

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME
ENDS
THIS SUNDAY, 3RD APRIL**



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

\$ FREE

2022 Debutantes



Back row : Edward Brentnall, Seth Langmann, Will Polidano, Caleb Portwine, Cooper Mitchell, Lachlan Hunter, Connor Langely, Oskar Smartt and Ethan Steele

Front Row : Milly Haines, Maddie McInnes, Amber Betts, Arielle Glatte, Olivia Stone, Jo Grundy, Steph Moon, Maya Cox and Ali Howlett

Junior Attendants; Jude Dobson and Harriet Giorgianni

Many thanks to the Dance Instructors - Stuart and Louise Murray

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

**Campaspe Shire
Council
fire restrictions
are now off.**



Whilst the Fire Danger Period has now ended, please remember it is still important that residents check the local conditions & are safe for any burn-offs they consider undertaking.

Always register your burn-offs
with **1800 668 511**
or

www.firepermits.vic.gov.au/notify

Check weather conditions and follow local council laws and regulations.

For more information:
www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Please send us your original
writing or poetry
"What ANZAC Day means to me"
All entries receive \$20 Locky Dollars



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget

25 APRIL



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Complex: 5486 2515 - Open Sunday's 1pm to 4pm or by appointment

President: Kevin "Jack" Oliver - Secretary: Beryl Marshall 5486 2353

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Hello again Everyone,

We've been reading early newspaper reports of the campaign waged in 1888, by local farming families, in an effort to obtain rail facilities to service the plains west of the Campaspe River, our district. Pressure was kept up in the form of petitions, public meetings, deputations and, finally, a huge demonstration of public support, held at Pannooamawm on 5 October 1888. At the year's end, matters had advanced so far that a survey party was due to commence surveying the proposed rail route at the end of December. In the meantime, there were other events taking place in the district.

On Monday, 4 June 1888, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that a cricket match had been played at the weekend "in Mr. Anderson's paddock," at Tennyson, "between a picked eleven from the clubs of the district and 18 mounted riflemen." A later report, in the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* on 13 July 1888, told of a return match, played on 7 July, when "The 'rifles'" – this time playing with a team of 15 men – "were under orders to play in full uniform and the appearance was a novel one. The civilians scored an easy win thus reversing the verdict of the former match."

The recently formed Pannoomilloo Mounted Rifles now competed with the local cricket clubs for the attention of the young men of the district. Similar groups existed at Elmore and Rochester, with regular 'Parades' taking place in all centres. The report about the cricket, which appeared in the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* on 13 July 1888, also stated that an event styled a 'military social,' was to take place to raise funds to enable the newly formed Mounted-Rifle Corps to purchase a target, and continued: - "When it is taken into consideration, the vast utility of this branch of the defence force, as proved at the Langwarrin encampment, the refusal of Government to purchase even a target seems to be savouring of too great parsimony [miserliness], especially in such troubled times as the present undoubtedly are. The breakage of the cables, in itself, seems to have caused a war scare in 'marvellous Melbourne.'"

The following details (taken from "History Monash") may explain the 'Langwarrin encampment,' the 'troubled times' and the 'breakage of the cables.' It reads: - "From the early 1860s when Victoria's Volunteer forces were themselves new, there had been concerns that an 'invader' – at different times imagined to be French or Russian – could attack Melbourne overland from Western Port. By 1888, as the fortifications at the 'Heads' of Port Philip Bay continued to strengthen, an attack through the Heads became more problematical for any invader, and a theoretical overland

approach to Melbourne became a more likely alternative to attacking through the forts at the Heads. It was partly in response to this thinking that Langwarrin, squarely positioned between Western Port and the Dandenong track access to the inner approaches to Melbourne, gained prominence as a training ground from 1887 when encampments were first held there."

It became a regular occurrence for a small one-day exercise in November of each year to be held on ground over which a potential enemy might be expected to traverse. "In June 1888, it seemed like the real thing was going to happen when the telegraph lines to Europe were suddenly and inexplicably cut off – rumours of war in Europe flew about, fanned by local media. The Victorian Navy and garrison forts stood to their posts and the Militia was alerted. When the reason for the cables being cut – volcanic activity in the Netherlands East Indies [now Indonesia] – became known, the alert subsided." It was a false alarm on that occasion, but in light of such an alarm, the significance of the newly-formed Mounted Rifles becomes more obvious, and it is understandable that one news editor at least, felt that the Government should make some contribution towards the purchase of a target!

Through June and July, the weather on the Terricks Plains turned "bitterly cold, and wintery in the extreme," but little rain fell. On 13 July, the *Kerang News and Swan Hill Gazette* carried a report from Pannooamawm, that "The plague of mice and rats has reached us. Many of the hay and straw stacks are completely riddled by the pests." The next edition of this paper, on 20 July 1888, expressed the hope that Spring would bring the much-needed rain. It also reported that the "grand ball and supper to be given by the members of the mounted riflemen of [Pannoomilloo]" would be held "at the granary known by the name of the 'Mill,' belonging to Mr Raper." Then, on 14 August, the *Kerang Times and Swan Hill Gazette* reported that the Military Social had taken place on 30 July. "There were about 130 persons present.... Dancing was kept up till daylight. At midnight an adjournment was made for supper. To add to the enlivening of the proceedings, the riflemen danced in uniform, and their dusky brown clothes formed a pleasant contrast to the black dress worn by the civilians. The ball was a success socially and financially."

So far, the year 1888 had been a busy one. More next time.

'Bye until then,

Marg O'Brien

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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

Fullard (nee Farmer), Judith Eve “Judy”
 Formerly of Bamawm.
 Passed away peacefully at Strathaven on March 16th. Aged 76 years.
 Much loved and cherished Wife of Lawrence.
 Beloved Mum of Libby and Brendan, Chelle and Terry, Ness and Bern,
 Hayle and Scotty.
 Adored Nan to Jack and Will, Ella, Tess, Lilly and Josh; Ruby and Atticus;
 Evie and Mila.
 Much loved Sister of Lynton.
We will love you forever and are blessed to have had you in our lives.



Keath, Isabel – 1920-2022
 Passed away at home with Jennie at Bamawm on 19th of March aged 102,
 formerly of Cohuna, born in Ballarat.
 Mother of Graeme, Jeff, Margaret, Jennie, Lynette and Darren,
 grandmother to 18 grandchildren, great grandmother to 26 great
 grandchildren.
 Will be greatly missed by all who knew her.
 The extended Keath family would like to thank the Lockington community
 for their heartfelt condolences on Isabel’s passing.



Pentreath, Beverley Maude.
 10.12.1939 ~ 20.03.2022
 At Cooinda, Benalla.
 Daughter of Dick and Maude Dinsdale (both dec).
 Fond sister of Edna Angove (dec) and John.
 Formerly of Lockington.
 Loved and loving wife of Gerald.
 Treasured mother and mother-in-law to Steven and Lois, John and
 Melinda, Daryl and Kim.
 Adored Nan to Ryan and Elouise, Kyle and Opal, Kane; Abbi and Jake, and
 Shawn, and expected great-granddaughter.
Forever in our hearts, sleeping peacefully.

PENTREATH – Beverley Maude
*Since I was 16 you have been like a Mum to me. I am very grateful for all
 the days you’ve been there, the hugs, the laughter and memories we’ve
 shared, the heartfelt chats, the help and advice, the listening, the support,
 your wisdom, the cuppas, cakes, scones and the unconditional love. Every
 time my heart said ‘I need my Mum’, you were there. I cherish all the
 memories and will never forget how you always proudly introduced me as
 your daughter to everyone, holding my hand tight with a big smile on your
 face. It takes a very special person to open their arms and heart to include
 another child to love as if they were there from the start. Thank you for
 being such a caring and positive influence in my life. I am so blessed to
 have been your ‘daughter’ and I will miss you every day for the rest of my
 life. So glad the last thing we always said to each other was ‘Love you so
 much’.*

Lisa & Gary xx
Nanna Bev - you always made sure we knew how much you cared. You
 constantly reminded us how important we were to you. We know you loved
 us because you took the time to tell us and we loved you back just as
 much. You were an amazing woman, who we will always admire,
 appreciate and love.
Jesie, Jack, Jordan, Jai, Jett & Jaz xxxxxx

ANGLICAN PARISH
 3rd & 10th April
 Rochester 9am - Lockington 11.15am.
EASTER SERVICES
 14th April Maundy Thursday at Holy Trinity 7pm
 15th April Good Friday at St. Mary’s 10am
 17th April Easter Sunday at Holy Trinity 9am
 at St Mary’s 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**



† April 3 - 10.00am at Bamawm
 † April 10 - 10.00am at Rochester
 Bamawm at St. Mary’s Lockington 11.15am
 † April 14 - 7.30pm at Bamawm
 “Maundy Thursday”
 † April 15 - 9.30am at Rochester “Good Friday”
 † April 15 - 11.00am at Elmore Anglican
 “Ecumenical Walk of Witness”
 † April 17 - 10.00am at Elmore only,
 not other UCA Churches. “Easter Day”.

ZOOM connection is available at churches -
 except 17 April, 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#

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

**JOURNEY
 OF
 Faith**

Romans c10 v 17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Currently being delivered by
 Intereach Aged Care Services





LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

A busy few weeks at LCS. This week the students enjoyed some gymnastic sessions as part of the Sporting Schools program. All students participated every day over a four day period. So much fun was had.



We also had our 4 school leaders, Raffy Giddings, Lily Dunham, Campbell Keele and Aaron Harbour travel to Melbourne to the National Young Leaders Conference. The students, along with staff member Jessey Hon, got to listen to some inspirational speakers, including Cate Campbell - Olympic superstar and Lachie Smart - the world record holder for youngest person to fly solo around the world.

We learnt that any dream, no matter how big, is possible if you have a strong community around you and you can learn from your mistakes.



We took part in National Ride to School Day and Purple Day (epilepsy awareness) last Friday. The Lockington Community Church were generous enough to supply a delicious breakfast for all the students and staff, something which they have done for many years now. We would like to thank them sincerely for the time and effort they contribute to our school.



Thank you Betty - 34 years of service to Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

Betty has been “serving” the Community for a long time - pardon the pun!

Betty and the team of Ladies Auxiliary have served up countless cuppas and delicious cakes and slices for visiting dignitaries, Board , staff , golfers and centre event participants for many years. Anytime we have needed to provide refreshments here or for a Centre event or raise funds, she has been the driving force behind it.

The Ladies Auxiliary annually run a couple of raffles at Easter and Fathers Day and have assisted in the catering for a Golf day on a number of occasions to raise funds for equipment for the Centre.

On Thursday 17th March Betty was on the other side of the kitchen servery. In the true and sincere Lockington style - we spoke some very deserving words about this lovely lady. We acknowledged her 34 years with the Ladies Auxiliary and the wider Community.

Board of Management Presidents and committee, Nurse Centre Managers, Ladies Committee, and Staff past and present attended to honour Betty’s contribution to the Centre.

Betty was awarded a Life Membership several years ago for recognition of her service to the Centre.

Former Centre nurse Marg Knight (McEwan) spoke of recruiting Betty to the Auxiliary back in 1987 and the lovely friendship that had developed as a result. She also said Betty had made a wonderful contribution to other sectors of the Community.

Board President Michael Lyons gave a lovely speech and mentioned that new Ladies Auxiliary President Deb Sutton has some big shoes to fill. He presented Betty with a beautiful native bouquet , a box of chocolates and a certificate of appreciation.

All who attended enjoyed afternoon tea, a display of photos and some lovely stories of how the Ladies Auxiliary has assisted the Centre since its inception in 1967.



Pictured above with nurse Helen Sivesind and Marg Knight

and right Betty being congratulated by Board President Michael Lyons





Lockington Neighbourhood House

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

Hours

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

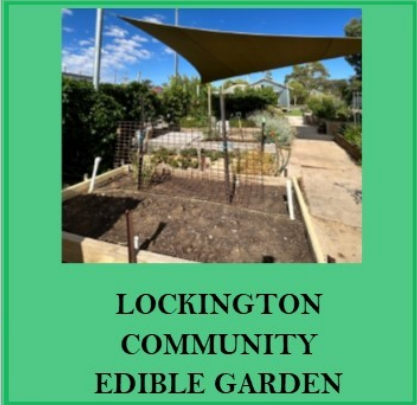
Every
Wednesday
4pm—6pm
During school terms only

For Secondary School Students



Lockington Men's Shed

Morning tea and activities every **Tuesday** morning from **10.00am—12.00pm.**



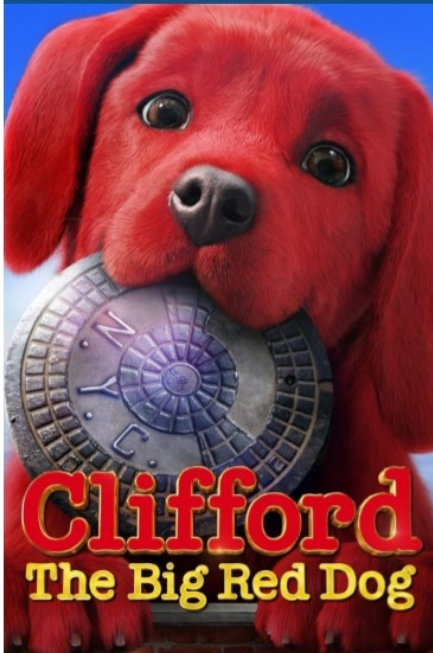
LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY EDIBLE GARDEN

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OUTDOOR MOVIE
Where: Lockington Lions Apex Park
When: Wednesday 13th April
Time: 12.00pm
Cost: FREE



LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP
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Full course \$150
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Tuesday 26th April



Clifford The Big Red Dog

CASUAL ART GROUP
Bring your own projects and share your love of art with like minded art enthusiasts
Mondays
10am—12pm
In the Plumbers Shed
Gold coin donation

Lockington Library

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

LOCKINGTON SCARECROW COMPETITION

Categories are:

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

ENTRIES OPEN !

Lucky Dollars to be won! \$\$\$\$\$



Entry Forms available from Lockington District Business Centre

Winners announced 1.00pm April 24th at the Tractor Rally

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



CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS

Wednesday, 20 April

Council meeting, 6pm

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

Community Equipment Grants Delivered

Council approved 37 Community Equipment Grant applications, totalling \$63,273 in funding to be delivered to the community. Some applicants who were successful include:

- Bamawm Extension Pony Club Inc – \$2,000 to purchase cross country jumping equipment
- Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club - \$2,000 to purchase a Bola Bowling Machine
- Lockington Bowls Club Inc - \$2,000 to purchase a zero turn lawn mower
- Rochester & District Horse & Pony Club Inc - \$2,000 to purchase a portable dressage arena
- Rochester Basketball Association Inc - \$2,000 to purchase size five basketballs
- Rochester Lions Club Inc - \$1,087 to purchase two barbeques and accessories, urn and PA system
- Rochester Community Garden - \$850 to purchase various gardening equipment and a St John's first aid kit
- Rochester Business Network – \$2,000 to purchase a PA system and sandwich boards

Now Open

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

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, contact Bobbi Aitken on 1300 666 535.

Business Workshops

Thanks to Business Victoria, Council will be hosting four free business workshops. Business Victoria will present a range of skills for owners, managers and staff. Bookings are essential and can be made via Council's website.

'Strategies to Advance Your Business Online'

will be held online on

Wednesday, 30 March between 5.30 – 8.30pm.

'Maximising Your Marketing'

will be held at Rochester Shire Hall on

Thursday, 5 May between 6 – 8pm.

Immunisation Session

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, 30 May

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

11.30am – 12 noon



MILLOO CWA REPORT

There was a good attendance at our March meeting.

Colleen reported on the Echuca Group Conference, Delia Curry has continued for the next 12 month as Group President.

Echuca Murray won the Dorward Trophy for 3 Articles of Craft.

Delia Curry won the Nell Lees Trophy for the best piece of work.

Only a small number could attend to fit in with the Covid regulations at the time.

International Officer Norma gave her usual interesting report; Our Country of Study at present is Malaysia. The population is estimated at 31 million roughly half are ethnic Malays other significant groups are Chinese and Indian. The national language is Malay but English is widely spoken. In 1957 Malaysia declared independence from the British Empire.

The charity decided upon was Women's Refuge, a monetary donation will be sent rather than goods.

Competition Results

Craft - an unfinished article: outright winner was Val Read with a beautiful piece of unfinished blackwork.

Cookery - 4 Rock Cakes:

1st - Val Read

2nd - Colleen Van-den-bosch

A Flower from your Garden:

1st - Julie Chappel

Equal 2nd - Val Read, and

Margaret Fiedler

Horticulture - 1 flower plus foliage:

1st - Julie Chappel

2nd - Lorrie Mitchell.

Our next meeting is...

Thursday, April 14 at Milloo Hall at 10:00am.

The competitions are:

Craft - An Anzac picture with quote or poem

Cookery - Economical biscuits with recipe

Horticulture - Autumn leaves

Miscellaneous - Unusual flower pot

Lockington's 24th Vintage Steam Rally



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Vintage & Steam Engines



Collectibles

April 23 & 24, 2022 9am to 4pm daily Entry \$10*



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Contacts:
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For Stall Sites, contact
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*Food and Drink
available at
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Complex*

Accommodation available at:

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Lockington Community Hotel, Phone: 03 5486 2501
Birds of a Feather AirBNB, Phone: 03 5486 2518

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ROPED IN

Fenton and Robyn Phillips, formerly of Tennyson, have been making ropes together for years, even before they “tied the knot”.

Ropemaking has become somewhat of an initiation into the Phillips family, and son Tim and grandchildren Fenton and Amalie are carrying on the traditional rope making.

Rope is such a practical thing, but how many of us consider how it’s made? It’s really quite simple, anyone can do it...

We hope that Fenton and Robyn and family will be bringing their rope making to Lockington’s Annual Vintage Rally this ANZAC weekend, April 23 and 24, so keep watch for more news, and come along and watch the process, or even get involved and make your own rope to take home!

Thanks Fenton and Robyn for sharing your vintage tools and skills.

Pictured below...

Fenton Jnr (grandson), Robyn, Tim (son) and Fenton



*Pictured left...
Twins Fenton Jnr., & Amalie
Phillips, & their parents
Tim & Rebecca.*

*Pictured right...
Amalie and Fenton jnr
making rope.*



**We hope to see
the Phillips Family
Rope Making Display
at this year’s
Lockington Vintage Rally**

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



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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
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Thursday & Friday

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For more information please contact Lockington branch on 5486 2304

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DISTRICT SERVICE CLUB
Serving Our Community

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
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John Van Den Bosch 0417 999 144

Secretary Lion: Marg Dowie 0427 795 576

Treasurer : Phillip Cunnington



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FOODWORKS  

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 LOCKINGTON

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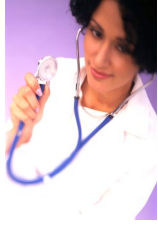
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The East Loddon Historical Society, a small group of motivated, well organised and capable members decided, in the time leading up to the centenary in 2020, that they should organise a reenactment of the event to celebrate the centenary.

Two years after it was first scheduled, the day finally arrived on March 20th 2022. The weather was almost perfect for such an event, light Southerly breeze, high thin cloud and very good public support of around four thousand people. For four days only, a temporary airfield was set up in Russel Mountjoy's paddock 11 kms South of the Serpentine township. Paul Bennett from Brisbane was contracted to run the air show which he did with great professionalism and co ordination. A large contingent of de Havilland DH82 Tiger Moths from all over Australia turned out for the re enactment of the air race. A very fancy trophy was presented to the winning pilots, Graham Bunn and Murray Gerraty after the group of Tiger Moths flew the triangular, 70 mile course. The Royal Australian Air Force, RAAF, was represented by 100

squadron (historical Squadron) and hot air balloon which conducted up and down rides for the public all day and was extremely popular! The high light at any air show in Australia is always the RAAF aerobatic team, The Roulettes. Flying the Swiss made Pilatus PC21, these most accomplished pilots displayed their amazing flying skills. The Roulettes are based at RAAF East Sale in Victoria. The opening of their display begins by overflying the audience from behind the flight line at a right angle to the runway so that you hear them before you see them! This startled a little group of very small children to their great delight! Their excitement was palpable! Witnessing this brief scene was the highlight of my day. It was also a test of nerve to fly into Serpentine early in the day because of the number of aeroplanes arriving in a short time. About 70 aircraft of various makes flew in for the day. Vintage cars, trucks, motorbikes and tractors were displayed as well. The day went almost without incident. There was a case of heatstroke, the sun was out all day. The catering was very busy. To the organisers, and there were many helpers, congratulations! It was a wonderful success. I know that they are temporarily burnt out ,but this will always be a great credit to them and look good on the resume! Legacy will be the beneficiary of this day.

David Hammond

Photos...

1. Serpentine air race trophy
2. RAAF hot air ballon
3. Skydiver opening the display
4. Roulettes
5. Tiger Moth





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MEDIA RELEASE

Peter WALSH

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

A better deal*for Murray Plains***THE NATIONALS**
*for Regional Victoria***WALSH SAYS ANDREWS LABOR GOVERNMENT NEGLIGENCE IS RUINING REGIONAL ROADS**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, said a new report has confirmed what The Nationals have been saying for years – Victoria's statewide road network is a disgrace and makes a mockery of Roads Minister Ben Carroll's claims our road network is now 'safer and smoother'.

Mr Walsh said Infrastructure Australia's Regional Strengths and Infrastructure Gaps report zeroed in on an urgent need to invest more into our state's neglected and crumbling roads.

He said the report showed beyond doubt our road programs are suffering from a "profound lack" of adequate investment in maintenance, which is hampering the freight transport supply chain, with the network in some regions "not designed to support larger freight traffic".

"Even worse, while we watch our transport network decaying, regional communities are also missing out on the benefits of increased post-Covid tourism and population growth – simply because the country network isn't up to scratch," Mr Walsh explained.

"Any way you look at it, this report should be seen as the blueprint for better connecting communities across the state, defining specific issues in key regions across regional Victoria, such as parts of Victoria including Campaspe, Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Loddon Mallee, Hume and the Grampians," he added.

"The neglect of the rail freight network by the Andrews Labor Government is forcing more truck movements onto local roads, as if they didn't have enough problems without so much more heavy traffic; which are already at the cost of commuter safety.

"Regional Victorians are rightly fed up with the state of our roads. Dodging potholes and crumbling road shoulders, while facing oncoming B-Doubles, is a serious safety concern for motorists and truckies alike."

Mr Walsh said in some regions, and Loddon Mallee is a classic, economic growth and agricultural productivity is being held back because the Labor Government has badly botched freight rail upgrades.

He said the Murray Basin Rail Project should have been completed years ago and taken thousands of truck movements off our roads each year.

"Instead, under Labor, the project is stalled and over-budget – and doesn't that sound so sadly familiar with this government and its big-ticket projects and responsibilities – with producers and transport stakeholders saying they're worse off than when the project started," Mr Walsh added.

"Labor MPs need to get out of Melbourne and see the impact their funding cuts are having on the state's road network," he said.

Mr Walsh said while the Andrews Labor Government was throwing billions into Melbourne project cost over runs, the regional road network was crumbling.

"Labor's abysmal project management and budget blowouts have seen its overruns soar beyond \$3 billion of taxpayer money – and counting – on the West Gate Tunnel alone. And it's nowhere near finished," he said.

"Fixing and improving regional roads is essential to creating safer and faster connections between families, primary producers, businesses and communities.

"Only a Liberal and Nationals government will shift the focus to our whole state; with a positive plan to recover and rebuild Victoria."

GRANTS FOR REGIONAL COMMUNITIES UP FOR GRABS – APPLY NOW!

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, is encouraging local non-for-profit businesses and community groups to apply now for the new Rebuilding Regional Communities Program (RRC).

The RRC grants are available for community-led initiatives that target regional employment and supports local businesses. The RRC has two tiers of funding including grants up to \$10,000 and other grants up to \$50,000. Applications are now open until **21 May 2022 5pm AEST***.

Mr Walsh said: "The aim of this funding is to help regional and rural communities across Australia get back on their feet after the implications of Covid-19."

To be eligible, organisations must be a non-for-profit organisation with either an Incorporation Certificate or an ABN*.

Some of the charitable projects the grants can be used for includes things such as community infrastructure projects and even events and activities to reconnect the community*.

"I encourage local members and local business owners across the electorate of Murray Plains to consider applying."

To find out whether your local business or community group is eligible to apply, please go to <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/strengthening-rural-communities/>.

LABOR, INDEPENDENTS, GREENS MPs TEAM UP TO STOP TOUGHEST FARM TRESPASS FINES

Amendments to double the maximum fine for illegal farm invasion have been blocked in Victorian Parliament by Labor, Greens and Independent MPs.

The Liberals and Nationals proposed two amendments to the *Livestock Management Amendment (Animal Activism) Bill 2021* to double the maximum fine for individuals in line with New South Wales' hefty penalty scheme – which is the toughest in the nation – and to protect a farmer's river frontage land.

But late last night, Labor teamed up with the Greens and Independents in Parliament's Upper House to block the changes and instead implement a fine that's among the lowest in the nation.

Shadow Minister for Agriculture Peter Walsh slammed the Labor Government for abandoning Victorian farmers.

"The State Labor Government has revealed where its sympathies lie and it's not with our state's hard-working women and men who produce the food and fibre that feeds our nation," Mr Walsh said.

"Doubling the maximum fine would have sent a strong message to anyone considering trespassing on a farmer's private property that Victoria won't tolerate illegal farm invasions.

"Farms are the family home, they're a sanctuary for the people who live and work on them but these fines could have been much stronger to deter militant activities of law-breaking activists.

"The Agriculture Minister had two long years to get this right, but with the support of the Greens and Independents, Labor has implemented fines that are among the lowest in the nation."

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MEDIA RELEASE

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THE NATIONALS
for Regional Victoria

The Liberals and Nationals amendments pushed to raise the maximum fine for an individual from \$10,904 to \$21,809, bringing us in line with the equivalent maximum fine in Queensland and New South Wales, which has the highest in the nation.

Mr Walsh said farmers deserved to feel safe in their own home.

“It’s perhaps no wonder when nearly half of Labor’s MPs rely on the support of Greens preferences to get re-elected,” Mr Walsh said.

“If the Parliament can’t back the farmers who provide our food and fibre and manage much of our landscape, then it’s not doing its job.”

“MASSIVE RESEARCH PROJECT HAS UNCOVERED A MASSIVE FAIL IN CHILDCARE ACCESS” SAYS WALSH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains says ground-breaking new research has confirmed what most families have known for years – childcare services across rural and regional Victoria are a massive failure.

Mr Walsh said new data from Victoria University’s Mitchell Institute shows large gaps in the provision of childcare is creating crippling financial and emotional pressure on young families.

He said major hubs across Murray Plains have all the signs of struggling to juggle work/family time.

“Kyabram is the hardest hit community in my electorate – there is barely one childcare place for every five children aged four and younger – the research labelled 96.8 per cent of the community as a childcare desert,” Mr Walsh explained.

“Kerang does the best of all – it has a place for almost every second child and its childcare desert percentage is a meagre 3.7,” he added.

“In Echuca it is three children for every one place but a relatively low 16 per cent in a childcare desert while Swan Hill, also three to one spot available, struggles with a childcare desert of 73.5 per cent.

“Cohuna is simply a childcare black hole – it has 10 children for every one space and an 87.6 per cent childcare desert according to the research.

“Some of our smaller communities have absolutely no childcare at all – although in some cases, group of enterprising mothers have banded together to offer some private, ad hoc support.”

Mr Walsh said the study, which classifies communities as a childcare ‘desert’ or an ‘oasis’, depending on the availability of care, shows most local communities are deserts, with either no childcare service or too few places available to meet potential demand.

In the first research of its kind in Australia, the Mitchell Institute has examined access to childcare in more than 50,000 neighbourhoods across the country; and found when it comes to access to childcare, where you live matters.

And, he added, no-one will be at all surprised to see Melbourne and the big cities have the best access to childcare.

“The research confirms what we already knew; to many parents in our region are having to drive their children long distances to access childcare,” Mr Walsh said.

“Even our larger towns often don’t have enough childcare services to cater for the number of children who live there,” he added.

Mr Walsh said while the region was fortunate to have some great childcare providers, many parents could not return to work because they couldn’t get care.

“At my office, and when I am out and about the electorate, I often talk to women, in particular, who are struggling to return to work because they can’t get their child into care,” he said.

“There is a direct correlation between the accessibility of childcare and the participation of mothers with a child aged under five years in the workforce.

“Access to childcare is important not only for parents but also to giving children a great start in life.

“Research shows that children who have high-quality early childhood education and care are more likely to succeed later in life,” Mr Walsh pointed out.

“It’s also an important plank in ensuring we can grow our regional economy. If we don’t have these services, young people who want to raise their family in the country will struggle.

“I am committed to working with our communities to improve the access local people have to childcare – that will be a fundamental part of our plans to rebuild and recover.”

You can access the report at vu.edu.au/mitchell-institute/early-learning/childcare-deserts-oases-how-accessible-is-childcare-in-australia



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB
REPORT MARCH 28

The Lockington Golf Club 2022 season will kick off with a 4-person ambrose event, any combination this Saturday 2nd April, with hit off from 11am, social golfers welcome.

Thanks to all the workers who have put in so much time and effort on the course to get it ready for play. After one irrigation and a bit of rain, there are encouraging signs of green around the fairways and members are looking forward to getting back on the course after the last two challenging seasons.

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Legends - Jett Milligan 23 points

Devils - Toby Coutts 11 points

Best in Grand Final: Jett Milligan

We had 81 registered players this season and besides a few weeks off due to Covid we were able to finish off the season with the grand Final. Unfortunately, there were few players who couldn't take the court due to Covid & isolation! So thanks to those players for filling in for them with some even having to play 2 games! Thanks you to our coaches Dean Mitchell, Will Hardess, Melinda Dunham, Ian Haines, Grant Sims, Brett Stone, Lisa Milligan, Jared Ireland, Corey Mitchell, Greg Hann & Andrew Palmer for giving up your time to coach the children so well. Thanks to all who umpired each week especially our 2 umpires Glen & Phil for coming each week to referee. Special thanks to Nerida Lees for taking on the BBQ role this year. It is such an important part of our competition and for the volunteers each week to help was very much appreciated. Thank you to Lisa Milligan for helping to obtain our Grants this year which saw us being able to provide new singlets for all the players and a new BBQ. Finally thank you to the families involved and the children for making a great season!!

AWARD WINNERS SEASON 2021/2022
UNDER 12'S

Most Valuable Player: Lily Dunham & Kiefer Haines

Runner Up Most Valuable Player: Keira Mitchell

Best in Defence: Aaron Harbour

Best Team Player: Michala Keele

Highest Girl Point Scorer: Chloe Forster 39 points

Highest Boy Point Scorer: Kiefer Haines 44 points

Best 1st year player: Brooklyn Humbert

UNDER 14'S

Most Valuable Player: Patrick Keele

Runner Up Most Valuable Player: Cooper Rowlands

Best in Defence: Harry Lees

Best Team Player: Jake Munro & Harrison Condliffe

Highest Girl Point Scorer: Jaz Milligan 47 points

Highest Boy Point Scorer: Patrick Keele 154 points

UNDER 16'S

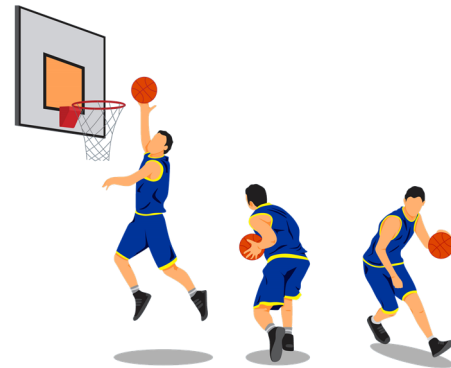
Most Valuable Player: Jai Milligan

Runner Up Most Valuable Player: Jett Milligan

Best in Defence: Oscar Palmer

Best Team Player: Jacob Haines

Highest Boy Point Scorer: Jai Milligan 224 points



OUR MONTHLY COFFEE CATCH UP!!

What a great turn up once again for our monthly coffee catch up which happens the last Sunday of the month at the Waffle & ice cream house in Lockington! We were missing Ell, the heart and soul of our group who was unable to attend this month, however as discussed during the week when Vin & Ell caught up, there was going to be a social calendar with lots coming up to come along to. A few things to mention with details that will be to be confirmed in a few weeks which was a trip

to the snow in august, a camp out under the stars doing light painting, Moama lights, Elvis exhibition in Bendigo and more to be mentioned at a later date.

We are looking for interest for the snow trip as the earlier we book, the better it will be. So if your interested please text Vin on 0447261186 to let him know of your interest. We will be going on August 20th over night.

We have lots coming up and we are so excited!!

Vin





LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

REPORT 21ST MARCH

The club had a busy schedule on the week-end with Campaspe Area Pennant finals on Saturday followed by the annual Echuca Toyota Open Fours on Sunday.

On Saturday the club had Division Four B playing Echuca White in the preliminary final at Elmore Bowling Club. Fine hospitality and good true running greens helped the bowlers in their endeavor to perform at their best. The match between Lockington and Echuca White produced some fine passages of play with little between the teams on the scoreboard. The overall result was virtually decided on the very last bowl of the day. The rink comprising Brian Kinnane, Owen McPhee, Frank Chugg and Dave Thomas (s) lost a gallant battle against John Hollowood 17-21 while our other rink of Alan Kauffman, Graeme Hyden, Neil Haines and Bill Musgrove were leading 20-15 on their final end. The opposition skipper Keith Robertson had played some aggressive shots during the day. With the skippers bowls to be played Echuca was holding two shots. Robertson delivered his second last bowl to add another to make it three. Bill Musgrove played a sensational bowl to wrest the lead back holding one shot which actually levelled the match at 37 - all. However, Robertson with his final bowl - an aggressive drive at the head was successful as his team went from one down to four up. Musgrove tried valiantly to draw the shot but just failed by a short margin. Echuca White won the game 41-37 and made their way into the grand final against Deniliquin RSL, next Saturday at the Rochester Bowls Club. Congratulations to our Division Four B players on reaching the final series and displaying such sportsmanship during the season. This coming Saturday all roads lead to the Rochester Bowling Club for the Campaspe Area Pennant Grand finals. Our Division Three are tackling the Moama sides. Best of luck to all bowlers and trust that the games will attract a good crowd.

The Echuca Toyota sponsored Open Fours on Sunday attracted 80 quality bowlers and displayed some outstanding bowling on the recently structured front green. Club President Ray Hanson welcomed all bowlers from various clubs including Echuca, Elmore, Calivil, Gunbower, Kangaroo Flat, Cohuna Golf, Tongala, Eaglehawk, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope, Pyramid Hill, Ky Valley View, Moama, Mathoura plus several local members. On the green the bowling was a treat to watch as all teams were battling for supremacy. There were seven two-game winners at the lunch break before the pressure was applied with four teams going into the final game undefeated. At the completion of the fourth game there were only two teams to figure in the final analysis. Based on a points system and shots up, the eventual winners were the composite rink of Jim Harris, Greg Clymo, Graham Turner and Jerome Shaw (s) from Lockington and Echuca scoring a healthy 110 points and 30 shots up to edge out another composite rink of Mark Golds, Steve Pavone, Wayne Cowley and James McGilvary (s) 109 points and 49 shots up from Kangaroo Flat, Lockington and Tongala. A prize was given for the "Club Money-back" lucky team award. This was collected by the Brian Jones-led Rochester rink. Special competition winners were Peter Broom, Brian Trengove, Steve Peter and Bert Smolenmaars. Club President Ray Hanson congratulated the winners and Runners Up and also thanked the Ladies Committee for another magnificent effort in presenting the fine meals on the day. Echuca Toyota received acknowledgement for their continued support. The greens staff were thanked for the immaculate green on offer. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart thanked Pauline Humbert for organising the special competition plus her effort in producing the presentation envelopes. Stewart also paid sincere thanks to members for their support in attracting such a star-studded field. The Bar

staff were acknowledged for providing the refreshments on the day.

Overall a magnificent success.

Club competitions are in motion with several games to be completed.

The women have their 100 Up championship draw on display.

On Wednesday 8th April the women will hold the annual Medley Fours tournament. Contact Lorraine Appleby 0427 502569 or Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details.

REPORT 28TH MARCH

What a wonderful feeling!. To borrow a line from the successful Echuca Toyota Open Fours last Sunday, it was appropriate to have this feeling after our Division Three squad defeated Moama in a hard-fought Grand final on Saturday. An afternoon of high standard bowling from all bowlers had the huge crowd involved with much chanting and encouragement. On the green, Lockington had an early advantage with the Leanne McInnes rink gaining an early break with emergency Bill Musgrove called up to fill the third position of Steve Peter (sickness) bowling brilliantly to hold out the Barry Cutriss rink to win 19-14. Graham Turner had his charges in remote control as they battled a tight game against Tony Hawley to win 20-17 while Philip Cunningham managed a draw against Roy Jackson at 19-all - picking up a six on the third last end. Results: Lockington d. Moama 58-50. (Ken Main, Russell Shawcross, Bill Musgrove, Leanne McInnes (s) d. B Cutriss 19-14; Andrew Harris, John van den Bosch, Ian Johnson Phillip Cunningham drew R Jackson 19-all; Ray Hanson, Steve Pavone, Jim Harris, Graham Turner (s) d. T Hawley 20-17). After the final, all players received their Premiership Medallions with Brian Kinnane also included as the emergency on the day.

A special mention may be made of Leanne McInnes in regards to her skipping ability and record of only three losses for the year. Bowlers and members had a celebration meal and refreshments back at the club on Saturday evening with Club President Ray Hanson congratulating all players and thanking members who had filled in during the season.

Overall a tremendous effort from all involved with members and supporters of the club making it a successful 2021-2022 season.

Congratulations to other premier teams including Division One: Tongala d. Echuca 54-53. Division Two: Rochester d. Echuca 58-49. Division Four A: Moama d. Rochester 43-40. Division Four B: Deniliquin RSL d. Echuca 48-31.

Congratulations are also in order to the Rochester Bowling Club for their tremendous effort in providing the immaculate greens and hospitality for the Grand final day. May we all look forward to the 2022-2023 season with little or no interruptions and less C.O.V.I.D.

The women competed for the coveted Alys Humbert Pairs last Tuesday which attracted a quality field. The winning pair were Lorraine Appleby and Lady President Anne Lowrie (s) in a show of brilliance. In second place was Sue Harris and Annette Brereton (s).

The previous week the Presidents day was held with several past members in attendance.

On the Tuesday evening the popular Sports/Barefoot bowls was held. The winners being Neil Haines and Denise Gilmore (s) 2 wins plus 20 shots ahead of John Fisher and the improving Warren Jones (s) 2 wins +10 shots. Another good night of bowls with thanks to Gilmore and Mary Thomas for organizing the field. Dave Thomas helped all with the refreshments.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

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On the previous Tuesday evening the field was at an all-time high with the best bowlers in form. The best score on the night was returned by the magic of Ray Hanson and Shane Felmingham (s) 2 wins plus 17 shots with the luckless John Fisher and John "Lefty" Wright (s) 2 wins +12 shots coming in second. The final night of Sports/Barefoot bowls will be played this week.

Club competitions are in motion with the Presidents 21 Up championship almost down to semi-final stage. Ray Hanson d. Phillip Cunnington, Bill Musgrove d. Steve Peter, Neil Haines d. John van den Bosch. Graham Turner is to play Andrew Harris while Steve Pavone will meet Bill Musgrove. The 100 Up championship is progressing with Pavone defeating Ken Main.

Members attended the annual Bendigo Country Week of bowls last week. Ray Hanson and Russell Shawcross (s) won their section but just failed to progress to the finals. Brian Kinnane and Andy Harris (s) won a couple of games in a tough draw. The four bowlers teamed up in the Fours competition (Wednesday & Thursday) and managed to win three games.

The club is hosting a visit from the Vermont South Bowling Club on Saturday 2nd April. Bowls will commence at 1.00pm in bowls attire. Names to be listed at the clubhouse.

The women will hold the annual Medley Fours on Friday 8th April starting at 10.00am. Contact Lorraine Appleby 0427 802569 or Annie Haines 5486 8220 for details.

Brian Kinnane is accepting names for a meal at the Caledonian Hotel on Thursday evening 21st April. The Caledonian Hotel is one of our many major sponsors. A great meal assured.

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Winners: Composite Team
Jim Harris, Graham Turner, Greg Clymo,
Jerome Shaw (skip)



Runner up: Composite Team
Mark Golds, Steve Pavone, Wayne Cowley,
James McGilvary (skip)

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT
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ALYS HUMBERT PAIRS

Last Tuesday 22nd March was a very special event in the Lockington Ladies bowls club calendar, when the Alys Humbert pairs were played. The event is held each year in honour of Alys Humbert who was a very prestigious member of the Lockington Ladies Bowling Club. It was pleasing to have 12 members taking in the event part with the eventual winners being Anne Lowrie and Lorraine Appleby on a playoff from Annette Brereton and Sue Harris. Thank you to Pauline Humbert who each year organises this event in order to carry on the tradition in memory of Alys..



<p>Winners: Anne Lowrie, Lorraine Appleby with Pauline Humbert, Runners Up: Annette Brereton, Sue Harris</p>	<p>Winners: Lorraine Appleby, Anne Lowrie Runners Up: Annette Brereton, Sue Harris</p>
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Ladies President’s Day at Lockington Bowls Club
March 15

We invited as many of our past Members that were able to come and enjoy a special lunch provided by our playing members.

We had apologies from past members, Maree Malone, Helen Pitts, Gwenda Coghill, Merle Smith, Marie O Brien, Rhonda Gallagher, Madge Cunnington and Annie Haines..

We were delighted to welcome past members: Chris Cleary, Joan Luke, Julie Chapell, Gwen Haines, Laurie Foster. Chris and Joan came early enough to play a couple of sets of bowls with our current members and a few very good ones were sent down the rink.

The winners and runners-up were drawn from the cards. There were prizes for both. Pauline Humbert organised spot prizes, door prizes, organising the draw and helping Bev Brereton in the kitchen.

As President, I enjoyed myself enormously! I was relieved of any duties for the day and it was such fun to catch up with our visitors. Lunch was very tasty, and much laughter was heard.

Anne Lowrie - President

Results of the Day were:

Roll to the Spider – Phyl Macfarlane

Roll to the ditch – Annette Brereton

Lucky door – Kath Palmer

Lucky chair – Lorrie Forster

Lucky cup – Mary Thomas

Lucky plate – Annette Brereton

Lucky spot – Kathi Maddison

Winning Cards – Lead: Chris Cleary, 2nd. Marg Dowie, 3rd

Lorraine Appleby, Skip: Marg Davis

Runner-up Cards – Lead: Mary Thomas, 2nd Sue Harris,

3rd Joan Luke, Skip: Phyl Macfarlane



WINNERS



RUNNERS UP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



APRIL

Saturday 2

HDFNL Season Opener
Colbinabbin v Elmore

Sunday 3

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated
Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Des & Dorothy

50 Years of Tennis with LBU for Faye Bail

11:30am at Lockington Hotel **RSVP**

(See tennis notes 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)

HDFNL Round 1

White Hills v LBU

Sunday 10

Heritage Complex Open

1:00pm - 4:00pm

On Duty: Jim & Therese

Monday 11

LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

Closing time for articles/adverts
10:00am (earlier if possible)

Heritage Complex Meeting

7:30pm At the Complex

Wednesday 13

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7:30pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 14

Miloo CWA 10:00am

Miloo Hall

Saturday 16

HDFNL Round 2

LBU v Heathcote

Monday 18

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

10:15am

Wednesday 20

Action Club Activity Night at Club
Rooms (Phone 0428 844 489 or
0409 259 723 for details)

Saturday 23

HDFNL Round 3
Letichville Gunbower v LBU

Sunday 24

Locky Clickers Club
1pm Ciurleo's Ice-Cream & Waffle House

Monday 25

Bamawm CWA - 10:30am

Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting

7:30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 27

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting

7:30pm Heritage Centre

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Tuesday 24

Well Women's Clinic
Bush Nursing Centre

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

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

