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WILL THE WINNER!

On Sunday 13th March the Lions Club hosted the District Final for Youth of the Year and it was a great success.

Four students competed from Rochester, Numurkah, Strathmerton and Lockington, and the overall winner was Will Graham from Lockington Lions.

Will now goes onto the State final in Melbourne and we wish him all the best.

Rochester's Georgia Matthews was the winner for Public Speaking.

District Governor Stephen Kazenwadel presented certificates to both students.

The judges were Graeme Wood, Jeff Millard, Tony Marwood, Bridie Boyle, Terri Hateley.



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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, March 28 (Entries by 10am)

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

so send your items in early!

See page 2 for details

This week's Locky News was prepared by...
Alison, Bridie and Marilyn.

LEAD LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Lockington Community are fortunate to have three wonderful people undertaking the LEAD Leadership Programme this year. Monica Brereton, who works in the office at Giddings and is a member of the Lockington School Council. Vin Jarrod, involved in International Human Rights and Adoption Community. He is co-founder of the Lockington Clickers Club. Monica and Vin are being sponsored by the Lockington District Business Centre Inc. Bec Wyper, works at Murray Dairy as a Regional extension office worker – feed base and animal nutrition. Bec is sponsored by the Gardiner Foundation.



*Pictured L-R:
Peter Walsh, Vin Jarrod, Wendy Sims, Monica Brereton and Bec Wyper.*



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Hello again Everyone,

We've been reading early newspaper reports of the campaigns waged by the farming families who lived in our district more than 130 years ago, in an effort to obtain a rail service to the plains west of the Campaspe River, our district. Living where they did, our families were too far west to benefit from the Sandhurst to Echuca line, and too far east to make the best use of the Eaglehawk to Kerang line. Since 1876, the residents of this district had endeavoured to secure their own rail service, to conveniently transport farm produce to market, and to bring general supplies into the area. Every effort up until 1888 had been unsuccessful but the need had not lessened, and the residents tried yet again. From early May 1888, meetings were held, committees (called Railway Leagues) were formed and petitions were circulated and signed, urging the construction of a railway line from Elmore to Gunbower, to serve Bamawm, Pannooabamawm, Pannoomilloo, Diggora and Torrumbary. A month or so later, a meeting held at Drummartin, pushed for the line to be constructed between Bagshot and Gunbower, taking a route that would include Drummartin, Minto and Kamarooka. In the meantime, another League had formed further north, to seek the construction of a rail link between Boort and Echuca.

On 22 June 1888, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that arrangements had been made for a deputation to wait upon the hon. D Gillies, the Minister of Railways on 27 June 1888, to urge the construction of a railway line from Elmore via Pannooabamawm to Cohuna. Delegates appointed included Messrs Reigel and Kidd (Pannooabamawm), and Messrs Crawford, Bishop, Mitchell and the hon. Simon Fraser (Torrumbary). Messrs Hay, Matchett and Dennis (Drummartin) also took part, but they requested an alteration to the proposed route, to commence at Bagshot and proceed via Minto, Drummartin and Milloo to Gunbower. On 29 June, the *Elmore Standard* reported on the deputation, which was introduced by Mr Simpson M L C, and was accompanied by Messrs McColl, Brown and Highett M's L A. A petition, favouring the request for the rail line, and signed by 600 district residents, was presented to the Minister. In response to the delegates, Mr. Gillies said he "would have the proposed line surveyed, and when the department was in possession of the information necessary, the question of the line to be constructed and the route to be followed would be considered."

Nothing more regarding the proposed railway line from Elmore to Cohuna appeared in the press for some weeks but, to quote the Pannooabamawm correspondent in the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* on 28 September 1888, "Railway matters [were] moving along quietly." A "great railway demonstration" was arranged to take place at Mr Joseph Watson's property at Pannooabamawm on 5 October.

Elaborating further, the *Elmore Standard* of that date, stated that a large gathering was expected, to include people from all the districts concerned in the proposed rail extension. Business people had agreed to a holiday, sports had been arranged and a brass band had been engaged. Local Members had been invited, and it was presumed some important speeches would be delivered. All went according to plan and, on 12 October, the *Elmore Standard* reported that there had been "an assemblage estimated to number little short of 1200, in which the fair sex were largely represented.... The demonstration assumed the form of a monster picnic, and all the arrangements were carried out al fresco, even the banquet being spread on the uncanopied greensward... The menu, however, was choice and abundant... Local Members, Messrs Brown, Highett, and M'Coll ... addressed the assemblage from a vehicle, and were accorded good hearings throughout. The Members admitted freely that the district was fully entitled to railway communication, and pledged themselves to assist in the movement, leaving the exact route to be decided between their constituents and the Government." Mr M'Coll, when called upon to address the meeting expressed his opinion that "the district was entitled to direct communication with Sandhurst and Melbourne.... He believed that the proposed line would be one of the best paying lines in the colony."

It was not unusual for Mr McColl to turn any discussion towards irrigation, and he did so again on this occasion. "With regard to the question of irrigation, he thought it would be incumbent on the Government to make the head-works and main channels national. For the rest, only those who reaped the benefit should pay." The newspaper report of the demonstration went on to say that "The Rochester Brass Band was present to enliven the proceedings, and several industries did a lively business — tea and coffee and fancy goods stands making quite a brilliant display — not to mention the athletes who sped their meteor-like courses over the close greensward. The catering was very successfully carried out by Mr R. Dick, of Elmore. Mr G. G. Orchard managed the sports, with assistance, in an admirable manner."

On 9 November 1888, the *Elmore Standard* reported that Mr McColl M L A, who had been making enquiries about the proposed rail link between Elmore and Cohuna, had been advised by Mr Darbyshire, chief engineer of construction for the Railway department, that a survey party would commence working on the route at the end of December. In the meantime, there have been other things happening in the district, but we'll need to read about them next time.

'Bye until then,
Marg O'Brien.

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Articles printed in this paper are printed in good faith and in no way reflect the views held by the 'Locky News' voluntary workers. We reserve the right to reject items deemed to be unsuitable. Any malicious information will be forwarded to the Police.

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



Don Smith is turning 90 on the 26th March!!

His family would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to help him celebrate.

Sandra will be having an open house for the occasion on March 26th at 12 Alfred Crescent Lockington from 2 -4 pm with the cutting of the cake at approximately 2.30 pm.

(Dad has requested no presents please)

Hope to see you there!



We the Malone Family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages, cards, food and flowers following the sad tragic loss of Terry.

A big thank you also to the Management and staff of the Lockington Hotel.

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Francie, Luke, Claire, Grant and Family. Carmel, Brian, Marie and Families.



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27th March
Rochester 9.00am - Lockington 11.15am

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or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

DEATHS

Polidano, Joseph
(Formerly of Bamawm)
Passed away peacefully on February 17, 2022

Beloved husband of Jan.
Loving and devoted father and father-in-law of John and Mardi, Clive and Kylie, Jillian, and Raymond.

Dearly loved and admitted grandfather of Jiah, Gracyn, Aalia, Waugh, William, Emily, Tempest and Oscar.
Your presence we miss, your memories we treasure forever.



Smith, James Patrick
(Formerly of Bamawm)
Born June 2, 1943.
Passed peacefully on March 3, 2022
Dearly beloved husband of Pamela.
Cherished father of Natalie, Clayton, Lachlan and Rebecca.

Smith, James "Jim"
Our deepest sympathy to Pam and family of the loss of Jim, a Past President, and an esteemed member of the Lockington Lions Club



“300 WORDS” CHALLENGE

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† March 20 - 10.00am at Elmore
† March 27 - 10.00am at Dingee

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Contacts:

Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938
or Graeme Haines 0427 862 355



Romans c1 v 16

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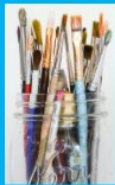
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2. Community Group/School/Sporting Group
3. Youth 12-18 years
4. Family/Individual
5. People's Choice

ENTRIES OPEN !

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Entry Forms available from Lockington
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Winners announced 1.00pm
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VOULEZ-VOUS...MOULIN ROUGE HAD IT ALL!

On Wednesday 2nd March, 24 people from Lockington, Echuca and Rochester enjoyed the music, singing and acting talents of the entertaining cast of Moulin Rouge. The Regent Theatre in Melbourne was full with a red glow from a vibrant set of 1890's Paris.

There were stunning costumes, a visual display, outstanding voices and throwbacks of songs that went well with the dialogue. The audience particularly enjoyed the cheeky one liners and dazzling costumes. For those who were seated early while the seats were filling to capacity, pre-show entertainment was provided by actors moving around the stage sinuously and striking poses. All who attended the bus trip thoroughly enjoyed the performance and spoke positively about it on the way home.



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BEING RESPONSIBLE WITH AN RSA

On Monday 7th March, 18 people successfully completed Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate training. This training allows people to legally work in an environment where alcohol is sold and consumed ensuring customers and consumers are safe and responsible. Ben from Best Restaurant Training delivered the course over 4 hours at the Lockington District Business Centre with positive feedback from participants.



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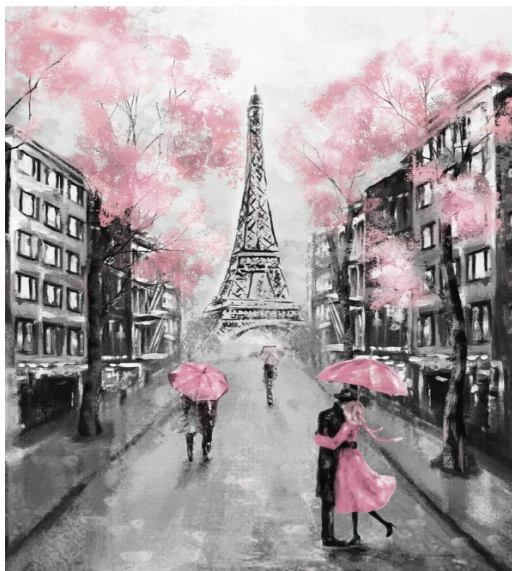
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Friday 25th March

Lockington Community Centre

Doors open at 7pm

Debutantes presented at 7.30pm

Entry \$20

FUNFIELDS A HIT!



Thanks to a Vic Health grant, our Lockington Youth Action Group, some parents and volunteers enjoyed a fun-filled day out to Funfields at Whittlesea. The group engaged in water activities, rides and lots of walking around the park challenging one another, enjoying the company of others and the outdoor environment. There was lots of enthusiasm with many stating what a great day it was. Although we had some overcast weather and the odd shower or two, it didn't dampen the spirits of Lockington Youth Action Group members enjoying the water park and ride facilities. It was a great day to celebrate after multiple lockdowns and missed experiences during Covid. Although it was a long day, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all!





First official dinner of the year and first presentation night with special guest speaker Hannah talking about long exposure and light painting photography. As one of our members described the night,

“An awesome, relaxing and inspiring evening.”

A great feed at the pub while listening, learning and being social. Thanks to everyone involved for making this evening possible.

Hope to see you all at our next catch up which is our monthly last Sunday of the month on March 27th at 1pm at the Ice Cream and Waffle shop in Locky.



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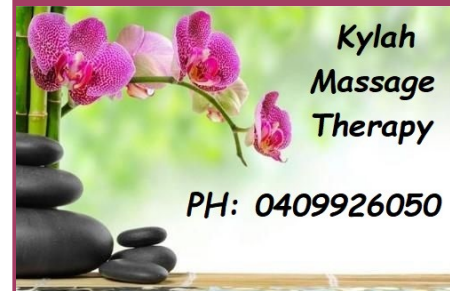
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This Easter, Prison Fellowship will again provide every Victorian inmate with 10 home-made biscuits, together with a card that explains the meaning of Easter.

Prison Fellowship needs the help of the Christian community in Victoria to do this.

Can you and your friends, church community or school group help?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Biscuits need to be homemade.

Please NO NUTS (or peanut butter, etc.) are to be used

Biscuits must be in sealed disposable containers (ice-cream containers are ideal)

Ingredients are to be clearly listed on the top of the container.

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Alison Stewart (Editor)



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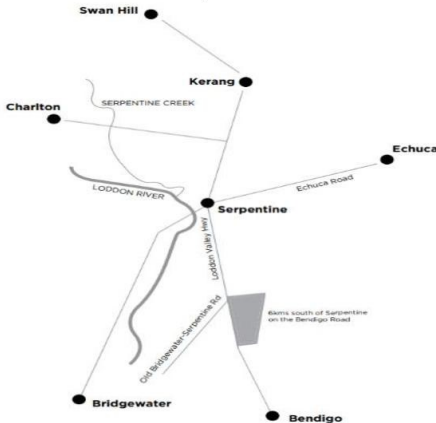
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Community Grants

The Community Grants program is now open for application. Community Grants offer financial support to not-for-profit community organisations, groups and associations for projects, exhibitions and/or performances. The maximum grant amount is \$4,000. Applications close at 4pm on Friday, 15 April. If you require assistance with your application,

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Echuca Moama Discovery Day

The Echuca Library will be hosting the Echuca Moama Discovery Day on Saturday, 19 March between 10am – 1pm. More than 50 community groups will be in attendance to provide information on their activities and endeavours. The day will include a free sausage sizzle, children's activities and local performers. All community members are encouraged to attend this event and bring their family members, friends and neighbours.

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Refer to Council's website for more information.

Monday, 28 March

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
11.30am – 12 noon

BALANCE FOR BETTER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Apprentice cabinet maker Sophie Douglas and aspiring security guard Jodie Baetge have been recognised as Gender Equity role models through the 2022 Balance for Scholarship Program.

Sophie's scholarship will facilitate the purchase of start-up tools and books to support an apprenticeship with Riverland Cabinets and Joinery in Moama while Jodie, who is employed by Echuca Regional Health, will undertake a Certificate II in Security Operations.

Only 16 percent of security officers and guards in Australia are female and the average age is 41; women aged under 30 comprise 14 percent of the cabinet making industry but the figure drops to just eight percent for women undertaking an apprenticeship.

Balance for Better is led by Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning and Employment Network, the Committee for Echuca Moama and Campaspe Primary Care Partnership.

Additional financial support has been generously provided by Byford Fluid Solutions of Moama.

The scholarships celebrate the professional achievements of women and highlight the diversity of employment opportunities across the Campaspe Shire and Murray River Councils; both municipalities are also Balance for Better project partners.

The funding aims to provide practical assistance to those carving a career in non-traditional sectors and the announcement of round one allocations has been timed to coincide with International Women's Day 2022.

"We are proud to acknowledge and congratulate Sophie and Jodie who are playing an important role in breaking down outdated stereotypes and building true Gender Equity within the local workforce," Campaspe Primary Care Executive Officer Emma Brentnall said this week.

"The adjudicating committee felt both applicants fulfilled the scholarships criteria and demonstrated a commitment to carving a career in their chosen field.

"We wish them all the very best in their future endeavors and look forward to updates as their education and training progresses," she added.

Ms Brentnall said an encouraging response to the call for Balance for Better applications had prompted the partner organisations to extend the 2022 initiative by inviting a second round of submissions.

"We hope the example set by Sophie and Jodie will encourage other women to come forward and participate.

"Scholarships of up to \$1000 are available for females working in male-dominated industries and we feel sure there are others in the community who could benefit from the Balance for Better project.

"We therefore strongly encourage interested individuals or companies with eligible employees, to reach out for further information and an application form."

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Caring for Our Community

Media Release

11 March 2022

REDHS SECURES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CARER RESPITE

REDHS has been successful in receiving funding for additional carer respite for carers in our local community.

CEO Karen Laing, stated "it is great to be able to recognise the carers in our local community who do an amazing job providing vital support and care to their loved ones and family members. "

"This funding will provide additional hours of respite for carers in flexible and innovative ways" added Susannah Hargreaves, Community Care Manager. "Sometimes we all need a break. As a carer, or a person being cared for, a short break is essential to relieve stress and provide an opportunity to recharge. This could be for a few hours at your home, a day out in the community, or a short stay in our aged care facility." she added.

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- Transition Care – offers support following a hospital stay, assisting in recovery and regaining independence. Transition care is tailored to individual care needs, and can be delivered in your own home, or in our Yalukang aged care facility or a combination of these.

REDHS is one of 55 projects that will receive funding from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, which aims to offer additional respite, employment and training opportunities for carers, supporting their vital roles of caring for vulnerable loved ones.

Quote attributable to Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers Anthony Carbines

"Whether it's a time to have a rest, attend some appointments or catch up with others at a morning tea, exercise class or peer support services, these initiatives make a real difference in the lives of our dedicated carers."

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

Report 7 March:

Last Tuesday the weather turned sour and rained most of the day, therefore washing out the women's Social bowls as well the popular Sports/Barefoot Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday several locals played in the weekly Sixty and Over competition held at the Rochester Bowling Club. The rink of Ray Hanson, Kevin Humbert, Ian Johnson and Graham Turner (s) were successful on the day and were able to take home the prized. Other teams bowled well but had little luck.

In the Campaspe Pennant competitions, the club managed just the one division gracing the winners circle. The women fought out a gallant match against top team Moama and lost 46-63 with one rink up. (Annette Brereton d. D Hogan 22-12; Pauline Humbert lost to B Trengove 12-23; Phyllis MacFarlane l.t. B Button 12-28).

The Week-end Pennant resulted in a win/loss ratio for the two Divisions. Division Three defeated Rich River 74-34 with all three rinks up. (Graham Turner d. T Beck 24-7; Phillip Cunnington d. G Edgar 24-11; Leanne McInnes d. A Linqvist 26-16). Division Three finished the season in second position on the premiersip ladder and will meet Moama in the second semi-final on Saturday at the Echuca Bowls Club. Division Four lost to Rich River Green 39-46 and both rinks went down. This loss also cost them the topon the ladder with Deniliquin RSL moving into that position. However, they finished in the top two and will meet Deniliquin RSL in the second semi-final on Saturday at the Mathoura Bowling. Results from Saturday. (Bill Musgrove lost to George Clarence 22-23; Frank Chugg l.t. J Exton 17-23).

Best of luck and good bowling to all participating clubs.

The club competitions are underway with several games behind time. Results so far in the Presidents Trophy 21 Up championship, Ken Main defeated Russell Shawcross 21-19. Neil Haines d. Graham Turner, Dave Thomas d. Geoff Shawcross. In the 100 Up championship, Brian Kinnane received a walkover from Chris Stewart, Ken Main d. John van den Bosch and Steve Pavone d. Andy Harris. The B Grade championship is due to be played.

Several members travelled to local during the week. Three teams played the prestigious Tinning Triples at Tongala on Sunday. Leanne McInnes won a raffle prize and the teams managed a couple of wins during the day. The event was won by a Tinning trio comprising a father and two sons, namely father Barry Tinning (lead), sons Brad (3rd) and Jarryd (Skipper). The team defeated the Rob Anset trio in a three end play-off. A quite unique achievement for the Tinning family on this special day. Members also journeyed to Calivil for the Pairs tournament. No results to hand at the time of print.

The club will hold the popular Echuca Toyota Open Fours on Sunday 20th March commencing at 9.30am. The tournament consist of four games of ten ends. Contact Chris Stewart 0439 834207 (text only) or Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 for entries.

The women will be holding the Annual Invitation Fours in April.

Report March 13:

The club featured in the semi-finals of the Campaspe Area Pennant competition on Saturday. Division Three encountered Moama in the semi-final played at the Echuca Bowling Club in fine conditions and a true running sixteen second green.

Our Lockington sides began in fine fashion to establish 35-12 lead in the early stages of the contest. However, as strong top of the ladder teams usually do is to fight back and this is what Moama done to level the scores at 35-all. All teams went end for end as the excitement in the crowd became more vocal. Scores were again level at 48 each

after 48 ends. The Barry Cutriss (Moama) rink fought back from trailing 12-nil and to make headways.

The club was represented by Division Three and Division Four B in the Campaspe Area Pennant competition on Saturday. Unfortunately, one won and the other team lost by one shot. However, due to finishing in top two positions on the premiersip ladder, we have the second chance. Division Three defeated top of the ladder Moama 66-57 at Echuca Bowling Club in a real thriller after leading 35-12 across the board in the early stages of the contest.

Suddenly Moama fought their way back into the match with some strong performances from the Barry Cutriss rink to draw level on 38-all on 32 ends. The games levelled out with all rinks going end for end until the 48th end with scores locked up at 48-all.

The Philip Cunnington rink of Andrew Harris, John van den Bosch and Ian Johnson was able to control their match to win their rink against the Tony Hawley four 23-12. Leanne McInnes (s), Stephen Peter, Russell Shawcross and Ken Main lost the game against Roy Jackson 20-21 in a close affair while Graham Turner (s), Jim Harris, Steve Pavone and Ray Hanson lost another close game 23-24 Cutriss after building a solid advantage earlier. The club is proud to have a team in the Grand final on the 26th March 2022.

Division Four B had a sad story to relate after losing to Deniliquin RSL by one shot 35-36 at Mathoura Bowling Club. In a close result we had one rink up and the other rink down by a small margin. (Alan Kauffman, Les Brereton, Neil Haines, Bill Musgrove (s) d. J Jennings 18-16; Dave Thomas, Owen McPhee, Brian Kinnane, Frank Chugg (s) lost to J Wilson 17-20).

Division Four B have a another chance and will play Echuca White in the Preliminary Final to be played at Lockington. Best of luck to all bowlers and plenty of practice!

Last Tuesday the women played Pairs with Denise Gilmore and Annette Brereton (s) winning the day.

On Tuesday evening there was a smaller field for the Sport/Barefoot bowls on a chilly night. Natasha Egan and Jeff Carnie (s) 2 wins plus 12 shots were the winners ahead of Ryan Ahn and John Whiteside (s) 2 wins +9 shots. This event will continue while the weather permits.

Members have travelled far and wide to local tournaments during the past week. Several bowlers played the Rochester Bowls Club Crackerjack Fours on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the fine hospitality and greens. Bill Musgrove, Brian Kinnane and Ken Main (s) competed in the 2-bowl Triples at Elmore Bowling Club on Thursday and won all three games, only to be relegated to third place when there were five-three game winners. Bad luck!

On the previous Sunday three teams journeyed to Calivil Bowling Club for the Pairs tournament. Alan Kauffman and Russell Shawcross (s) bowled really well to win the Runners Up trophies. New members John Whiteside and John Fisher (s) displayed a bit of talent to win the odd game. Brian Kinnane and Bill Musgrove (s) had the tougher draw and managed a fruit salad – win-loss-draw.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session was well attended with Don Isgro being the absent winner – no chocolates.

The club is receiving entries for the popular "Echuca Toyota" Open Fours to be held on Sunday commencing at 9.30am. Contact Chris Stewart 0439 834207 (text only) or Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 for entries.

Our women will be holding the Annual Invitation Fours on Wednesday 8th April starting at 10.00pm. Contact Lorraine Appleby 0427 502569 or Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details.

The club will be hosting a visit from the Vermont Bowling Club on Saturday 4th April. All members are asked to attend in bowls attire.





BLU B GRADE CRICKET PREMIERS

After finishing the home and away season in second place they won their preliminary final to progress into the grand final against Kyabram Fire Brigade. BLU made 6 - 128 after winning the toss and batting first with Josh Cairns 41 and Cameron Laird 25 the best of the batters after their 40 overs. Kyabram were all out in the 38th over for 123 giving BLU a 5 run victory. Best of the bowlers were Brett Mundie, Shannon Bish and Noah Mundie all with two wickets each.



Players in photo from left to right are:

*Back row : Noah Turner, Xavier Kellow ,Noah Mundie ,Edward Brentnall, Cameron Laird, Tom Morris, Brett Mundie.
Front row : Shannon Bish , Ben Reid, Josh Cairns, Jason Turner, Rory Van de Zand.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



Weekly Activities

MARCH

Saturday 19

Elmore Tractor Pull
4:00pm at Elmore Events Centre

Sunday 20

Serpentine Air Race
9:00am to 5:00pm
Loddon Valley Highway,
6km south of Serpentine

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

Monday 21

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
10:15am

Planning Group Meeting
7:30pm at Community Hall

Wednesday 23

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Friday 25

Lockington Debutant Ball
7:00pm at Community Centre

Sunday 27

Bawawm Recreation Reserve Auction
See advert

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

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

Monday 28

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

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

APRIL

Heritage Complex Open
1:00pm - 4:00pm
On Duty: Des & Dorothy

Sunday 3

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game

50 Years of Tennis with LBU for Faye Bail
11:30am at Lockington Hotel **RSVP**
(See tennis notes for details)

Girgarre Open Gardens
See advert for details

Wednesday 6

Action Club Dinner
7:30pm - Club Rooms

Friday 8

Social Indoor Bowls
7:30pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 9

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

Monday 11

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.

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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

