



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP

Next meeting: **MONDAY 21st February 2022**
 Where: Lockington Community Hall
 Time: 7.30 pm



Planning needs to commence prior to:



RURAL AID VOLUNTEERS COMING:

When: Saturday 14th May 2022 to Sunday 22nd May 2021.

Planning needs to begin on projects throughout the district.

Please ensure you have a representative present at this meeting so that we can be organised and ready to go when the volunteers arrive.

Some of the original projects and now been completed and we need to know that we have a united plan for future developments.

Wendy Sims 0427 868 307

Meals to be provided during the week:

Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday: Lions Club

Wednesday: Bowls Club

Thursday: Volunteers eating at the pub

Friday:

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MONDAY, February 28 (Entries by 10am)

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



RUBBISH ON ROADS

DOES THIS BELONG TO YOU??

To the person who dumped this load of house hold rubbish on Orchard Road just east of the Bendigo Tennyson Road. If you are renovating, then dispose of your rubbish correctly. You left your information among the items dumped, so PLEASE COME and COLLECT IT, before this is taken further.

To the people who have also dumped rubbish just north of the Pine Grove cemetery on O'Brien road and also along Lowrie Road, we are also tracking you down. COLLECT YOUR RUBBISH, we do not want our roadsides covered in your waste. Veolia skip bins are reasonably priced.

Concerned Resident

(name and address supplied)





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 that faced the farming families who lived in our district more than 130 years ago. The year 1888 commenced badly with the harvest having been severely depleted by pest infestations and weather damage. The extreme heat that summer was partly responsible for serious illnesses among young children in the district and, as the months passed, the presence of diphtheria throughout the region added to the problems being faced by local families. However, despite these worries, there were other things happening.

One item of local news that appeared in the *Mount Alexander Mail* on 12 January 1888, reads: - "An account of instinct remarkably displayed by a horse from Tennyson, late Pannoomilloo (writes the correspondent of the *Bendigo Advertiser*). One day last week, Mrs O'Brien of the Tennyson Post Office and store, sent one of her sons — a little fellow aged about nine years — to drive home some ducks from a neighbouring dam. The boy in a spirit of mischief mounted his favourite pony, a little stallion, barebacked and rode it into the dam. The pony swam about in the dam, eventually driving the ducks therefrom, when as he was ascending the steep bank the boy suddenly slipped backwards into the water. As he could not swim, and no one was very near the dam to assist him, he would assuredly have been drowned had not the pony turned round and, seizing him by the shoulder with his teeth, brought him safely out. This story may appear incredible, but there were witnesses of the occurrence, and the boy still bears, and probably will bear till his dying day, the marks of the pony's teeth."

On the wider scene, there were some local weddings. The first, reported by the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 7 January 1888, took place at Milloo on 2 January, when Rupert H Bray and Miss Annie Lea were married at the Milloo Episcopalian Church. The next wedding was reported in the *Elmore Standard* on 8 June, and was celebrated on 5 June, at the Bible Christian Church, Diggora, when George Fuller and Miss Rosina Lowndes were wed. The only other local wedding reported that year, also took place at Milloo, this time at St David's Church. The groom was Robert Rankin, and he married Miss Martha Elizabeth Gladman on 1 August 1888. The report appeared in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 4 August.

Among other social events that took place locally in early 1888, was a birthday party given at Pannoomamawm, on 2 March by Mr and Mrs Charles Raper, for their son Charles Raper, Jun. About a hundred guests gathered at the old mill belonging to Mr Raper, and danced and partied the night away. All enjoyed the evening, and a full report appeared in the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* on 9 March 1888. The next local happening on record was a footrace between

Joe Chappel, of Pine Grove, and E Stanley of Mitiamo, which the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported on 5 March, had taken place at Mitiamo on 3 March, but the result was not published. On 16 March, the *Elmore Standard* published "Regulations for the care, protection, and management of the reserve for public recreation in the parish of Wanurp, known as the Pinegrove Recreation Reserve" as had appeared in the previous Friday's *Gazette*. "Messrs P. M'Intyre, G. Greer, W. Smith, T. Watson, and S. Sims are the committee of management."

On 21 March 1888, the *Bendigo Advertiser* carried a report of a "terrific dust storm" that had occurred at Pannoomilloo the previous week. Trees were blown down across roads or, at very least, had "great branches" ripped from them. Outhouses were demolished and homes were "shaken to their very foundations," but there was no rain, though it was desperately needed. Farmers were unable to sow their crops due to the hardness of the ground and on 16 April, the *Ballarat Star* reported that "The plains in the Gunbower, Torrumbarry, Terricks, and Wharparilla districts are now visited by a plague of rats. These pests are in hundreds, and are doing great damage to grain and hay. The animal is brown in colour, and larger than the ordinary house rat. In Moulamein, New South Wales, thousands of the same description of animal are to be seen. They bid fair to outrival the rabbit in destructiveness. The pests are also very prevalent at Swan Hill, and are travelling south."

On 30 April 1888, Mr and Mrs Jasper of Wanurp, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a party attended by numerous friends, and reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 2 May. The evening was cool enough for dancing but during the day, and for a day or two afterwards, the weather was oppressive. On 4 May there came another dust storm but this time, it was followed by rain — 97 points [24.25mm]. This was followed by a further shower on 12 May, with a fall of approximately 75 points [19.05mm], and the Elmore and Pannoomilloo correspondents to the *Bendigo Advertiser* could pass on the good news that the rain would do "an incalculable amount of good" with "the dams and tanks... now pretty well filled, and the farmers... going in for all they can plough." By 29 May, the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* could report that paddocks were carpeted in bright green, and on 4 June 1888, the crops were "looking healthy" according to the *Bendigo Advertiser's* Tennyson correspondent. He also reported that a "return party" had been tendered to Mr Charles Raper Jnr., and it was a great success.

The year 1888 was to be an important one in the quest for railway facilities in our district, but we'll need to look into that in a future *Locky News*.

'Bye until then,

Marg O'Brien.

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

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Tel/Fax: 5486 2515 Leave a message on answering machine if office is unattended.

Postal: 2-10 Market Street, Lockington, 3563

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Reports - a word count limit of approx. 500 words is sufficient for most reports, preference will be given to shorter reports. Due to space limitations your report may need to be edited.

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.

DEATHS

ANDREWS (Carnie), Margaret Lynette.
 10.09.1949 - 10.02.2022
 At Murray Haven Home, Barham.
 Beloved daughter of Orm and Elaine Carnie (both dec).
 Much loved sister and sister-in-law of Graeme and Jan, Stuart, Jeff, Lois and Steve, and Darren.
 Aunty Marg of 7 and great-aunt of 15.
 No more pain, no more suffering.
 At peace - reunited with Max and Stephen.

JOHNSTONE (Clee), Edna Gladys
 30.08.1923 ~ 29.01.2022
 (Formerly of Lockington)
 Loving wife of Gordon (dec).
 Loved sister of Mavy Riordan (dec)., Alma Dunstone (dec)., Dorrie Wakefield (dec)., Ken (dec), and Shirley Wilson.
Rest in Peace.

MALONE, Terry
 8/2/49 - 2/2/22
 Loving Husband and best friend of Francie.
 Wonderful Father and Father in Law of Luke, Claire and Grant.
 Adored Pa of Blake, Tyler, Brodie and Brooklyn.
 Taken too soon and will be sadly missed.

MALONE, Terrence James "Terry"
 08.02.1949 ~ 02.02.2022
 Dearly loved brother to Carmel, Brian and Marie (Dec). Brother-in-law to Marie.
 Special uncle to Bianca and Glen, Shaun and Kate and their families.
Terry, with tears in our eyes and broken hearts, to us you were the best.
R.I.P.

MALONE, Terry
 LBU Tennis club committee, players, members past and present, express their deepest sympathy to the Malone and Humbert families.



MALONE, Terry
 Lockington and district community are deeply saddened over the tragic death of Terry. Heartfelt love and sympathy goes out to Francie, Luke, Claire, Grant, Blake, Tyler, Brodie and Brooklyn.
Terry loved his community and was involved in many and varied ways. He will be sadly missed.

Maureen Anne WHITE (nee Hendy)
 02/04/1939 - 29/01/2022
 Passed away on 29th January 2022.
 Loving wife of Paul, adored mother of Kerry Shaw, John Shaw, Melinda Pentreath and treasured mother-in-law to John Pentreath & Jill Shaw.
 Cherished Gram/Nana of Cameron, Calinda, Brydie, Branden, Nathan, Daniel, Ryan, Kane & Shawn.
 Much loved of 10 Great grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren.
A beautiful, gentle and loving soul that will be greatly missed.
Forever in our hearts ♥ xxx



John c3 v 17.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON

20th February
 Rochester 9.00am - Lockington 11.15am
27th February
 Rochester 9.00am - Lockington 11.15am

Enquiries:
 Jeff Millard ph 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:

† February 20 - Elmore 10.00am
 † February 27 - 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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Currently being delivered by Intereach Aged Care Services





Lockington Neighbourhood House

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

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

Hours



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Scarecrow
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FOR MORE
INFORMATION



MOULIN ROUGE MUSICAL AT THE REGENT THEATRE

Bus trip 2nd March 2022

\$150.00 per person



Register and pay at the fuel
counter
Cannot hold tickets without
payment

CASUAL ART GROUP

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share your love of art with
like minded art enthusiasts

Mondays
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Tea/coffee provided
Gold coin donation



Every

Wednesday
4pm—6pm



During school
terms only

Do you have a young person
who has started secondary
school this 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

\$50.00 per person for the bus

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

EULOGY OF
EDNA GLADYS JOHNSTONE (CLEE)
30.08.1923 ~ 29.01.2022

Edna was born on 30th August, 1934 in Bendigo, the third daughter of James and Linda Clee. The family lived at Piavella which was a farm and Post Office, Telephone Exchange. The family was five girls and only one boy, Mavy, Alma, Edna, Dorrie, Ken and Shirley. They all went to school at Milloo, a short distance away.

At 16 years of age Edna was helping with the Telephone Exchange, and was sometimes away with other jobs. She worked at Caponie's Cake Shop and Café at Mildura, at the Canning Factories in Shepparton and Kyabram, and a Delicatessen in High Street, Bendigo.

Edna was 21 when she married Gordon Johnstone on 18 November, 1944, and lived on the dairy farm, 96 acres near Lockington, until 1973, when they moved into Lockington for a quieter life. Quite a nice new home. When Gordon passed on 7 January, 2014, he was 92, and they had been married almost 70 years.

While on the farm Gordon and Edna did many things apart from milking cows. At one stage in their time there Gordon worked as a contractor, baling hay and mowing hay. They also reared some fifty calves or more which grew to two year old heifers, and sold to many dairy farmers in the area. Later in life he bought a backhoe, and once again went contracting, channel cleaning, trenching etc.

I, Ray, must have been near 18 when Uncle and Auntie employed me to drive the back hoe, so I lived with them for some time, and quite often Auntie Edna would take me out to work on a property somewhere, and pick me up at evening to come home. At that time they had a yellow Holden Ute. When I was quite small I, and others recall, they had early in their marriage, a motor bike with a sidecar, and my brother and I would hear them coming down the road. We would run as fast as we could to meet them, and gain a short ride back home. Sometime later they bought a brand new Ford Prefect Ute – it was a beauty, and we travelled quite a few miles in it also.

I recall Gordon had a fascination with gadgets! They were the first in the district to buy a TV, a wonderful thing that had pictures you could almost see through the 'snow'. A 100 foot tower for the antenna was a help.

Gordon used to delight in telling my Uncle Ken how, when he was about 15, he was in the Rochester Hospital when Ken was born. One day Ken was brought into Gordon for a cuddle because he had been crying a lot. Little did Gordon know, that about 7 years later, he would marry Ken's sister, Edna, and, later in life, spend a lot of time with Ken rabbiting and travelling together on holidays.

I had much love for my Auntie Edna, she was very kind to me, and I hope I didn't give her grief. Fortunately I found both she and Gordon had a ready sense of humour. Gordon would shake all over at a good joke. Edna loved sewing and knitting and made all her own clothes, and everything she made had to be perfect. She also loved making a decorating cakes for weddings and engagements for family. They were perfect and beautiful. She made and decorated my 21st cake, a photo of which I recently found amongst my Dad's stuff.

Edna and Gordon loved travelling in their caravan, going all over Australia, and regularly went north in the winter.

May we gain strength and comfort as we remember the life of Edna – The joys and sorrows we shared, and may we be thankful for the time she gave to share her life with each one of us.

Raymond Wakefield.



LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

On Sunday 13th February the Lions Club held their Youth of the Year Competition which is where young people get a chance to be involved in Public Speaking. The Judges were Bernie McManus, Michael Lyons, Anna Kemp, the 3 students were Johannah Grundy, Kirsty Nichol, Will Graham.

The Public Speaking winner was Johannah with Will Graham overall winner. Congratulations to all of you.

Thanks to all members who helped out on the day.

Lions
youth
of the year



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 186 FEBRUARY 2022

COVID vaccination clinic at the Centre.

The Centre will run a vaccination clinic on Thursday 24th February from 12.30pm - 4.30pm, with boosters available as well as vaccinations for the 5-11 age group .



Appointments will be taken, and walk-ins are also welcome. Please ring 54862544 to book a time.

*** Please bring your Medicare card with you.



COVID testing at LDBNC for local community

The nurses are able to do Covid testing at the Centre most Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays by appointment only.

If you require a PCR test, ring 54862544 to make an book a time .



Well Womens Clinic

Bianca Fleming from Echuca Regional Health is scheduled to attend the Centre on Tuesday 8th March 2022.

Bianca can assist with all aspects of womens health . If you need education or support in regards to breast health, menopause, contraception or sexual health or a pap smear please ring 54862544 to make a booking.

Public Holiday Closure - Monday 14th March 2022



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





Shire Council News

Wednesday, 16 February

Council meeting, 6pm

A limited number of people are permitted to attend. Attendance is by application, with full details and online form available at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/meetingscovid

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

Now Open

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

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only

To book an appointment, please call Council on 1300 666 535. If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment. Refer to Council’s website for more information.

Monday, 28 March

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
11.30am – 12 noon

Campaspe Planning Scheme Omnibus Amendment C118

This omnibus planning scheme amendment seeks to make a variety of changes to the Campaspe Planning Scheme. This amendment is open for community comment until Thursday, 17 March.

The main purpose of this amendment is to update the Campaspe Planning Scheme to align with the Minister for Planning’s Ministerial Direction. The changes to the structure and content of the planning scheme aim to make it easier to read and easier to use. The other changes have arisen due to recommendations of the 2018 Planning Scheme Review Report.

A series of community drop-in sessions will be held, see below table for locations and times.

You can inspect the amendment and supporting documents on the Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning website and Council’s website.

Submissions can be directed to:

Mail: PO Box 35 Echuca VIC 3564

Email: shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au

In Person: At Council customer service centres

Your submission must be clearly written or typed and must include your name, current contact details and the reference number C118.

Venue	Date	Time
Rochester Service Centre	Monday, 21 February	5-7pm
Kyabram Community and Learning Centre	Tuesday, 22 February	5-7pm
Echuca Library	Wednesday, 23 February	5-7pm
Rushworth Service Centre	Thursday, 24 February	5-7pm
Echuca Library	Wednesday, 2 March	3-6pm

Frequently Asked Questions

What day is my bin collected?

Visit Council’s website, activate the “When is your bin collected?” tile, type in your address and all kerbside bin collection details will be shown on the screen.

How do I order a bin for my new house?

This can be arranged when a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued. Once you have your certificate, you can order your new bin service online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/binservices

My bin was not emptied today?

You can call 1300 666 535 and follow the prompts for waste services. Your call will go directly to our waste contractor for action. Alternatively you can report it online, or contact customer service by webchat, phone or in person to log your request.

I need to change my postal address, how can I do this?

Your change of address request needs to be in writing. You can log your change of address online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/rates You can also contact customer service by webchat or phone and a staff member can post the address form to you.

How do I request some maintenance? For example, road to be graded, stormwater pit cleared, sign post replaced etc.

You can log a maintenance request online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au “Report it online”. Alternatively, you can contact customer service by webchat, phone or in person to log your request.

How do I report a barking dog?

Our information booklet ‘Barking dogs in your neighbourhood’ outlines what steps you can take, and what steps Council can take. The booklet also includes templates for you to use in lodging your complaint. The booklet is available online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/animals Alternatively, you can contact customer service by webchat or phone and a staff member can post the booklet to you.

When are my rates due and how can I pay them?

Please refer to our website for information on rates, including when they are due, payment options, pension concessions, www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/rates Alternatively, you can contact customer service by webchat, phone or in person.

How do I get a copy of my rate notice?

A copy of your rate notice can be provided. Your request can be made by webchat, phone, email, or in person.

How do I report a wandering dog or cat I have found?

If you have the animal contained, you can phone customer service to discuss collection options. If after business hours, your call will be directed to our after hours service. If you are unable to contain the dog, you can still contact customer service to report it as a wandering dog.

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

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For more information please contact Lockington branch on 5486 2304

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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)



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Or 0447 553 303

LIONS CLUB OF LOCKINGTON



DISTRICT SERVICE CLUB
Serving Our Community

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John Van Den Bosch 0417 999 144

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FOODWORKS  

03 54862200

OUR PUB
 LOCKINGTON

Lockington Community Hotel
Co-operative Ltd
 1-3 Archibald St
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 Lockington, VIC 3563



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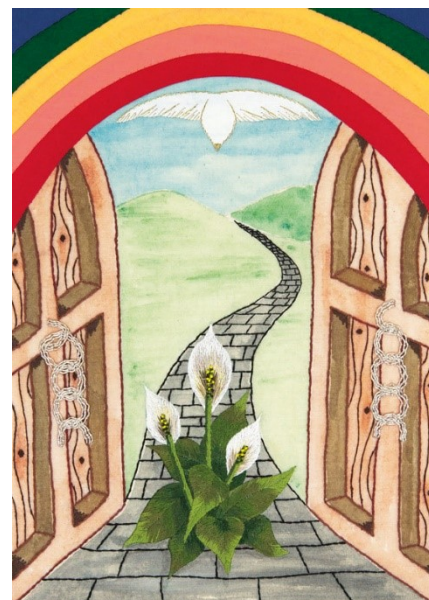
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7 February, 2022

BALANCE FOR BETTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN

Do you know a woman working or studying locally in a non-traditional field with ambitions to progress in her chosen occupation? Are you a female employed in an historically male role who would like to upskill or undertake further training? Applications are now open for Balance for Better, an innovative scholarship program offering financial support to women in the Campaspe and Murray regions whose career path is challenging stereotypes and making important inroads towards true gender equity. Balance for Better is led by Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning and Employment Network, the Committee for Echuca Moama and Campaspe Primary Care Partnership. The scholarships both celebrate the professional achievements of women and highlight the diversity of local employment opportunities. The funding provides practical assistance to those carving a career in non traditional sectors. "Despite notable progress over the past two decades, the Australian labour market remains highly gender-segregated by industry and occupation," Campaspe Primary Care Partnership Executive Officer Emma Brentnall said. "And men still hold the majority of leadership roles, even in female-dominated industries, despite the fact that women comprise more than 47 percent of all employed persons in Australia," she added. "The scholarship program is a tangible way that we can promote gender inclusive work environments in Campaspe and Murray while growing female participation

and contribution to the local economy. "These are key objectives for each of the participating organisations and bring with them broader benefits for the wider community, particularly around gender equity imbalance which is recognised as a precursor to family violence." Balance for Better applications will be accepted up until 3 March, 2022. Individuals and businesses with eligible employees are invited to nominate. To be considered for a scholarship, women must live and work (or be currently undertaking study to work) in either the Campaspe Shire or Murray River Council areas. In order to be classed as non-traditional, less than 25 percent of an occupation's workforce can be women. In 2018 in Australia, industries which met the criteria included but were not limited to electricity, gas, water and waste services (23.8%); transport, postal and warehousing (20.9%), mining (16.3%) and construction (12%). Scholarships of up to \$1000 will be awarded. The funding must be used for tools, equipment or related expenses or tuition costs at a TAFE, University or similarly reputable private education provider. The successful applicants will be announced on 8 March, to coincide with International Women's Day.

Inquiries can be directed to...

Emma Brentnall at Campaspe PCP (0419 834 645)

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14 February 2022

NEW CAMPASPE SERVICE DIRECTORY RELEASED

Campaspe Primary Care Partnership has completed an update of a highly valued community resource.

A new edition of the Campaspe Service Directory is now available, providing information and contact details for public health and community services in the Campaspe region.

The Directory is a one-stop shop for health, wellbeing and welfare.

It covers everything from local GPs and hospitals to asthma, diabetes and other chronic illnesses, specialists including podiatrists, physiotherapists and speech pathologists, mental health, emergency accommodation and drug, alcohol and gambling addiction.

Campaspe PCP Service Integration Lead Lou Brennan, who oversaw the project, said many people were reliant on the Directory for quick and easy access to essential community services.

She added that the 2022 Directory had been produced in both an electronic and print format to make it manageable for a broad consumer base.

"We consulted with the community and the feedback confirmed there was still demand for a printed version, however, an online edition is also available for those who prefer to source their information via the internet."

An electronic version of the new Campaspe Service Directory is available via the Campaspe Primary Care Partnership website www.campaspepcp.com.au.

Printed booklets are currently being distributed and will be available at no charge from all Campaspe Shire Service Centres, libraries and local health and community service providers.

Contact Campaspe PCP on 54 844-485 or email administration@campaspepcp.com.au if you require assistance in locating your closest outlet for collection.

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1 February 2022**WALSH SAYS****SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS SUPPORT NOW – OR ELSE**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, said more financial support was urgently needed to ensure regional small businesses and the jobs they provide can continue to recover and rebuild.

Mr Walsh said despite the recent impacts of the shadow lockdown; which has seen significant drops in foot traffic, patronage and caused staff shortages across the state, Victorian small businesses have been fending for themselves since October last year.

He said as a direct result retail strips in regional towns – big and small – remain covered in ‘for lease’ signs; and many more have indicated they will be struggling to stay open for more than three months.

“Once again NSW has showed the way to keep things going – the government there has announced a support package of more than \$1 billion for businesses and staff impacted by the recent Omicron outbreak,” Mr Walsh said.

“This proactive package included payments of up to \$5000 per week, \$3000 rebates for rapid antigen test purchases, further support for commercial landlords experiencing hardship and new measures to support the performing arts sector,” he said.

“So what do you get if you are a small regional Victorian business that has been belted by suffering more lockdowns and restrictions than anywhere else – nothing. The Victorian State Government must now match this support package so Victorian small businesses do not fall even further behind.”

Mr Walsh said the State Government must also immediately adopt the Liberal Nationals’ plan to get business back on track by suspending QR code check-ins, lifting the work-from-home directive and removing density limits for hospitality and entertainment venues.

He said small business and local jobs cannot be left to fall at the final hurdle and need support now.

“For weeks the State Government has ignored our calls to help struggling small businesses and workers through this incredibly difficult period,” Mr Walsh added.

“New South Wales has delivered a common-sense package that must be now matched by the Victorian State Government. We cannot afford to wait while our government procrastinates and then, finally, realises it is wrong again; and lines up with NSW, as it has been doing all the way through

“A Matthew Guy Liberal Nationals Government will back small businesses to recover, rebuild and grow for the future.”

3 February 2022**WALSH LABELS EXTENSION TO THE \$250 POWER GRANT A BONUS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says more households across his electorate have been given a second chance at the \$250 Power Savings Bonus payment; after the program this week was extended by five months.

Mr Walsh said the extension to June 30 meant thousands more households in regional and rural Victoria would have an opportunity to apply for the one-off payment, helping to offset the cost of skyrocketing electricity bills.

He said the Power Savings Bonus program has been great for regional and rural

Victorians doing it tough, especially during the past two years.

“Of course the lack of mainstream promotion for the bonus, which was designed to help pensioners and people on concession cards, really was a joke initially, as it was done almost exclusively on digital platforms,” Mr Walsh said.

“When I realised how so many people were being short-changed I wrote to more than 11,000 households across my seat of Murray Plains to ensure people knew how to apply,” he said.

“Since then, my office, Neighbourhood Houses, post offices and libraries have helped thousands, who might otherwise have struggled to apply because they didn’t have a computer or access to the internet. This one-off payment of \$250 can make a world of difference for households struggling to make ends meet.”

Mr Walsh said The Nationals had previously called on the Andrews Government to also open the program to casual workers to help ease the burden of two years of lockdowns.

The \$250 one-off rebate is accessible for Victorian electricity account holders who hold a Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or receive payments under one of the following concession programs:

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Eligible concession card holders who haven’t already made a claim are able apply for the one-off \$250 Power Savings Bonus at <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/> from now until June 30.

“Anyone requiring assistance to complete an application is welcome to call my office on 5482 2039 or drop in there at 496 High St, Echuca from Monday to Friday between 9am and 4.30pm,” Mr Walsh added.

7 February 2022**TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS TARGET REGIONAL AND REMOTE STUDENTS SAYS WALSH**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says more than 1000 eligible students from regional and remote Australia will have access to a scholarship worth up to \$18,000 to support their tertiary education in 2022.

Mr Walsh said applications for Round 6 of the Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (RRES) program are now open.

He said the scholarships support students to undertake courses from Certificate IV to PhD level.

“Since 2018, these scholarships, fund by the Liberals Nationals, have helped support more than 4000 regional and remote students to access a tertiary education,” Mr Walsh added.

“Students will have access to opportunities to further their education regardless of where they live,” he said.

“These scholarships support the cost of tertiary education, aiming to reduce financial stress for regional students and their families

“The Liberals and Nationals at state and federal level are committed to reducing the disparity between rural and regional students and their city counterparts, and these scholarships help deliver on that promise.

“I encourage all eligible regional and remote Australians to apply for these scholarships to support them in their higher education,” Mr Walsh said.

For more information, visit <https://www.qtac.edu.au/rres-program>.

7 February 2022

Walsh says Overgrown Regional Roadsides Create Unnecessary Fire Risk

The Nationals leader Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, is asking how many times his party must raise the danger being created by the lack of roadside slashing across regional Victoria.

Mr Walsh said the longer this job takes; the greater the fuel load will increase on our regional roads.

He said that creates another, more dangerous, layer of risk because a single cigarette butt going out a car window is all that would be needed to start a potentially serious fire.

“The Nationals most recently flagged this concern to the Andrews Government just before Christmas, calling for outgrown vegetation on our roadsides to be slashed immediately.

“Now, here we are in February and it’s very disappointing to see too many of our roads have simply been disregarded in Regional Roads Victoria’s own mowing program, despite it having a scheduled mowing calendar,” Mr Walsh said.

“The Andrews Government needs to have a more proactive approach when it comes to preventing fire seasons over this hot summer period,” he added.

“In my own electorate I have already seen some extensive fires accidentally started in dry paddocks and dry roadsides and we all know it can, and will, happen again.

“Instead of spending money on advertisements for the Premier’s union mates in Fire Rescue Victoria and more locally in warning regional communities about bushfires, the Andrews Government needs to instead spend that money on regularly ensuring our roadsides are slashed.

“This is not a big ask, nor a big task.

“The Victorian Government needs to act now to save our regional properties as the weather gets even hotter,” Mr Walsh said.

11 January 2022

Andrews Inc Must Be Stopped From Destroying Regional Media says Walsh

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains has condemned a move by the Andrews Labor Government to suck a significant slice of revenue out of the pockets of regional newspapers.

Mr Walsh said the Nationals strenuously opposed the Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2021, which means more than 400 requirements in Victoria that must be published in print media could potentially be pushed online to a central government website.

He said this was a deliberate attack by the government on the viability of regional media that would further weaken the ability of regional communities to have a voice.

Especially those without regular internet access; and those who often are not interested in it, such as many of our older senior citizens – they will be robbed of a vital communications tool connecting them to their communities.

“The Nationals and Liberals will be doing everything we can to stop this in the Upper House, we will be working to make sure we have the numbers to block it and defend the future of print media and the public.

“For this government to say the choice to print in newspapers will remain as a discretionary option is a joke; and Regulatory Minister Danny Pearson knows that,” Mr Walsh said.

“On top of that the Minister will also have discretionary powers to declare new websites as ‘approved’ publications,” he said.

“That’s another joke – this government is taking blatant steps to further destabilise regional media without any understanding of its importance to those communities.

“The more advertising government pulls out of regional media, the more it weakens the very fabric of regional life.”

Mr Walsh said the juggernaut of US-based business such as Facebook and Instagram have already dealt crippling blows to mainstream media in this country.

And he said the ripple effect; the collateral damage, of that has gone all the way down to the smallest of local papers.

“And now we have a government, which thrives on secrecy, doing its best to deliver the coup de grace to the fourth estate so there will not be any platforms for voices of dissent,” Mr Walsh added.

“In my electorate of Murray Plains, you can find example after example of the value of regional media – in Echuca there would be no new specialist school without the campaign mounted by the Riverine Herald; in Swan Hill the Guardian exposed the council’s mishandling of its non-vaccinated chief executive,” he said.

“All levels of government need to be held to account and the regional print media has a pivotal role in that process – a role this government is doing its best to squash.

“It also impacts on local employment; we have already seen a combination of Covid and social media cost dozens of jobs in towns as publishers look to find cheaper ways to produce their products.

“To then turn around and try to ram through a wide-ranging and complex bill which once again puts more control in the hands of Daniel Andrews Inc and that has already gone too far.”



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Report - 7th February

Last Tuesday the women played a game of Pairs for their weekly Social bowls. The happy winners were Betty Mustey and Phyllis MacFarlane (s).

On Sunday the club held the annual Mixed Pairs tournament attracting a quality field of 22 teams from Echuca, Elmore, Ky Valley View, Lockington, Rochester and Tongala (5 teams). The front green has undergone a top-dressing and was out of action. The event was a two-fill operation which went rather smoothly after a slight hiccup with the timing of games!. At the completion of the three games there were four undefeated teams with a Points system and Shots - Up to determine the winners and placegetters. The overall winning pair was Leanne McInnes and Steve Pavone amassing 78 points and 25 shots up. In second place was the team of Phyllis MacFarlane and Graham Turner 77 points plus 35 shots on a countback from the Echuca bowlers Gayle Kerr and Ivan Hicks 77 points plus 27 shots. Denise Gilmore and Bill Musgrove scored 74 points to run fourth. The special competition winners included Denise Gilmore, Gayle Kerr, Bill Musgrove and Bert Smolenmaars. Club President Ray Hanson thanked all bowlers for their support and acknowledged the Ladies President Anne Lowrie and her committee for another magnificent afternoon tea. The greens staff - Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton were thanked for the immaculate greens on offer plus the work on the front green. It is looking like a treat to play on. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart congratulated the winners and thanked all members for their assistance. The bar staff - Phillip Cunningham performed well for the thirsty bowlers. Pauline Humbert conducted the raffle and elegant Presentation cards.

The Campaspe Area Pennant resulted in winners all round. In the Midweek pennant our women defeated Ky Valley View 76-60 with two winning rinks. (Pauline Humbert defeated L Busch 28-25; Annette Brereton d. M Topp 32-14; Phyllis MacFarlane lost to M Emery 16-21).

The Week-end Pennant produced two wins for both Division Three and Division Four B. Division Three played Elmore at home and won all rinks in the mammoth 81-47 victory. (Phillip Cunningham d. K Wills 32-16; Leanne McInnes d. R Williams 30-13; Graham Turner d. M Mullane 19-18). The Division Four B won a thriller against Tongala Blue 39-38 with the Bill Musgrove rink picking up six shots on the very last end. (Bill Musgrove d. B Ozols 27-12; Frank Chugg lost to W Andrews 12-26). Both Division Three and Division Four B are Ladder leaders in their respective divisions.

During the week-end of bowls the club had the Flag at half-mast in respect of the sad and tragic passing of member Terry Malone on Wednesday. Terry Malone was interested in the game of bowls and participated in the popular Sportsmen/Barefoot bowls over the past fifteen years. His passing will be greatly felt in the Bamawm - Lockington District. Sincere condolences are offered to Francine Malone and the extended Malone families.

Last Tuesday evening the Sports/Barefoot bowls were lively as 24 players went into battle. At the end of the evening the pairing of Jeff Carnie and John "Lefty" Wright (s) saluted with a score of 2 wins plus 12 shots ahead of Ian Haines - Jacob Haines +9 shots while Jack Morris - John Alexander (s) - the great, were third on +5 shots.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice was well attended with Les Brereton present to claim the lucky members jackpot draw.

The club will hold the annual Twilight Mixed Fours tournament on Tuesday 15th February starting at 5.00pm. Contact Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details.

The club extended Get Well wishes to Lorraine Appleby, who is in hospital at the moment.



*Overall Winning pair...
Leanne McInnes and Steve Pavone*



*Second Place...
Phyllis MacFarlane and Graham Turner*



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB
(CONTINUED)

Report 14th February

The women enjoyed ideal conditions for their Social game of Pairs last Tuesday. The winning pair were Lady President Ane Lowrie and the in-form Annie Haines (s) to completely street the field.

At the weekly Sports/Barefoot bowls on Tuesday evening there were 24 players showing their wares. Twelve pairs went into battle and after ten teams finished up there were no two game winners, as all had recorded one win and one loss. The night was saved with the final game producing a two game winner and another one win and one loss contestant. The winning pair was the great combination of John Alexander and Peter Egan (s) scoring 2 wins plus 19 shots. In second place was Danielle Squires and Dayl Squires (s) 1 win +9 shots ahead of Warren Jones - Jenny Fisher (s) 1 win+ 8 shots. There will be no Sports/Barefoot bowls this week due to the Club Twilight Mixed Fours beginning at 5.00pm. Will resume on Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

In the round of Campaspe Area Pennant the club enjoyed two wins and a loss. The Midweek pennant resulted in a loss for the women in the game against Elmore with a 46-65 loss. (Pauline Humbert lost to A Williams 17-27; Annette Brereton l.t. E Burke 14-21; Phyllis MacFarlane l.t. L Wilson 15-17).

The Week-end pennant was all plusses for the club as Division Three scored a narrow one shot victory over Rochester (away) 61-60 with two rinks up. (Phillip Cunnington defeated G Browne 25-18; Ken Main l.t. H Moon 16-24; Graham Turner d. M Harvey 20-18).

Our Division Four B went head-to-head with Deniliquin at home. After an absorbing encounter, the final result was a hard fought 47-32 victory. The Frank Chugg rink scored 9 shots to one over the final three ends to win the match 22-18 while Bill Musgrove won 25-14 with time to spare. Musgrove is sitting in second place in the Champion Player of the Year competition, behind Deniliquin R.S.L's almost 93 years young Jim Jennings with 7 wins. Division Three hold down second place on the premiership ladder while Division Four B are sitting in top position with three rounds remaining.

There was some success for the club in the popular Sixty and Over competition with the local members Brian Kinnane, Bill Musgrove, Steven Peter and Phillip Cunnington (s) scoring a "chook" each after rolling four in the Yardstick only to run second as the winners also had four in the area, but had a closer bowl.

The Friday evening barbecue and practice session was again well attended with Bev Breteon keeping up the family tradition, picking up the lucky members draw.

Our Club Champions Leanne McInnes and Ken Main will be playing in the regional Champion of Champions this Sunday.

The Bendigo-Campaspe- Goldfields Regional State Singles was played at the Bendigo East Bowling Club on Sunday with bowlers enjoying ideal conditions. Congratulations to Barry Brennan (Moama) on winning the Regional title after defeating a Moama team-mate Kevin Anderson 25-19 in the final. Earlier results were Brennan d. Glen Dorward (Moama) 25-18 then accounted for Brad Holland 25-23. Anderson defeated Daryl Rowley 25-14 in the first round then followed with a demolition mode 25-5 against young Grant Woodward in the semi-final.

On the womens' side of play Sandra Connolly (Moama) has won her right to play in the final against Susan Howe (Kangaroo Flat). Connolly defeated Sharon Koch in the first round then defeated a gallant Lee Harris in the semi-final 25-17. Joan Moss (Mathoura) was a first round casualty after losing to Harris 24-25. Julie Ross defeated Carmel Jensen in round one before losing to Howe 23-25. The women will play their final on a date to be confirmed.

Good bowling to the Campaspe Area Champion of Champion who are playing at Bendigo East Bowling Club this coming Sunday 20th February.

BAREFOOT EXPERIENCE

Your intrepid Locky News team member was recently talked into going to Barefoot Bowling. Convinced that it would turn out to be a dull evening (after all, you have to be old for Lawn bowls, right?), he nevertheless set out with his trusty photographer sidekick to the Lockington Bowling Club.

Well, he was very surprised that, while being hopeless at it (at least for the time being), he had a great time. Not knowing anything about the game (and finding the fortnightly reports in each Locky News edition to be almost in a strange language), he slowly learnt the very basics of the game. The sausage sizzle at the end of the night was a great bonus too.

He enjoyed it so much in fact, that he returned the following week, and had even more fun than before. Still bowling either too short or two long, it is still enjoyable. So, next Tuesday night, you will find him there again, this time with his own set of bowls (borrowed from his father). Barefoot bowling is great fun for everyone, even the kids can play. At only \$5 per player, it's much more fun than just sitting at home watching the tv.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



FEBRUARY

Sunday 20

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

Monday 21

Aged Care Information morning
10:15am at Senior Citizens Club Rooms

Lockington Planning Group
7:30pm at Community Hall

Tuesday 22

Bamawm CWA 10:30am
Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 23

Landcare Meeting
7:00pm at Lockington Hotel

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Sunday 27

Locky Clickers
1pm at Ciurleo's

Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Giles & Phillipa

Monday 28

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

MARCH

Wednesday 2

Action Club Dinner
7:30pm at Club Rooms

Sunday 6

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Jack & Sandra

Monday 7

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Complex

Tuesday 8

Well Women's Clinic
At Bush Nursing Centre

Wednesday 9

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 10

Milloo CWA
10:00am at Milloo Hall

Friday 11

Social Indoor Bowls
7:30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 12

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

Wednesday 16

Action Club Activity Night
7:30pm at Club Rooms

Monday 28

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

Immunisation Session
Bush Nursing Centre

11:30am - 12 Noon By appointment only

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.

OP SHOP

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

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

