to be listed prior to 6.45pm. Flat soled shoes or Barefoot required. Bowls are available.

Last Wednesday the club hosted the popular Sixty and Over competition. One hundred and twelve bowlers graced the greens and displayed some high standard bowls. No locals entered the winners circle this week as some teams were balloted out with five rinks under repair. The Echuca rink skipped by John Hollowood won the day with two bowls in the Yardstick ahead of the Tim Quinlan skipped rink from Rochester. A Minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Tom Davis who thoroughly enjoyed the company of the Sixty and Over bowlers during his career.

In the latest round of Campaspe Area Pennant our women performed well in the Midweek pennant defeating Rochester 75-43 with all three rinks up. (Pauline Humbert defeated C Cakebread 24-15; Annette Brereton d. L Moon 28-13; Phyllis MacFarlane d. S Sholl 23-15). The Week-end pennant resulted in victories for both Division Three and Division Four. Division Three travelled to Elmore to do battle and returned home with a 62-50 victory and two rinks up. (Graham Turner d. K Brooks 27-11; Philip Cunnington d. Charlie Williams 18-17; Leanne McInnes lost to W Goodear 17-22). Division Three moved into the top four following this win. Division Four B played Tongala B and won both rinks to record an impressive 53-26 win and move into second position on the Premiership ladder behind Rich River Green. (Bill Musgrove d. E Hosking 33-12; Neil Haines d. W Andrews 20-14).

Several teams played in the Ladies Invitation Fours at Calivil on Thursday and returned home all the better for the experience and fine hospitality.

On Friday evening the weekly barbeque and Practice session was well attended. Kalvin Stout made a comeback and was rewarded with the lucky members draw. The previous week Dave Thomas scooped the jackpot pool.

### December 6, 2021

The women played Triples at their weekly Social Bowls on Tuesday. The winning team comprised Kathi Maddison, Annie Haines and Phylis MacFarlane (s) with daylight second.

On Tuesday evening there was a good roll up for the Sportnight bowls. Twenty-eight players graced the green and displayed some real talent. The overall winners were Jenny Fisher and Dean Cook (s) scoring 2 wins and plus 18 shots ahead of Tia D'Angri, Andy Harris and Millie D'Angri (s) 2 wins plus 16 shots. Other two game winners included Peter Eade - John Whiteside (s) +9 and Steve Pavone - Ian Staig (s) +8. Another successful evening of bowls. The club thanks Brian Kinnane and Denise Gilmore for organizing the hot Supper. Mary Thomas and Dave Thomas for their contribution.

On the local Pennant scene the Midweek competition resulted in the women missing out by four shots with two rinks up in the 57-61 shot loss. (Annette Brereton d. H Emery 23-16; Phylis MacFarlane d. B Lyon 22-19; Pauline Humbert l.t. L Busch 12-26).

The Week-end pennant gave the club a one win - one loss result. Division Three defeated Rochester at home 79-44 and all rinks up. (Graham Turner d. G Browne 30-8; Philip Cunnington d. H Moon 26-19; Leanne McInnes d. A Gusak 23-17). Division Four B travelled to Deniliquin to do battle and returned home after suffering a one shot loss 35-36. (Bill Musgrove d R Douglas 23-14; Neil Haines l.t. A Hardcastle 12-22). This narrow loss left the side in third place on the premiership ladder. Division Three remains in fourth spot.

The club championship rounds are nearing completion. Philip Cunnington d. Graham Turner to move into a semi-final position. Frank Chugg d. Andy Harris after beating Neil Haines in the second round to make the semi's. Other quarter finals to be completed are Steve Pavone v. Bill Musgrove and Ken Main v. John van den Bosch. Van den Bosch defeated John Fisher to make the last eight.

In the women's club championship P Humbert to play P MacFarlane, L Appleby v. M Dowie, S Harris v. M Davis and A Brereton v. L McInnes in the quarter finals.

The weekly Sixty and Over competition proved a success for our bowlers. The John van den Bosch rink collected top prize with four bowls in the Yardstick, while P Cunnington & Co could only manage two in the area.

The weekly Friday evening practice - barbeque session was well attended with John van den Bosch completing a successful week by winning the rolling jackpot in the lucky members draw.

The club Christmas Hamper is in operation and members are requested to sell the issued tickets and also donate goods for the hamper.

On Sunday the Bendigo/Campaspe/Goldfields Region State Pairs was completed at the South Bendigo Bowling Club. Local Campaspe area hopes in the final 16 were Paul Clear - Mark Qour (s) (Mathoura) and the composite pair of Peter Campbell - Jason McClory (s) Moama - Rich River. The Mathoura pairing suffered a 10-18 loss to D Taig. Campbell and McCloy proved too consistent for their opponents G Howes (Kangaroo Flat) to win 17-12 and move into the semi-final against the Kangaroo Flat pair in Geoff Boyd - Cameron Wilson (s). It was all one-way traffic favouring the Kangaroo Flat pair as they picked up shots at will after a close game in the early stages. The local pair could not adjust to the pace of the green and the opposition took full advantage to win 20-4 and make the final against D Allan - D Taig. The final produced another total exhibition of bowling from the Boyd - Wilson combination, as they took out the title 27-5



**DECEMBER**

**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  
9:00am 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 CLOSES**

See advert page 16

**Friday 17**

Bamawm and Extension Christmas Picnic  
6:00pm at Bamawm Recreation Reserve

Kotta Hall Christmas Tree  
6:30pm at Kotta Hall

Tennyson Rec Reserve Christmas Party  
6:30pm at Tennyson Rec Reserve

**Sunday 19**

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

Community Christmas Carols  
6:30pm at Lions Park

**ST. MARY'S OP SHOP**

Mon, Wed, 10am to 2pm  
Thurs Fri, 10am to 2:30pm

**CLOSED**

**December 17 to February 22**

**Monday 20**

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

**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

**JANUARY 2022**

**Sunday 2**

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated  
Field & Game

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

**Wednesday 5**

Action Club Dinner  
7:30pm Club Rooms

**Friday 7**

Social Indoor Bowls  
7:30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall

**Saturday 8**

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

**Sunday 9**

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

**Wednesday 12**

Lions Club Dinner Meeting  
7:30pm Heritage Centre

**LOCKINGTON LIBRARY HOURS:**

Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
Wednesday 10.00 am – 5 pm  
Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

**CLOSED**

**December 16 to January 11**

**Weekly Activities**

**MONDAYS**

- Strength & Balance Class  
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist  
9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing Centre.  
Phone: 5486 2544.

**TUESDAYS**

- Men's Shed  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Phone 0499 170 329
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu  
9.30 am - 5.00 pm  
Bush Nursing Centre  
Phone: 5486 2544.
- 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  
10:00am - 1:00pm  
*(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  
Camпасe 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

