



Locky News

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SHARELLE MCMAHON **TO BE IMMORTALISED IN BRONZE**

Our local icon Sharelle McMahon has once again been recognised for her great achievements in netball, when it was recently announced as part of "Celebrating Female Sporting Icons" that she was to be immortalised in bronze which will stand tall in front of John Cain Arena. This is a well deserved recognition for our Bamawm legend, as she becomes only the fifth woman to receive the honour joining Olympians Betty Cuthbert, Shirley Strickland, Nova Peris and AFLW star Tayla Harris.

Sharelle's highly decorated career spans close to 15 years, which commenced in 1998. She played 200 games and six premierships with Melbourne Phoenix and Vixens, and 118 games for Australia following her international debut in 1998. She is a two-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist and two-time World Cup champion, captained her country on 12 occasions, and was the first athlete from a team sport to carry the Australian flag at a Commonwealth Games opening ceremony in Delhi, 2010. As an integral member of the Vixens and Melbourne Phoenix from 1997 to 2013, Sharelle was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2016.

After her retirement, Sharelle took up the position as specialist coach with the Melbourne Vixens in 2014 and became assistant coach in 2019, then joined the Origin Diamonds as a specialist coach for the Constellation Cup in March this year.

After the announcement Sharelle stated "it's a wonderful individual accolade but it's a real recognition of the sport of netball and the contribution that the sport of netball has made to Victoria"

We are all proud of you Sharelle, and wish you well as you pursue your new career as Head of Female Cricket with Cricket Victoria

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

On behalf of the Locky News team

I would like to extend our thanks for another great year in Lockington.

This year was not without its challenges
but as usual, we pulled together as a community
to look after each other.

Many people can only wish to live in such a great community
but we are the lucky ones...
so lets make the most if it.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas
And a safe and happy New Year.

You will see us again just prior to Australia Day,
First edition for 2022 being typed Monday 17th January

Alison (Editor)





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Hello again Everyone,

When I began this story, I hoped to research and write of the conditions, both good and bad, encountered by the settlers in this district from the beginning of the Selection era in the 1870s, until Lockington was gazetted as a township in 1922. I had no idea how many interesting items of almost-forgotten history I was going to find. Next year marks Lockington's centenary, and I've still a long way to go as I read through the early newspaper reports. During those years, the residents suffered many setbacks. Often their crops failed due to poor rainfall, windstorms, and the incidence of rust, take-all, or grasshopper infestations. Repeatedly, their campaigns for a reliable water supply, and for a rail service through the district, met with failure, but most of the early selectors persevered. Others were forced to abandon their allotments and seek other means of supporting themselves and their families. Sometimes new settlers took their place; more often, their abandoned farms were taken up by neighbours, who thus enlarged their own holdings and made them more viable.

We take up the story early in 1887. The yield for that season saw farmers "more pleased than they expected to be with the result," according to the Pannoomilloo correspondent of the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 16 February 1887, but even so, numerous properties were offered for sale after the harvest. The correspondent felt that the sellers might be sorry in a few years, "especially if the irrigation scheme can be made a success." Residents had strongly campaigned for irrigation since 1874, with limited success but the passing of the Irrigation Bill through the Legislative Assembly in September 1886, had given them fresh hope that a large-scale irrigation scheme was coming. In the meantime, on 28 January 1887, the *Elmore Standard* carried a report that "The ratepayers in the parishes of Pannoomilloo, Pannoobamawm, and Bamawm have petitioned the Echuca Shire Council to be included in the Water Trust to be formed at Rochester." The summer of 1886-87 was hot and uncomfortable, and for one local family it brought tragedy. On 14 January 1887, the *Elmore Standard* reported the death of 5-year-old Margaret Doyle, of Pannoomilloo. On 18 January the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that Mr T Doyle of Pannoomilloo, had lost two young children, and his brother's family had suffered the loss of one child. Whilst an inquiry had found that Margaret Doyle's death was due to "congestion of the lungs," the later report stated that all three children had died when the heat exacerbated the illness from which the three had suffered. The heat had other adverse effects, and the *Advertiser* on Wednesday 16 February, expressed sympathy "for Messrs Simm, Stewart and R. Haines in their loss last week by fire, more especially Mr. Stewart, for on his cattle depended his means of livelihood, and now the pasture has gone and his season's grain has gone too. The heavy wind

blowing on Friday last, rendered every effort futile to arrest its progress and the whole square was on fire almost simultaneously, only the homestead on each block being saved."

On 26 February, as reported in the *Elmore Standard* on 4 March 1887, "Pannoobamawm was visited by an alarming thunderstorm in the afternoon, and two inches [50 mms] of rain fell in 20 minutes ... The same storm swept over Pannoomilloo at about the same time." The correspondent from that district wrote: - "Last Saturday will be a day long to be remembered in our annals as one of the most curious in our history. The early morning was unbearably hot, and the sun's rays burnt with a fierceness known only to those who were under them. About 4 o'clock the warning voice of the elements was heard but none dreamed that such a violent storm was to occur as did. It partook much of the nature of a cyclone in its course, and in a radius of about 5 miles from S.W. to N.E. its line was marked by fallen trees, uprooted and twisted into all shapes. At Pannoobamawm, the chimney of the State School was demolished, and the old building, in which the children had their luncheon, was razed to the ground. Mrs. O'Brien's store suffered much damage, and Mr. J. Grigg's house was toppled over. At Torrumbary, a Mr. Johnson was loosing his horses from the plough when it came on, and they were just free when the electric fluid struck one dead, and the man was felled to the ground, but fortunately was unhurt. The rain descended in such torrents that fields were covered, and large sheets of water were to be seen everywhere. Yet, the rainfall varied; in some parts it was only an inch [25 mms] or so, while in the middle of its track over 4 inches [100 mms] fell."

March 1887 saw two "pretty" weddings take place at Milloo. The first, reported in *Melbourne Punch* on 10 March, was the marriage of Mr Walter Heeps, of Melbourne, and formerly of Elmore, and Miss Sarah Hughes, daughter of Mr J Hughes, of Milloo. On 24 March, the *Kyneton Observer* reported that Mr Alexander McKay of Milloo had wed Miss Margaret Mellen, second daughter of the late Mr William Mellen, of Milloo and formerly of Green Hill, Kyneton. This was the first marriage to be celebrated at St David's Church of England, Milloo. Mid-April brought four Tennyson district weddings, three being reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on the 20th. Two of these were on Tuesday 12 April, when Miss Whitfield married Mr H Pearse of Creswick, and Miss E Chambers of Wanarp married Mr W K Jewell of Allandale; and one took place on Wednesday 13 April, when Miss Mary Yeaman of "Errington" and Mr J J Spence of Melbourne were married. The fourth marriage, that of Mr Rigby of Pannoobamawm to Miss Cant of Pine Grove, was reported in the *Riverine Herald* on 11 May 1887.

'Bye until next year,
 Marg O'Brien.

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



Davis family

Our family wish to express their appreciation to so many friends and neighbours for their caring support during Tom's illness. Words don't seem to be enough to thank those who called, bought food, sent flowers, cards and phoned, their thoughtfulness has been such a comfort to us at the time of Tom's sudden passing. Bamawm and District had always been his home, his friends were here, he never wished to leave.

Marg and family would like to share Tom's beliefs for happiness:

1. Free your heart from hatred
 2. Free your mind from worry
 3. Live simply
 4. Give more
 5. Expect less
- and enjoy every moment

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Friday 24th Dec
11pm with celebration of Holy Eucharist
Christmas Day at **Holy Trinity Rochester 9am**
Sunday 26th Dec. 11.15am
Sunday 2nd Jan, 2022 at 10am to be a
Combined Service at Bamawm
Sunday 9th onwards 11.15am

Holy Trinity Rochester

Christmas Day 9am
Sunday 26th 9am
Sunday 2nd Jan 2022 onwards 9am.

Reverend Bertram

Enquiries:
Jeff Millard
0477 944 964



ST JAMES COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
7:30 PM

10AM SUNDAYS

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Services

St Canice's Lockington
Christmas Day – 8:00 am. Mass
St Joseph's Rochester
Christmas Eve
6:30 pm Mass & 9:30 pm Latin Mass
OLSH, Elmore
Christmas Day – 10:00 am Mass.
(Mass otherwise as normal except there **will not** be a
Saturday Vigil Mass at Elmore at 6:30 pm on 25 Dec)



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 24 - Rochester 7.00pm
- † December 25 - Elmore 9.00am
- † December 26 - Tongala 10.00am
- † January 2 - Bamawm 10.00am St. Mary's to attend.
- † January 9 - Rochester 10.00am
- † January 16- Elmore 10.00am
- † January 23- Tongala 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.



Matthew c 1 v 21.

And she will bring forth a Son
and you shall call His name Jesus,
for He will save His people from their sins.



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EULOGY

TOM DAVIS

Sept 24th 1934

To

Nov 21st 2021

Thomas Mark Davis was born on 24 Sep 1934 to Irene Ann and Ivor Mark Davis at "Torrington", Rochester. His sister, Lesley, was born on 2 Jul 1939. They grew up on the same 30 acres that was originally settled by Maurie Davis, his uncle, then buying 40 acres across the road in 1939, adding "Wilgah" 33 acres around the lane in 1945 and then lastly buying "mews" 30 acres in 1990. He spent his whole life living on the same piece of dirt that he had called "home" for 87 years. His neighbours were the Mundies who are still there farming today.

Tom studied at Bamawm Central State School No 3726, riding his bike to school. He joined the Scout Troop where Derrick Holman (Russell's grandfather) was the Scout Leader for many years.

On completion of State School Tom would catch the bus to Echuca Technical School (where many trades were taught, probably igniting Tom's love of fixing, tinkering and rebuilding things that broke because it challenged him to see them work).

During a school fundraiser while chopping wood, Tom's father had his leg broken by a falling branch so Tom had to leave school at 16 to work the farm, milk the cows and do chores while his father, Mark, hobbled around on crutches giving plenty of advice.

He did have some time off, though, to play tennis at the Methodist Church courts.

At 18 Tom was called on for National Service where he spent the next 3 months at Puckapunyal Army Camp with a local, Bob Kennaugh (Echuca). Discipline, respect and mateship were then entrenched into his character which we would say "stuck with him".

On returning to the district Tom played tennis, football and badminton at the local grounds here.

After retiring, Lockington Bowls Club became his second home.

Tom and his mates had a busy social life including the dances and pictures. On their first trip to the new Drive-In in Bendigo the boys found it was full when they were only three cars from the gate. They then decided to go to the local dance at the YMCA where Tom met Margaret Kelly. After the courtship they were married on 11 April 1959 at the Rochester Presbyterian Church. Starting their family with the arrival of Christine in March 1960, followed by Mark in December 1962 and lastly Michelle's arrival in July 1966 completing their family.

Tom had introduced Lesley to Mum's brother, Allan, which started a courtship where they were married in March 1962. From then, many Kelly/Davis get togethers were held with everyone being closely related.

Tom fulfilled a long-held dream obtaining his pilot's licence in 1993 then flying Marg and mates Ian and Ron up to Queensland to visit the family in Goondiwindi.

Tom and Marg's partnership lasted 62 years strong with many happy and amazing events and trips with family and friends to celebrate along the way.

John Glover

Pictured...

Top left : Tom on his 85th Birthday

Bottom left : Tom's passion for local footy and lawn bowls

Bottom Right : Tom's love of his old machinery

Far Bottom Right : Surrounded by family



CREATIVE KIDS IN LOCKY



When Lockington District Business Centre and Neighbourhood House were organising the mural competition, a board was given to the Lockington Consolidated School for students to paint their own artwork. There was great creativity demonstrated with 6 students completing the mural during school and COVID lockdown periods showing tenacity to get the painting finished. The mural has now been added to the other works on the Corner Block for the community to view.

Art teacher Kathy Connors came with the students on Thursday 9th December to the Corner Block where each student was presented with a Ciurleo's Ice Cream and Waffle House voucher by Neighbourhood House for their artwork. The students were excited to see their work presented in the park.

The mural is a great addition along with the other wonderful works of art in the park and demonstrates the extraordinary talent in the Lockington and surrounding community.



From left: Lily Dunham, Jacey Nilbet, Shiloh Sims, (Art Teacher) Kathy Connors, Mia Collins, Ivy Giorgianni, Bec Dobson.



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Terri Hateley, Coordinator



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Bus trip 2nd March 2022

\$150.00 per person



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

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



MELBOURNE
INTERNATIONAL
FLOWER AND
GARDEN SHOW

Bus Trip

\$50.00 per person for the bus

31st March 2022
Show entry can be pur-
chased online or at the gate
on the day
Register at the fuel counter

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



LOCKINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS REPORT

We had a lovely break up at the Community Hall to celebrate our Christmas season, with a Christmas Luncheon provided by Giddings Co. and sponsored by Campaspe Shire.

The Christmas meal was capably served up by Narelle Betts and Meaghan Brentnall. It consisted of different meats and assorted vegies, with a dinner roll. A choice of Christmas Pudding served with cream/icecream, or Pavlova, were the desserts. Lemon and Ice drinks, or BYO Liquor, were the order of the day.

Bev welcomed everyone and asked Graham Haines to say Grace.

During the eating and chatting there was the drawing of the raffles.

Lucky door prizes went to:

Narelle Betts
Gwen Dunstan
Gary Chapman

Denise Gilmour
Bev Brereton

Raffle Winners:

Dot Pearce
Phyllis McFarlane
Roy Perks
Gwen Dunstan
Beryl Marshall

Alan Kauffman
Anne Luscombe
Marie Lindner
Phill Collins
Lis Brereton

Lucky Spots On Plates:

Dinner Plate: Roy Perks
Bread & Butter Plate: Sue Murphy
Sweets Bowl: Val Keliper

Bev thanked everyone for coming, and Narelle and the school representative Meaghan for assisting in the kitchen. We are very grateful for the Grant received from the Shire to make this even happen.

The Senior Citizens Club warmly wish everyone a safe and virus free festive season, and we hope to see you all back at Seniors on Monday 21 February at 10:15am next year.

Should you like to become a member please contact Donna Jink on 0458 101 660. We will be happy to have you with us.

Dot Pearce
Secretary
5483 2275



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Christmas Fun for the Kids



1. What do you call an old snowman?
2. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
3. What does December have that no other month does?
4. What Christmas carol is a favorite of parents?
5. Where do snowmen go to dance?
6. What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or a green candle?



Help Frosty get through the maze and to his gift!



s u b c a n d y
l s b a l l e k
e n e l f t e d
d o l l s e r k
t w l g t r e e
o w n i a x a i
y b m f r m w c
s a n t a f r b

ball	elf	snow
bell	gift	star
candy	santa	toy
deer	sled	tree

ANSWERS: 1. Water 2. In the Dictionary 3. The letter 'D' 4. Silent Night 5. A snow ball 6. Neither, candles always burn shorter!

an Australian chrissy
beer for santa
champagne brekky
backyard cricket
prawns on the barbie
glazed ham
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the queens speech



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THURSDAY 23rd	7:30am - 6:30pm
FRIDAY 24th	7:30am - 7:30pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED
BOXING DAY	CLOSED
MONDAY 27th	7:30am - 6:30pm
TUESDAY 28th	7:30am - 6:30pm
WEDNESDAY 29th	7:30am - 6:30pm
THURSDAY 30th	7:30am - 6:30pm
FRIDAY 31st	7:30am - 7:30pm
JANUARY	
SATURDAY 1st	7:30am - 2:00pm
SUNDAY 2nd	8:00am - 2:00pm

What's coming
up on
Australia Day
in and around
Locky...



WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26



Australia Day Breaky In The Park

The Lockington Lions Club
extend a big welcome to all
to come along for the
**Australia Day Breakfast in the Park
on 26th January 2021.**
Breakfast begins at 8 am
with a gold coin donation,
**followed by a Flag raising ceremony at
10am.**

Our guest speaker will be...
Councillor Tony Marwood
Echuca Ward Councillor
(Campaspe Shire Council)

Kids Fishing Competition



(Thanks to **The Lockington Action Club**)
1:00 - 3:00pm

Bring the whole family down for a relaxing picnic
lunch/fish n chips. (BYO food) with the competition
running from 1pm till 3 pm!
Sooo many prizes to give away!! With fishing rods up
for grabs for the biggest fish caught, and a mystery
prize for the mystery yabbie weight! And yabbie rac-
es
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event!
Spread the word.

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Australia Day Dinner & Speaker



Australia Day

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Will not be held in 2022

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

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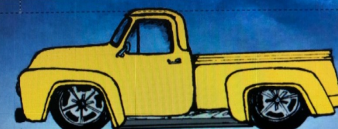
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Volunteer Morning Tea

The Centre held a morning tea for its volunteers on Thursday 16th December. Community Car Drivers, Ladies Auxiliary, Board Members and Consumer Reps were spoilt and given a small token gift in appreciation of their services to the Centre for the year.



Covid Testing clinics

If you need to have a Covid test - please visit one of the following- but check websites for early closure or altered times due to summer heat.

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Our Centre holiday closure dates

Friday 24th Dec 2021-closing 1pm.

Monday 27th December 2021-
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Monday 3rd January 2022 -
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**We wish everyone a safe and
Merry Christmas.**

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.



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Shire Council News

Merry Christmas from the Mayor

On behalf of Councillors and staff, I'd like to wish Locky News readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2021 has been another challenging year for us all. While COVID has been the unwanted gift that keeps on giving, it does look like we're finally seeing light at the end of the tunnel.

I'm looking forward to seeing our Campaspe region buzzing with activity across the festive period. I hope you can spend lots of quality time with your family and friends during the break. Hopefully, that will be in person, instead of via a Zoom meeting.

If you can, give to those who have been doing it tough lately. When you are out and about, stay safe and be patient on the roads.

Merry Christmas, I'll see you all in 2022!



Christmas Service Hours

There are no changes to waste (red bin), recycling (yellow bin) and garden / food (green bin) collections across the Christmas / New Year holiday period.

Council offices will close at 3pm on Friday, 24 December and reopen on Tuesday, 4 January.

For urgent requests, call 1300 666 535 and follow the prompts.

Now Open

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

In starting the preparations for next year's budget, Council is calling on the community to put forward any proposals for consideration now. The information will then be considered as part of building a draft budget, which will be released for comment in April next year. A quick online form is available on Council's website. Proposals can be lodged up until 5pm on Friday, 14 January.

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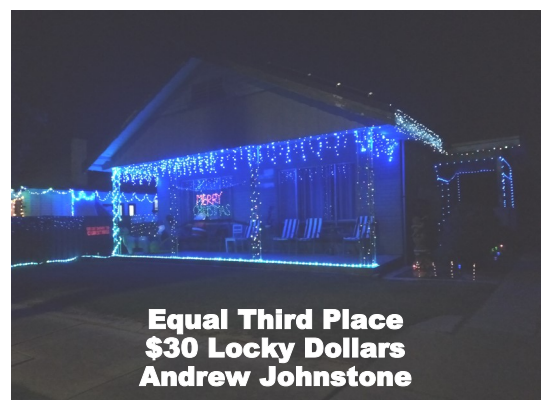
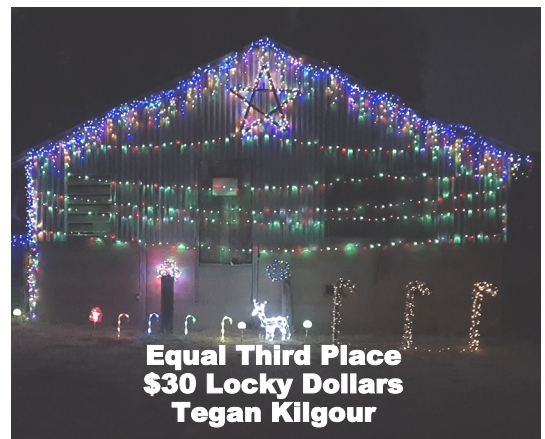


We extend a big thank you to all who put up their Christmas lights this year, especially those who entered our Christmas Lights Competition.

It's great to see some long term Locky residents getting into the spirit of Christmas, and even better seeing some more recent residents joining in the fun.

We look forward to running this again next year.

Alison (Editor)



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ROCHESTER **PERFORMS IN SHEPPARTON**

Rochester Basketball Association recently took seven teams to the annual Shepparton Basketball Tournament. After many weeks of on again, off again training sessions the teams were extremely excited to hit the courts.

“Our players nominated to participate starting back in August. The Echuca tournament was postponed, Wangaratta was cancelled so our teams were thrilled to hit the courts”, said President Greg Tiller.

With twelve venues, games beginning at 8am and finishing late into the night the weekend was big for players, officials and families. “A big thank you goes to the parents who take their children to each of the four games they play,” said Tiller. Learning venues, draws and how the finals work is something all the parents get involved with over the weekend. “We have some of the best parents, scoring, helping each other, travelling together, there is no doubt our Rochy parents have a special bond”, said Tiller.

“We were very proud to have seven teams attend. A great weekend of performances including our Under 12 boys winning their grand final by one point. The Under 14 boys also made the grand final and the Under 18 boys were undefeated but due to match results were unfortunate not to make the grand final in a seven team competition.

We look forward to watching all our players grow whilst learning new skills together as they enjoy this wonderful sport of Basketball!

The teams now put their focus towards the Bendigo tournament in January and Echuca in March.

Under 18 Boys

The Under 18 boys had a successful tournament, remaining undefeated. They missed playing in the Grand Final by percentage only.

Coach Chris O'Sullivan stated “Our defence won us the games. The boys played at an intensity level I hadn't seen before”.

There were two close games, against Euroa and Myrtleford, that the boys were down at half time, hitting the lead for the first time in the final minute of the game and won both games 33-32. All players putting their bodies on the line and playing selfless basketball.

O'Sullivan said “My expectations of the team grew each game and they continued to rise to the challenge. They all adapted and fought hard. No one player shone brighter than another, they all continued to improve and work as a team.”

O'Sullivan finished with, “I couldn't be prouder! Bring on Bendigo and our undefeated winning streak!”

Special mention to Harrison Foster who recruited his team mates to get this group on the court.

Team: Matia Curry, Harrison Foster, Reed Hocking, Hugh Kerlin, Charlie Palmer, Ray Pearson, Nate Rasmussen

Coach: Chris O'Sullivan

Manager: Jac Rasmussen

Under 18 Girls

Our Under 18 girls came up against some tough opposition on the weekend. The games were very physical and competitive which was challenging for our girls.

The girls showed some real promising signs of what they were capable of with some good shooting, and desire to win the ball. Still some work to go with gelling as a team and carrying out plays practised at training.

“We came a long way in a short time. We had one player with no basketball experience and these girls have not been able to play competitive basketball for 12 months so it's a great effort to get on the court and compete,” said Pain. “Can't wait to see what Bendigo brings for these girls”.

Special mention to Summer Pain who helped pull this team together.

Team: Ela Carnegie, Ava Cottam, Caitlyn Joyce, Matisse Martin, Lexie Nicholas, Zahli Nicholas, Summer Pain, Alannah Weeks

Coach: Darren Pain

Manager: Renee Joyce

Under 16 Boys

It was great to see the Rochester u16 boys back in action after what has been a difficult year for all.

Saturday started well with good wins over Wangaratta and Wallan, both games featuring great teamwork and passing. Rochy then came up against a taller Mansfield side, and struggled to contain the opposition scoring. The boys battled well though, eventually going down by 12 points.

Rochester needed to win both games on Sunday to progress to the final. They started well against Wodonga, pulling away in the second half to win by 14 points. This game featured many scores from turnovers due to the great pressure applied all over the court.

The final game didn't go to plan, coming up against a much bigger Horsham outfit. The boys never gave up but we're unable to stop the opposition, who went on to win the grand final as well.

Team: Jed Carnegie, Will Coghill, Will Hann, Lachan Joyce, Harrison Keating, Jett Milligan, Nicholas Mitchell, Flynn Pain, Jordy Rasmussen.

Coach: Darren Pain

Manager: Rhonda Hann

Under 16 Girls

There was lots of excitement and nerves running throughout our Under 16 girls on Saturday morning. All very keen to be getting back on the court!!

The team had some tough opposition throughout the weekend. The girls learnt to fight hard and you could see the determination in them all. The drills and training that they have been working hard on at training were all put into play as the weekend went on and you could see them working together as a team.

Saturday evening saw them with a great win over Wallan, which was great for their spirits. Good shooting and tough defence helped give the girls the win after a tough day of competitive games.

Team: Marli Cottam, Miranda Crawford, Indi Hunter, Kaylah Moon, Justice Powles, Casey Stone, Payton Tiller, Charlize Weeks.

Coach: Brett Stone & Greg Tiller

Manager: Monique Whitehead & Chance Powles

Under 14 Boys

With their coach Jarrad Kyne off on CBL playing duties the team of eight players put everything they had learnt into practice.

ROCHESTER **PERFORMS IN SHEPPARTON** **(CONTINUED)**

Fighting for every ball the boys started strong, beating Mansfield at Numurkah on Saturday morning. The next two games saw the boys build confidence, gain good match play experience and finish 3 from 3.

Sunday morning the boys had a bye with their game of the tournament happening in their last round match to ensure they made finals. This game saw full court defence, smart intercepts and good shooting. Their ability to work as a team proving too strong for Wodonga.

The Grand Final match was against a very talented Traralgon outfit. There were some great individual contests throughout the game, whilst our boys playing a team game throughout. We took our opportunities and challenged the opposition who were too good at the end of the game.

Team: Jack Alberni, Tom Alberni, Cale James, Harvey Keating, Blake Kyne, Heath Kyne, Darby Martin, Liam McInnes.

Coach: Meagan Keating
Manager: Mel Pearse

Under 12 Girls

There were a few nervous faces on Saturday morning at Kyabram when the girls lined up for their first ever representative experience.

The first game was against Portand who were much bigger and with a lot more experience. The girls kept their heads up and never gave up. This was definitely the theme for the weekend, they came up against much stronger teams but each game saw the girls develop greater confidence and it was so great to see how much they improved over the weekend.

"The girls learnt new skills and gained a greater understanding for the game throughout the weekend", said coach Leah Cottam. "They listened to instructions and were willing to have a go, I was so proud of this team and I can not wait to get them back on the court in Bendigo", she said.

Team: Marley Carnegie, Lyla Causer, Mila Cottam, Emily Coonerty, Sophie Kyne, Lottie Newth, Ayla

Nihill, Sienna Weeks
Coach: Leah Cottam
Manager: Jackie Newth

Under 12 Boys

Our Under 12 boys began the tournament in excited, encouraging spirits. Each player with a positive energy that was shown on and off the court in every game they played.

Supported, guided and encouraged by their talented Coach Ellie Cuttriss, the boys showed great talent each of their own and together as an incredible team, where they shined in every of the 5 games that they played over the weekend.

Coming up against some strong teams over the weekend they stuck together as a young team, always keeping their heads lifted and smiles on their faces. They had a successful tournament, ending up with 5 special wins, which would lead them to see their first Grand Final together as the blossoming team that they are.

The grand final was a very strong- edge of your seat- game for both teams. Coming up against the talented Horsham Hornets, who gave it their all as well every step of the way in the Grand Final game. With all of our players staying on their toes, and always showing focused listening in to Ellie's guided words at time outs and throughout the game the boys played a game that will always be an amazing moment for all involved In the Under 12 boys. Right until the siren the game could have been anyone's win, but with all the boys giving everything they had physically and emotionally and being supported by many they saw the win through, Ending the game with a very tight score 24-23.

With great smiles and many celebration hugs they stood proud of all they had achieved over the weekend. We are so proud of how they always encouraged each other on with their words, positive talk, energy and never give up ways. We wish them a fun tournament in January, continuing and growing the bond they have as a team and the special friendships.

Team: Judd Cuttriss, Lewis Frawley, Zach Froon, Corey Hoog, Seth Hunter, Walt James, Mason Mundie, Asher Rasmussen, Harry Rasmussen

Coach: Ellie Cuttriss
Manager: Leigh Mundie



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report 13/12/2021

The women were treated to excellent conditions for their weekly Social bowls. The name of the game was Triples with some high standard bowling on display. The winning trio comprised Mary Thomas, Margaret Davis and Phyllis MacFarlane (s) by a close margin of one shot ahead of the second placed team.

On Tuesday evening a gathering of twenty players assembled for the popular Sports Night bowls. The winners on the night were Andrew Harris and Kim Ray (s) 2 wins plus 16 shots from Peter Eade and Ray Brereton. Sports Night bowls will continue on a weekly basis (weather permitting), names to be listed prior to 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

In the local Campaspe Area Pennant Midweek competition, our women failed in their quest to topple Elmore. With all rinks down in the 38-68 loss. (Pauline Humbert lost to E Burke 14-24; Annette Brereton l.t. L

Wilson 15-26; Phyllis MacFarlane l.t. Ann Williams 9-18).

The Week-end pennant resulted in two wins with both Division Three and Four B defeating their Mathoura opponents respectively. In Division Three the score was a 69-54 victory and all rinks up. (Jim Harris d. M Hooper 29-19; Philip Cunningham d. R Murphy 20-19; Leanne McInnes d. B Murray 20-16). Division Four B had one rink up and one rink down to record a fine win against Mathoura Blue to finish with a 46-38 scoreline. (Rookie skip Andrew Harris d. G Johnston 26-17; Bill Musgrove l.t. Bill Brander 20-21). Both divisions retained their positions in the four.

Last Wednesday the club hosted the Sixty and Over competition attracting one hundred and twenty bowlers. In the final analysis the Lockington rink of Kevin Humbert, Ray Hanson, Andy Harris and Graham Turner collected the "super chooks" for their effort.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB (CONTINUED)

The club championships are nearing completion with Ken Main defeating John van den Bosch to grab a semi-final berth. Main will play Frank Chugg while Philip Cunningham will meet the winner of the Steve Pavone - Bill Musgrove clash this week. The women are playing the quarter finals. Current champion Leanne McInnes defeated Annette Brereton to make a semi-final.

Members have visited local tournaments during the past week with results to be handed in.

The club will hold the annual Christmas Break-up on Friday evening at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm meal. Names to be listed for catering purposes and all Hamper tickets to be returned. The Hamper will be drawn Saturday morning in front of Giddings Supermarket.

The club will hold the annual Xmas - New Year Open Fours tournament on Thursday 30th December starting at 9.30am. Entries to Chris Stewart 5486 2607 or Russell Shawcross 0428 862468.

On Sunday the Bendigo / Campaspe / Goldfields State Triples was held at the Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club. Local Campaspe Area bowlers were in strong contention while some teams failed in the first round. The Moama womens' trio in Jade Campbell, Kelli Norris and Cassandra Millerick (s) have made it to the semi-finals after defeating the Leah Wiffin team in the quarter final. Earlier in the day the team defeated the Echuca trio of Belinda Chong, Kerry Evans and Lieca Roney (s) 17-12. A couple of other Moama teams lost their respective matches.

In the Men's section, the Rich River team comprising Peter Nesbitt, Keith Hewitt and Jason McCloy (s) have also made the semi-final stage after defeating the Darren Burgess trio 17-16 in a real thriller. McCloy drew two spectacular bowls to win the game. Earlier the McCloy team defeated a Moama team of Graeme O'Brien. Glen Dorward, Barry Brennan (s) 16-13, while another Moama team of Peter Campbell, Brad Campbell and Kevin Anderson (s) lost a close game against the Burgess team. The semi-finals will be played at the Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club on Sunday 19th December. On Wednesday Rob Wastell and Mick Lineham (s) Moama, will play the finals at Bendigo East Bowling Club.

Report 20/12/2021

Last Tuesday the women played Triples at their weekly Social bowls. The stars on the day were the trio comprising Katthi Maddison, Lorraine Appleby and Annette Brereton (s).

On Tuesday evening the Sportnight bowls attracted 24 players in warm conditions. There were four- two game winners with Russell Shawcross and Ian Angove (s) 2 wins plus 24 shots taking home the chocolates. In second place was John and Jenni Fischer (s) 2 wins +13 shots ahead of Warren Jones - John Whiteside (s) +12 and Peter Eade - Kim Ray (s) +5 shots.

At the Sixty and Over competition played at Tongala, the event was interrupted by rain after the second game. The cards were fanned and the winning rink was John Fischer, Alan Kauffman, Russell Shawcross, Dave Thomas (s) and earned the Xmas chooks. This win was an extra bonus for Kauffman as he combined with Ken Main, Dave Thomas and Geoff Shawcross to run second at Kyabram Valley View recently.

The local Campaspe Area pennant competition was affected by the heat on Saturday with several games being heated out and some cancelled. On Friday in the

Midweek pennant, our women lost to Elmore with only one rink up.

On Saturday our Division three teams travelled to Deniliquin to do battle. Unfortunately, the heat reached the required temperature and the game was called off following 39 ends. The Division Four B hosted Moama Green and were successful in winning 38-35 with one rink up and one down. (Bill Musgrove lost to B Barbary 16-21; Ray Hanson d. R Blain 23-15). Pennant will resume in the New Year - January 14th.

In the club championships, Ken Main was in superb form to eliminate Frank Chugg in a high standard performance to reach the final. Steve Pavone defeated Bill Musgrove in the quarter final and will now play Phillip Cunningham in the other semi-final and the winner to meet Main in the battle for Championship honours.

In the championship games for the women, Sue Harris defeated Margaret Davis, Phyllis MacFarlane defeated Pauline Humbert. Lorraine Appleby is to play Margaret Dowie. Harris will meet Leanne McInnes in one semi-final while MacFarlane will play the winner of the Appleby - Dowie clash.

Unfortunately the Xmas break-up had to be cancelled due to some concern relating to the COVID-19 in the area. The Christmas hamper was drawn on Sunday morning. The prize winners were: 1st Trevor Oliver. 2nd - David Dowie. 3rd - Jenny Keele. The club thanks everyone who purchased a ticket and supported the venture.

The club is holding the annual Xmas-New Year Open Fours on Thursday 30th December starting at 9.30am. This event is supported by the Moama Bowling Club. Contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 or Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 for entries. The field is filling fast.

The Bendigo, Campaspe, Goldfields State Triples was completed on Sunday at the Strathfieldsaye Bowling Club. On a day that provided some atrocious weather conditions, all bowlers were very brave to complete the games. Wind, Sun, Rain, Showers - we had it all.

The Moama trio of Jayde Campbell, Kelli Norris, Cassandra Millerick (s) won their semi-final before failing in the final against the Bendigo East team skipped by Tayloh Marron 16-21. It was a very even contest before the Bendigo East team rallied after trailing 2-8 in the early stanza.

The Rich River team of Peter Nesbitt, Keith Hewitt and Jason McCloy (s) went down in the semi-final against the Bendigo East trio skipped by Greg Podesta 14-17.

The Lockington Bowls Club Presidents and members extend season greetings to all sponsors and kindred club members.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



DECEMBER

Saturday 25th



Sunday 26

Heritage Centre
Closed

JANUARY 2022

Saturday 1



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

Monday 17

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

Wednesday 19

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

Monday 24

Immunisation Session
Bush Nursing Centre
11:30am - 12 Noon By appointment only

Wednesday 26

Breaky in The Park
7:30am at Lions Park
Kids Fishing Competition
1-3pm at the Rotunda on the Channel
Arvo at the Pool
3-7pm

ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

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

CLOSED
December 17 to February 22

LOCKINGTON LIBRARY

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
Campaspe St, Rochester.

BANK TRADING HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Thursdays & Fridays - 9.30 am to 12 noon, 12.45 pm to 4.00 pm

