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REMEMBERING TERRY

By Brad McEwan

A church was never going to be big enough to farewell Terry Malone. I mean, he's probably spoken to - or had a drink with - just about everyone from Bamawm to Boort. Crown Lager, if possible.

When the crowd jammed into the Lockington Community Centre, they heard about Terry the farmer, the friend, and the family man. From the moment sister Carmel walked to the microphone, it was clear this was going to be a celebration. How did everyone know? Carmel was smiling. As she should have been. Terry Malone was a wonderful man. And it was lovely to see brother Brian find a smile while hearing fabulous Terry tales about swollen creeks that shouldn't be crossed, or his remarkable gift of fishing while sleeping.

Terry The Farmer

Like his dad, Terry loved the land. And animals. He worked hard too. We heard about the sunburnt brothers Malone arriving home as kids looking like tomatoes after picking tomatoes. We're still not sure if Terry and Francie's farm is in Bamawm or Ballendella. And did you know, if times are tough, you can always sell a cow? Imagine the fun you'd have had working with Terry. Sam and Stewy did just that. And the memories they have are priceless.

Terry The Friend

To be a mate of Terry's - especially a really good mate - was a badge of honour. Because people respected Terry. He was kind, thoughtful and generous. And funny. That cheeky grin. I mean, who wouldn't want to be around a man that loved to dress up for his birthday and knew the theme song to The Beverley Hillbillies off by heart. He played golf and cricket with friends. He won a football Premiership with friends. How do we know? Terry told us. To borrow a song title from Bryan Adams, it was the Winter of '69.

Terry The Family Man

This is where things get a little blurry with the previous paragraph. You see, Terry wasn't just a husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and relative; he was a friend. He was their friend. He will always be Francie's best friend. And he meant the world to Claire, Grant, Blake, Tyler, Brodie, Brooklyn, and Luke. Luke summed it up beautifully when he said, "thanks Terry, for being my dad."

Now as many of you know, Terry was the driving force behind the effort to save the Lockington Pub. And here's a couple of things you might not know: It was Terry who pushed for the official launch of 'Our Pub'. He wanted to say thank you to the community. And the fifty-dollar voucher shareholders received before Christmas - that was Terry's idea too.

Given Terry's huge effort in saving the Pub, you can imagine a whole lot of dearly departed locals - who were also bar regulars - will want to shout him a drink up there. But the stories and beers - Crown Lager, if possible - will have to wait. Terry's number one priority by a country mile will be catching up for a cuppa, chat and lots of hugs with his dear parents, Kath and Tom, and much-loved sister Marie. Because family comes first.

Always has, always will.

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MONDAY, March 14 (Entries by 10am)
PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY
so send your items in early!

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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, though it began inauspiciously, seems to have been an event-filled year. There were happy events like weddings, parties, balls and sports meetings, but there were also crop failures, sicknesses and deaths. Excessive summer heat, wind and lack of rain emphasised the region's need for a massive irrigation scheme to deliver an adequate and reliable water supply. Plans for such a scheme were under consideration, but its cost appeared prohibitive to a government already overwhelmed by the expense of providing education facilities, and railway and communication systems, in the State's rural districts.

A rail link was the other great need for the Terricks plains west of the Campaspe River, and for more than a decade the residents had campaigned steadily for the provision of a line to serve the district. Time and again, their efforts met with disappointment but in 1888, they were ready to try once more. On 5 May, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported: - "A petition is about to be taken round for signature, praying for a line of rails, from Gunbower to Elmore. The line is proposed on behalf of the farmers lying between those places, and would serve Bamawm, Pannooabamawm, Pannoomilloo, Torrumbarry, Diggara, and other places on the route, in some cases saving thirty miles of cartage. The Minister of Railways has unofficially admitted the reasonableness of the proposition, and were it carried out, it would certainly be a great boon to the farmers of a large and fertile district."

The *Elmore Standard*, on 11 May, carried a report of a large and influential meeting held at the Pannooabamawm State School, to seek support for the construction of the Elmore to Gunbower railway line. Mr Joseph Watson chaired the meeting, and the Pannooabamawm Railway Branch League was formed, with Mr G G Orchard being elected as secretary. The sub-committee consisted of Crs Hughes, Rankin, and Allan, and Messrs Jos. Watson, J Orchard, A. Munro, C. A. Yeaman, C. Raper, J. Anderson, J. M'Gregor, John Watson, J. Kidd, J. Crawford, John Steen, J. Winfield, F. S. Reigel, H. Ham, W. Elliott, J. Henderson, P. M'Intyre, G. Turvey, James McAuliff, and R. Nankerville. A subsequent meeting was attended by Mr J T Brown, M L A, who promised his co-operation in the project, and letters were read from Messrs McColl and Highett, M's L A, promising their assistance.

A difficulty, which had very likely contributed to the lack of success experienced by those who led earlier campaigns, lay

in the fact that there were always those people in some part of the region who would mount an opposing campaign; nominating a different starting point, an alternative destination, or a different route altogether. So, it probably did not surprise local district residents to read in the *Argus* on 19 May 1888, that "A successful public meeting has been held at the Tomara State school, Terricks, for the purpose of advocating the construction of the proposed Boort to Echuca railway.... via Pyramid hill, Terrick Terrick, and Tomara." Once again, there would be divided loyalties, and a division of effort and resources from across the region. On 25 May, the *Elmore Standard* commented on this latter meeting, noting with surprise that the three Members for Mandurang, having already given support to the Elmore to Gunbower rail campaign, were now reported to have voiced their support for the Boort to Echuca proposal. The *Standard's* editor commented, "We could have nothing to say against the Boort to Echuca line, if it could be expected that both lines would be conceded in the same bill, but this certainly cannot be dreamed of by anyone who has properly studied the country proposed to be traversed by the two routes." The Pannooabamawm and Elmore Railway Leagues decided to send a deputation to the Minister of Railways on the subject, laying before him their "claims of a sound commercial project."

For the next few weeks, the two railway proposals were widely discussed, with each having its enthusiastic supporters. The *Bendigo Advertiser* of 26 May 1888, stated that the Elmore to Gunbower line "would pass the whole way through agricultural land of the finest quality, every acre of which is within the irrigation area of the colony... there are no engineering difficulties in the way ... the line would be one of the most inexpensive in the colony, both in construction and maintenance; and the statement concludes with an assurance by the petitioners that it would pay well." In support of the Boort to Echuca line, it was suggested that this could ultimately supply a link to connect Ballarat to Sydney! Some put forward a compromise to the Elmore to Gunbower proposal; an Elmore to Wee Wee Rup line should be provided, and should include a branch line from Tomara to Echuca. Then, there were those who advocated that the various Leagues should combine their efforts and advance the cause of both of the lines being proposed. By the end of May, the people of Drummartin, Minto and Kamarooka had joined in the action, asking that the line start at Bagshot rather than Elmore so that their transport needs might be met.

Campaigning had begun and was far from being over. There'll be more next time,

Marg O'Brien

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Sacred Heart, Elmore
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MILLOO CWA NOTES



There was a small attendance at our February meeting but we did have a quorum. The Echuca Group Conference was held in Echuca on Monday February 21, delegates were appointed to attend.

The Victorian State C.W.A. Conference will be held on May 27 and 28 at the Melbourne Show Grounds.

The State Creative Art's Exhibition will be held in Tallangatta on August 5 and 6.

During the meeting Anne Morley from Warrigal paid us a visit as she is doing a book on country halls, while we were having our meeting she went out into the main hall and took some photos of various items of interest, such as the honour rolls etc. She then came and took more photos, such as the two electric coppers and the debating certificate that was awarded to Warnup. Anne also took photos of some of our competitions and the members present while we were saying the motto at the close of our meeting. When I think about it there is quite a lot of history in the Milloo Hall which is approaching its 100th birthday. I am looking forward to seeing the book when it is published.

Competition results:

A flower from your garden – equal 1st Val Read and Margaret Fiedler.

Craft – Any article suitable for the conference – 1st Val Read.

Cooking

Currant Loaf Recipe supplied – 1st Margaret Fiedler, 2nd Julie Chappel

Horticulture

Plant with variegated leaves – Equal 1st Julie Chappel and Val Read.

Our next meeting is on Thursday March 10.

The competitions are:

Craft – an unfinished article

Cookery – 4 Rock Cakes

Horticulture – an arrangement of 1 flower plus foliage

A flower from your garden

Miscellaneous – A quote or a joke.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

**Are you involved in a community group?
Does your group share news
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Please be sure to appoint a publicity officer, and get them to send us items for the paper.

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

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



Romans c1 v 16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also to the Greek.





LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



2022 PREPS!

Back row left to right:

Conor M, Wyatt A, Heidi P, Jack H, Addilyn S, Charlie E, Hudson N, Logan E, Rylee N

Front row left to right:

Tyson M, Payton F, Lilianna S, Ellie F, Aaron M and Billy L

We also had 8 students take part in the Campaspe Swimming Carnival last Friday in Echuca. A great day was had by all!





EULOGY OF MAUREEN ANNE WHITE

02.04.1939 ~ 29.01.2022

Maureen Anne Hendy born on the 2nd April 1939 is the second child to Stanley Charles Hendy and Mary Eileen Hendy. She had an older sister Dorothy who she absolutely adored and a younger brother Clive who passed away as an infant. 5 months after Maureen was born her father was sent to war and she would not see him again for 6 years.

Their family home was at 58 Hornby Street Windsor and the girls were fortunate enough to have their cousins living just down the road at number 44 and they spent many days having adventures and enjoying each other's company every chance they got.

Maureen attended St Mary's Primary School in St Kilda. School was never one of her favourite places she would much rather be off playing with horses, cows, dogs, cats and any other animal she could get her hands on. Maureen had a real love for animals and it didn't really matter what animal, she wanted to take them all home.

Christmas was a special time of the year waking up around 5.00am seeing what Santa had left then Maureen & Dorothy would run down the road to see what Barbara & Gloria received. Dorothy & Gloria were the older siblings with a little more responsibility or maybe more sensible approach to life. Maureen was adventurous and care free, her love for life was unmeasurable approaching life with "it will be alright"..

Barb told me, one day Maureen had a great idea to grab some empty milk bottles, she said they could take one side of the street each and knock on all the neighbourhood doors and say they were collecting money for the red cross. Barb questioned her and remembered what Maureen says, "It will be alright". They knocked on the doors and filled their bottles with money they went home and hid them under a hedge. After many trips to the milk bar eating lollies, chips, milk shakes and anything else they desired the dream life was about to come to a rude halt. Maureen's mother Mary went to the milk bar late that afternoon for some milk and the store owner enquired if it was the girls birthday. Mary replied, "No". "Did you give them some money?" "No". He proceeded to tell her that the girls had been coming in and out all day spending up big. She went home furious and nearly died when the truth came out about how they acquired their riches. Maureen & Barb were told that they would be sent to boarding school, the poor people will have no money to buy for their families. "Go and give the money back now!" A bit hard when you've spent it all. Needless to say they never did it again.

Pop would take Maureen & Barb rabbiting with his ferrets. Once the ferrets were sent down the hole the baby rabbits would run out and the girls would throw handkerchiefs over them and catch them to play with.

The war ended and Maureen's father returned and the carefree life that once was would change forever. Mary, Dorothy, Maureen and Pop moved to live in Daylesford and she loved the wide open spaces of the country. There were many animals and life was good. This only lasted a couple of years as pop became ill and they had to move back to Melbourne.

Maureen left school at 14 and worked in the local milk bar. One day she went to the Glaciarium Ice Skating Facility, City Road, South Melbourne to watch the Raiders play. This is where she would meet a young man named John Raymond Shaw. There was an instant attraction and he asked her out and she said no. John was determined, often visiting the milk bar and said it was love at first sight and, "I'm going to marry you".

At 16 they got married. They had to ask for their parent's permission and they were married in 1955. They lived in a couple of houses in Prahran, one on Williams Road and the other was in Primrose Street.

1957 their first child was born Kerry Anne Shaw, and 2 years later in 1959 a son John Raymond Shaw. They had some wonderful times with sister Dorothy & brother-in-law Werner as these were the first grandchildren.

In 1961 the family decided to have a sea change and move to 34 Bayfield Road, North Bayswater with Maureen's parents. There were only 5 houses on the street so back to country living once more.

In 1965 a bit of a surprise their third child Melinda Ellen Shaw was born

Family holidays were spent in Lakes Entrance and lounging in the beautiful Warrandyte River

Maureen got a job at Robinmond Shoe Factory where she met her beautiful friend Mareta. They had a special bond and often talked about sitting in their rocking chairs on the porch when they were older.

John & Maureen shared a love for breeding and showing German Shepherds travelling to shows many weekends of the year shared with their youngest daughter Melinda. They met many lifelong friends but two in particular that were very special John Borg & Barry Crimmins. There were countless adventures full of love, fun and loads of mischief. It was a great family to be a part of where lifelong friends were made.

Maureen's father passed away in 1983 which saw the family move to 465 Johnson Road, Lockington. Wow! Maureen had finally purchased her own piece of land and it was massive. All 2 acres! You think that way when you come from Melbourne. Cows! There were cows everywhere and she was in her element.

They soon got to meet their neighbours John & Alan who she adored. They taught Maureen how to milk cows and she loved it and would often go over and help. Plus, they had 4 million kittens. Living the dream! Many of the kittens were taken home to become part of the family.

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Bootscooting! One thing Maureen loved to do was dance and sing, she was always first on the dance floor and the life of the party. Her boot scooting family have played a big part of her life since moving to the country and she made many wonderful friends. She would often take her children and grandchildren to share her love of dance.

Sadly in 1998 John passed away after a 2 year battle.

A few years later Maureen was at a family gathering and met Paul White. It was secret squirrel for a while there but finally she worked up the courage to introduce him to the family. Paul & Maureen married in 2002 with family and friends attending at John & Melinda's family home in Rochester under a beautiful rose Arbor. The pink rose held such fond and special memories Paul took a cutting and created their own Arbor that still stands in their front garden today.

Maureen introduced Paul to the boot scooting family and they had many years of fun dressing up at annual events and special occasions. They would talk about the costumes they had purchased and plans they had for dressing up the table with great excitement.

Maureen spent many years working for Leo Lyons, and Boots the dog, who used to stand on the roof doing the mail run and she thought he was the best boss ever. She enjoyed his sense of humour and he became a good friend. Paul started helping and they worked great as a team. They enjoyed their involvement in the community. Paul continued working after she left and only finished up recently.

The Jazz Food & Wine Festival in Echuca has always been a highlight that Paul & Maureen shared each year with all the amazing bands, singers & food. She loved to dance & sing and would often ask if we would like to attend. Maureen also loved her garden often propagating plants to share with the family. In their retirement they have enjoyed each other's company and all their fur babies. Jake the dog and 45 cats. Not really, only 4.

Paul on behalf of the family we would like to thank you for the love & support you have shown to our beautiful mother, gram & Nan especially in the past year when her health hasn't been good.

"I would like to finish off with a small portion of our beautiful Mother's Memoirs."

After mum passed I had the privilege of reading a diary she had written documenting facts and many memories that brought her heartfelt joy & the hardships she faced in her life.

Maureen was born in 1939.

In January that year Australia had the Black Friday Bush Fires burning approximately 2 million hectares.

Devastatingly in September World War 2 started and she lived the first 6 years of her life without a father. Her darling mother, Dorothy & herself left alone with no man in the house like so many other families at that time.

They had to blacken the windows out at night in fear of fighter planes knowing their location and lived on rations for 6 long years.

She remembers her brother Clive passing away during the war, a son and brother born, lived & died, their father never getting to meet him.

Mum wrote of her unconditional love for animals "I was animal mad".

On a family day out to the beach she hid a dog in the back of the car under her towel. Halfway home the dog whimpered and her mother turned around and asked what the noise was, she said, "Just me," only to find a dog in the back. Mum said it was lost and sad, "It wanted to come home with me". This happened on numerous occasions throughout her life and until the end her animals were still her babies.

She borrowed (not stole) 3 horses in her life. Her mother would go out in to the backyard and find the horses, lucky they didn't hang horse thieves in my day.

Sunday nights were spent in the lounge room, Dad played the violin, Mum & Dorothy on the piano and me singing. They were some of the happiest days.

She loved her house and how they knew everyone in the street. Her Gram & Pop only lived 5 houses away with her cousins Barbara & Gloria. Also cousins Margaret, Julie & Anne. She talks about the hardships her Gram faced how she never complained and she approached life with a heart full of love & kindness. She would give all the grandchildren a full moneybox to buy presents for everyone.

The family spent Christmas playing the pianola and lots of singing & dancing.

Her Great Grandmother Maria Murphy was the first white baby born in the Grampians in the 1800's also owning the Shamrock Hotel in Bendigo.

Her grandparents owned a tobacco farm at Pomonal, no wonder I smoked it was in my blood.

Barbara wasn't only my cousin she was like my sister and to this day I hold her dear in my heart.

She talks about the many loved ones that she has seen pass particularly her darling John, mother Mary & sister Dorothy.

Her mother's caring and kind heart and for always loving her just the way she was.

Beautiful Dorothy you were always a lady and the best sister I could ever ask for. You loved me and understood me. We shared a special bond and my heart was never the same after your passing. She will always be in my heart but I wish she could be in my life.

Paul you came in to my life and took away the loneliness. We have shared some fun & loving memories over the years. My car for my birthday was the best present ever and I felt like a Queen every time I drove it.

Many of mum's stories are about the unconditional love she felt for us all. If you had the privilege of knowing her you will have felt her love and open heart. The joy it brought to her heart to see us all happy & healthy. That's all she ever wanted for us. She noticed the little things in life that are important and that we should cherish always.

Reading mum's stories of how life was and the hardships they faced has really brought home to us all the importance of nurturing those nearest and dearest to us all. We are unable to comprehend experiences unless we feel and see them for ourselves. Be grateful for what we have - love and be kind to each other.

Thank you to Maureen's family for sharing her story.

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LOCKY CLICKERS CLUB MONTHLY MEET UP

What a great turn out at our monthly meet up yesterday at the Waffle House in Locky. Thank you to everyone who came along. Thank you to John and the staff at the Waffle House for hosting us. As always great service, food and drinks.

14 people attended with lots of laughs and talks about “how to” and lots of photography chatter.

One of our topics of conversation was “I feel intimidated sharing my photo because other photos are better than mine”

One of the most important things to remember is that no one’s photo is better than anyone else’s.

Everyone will always have a different perspective when looking at something. So your photo will never be better or worse. Have the confidence to put your photo up knowing that it’s important to show people

Next catch up...
 Sunday 27th March
 1pm at Ciurleo’s

You don’t need to be a member to attend, so if you’re a keen photographer feel free to just come along.

Vin Jarrod



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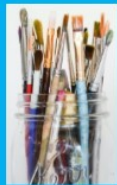
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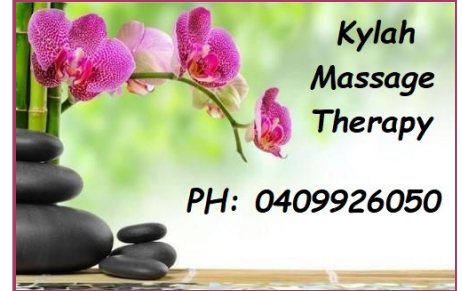


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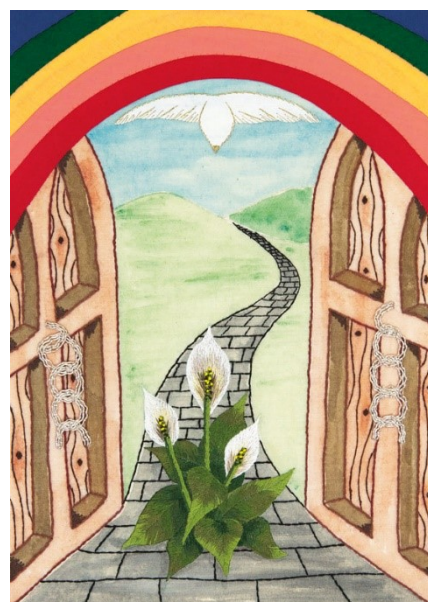
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- What skills would I like to build on?
- What are my interests?
- Which organisations need help?
- What skills are needed?

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

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Alison Stewart (Editor)



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Tractor pulling is known as most powerful motorsports, due to some tractors in the event having



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Gates will be open at 3pm for a 4pm start. There will be on site catering and a bar.

Tickets for attendees aged over 15 are \$25, children's tickets are \$5, and Family tickets (two adults and two children) are \$50. Purchase tickets online at: <https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/elmore-tractor-pull>

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2022 ROCHESTER MURAL FESTIVAL.

THEME: "PAINT US A SONG"

Rochester Mural Festival will be held at the Murals Park in Moore Street, over the week of Sunday 20th March to Saturday 27th March, 2022.

Artists are excitedly painting their versions of songs, preparing their mini murals in anticipation of the 2022 Rochester Mural Festival. Submissions are currently flowing in, due Friday, 17th November, 2021. The eight artists selected as finalists will be notified by Friday 26th November 2021.

A festival launch and 'Meet the Artists' dinner is planned for Saturday evening, 19th March, 2022. Outside artists' Rochyald canvasses, also based on the theme "Paint Us A Song" will be exhibited and judged, with winners awarded monetary prizes.

The 'Paint Off' begins at 8am Saturday 20th March, 2022 then artists have until 6pm Saturday 26th March 2022 to complete their painting.

Independent and qualified judges will then view their work, make their decision, and announce winners at 12 noon on Sunday, 27th of March.

1st prize \$5,000 acquisitive. Judges' Highly Commended award, \$1000. Peoples' Choice award, \$500 for the most votes during Mural Festival Week. All eight finalists are each awarded \$700.

Rochester Mural Festival aims to:

- Provide an opportunity for emerging and established artists to demonstrate their talents in a public forum, assisting in their artistic growth and development and to promote Rochester.
- Promote and sell competing artists' work in an exhibition at the Old Court House during the festival week (20% commission).
- Provide an iconic festival which brings thousands of visitors to the Campaspe Region to provide short term business opportunities and long term economic benefits. Develop the Mural Festival into an annual and prestigious event.
- Encourage youth to take a greater interest in the arts as a way of self-expression and personal development.

Local and visiting onlookers always love wandering through the park, talking to the artists while watching them paint then placing their vote for their favourite mural at 'The Voting Tree.'

Enjoy the free art exhibition and Devonshire tea 10am - 5pm daily in the Heritage Court House. Browse through our extensive art exhibition from our festival artists. All art works including the large murals and mini murals are for sale by committee.

There is plenty to experience during a visit to Rochester. Visitors love to discover the wonderful Oppy, sports and historical museums, painted silos, Iddles' Lane, wood-carved installations, River Walk and the many murals from previous festivals dotted around the town.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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COVID vaccination clinic at the Centre.

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Media Release

Sunday 27 February 2022 | Media contact: Sophie Patrick 0402 928 452

Japanese encephalitis virus detection near Lockington

Agriculture Victoria is urging farmers to report any unexplained pig deaths, especially in unborn or newborn piglets, following a confirmed detection of Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) at a single piggery near Lockington.

This mosquito borne disease has also recently been confirmed in piggeries in New South Wales and Queensland.

Victoria's Chief Veterinary Office Graeme Cooke said JEV has not been detected previously in pigs on mainland Australia.

"Japanese encephalitis virus causes reproductive failure in pigs, primarily through stillbirths and piglets that may show signs of central nervous system disease," said Dr Cooke.

"Japanese encephalitis virus can also be transmitted to humans through infected mosquitoes so we are working closely with the Department of Health to understand the implications and risks of human exposure. There is no risk to humans from eating pig meat.

"Horses can also be infected so owners should take precautions to protect their horses from mosquitoes.

"Extensive surveillance activities are underway as well as testing of previously collected samples to better understand the disease situation, and we will also be engaging veterinarians in the pig and horse industries, as well as industry peak bodies, to drive awareness of the disease."

Japanese encephalitis virus is not spread directly from pigs to people, and it also cannot spread from pig to pig.

Symptoms to be on the lookout for include stillbirths and the birth of weak piglets that may exhibit signs of central nervous system disease.

In horses, symptoms include lethargy, nervous signs or sometimes hyperexcitability.

Steps that pig and horse owners can take to protect their animals from mosquitos include the use of mosquito repellents and removing mosquito habitats.

Agriculture Victoria is working closely with animal health authorities nationally and the Victorian pig industry to determine the extent of the spread of this disease, and the appropriate way to protect the Australian pig industry.

Dr Cooke said farmers and veterinarians should remain vigilant for signs of Japanese encephalitis and should report any concerns to the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.



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Business Arising:

- Scout Hall is being followed up with an email from Wendy to Scouts Victoria every two months. They have said a decision will be made mid year
- Rural Aid was postponed until May this year. Coming Monday 16th to Friday 20th

Past Project summary:

2014

- Housing blocks - new blocks on market
- Storage shed at Locky Rec Reserve – completed
- Locky Rec Reserve lights/air conditioning – money spent on netball lights, other still to happen
- Pool hours extended – impacted by Covid, training not readily able to be done.
- Access to Locky Rec Reserve via Forrest Street – completed
- Town map displayed – completed
- Walking track in plantation - \$15,000 spent on extending and maintaining, thanks to Bendigo Bank gift
- Renew signs into Locky – completed
- After school child care – being looked at again as some qualified childcare people in town
- 24 hr diesel – on hold

2017

- Power upgrade to Locky Rec Reserve – completed
- Mower for Bam Lock Cricket club – completed
- Netball court resurface – completed
- 2nd car for LDBNC – completed
- Road safety in district – letters regularly written to Shire and VicRoads, “Be Nifty do 50” signs erected.
- More camp sites – now have 24
- Locky Rec Reserve fence – completed
- Locky Hall sound system upgrade – completed
- Community garden in Locky – completed
- Youth training – handled by Neighbourhood House
- Bus to Echuca – not viable
- Decorate channel in Locky – on hold
- Better town entrance – on hold

2018

- Well being days – handled by LDBC and LDBNC when able to with Covid restrictions
- Signs with business info in Locky – to be done
- Kitchen at Gun Club Pine Grove – completed
- Kotta Hall 100 years – ongoing
- Locky Golf Club, spouts, ceiling and carpet – to be confirmed completed
- Seating and tables along channels – needed along Deakin Street.
- Ask Channel committee to clean existing seating, particularly prior to town events
- Tinsel in trees may help with bird dropping problems

- New seating and tables, please raise above watering level along channel
- Notice board for community events on the west side of the rotunda to inform travellers what is on. Wendy to investigate.
- Shade sail for area between play ground and rotunda. Deb (Shire) to follow up
- Seats with covers in park area. Deb (Shire) to follow up
- GB Sinclair bridge near school needs repairing, Channel committee to follow up
- Ask Julian Smith for structure (chair?) for “selfie” photos

Reports:

Pony club – just starting up after Covid, all good

Pool – In January the Shire council put a motion to close all local pools over the next five years. Protests against this has ensured this will not go ahead until the shire completes Community Based Place Plans. Committees will be formed and assist with these plans. Mark Gebb (Labour Upper House) has been extremely supportive in assisting our endeavours. The pool in Lockington was built to last and if the Shire had not had an emergency maintenance programme in place over the last 5 years then our pool would be in a better position. Good attendances over the summer considering our restricted hours of operation. Question was raised could we use volunteer, but fully trained life guards, to help keep costs down. Deb (Shire) to follow up.

Community Care – land under Waterwheel Court, now owned by the local committee. Purchased from the Shire for \$110. Waterwheel Court is now on “google maps” with the address Waterwheel Court, 12-24 Lockington Road, Lockington

Heritage - Tractor rally going ahead on 23rd and 24th April. Couple of bus tours booked in over the next few months. Hosted the Lions Youth of the Year, both locally and at district level.

Football / Netball – Netball courts have been resurfaced. Compliance with Netball Aust not done yet and is in 2022 / 2023 Shire budget (hopefully)

Locky Clickers Club – Now meeting at the Waffle/Ice cream shop on the last Sunday of the month at 1 pm. Hope to have twilight photo nights and exhibitions of work.

News – all good.

Senior Citizens – started again with a meeting and talk on “what services are available to Seniors”. Several trips in planning, birthday celebration to happen in May

Hall - Bookings starting again. Country music weekend in October on 21st to 23rd.

Bowls – Very busy season. Barefoot bowls well attended on a Tuesday night.

Kotta – Hall averaging 12 bookings a year. Station - Plans to put a ‘packing shed’ next to the Kotta station once it is returned from Echuca. Platform has been reinforced (thanks to Rural Aid money)

School - garden completed (thanks to Rural Aid money). 112 plants growing well. New sign in front of school

Waterwheel Court – garden, with table and seats, to be established in the drainage area between units 3 / 4 and 13 / 14 (thanks to Rural Aid money)

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LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP **21ST FEBRUARY 2022**

Shire – Deb spoke about her role in the Council as our representative. Place base plans have started in the shire, with towns working with a paid consultant. This will be lead by the Shire with surveys, meetings etc to happen. Aim is to enhance our town.

We raised our concern at the cost of getting a consultant in and asked Deb if we could get our own qualified consultant and use the money allocated to this person on physical projects. Deb to follow up.

White picket fencing, sound systems etc are available from the shire if you are holding an event.

Shire plan to provide to all local towns, a series of outdoor cinema events. Providing a Moving Media screen and movie. We requested 'would it be possible to get the monetary value of the hire of the screen in cash' and use just the movie on our Scoreboard screen at the Recreation Reserve. We already own speakers and a microphone that can be used in conjunction to the screen. Money received could be used to upgrade the laptop and software required to run movies.

Further Discussion:

Walking track with waterwheel display etc, between the traveller's rest and the Heritage building, consultation still happening within town organisations and groups.

Show bags – to be handed out at the Tractor Rally to encourage future visitors into the district. All groups and businesses to provide information (flyers etc) to the LDBC by Monday 28th March, to enable Yagers to fill bags.

All community groups, please let Alison at Community News know what events you are holding this year so that the Community Calendar can be updated on website and also available for the show bags.

Town garage sale to be organised for Sunday 24th April in conjunction with the Tractor rally. More details to follow.

Rural Aid Volunteers:

If your organisation or business was not represented at this meeting and you wish to have access to the Rural Aid workers / funds then **YOU MUST CONTACT ME** asap so that planning for May can begin.

Meals for Rural Aid volunteers:

Sunday – Heritage Centre

Monday – School

Tuesday – Lions

Wednesday – Bowls

Thursday – volunteers eat at the Pub

Friday – CFA groups, Tennyson, Pine Grove, Kotta and Lockington

Project identified at the moment, if your organisation is listed below then detailed plans and costings need by the next meeting in March.

External painting at St Canice's church. (St. Canice's people)

Painting walls in Senior Citizen's rooms (Seniors committee)

Upgrading plumber's shed shelving and floor (LDBC)

Cleaning up around Lockington Rec Reserve (LBFNC)

Construction of What's On noticeboard on west side of rotunda (Wendy to follow up)

Upgrading and maintenance of Lockness monster and fountain (Channel committee)

Painting at Bowls club. Cementing area under seating at Bowls club (Bowls committee)

Improving facilities at tennis club rooms (Tennis committee)

Upgrading wooden shed at Pony club (Pony club committee)

Upgrading kitchen area at Camp Draft shed (Camp Draft committee)

Walking track between Lockington and Kotta. (Rail Trail committee)

Walking track between travellers rest and Heritage (Alison investigating)

Seating and tables along channel (Channel committee)

Maintenance of PannooBamawm cemetery fence (Cemetery committee)

If your project is not listed, please contact me asap

Next meeting: To assist with Rural Aid planning

Monday - 21st March

7.30 pm at the Hall

Tuesday – 12th April

7.30 pm at the Hall (earlier due to Easter)

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm



MEDIA RELEASE

Peter WALSH
MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

A better deal
for Murray Plains
THE NATIONALS
for Regional Victoria

17 February 2022

**Walsh promises immediate action
to revive our regional retail strips**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says a Liberals Nationals government will pour \$30 million into a new Local Shopping Strip Recovery Plan.

Mr Walsh said from Echuca to Lakes Entrance, and Swan Hill Warrnambool, and everywhere in between, local shopping strips have been devastated by the Andrews Labor Government's lockdowns.

He said instead of another year of Andrews-imposed purgatory, local shopping strips are in desperate need of positive, practical support to recover and rebuild.

"And that's exactly what our Plan will deliver – small businesses will finally have a government which works with them, and creates the conditions they need to thrive," Mr Walsh said.

"That means no more lockdowns, no more density limits, no more mask mandates and now, a \$30 million cash injection to help rebuild and recover," he said.

"Our program will provide grants up to \$500,000 for small businesses to develop priorities and plans to reinvigorate their local strips.

"This could include things such as encouraging pop-up shops to fill empty spaces, support for local activation events such as streets fairs, or beautification and practical improvements such as outdoor dining spaces, plantings, pocket parks, employing local mural artists and designers, lighting and footpath upgrades.

"A special fund of up to \$20,000 will be made for strip marketing and promotional campaigns."

Mr Walsh said the program will focus on bringing together groups of small businesses and harnessing their local expertise to provide real outcomes to local businesses.

He said for Victoria to be number one again, it starts with supporting small business to get back to its best.

"We want business to thrive and our local shopping strips to hum once again, and that's what our plan is all about," Mr Walsh said.

"Only a Liberals and Nationals Government will give businesses the confidence and security to rebuild and recover," he added. "Our program will be a big boost to local jobs and employment to all of Victoria, not just businesses in metropolitan Melbourne.

"During lockdown, local shopping strips were often the only places where we could feel like a community. Our plan sets them up for a better, brighter future."

17 February 2022

**Walsh wants the brake put on Andrews Labor
government's 'outrageous' tax on electric cars**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says fuel prices are at record highs – and headed higher – so Daniel Andrews decides to smack electric car owners with more taxes.

Mr Walsh said he has been gobsmacked as concerned owners of electric cars are going to face growing and inescapable tax burdens per kilometre because of the Andrews Labor Government's greedy tax implications.

He said in Parliament, The Nationals have called for the Victorian Government to immediately remove the road tax for driving electric vehicles in Victoria.

"But as usual, with this tax-hungry government, looking to claw back anything to offset the billions it is wasting on major infrastructure project through scandalous financial mismanagement and cost overruns, nobody is listening," Mr Walsh explained.

"And surprise, surprise, Victoria appears to be the only jurisdiction in the world to tax electric vehicles," he added.

"One minute this mockery of a government is encouraging, even subsidising, Victorians to produce and use renewable energy, and the very next minute is actively discouraging the use and purchase of electric vehicles.

"We recently spoke with a regional family which had purchased a Tesla electric car to do their bit for the environment.

"This family use the electric car on a daily basis; and even though they charge it using their own solar panels; even that cops them a tax from Daniel Andrews Inc."

Mr Walsh said since July 1 last year the Victorian Government implemented a modest distance-based charge applying to Victorian registered zero and low emission vehicles.

He said now electric car users are encumbered by another rapacious grab by the Victorian Government; one that makes them pay for not only road user tax, but now includes an additional tax per kilometre to the Victorian Government – even if you are not travelling in the state of Victoria.

"This isn't just unfair for our electric car owners, it is unconscionable; it is outrageous; and it is so typical of this inept government, which has showed, even to blind Freddie, it has no idea how to be financially prudent and no idea how to manage the state's finances," Mr Walsh said.

"The Nationals will continue to raise these taxation concerns for electric car owners in Parliament," he said.

"Only late last year I was taken for a drive in a top-end Tesla and everything about the electric car ticked the right boxes – its owner Garry Busowski told me he averages a comfortable 400km to the charge but can do much better in the right condition.

"With no emissions either, why would any government try to tax this next-generation transport and force people back onto the finite fuel resource?"

"There is no doubt sustainable energy will be just as important to the transport industry as it will for solar powers on the roof of your home – stay tuned, there's a taxation opportunity Daniel Andrews will almost certainly turn to in the near future."

Peter Walsh, right, with Tesla owner Garry Busowski, who averages a comfortable 400km to a charge and can tow 2250kg if necessary (and it has been, once or twice). Would I love to have one like it? Absolutely. Is the electric car our future? Absolutely.



MEDIA RELEASE

Peter WALSH
MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

A better deal
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19 February 2022

**Walsh says 'no new land taxes under
the Liberal Nationals in government'**

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says just when regional Victoria is looking for a post-Covid boost, the Andrews Labor Government is doing its best to tax its people into submission.

Mr Walsh said Daniel Andrews is taking regional people for fools with his latest attempt to spin away yet another tax hit on everyday Victorians.

At this stage the Premier said his new 1.75 per cent 'social housing levy' would only apply to Melbourne and major regional centres Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong.

Mr Walsh said industry figures show if you took all government taxes out of a land sale, a \$300,000 block would cost \$172,000.

"I think we all know how much we can trust a Daniel Andrews statement – if this tax doesn't deliver enough revenue; you can rest assured cities and big towns such as Shepparton, Mildura, Swan Hill and Echuca, will be next in the firing line," Mr Walsh said.

"Don't be fooled by the PR tossed up to camouflage what's really happening – this is not a contribution; it is a tax. It is not a levy; it is a tax," he explained.

"And ultimately, it will be you, the home buyer, who pays this tax, not developers."

Only days ago, Consumer Affairs Minister Melissa Horne issued a media release that conceded: *"Home buyers are finding it increasingly difficult to enter the [property] market with significant demand and rapid rises in property prices providing more barriers than ever before"*.

"Yet, at the same time, her government is hitting Victorian home buyers with its great big new housing tax," he added.

"This is the 41st tax introduced by this Labor government and Daniel Andrews' new family homes tax will add a shocking \$12,000 to the cost of an average regional home.

"I know in and around key hubs in my electorate, such as Swan Hill and Echuca, the demand for housing land has been fast outpacing supply.

"But with borrowing parameters already tighter, how can people trying to buy a first home come up with another \$12,000 to help bail Daniel Andrews out of the billions and billions of dollars he has blown on botched projects, cost overruns and penalties for jobs not finished – some aren't even started and they cost every one of us a small fortune."

Mr Walsh said while Daniel Andrews tax grab has topped 40 new hits; Labor's new family homes tax is the 18th new – or increased – property-based tax or charge hike imposed by Labor since 2014.

He said that includes increases to land tax, stamp duty, transfer duties and vacant home and more recently, the windfall gains tax.

"At a time when the cost of building a new home in Victoria is rising faster than any other state, more taxes will only make homes less affordable and put young families saving for a deposit further behind," Mr Walsh said.

"Labor is addicted to imposing new taxes on property to pay for its mismanagement and \$24 billion dollars of waste," he said.

"Victorian families and small businesses will keep falling behind while they continue to pick up the bill for the State Government's budget failures.

"Under a Matthew Guy Liberals and Nationals Government, there will be no new taxes to give communities the confidence they need to recover and rebuild."



CAMPASPE
SHIRE
NEWS

Wednesday, 16 March

Council meeting, 6pm

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

Receive Your Rates Notice via Email

Council now offers residents the option to receive their rates notice electronically via email. To make the change from paper mail to email, visit the 'your rates' section on Council's website and complete the request to change form.

Tenders

22011 – Rochester, Cohen Street Drainage & Road Improvements

Council is seeking the services of a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to undertake the works for the improvement of drainage and road assets on Cohen Street, Rochester. A non-compulsory onsite meeting is scheduled for Friday, 4 March at 11am, meeting at the corner of Cohen and Everard Streets. A copy of the specification can be downloaded from Council's website. Tenders close at 2pm on Friday, 18 March.

22013 – Echuca East Community Precinct Stage 2 – Landscaping, Storage Shed, Dog Parks & Footpaths

Tenders are invited for Stage 2 of this exciting project which will include but are not limited to:

- Significant civil works
- Two designated fenced, 'off leash' dog parks
- Cycling and walking paths
- Construction of shed and toilet block
- Landscaping services
- Storage shed
- Demolition the old hockey court, cricket pitches and buildings as part of the construction process

A copy of the documents can be downloaded from Council's website. Tenders close at 2pm on Monday, 28 March.

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

JUNIOR BASKETBALL RESULTS**ROUND 8 (02.02.2022)****UNDER 12's :**Boomers 13 defeated Lakers 10

Top Scorers :

BOOMERS : Aaron Harbour 6 points

LAKERS : Lily Dunham & Chloe Forster 4 points each

Aussies 14 defeated Thunder 10

Top Scorers :

AUSSIES : Michala Keele & Keira Mitchell 6 points each

THUNDER : Brooklyn Humbert 6 points

UNDER 14'S :Rays 29 defeated Blaze 16

Top Scorers:

RAYS : Cooper Rowlands 8 points

BLAZE : Campbell Keele & Xavier Johnson 6 points each

Storm 41 defeated Aces 25

Top Scorers:

STORM : Patrick Keele 21 points

ACES : Harry Lees 10 points

UNDER 16'S :Legends 52 defeated Devils 31

Top Scorers:

LEGENDS : Bowden Stone 18 points

DEVILS : Will Hann 16 points

Cannons 46 defeated Slammers 23

Top Scorers:

CANNONS : Jai Milligan 26 points

SLAMMERS : Noah Ramskill 9 points

ROUUND 9 (9.02.2022)**UNDER 12's :**Lakers 8 defeated Aussies 6

Top Scorers:

LAKERS : Harry Dunham 4 points

AUSSIES : Michala Keele 4 points

Boomers 20 defeated Thunder 4

Top Scorers:

BOOMERS : Aaron Harbour 9 points

THUNDER : Kiefer Haines & Riley Frazer 2 points each

UNDER 14'S :Rays 23 defeated Aces 20

Top Scorers:

RAYS : Cooper Rowlands 10 points

ACES : Harry Lees 6 points

Storm 26 defeated Blaze 19

Top Scorers:

STORM : Charlie McIntyre 12 points

BLAZE : Campbell Keele 7 points

UNDER 16'SCannons 43 defeated Legends 36

Top Scorers:

CANNONS : Jai Milligan 23 points

LEGENDS : Jett Milligan 14 points

Devils 50 defeated Slammers 31

Top Scorers:

DEVILS : Toby Coutts 21 points

SLAMMERS : Jacob Haines 16 points

ROUUND 10 (16.02.2022)**UNDER 12's :**Lakers 20 defeated Thunder 8

Top Scorers:

LAKERS : Taya Tamblyn & Chloe Forster 6 points each

THUNDER : Kiefer Haines 6 points

Aussies 18 defeated Boomers 8

Top Scorers:

AUSSIES : Michala Keele 8 points

BOOMERS : Aziyah Gibson 6 points

UNDER 14'S :Storm 29 defeated Rays 24

Top Scorers:

STORM : Patrick Keele 17 points

RAYS : Cooper Rowlands 10 points

Aces 35 defeated Blaze 24

Top Scorers:

ACES : Harry Lees 18 points

BLAZE : Campbell Keele 12 points

UNDER 16'SLegends 54 defeated Slammers 22

Top Scorers:

LEGENDS : Jett Milligan & Bowden Stone 14 points each

SLAMMERS : Jacob Haines 10 points

Cannons 55 defeated Devils 31

Top Scorers:

CANNONS : Jai Milligan 35 points

DEVILS : Will Hann 15 points

ROUUND 11 (23.02.2022)**UNDER 12's :**Aussies 14 defeated Thunder 12

Top Scorers:

AUSSIES : Keira Mitchell 8 points

THUNDER : Kiefer Haines, Brooklyn Humbert & Riley

Frazer 4 points each

Lakers 9 defeated Boomers 7

Top Scorers:

LAKERS Logan Ireland 4 points

BOOMERS : Aziyah Gibson 3 points

UNDER 14'S :Storm 40 defeated Aces 27

Top Scorers:

STORM : Patrick Keele 28 points

ACES : Harry Lees 10 points

Rays 26 defeated Blaze 17

Top Scorers:

RAYS : Jack Alberni & Cooper Rowlands 8 points each

BLAZE : Kasey Stone 7 points

UNDER 16'SCannons 49 defeated Slammers 41

Top Scorers:

CANNONS : Jai Milligan 26 points

SLAMMERS : Jacob Haines 21 points

Legends 56 defeated Devils 55

Top Scorers:

LEGENDS : Bowden Stone 30 points

DEVILS : Toby Coutts 22 points





LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report February 21:

Gilmore welcomed all bowlers and wished them a good night's bowling and friendship. The sponsors Tobin Brothers (Echuca) were acknowledged for their continued support. Visitors attended from Elmore, Echuca, Moama, Pyramid Hill, Rochester along with several local members. At the completion of the three games of nine ends, there were only two undefeated teams. Based on a points system, the winning composite rink comprised Rhonda Gallagher, Brian Davie, Pat Schram and Phillip Thorn (s) 78 points ahead of the Moama rink listing Karen Brennan, Jim Hogan, Deanna Hogan and Kevin Brennan (s) with 76 points. The green staff were thanked along with the kitchen ladies, bar staff and the Scoreboard official Chris Stewart. Pauline Humbert promoted the special competition with rewards to the four fortunate recipients. A really great night of bowling.

On the local Campaspe Area Pennant scene, the women had a rest with a bye in the Midweek competition.

In the Week-end pennant, both Division Three and Division Four B were successful in their visit to Mathoura. Division Three scored a 73-48 victory with all rinks up. (Philip Cunnington defeated R Murphy 17-16; Ken Main d. P Lewis 27-18; Graham Turner d. B Murray 29-14). Division Four B scraped home in a real thriller 35-33 against Mathoura Blue and both rinks up. (Steve Peter d. B Brander 17-16; Bill Musgrove d. G Johnston 18-17). Both divisions retained their positions on the premiership ladder with only two rounds remaining.

The popular Sports/Barefoot bowls will resume on Tuesday night.

Members have travelled to local tournaments and enjoyed some success.

Ken Main represented the club in the BCG Regional Champion of Champions on Sunday. Main played the Golden Square champion Gary Beckham and lost the match 8-25, after having some difficulty in reading the pace of the green. Leanne McInnes had to withdraw due to illness.

The Friday evening barbecue and practice session was well attended with Kathi Maddison missing the lucky members draw.

The next club tournament is the Toyota Open Fours to be held on Sunday 20th March commencing at 9.30am. Keep this date free. Contact Chris Stewart or Russell Shawcross for details.

On Sunday the Bendigo-Campaspe- Goldfields Regional Champion of Champions was held at the Bendigo East Bowling Club. Local Campaspe bowlers performed well with Steve Cunnington (Echuca) and Cassandra Millerick (Moama) winning their way into the semi-finals to be played next Sunday at Bendigo East. Cunnington will meet Brad Holland (South Bendigo) while Andrew Brown (Bendigo) will play Dean Carter (Eaglehawk). In the women's section Cass Millerick will meet Sharon Koch (Bendigo) and Leah Whiffin (Golden Square) will play S Vowles.

Strong performances included Beryl Murray (Mathoura) d. Linda Harris (Deniliquin) 25-20 in a marathon three hour game over 32 ends. Murray lost the next round 13-25.

Ann Williams (Elmore) defeated Liz Easter (Rich River) 25-6 then lost 13-25 to Vowles. Pat Schram (Echuca) won the first round 25-9 before losing to Whiffin 18-25 after leading 18-14 earlier. Ruth Lennie (Tongala) lost her first round match. In the Men's section Anthony Hulm (Mathoura) d. Alan Bish 25-14 then lost to D Carter 19-25. Jamie Shields d. Jack Hammond (Tongala) 25-15 and lost to Andrew Brown 20-25. Stan Barker lost the first round match to Brad Holland 7-25 in a game where the scores did not actually show the closeness of the heads. Ken Main lost to G Beckham 8-25. Several bowlers withdrew due to work commitments and illness.

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Pictured below...
Twilight, Annie Haines and Sean Green
Twilight winners Echuca
Twilight runners-up Moama



Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



Weekly Activities

MARCH

Wednesday 2

Action Club Dinner
7:30pm at Club Rooms

Friday 4

World Day of Prayer
8:00pm at St. Canice Catholic Church,
Lockington

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)

Sunday 13

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

Monday 14

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

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY so send your items in early!

Wednesday 16

Action Club Activity Night
7:30pm at Club Rooms

Saturday 19

Elmore Tractor Pull
4:00pm at Elmore Events Centre

Sunday 20

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

Monday 21

Planning Group Meeting
7:30pm at Community Hall

Wednesday 23

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Sunday 27

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

Locky Clickers Catch Up
1:00pm at Ciurleo's

Monday 28

Bamawm CWA - 10:30am
Locky Business Centre

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

Heritage Complex Meeting
7:30pm at the Complex

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

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

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

