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Hello again Everyone,

We've been looking back at early newspapers to learn the story of our district from the Selection Era until Lockington was gazetted as a township. Since 1876, there had been an ongoing campaign for the provision of a railway line to serve the local farming communities; a service that could have meant so much to the development of the area. There had been numerous local meetings, both small and large, submissions and deputations to Government Ministers, tours of inspection by ministerial groups, and even an inquiry conducted by a Ball was held at the "Old Mill," but the good times didn't last. The death Railways Standing Committee. Despite surveys having been carried out over a variety of proposed routes for such a railway line, by late 1891, the people were still waiting as no construction had yet been approved.

Earlier that year another matter had come to the attention of the region's farming communities. On 9 May 1891, the Melbourne Age carried a report of a petition being drawn up to request that the Terrick Terrick State Forest be allowed "to remain in its entirety, as the only place where residents on the [northern] plains for miles around can obtain a supply of timber." The catalyst for this action was a request from the Gordon Shire that the Lands Department throw open some 7000 acres of the forest for selection. On 15 July 1891, Messrs McColl and Highett, M's L. A., presented the petition to the Minister for Lands. As reported by the Bendigo Advertiser on 16 July, the plea of the petitioners "was based on the ground that the forest contained a large amount of timber that would be exceedingly valuable for fencing purposes and also for firewood." The Minister, Mr. M'Lean, promised to instruct the Forest Board to make an inquiry into the matter but by 18 November 1891, the Board's report was still awaited. On that date, as reported by the Ballarat Star on 19 November, the Minister of Forests, Mr Outtrim, was approached by a deputation complaining of the extent of the rabbit pest in the Forest Reserve and requesting that the reserve be adequately fenced to prevent the damage being caused to The Minister stated that the situation neighbouring farms. would be investigated.

On 25 August 1891, the Bendigo Advertiser reported on a petition then being circulated to gather signatures within the Rochester Shire. It was directed to the Shire and complained of the condition of the roads, both east and west of the township of Rochester, and within the town itself, where the streets were "scarcely less than quagmires." The recent heavy rain, not often seen in the district, and welcome in other respects, was undoubtedly the cause. Luckily, it had not seriously disrupted the social life of our local residents, with cricket matches a frequent leisure activity as was usual at this time of the year. The Tennyson Mutual Improvement Association continued to meet regularly and held concerts and other events to raise funds for the hall it proposed to build. A notice in the Elmore Standard on 11 September,

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stated that the committee hoped to call for tenders at the end of the month. It went on to state: - "The hall is to be erected on an allotment of land kindly given by Mr P Seierson, and in a very central position. It will supply a long-felt want in this district."

In mid-September 1891, the Diggora wedding of William Zealley and Jane, the daughter of Mr John Stewart of Milloo, delighted their friends and neighbours, and on 7 October, the Pannoomilloo Rifle Club provided an enjoyable evening for the district when their Annual Military of Mrs William Martin of Terricks East distressed all who knew her; a bride just a year earlier, she left a tiny babe, and a grieving husband. The sympathy of all was extended to them, and to Mrs Martin's parents, Mr and Mrs Trimby. Mrs Martin was buried at Pine Grove Cemetery on 17 October 1891. Then, suddenly, the district was in the grip of an influenza epidemic. In Bamawm, John Stowe had died on 4 October, leaving a wife and a large family, and Mrs Thomas Brereton of Milloo, who died on 16 October, was also among its earliest victims. Mr O Fitzgerald, the Minister of St David's Church, Milloo, who had gone to assist the Breretons, succumbed to the same illness though fortunately, he and others of the Brereton family made a good recovery. By 26 November 1891, Dr Taaffe, the Health Officer was able to report to the Echuca Shire Council that the influenza epidemic had almost entirely disappeared but, while it persisted, he had been obliged to close the Diggora, Diggora West, Bamawm North, Bamawm South, Pannoomilloo and Nanneella State Schools, in an effort to check its progress.

The year 1891 drew to a close with the harvest coming in. A report to the Bendigo Advertiser from the Tennyson correspondent on 4 January 1892, announced that the yield had "hardly been up to expectations," though the quality of the grain was "generally fairly good." The Milloo report was similar, but the Elmore Standard of 15 January, claimed that good yields had been obtained in Pannoobamawm, Pannoomilloo and Diggora. Unfortunately, the wheat market was described in a later edition of that same paper as being "depressed." No doubt the harvest was thoroughly discussed on 16 February 1892, when farmers from Rochester (22 miles away), Diggora, Milloo, Pannoomilloo, Prairie, Mitiamo, Torrumbarry, and Pannoobamawm, about 500 of them in all, gathered at Mr James Watson's farm at Tennyson. As reported by both the Bendigo Advertiser and the Bendigo Independent on 20 February 1892, they came to witness a field trial of two seed and manure drills the 'Buckeye' and the 'Empire.' According to the Tennyson correspondent "each machine performed its work in a satisfactory manner, and each had its admirers."

'Bye for now,

Marg O'Brien.

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Ross William ELLIOTT of Hoppers Crossing, formerly of Tennyson. 27/5/1945-20/9/2022. Son of Gilbert and Jean, brother to Beverley. Husband to Valerie. He was a father to Karen, Rodney, Shane, Paul (dec), Joe and Brett. At peace with Val.



PORTWINE, Noel Raymond (Formerly of Bamawm) Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Thursday, September 8, 2022. Aged 72 years. Dearly loved and loving husband of Joy. Much loved father and father-in-law of Leanne, Timothy, Adam, Scott and Sam. Foster father and father-in-law of Mark and Annie Evans. Cherished Pa of Annabelle. Charlotte, Amelie, Maya, Lincoln, Simon, Cameron and Anthony. Loved by so many. Now in God's care.





Every small community needs volunteers, and this can be in the form of anything from Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries to bbg cooks and gardeners.

The trick is to see where you fit.

Some good questions to ask yourself are...

- What skills do I have?
- 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.

Please, if you're not involved with a local group, find one that suits you, your skills and interests, and stick your hand up to pitch in and help our community to thrive.

Alison Stewart (Editor)

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If you would like to join our team Locky Legends we would love to have you on board. Just head to the Great Cycle Challenge page <u>www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au</u> and register as an individual and then request to join our team. You can still nominate your own riding and fundraising goal and share your own page, it will just collectively add to the team efforts. If you would like to know more please contact jendiamus@gmail.com

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Lockmore FSL 2022 AGM

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When	Thursday 27 October	
Time	7:30pm	
Where	Rochester Senior Football Clubrooms (1 Reserve Street, Rochester)	
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Our Annual Advertisers basically cover our expenses, allowing us to use the income from casual adverts and donations to put back into the community by way of preparing and printing fliers for community events and by contributing to the Locky Bags which are distributed to newcomers to the district and to visitors to major community events such as our Annual Vintage Rally.

Advertising in The Locky News isn't just about getting more customers, it's about supporting the community that supports your business. This relationship needs to work the other way too, I urge all of our readers to support the businesses who advertise with us.

From the Locky News team...

Thank You

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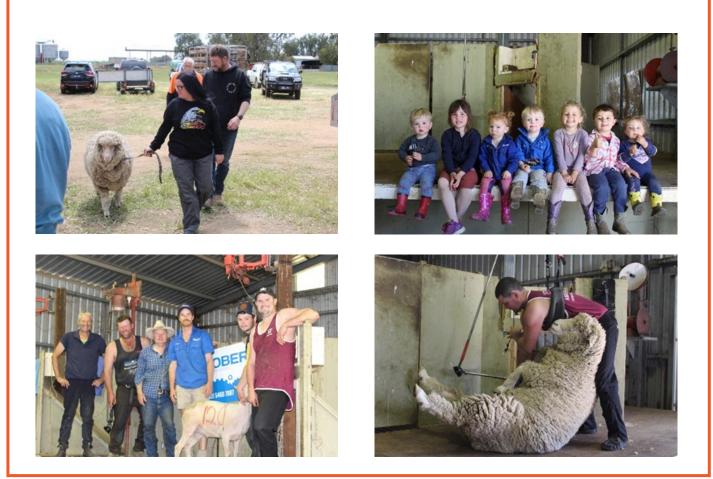
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It's all about Community!



The Lockington Community Casserole Luncheon was finally able to be held this year. The Lockington Community Centre once again organized a fantastic luncheon for the community with over 80 people attending. Many enjoyed catching up with others, having a chat while enjoying a two course lunch offering a variety of home-made casseroles and tasty sweets.

On entry, community members were given a Lucky Door ticket with Sue Shotton and Felicity Lewis winning the prizes. Raffle tickets were also sold with prizes going to Sue Stewart, Pam Roberts, Margaret McPhee, Kerry Koch, Deb Chumley, Anne Luscombe and Julie Chappel.

We would like to thank the wonderful staff from Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre who also attended offering free blood sugar and blood pressure tests for community members. Bev Brereton and Pauline Humbert later gave a speech thanking the community for their support and also thanked the Campaspe Shire Council for the grant which made the event a resounding success. The Community Casserole Luncheon is a fantastic community event that is inclusive and allows the community to come together to enjoy some great food. It was wonderful to see so many faces enjoying the day and commenting on how well the event was organized.

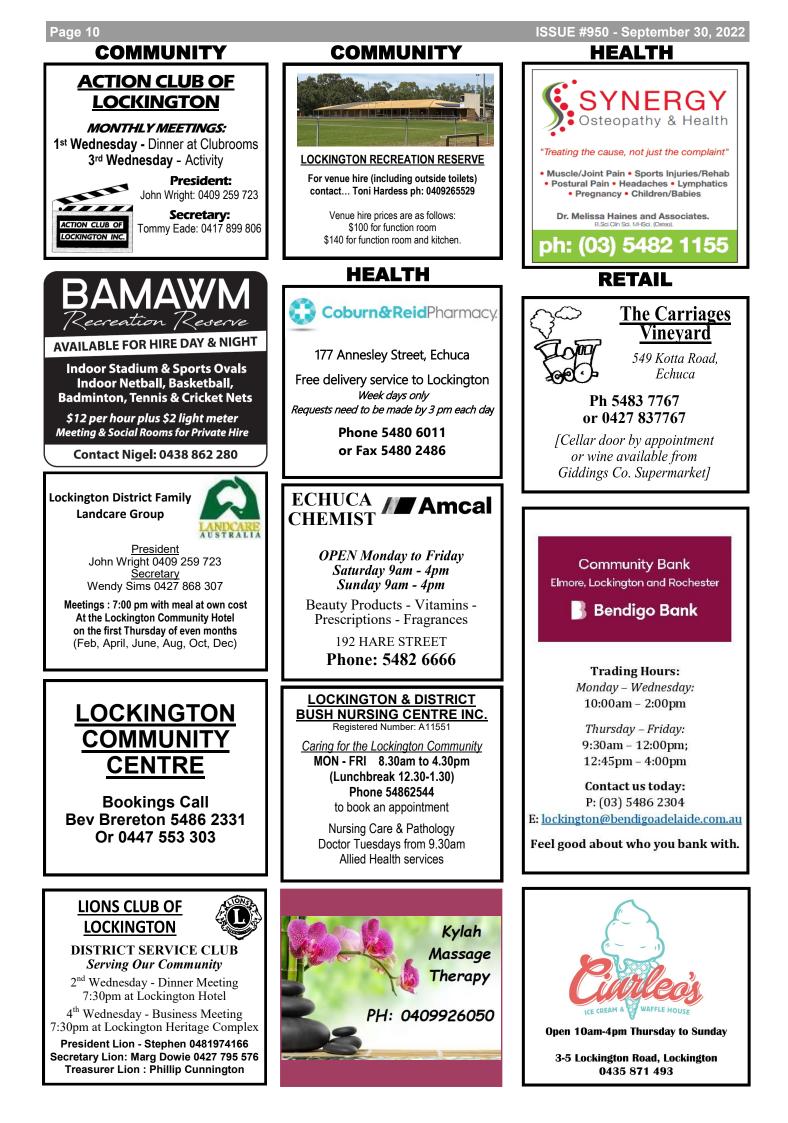


Above: Pauline Humbert, Deb Chumley (Campaspe Shire Council), Bev Brereton.

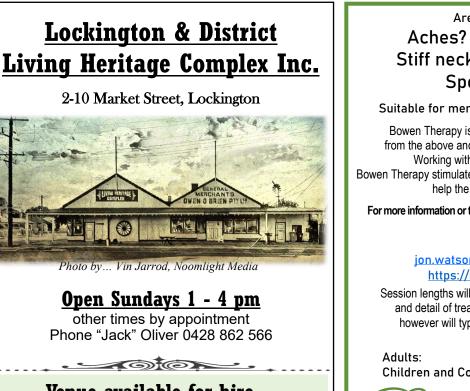


Above: Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre staff









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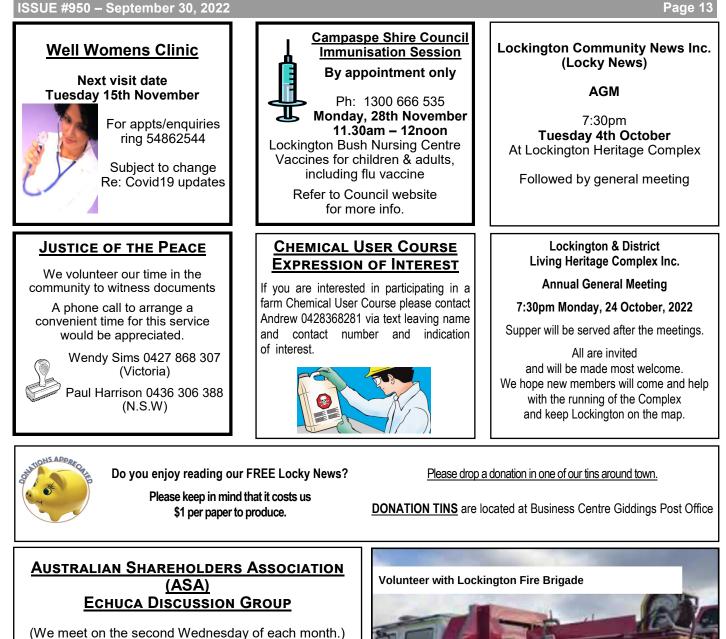
Hi Everyone, I would love for you all to come to my very first open garden to enjoy my collection of Tall Bearded Iris with me here at

Lizzy Legs Iris Garden

I wanted to create a space so that everyone can enjoy these glorious flowers, with plenty of shaded seating and disabled facilities available (yes the Loo 😂)

My only request is that you leave your fur babies at home as we have two of our own xx

If you have any inquiries, feel free to call me on 0429882332 Liz Harry



At our next meeting on October 12th our guest speaker will be John McKinstry. He is CEO of Catalyst Metals Ltd who are exploring & investing in Northern Victorian Gold Projects. (Developing gold mines west of Mitiamo).

We feel there could be quite a few people in Lockington who would like to come and hear John speak. There will also be time for questions.

The ASA Echuca Discussion Group Meeting is held in the **Meeting Room (Bonnie Room)** at the <u>Caledonian Hotel</u> from 10am - Noon Wednesday 12th October.

Doors open sharp at 10am.

Visitors are most welcome.



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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. Board of Management,

invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting, on Thursday October 13th 2022 at 2pm at the Lockington Community Hall. Guest Speaker will be James Hodgens talking on his experience in remote NT followed by afternoon tea. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about this year's achievements and the future of <u>YOUR</u> Bush Nursing Centre. Please RSVP by 6th October, to 5486 2544 or email admin@ldbnc.org.au for catering purposes.





CHANGES APPROVED **TO OUTDOOR POOL OPERATIONS** Published on 22 September 2022

Campaspe Shire Council has approved a number of changes to the opening of its seven outdoor pools for the Council also approved changes to school groups using upcoming summer season.

Mayor Chrissy Weller said the changes focus on meeting "If the request requires the operating hours to be varied, increasing community usage of pools and operating and no additional operating cost is incurred by Council, needs, including changes to fees charged, opening hours the school would pay no additional charges for a and the use by schools.

"One of the main changes, which I am sure the community will welcome, is free admission to all seven outdoor pools for the 2022/23 season," Cr Weller said.

"Pool usage at some of our pools has declined across a days." number of years, and we would like to see if this is a direct result of the entry charge.

In approving free entry, Council has acknowledged the changes, prior to consideration for future swim seasons. loss of income, indicative at \$88,000.

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LOCKINGTON LANDCARE

Next Meeting: Thursday 6th October Where: Lockington Hotel When: 7 pm (meal at own cost)

Dung Beetles:

Lockington Landcare has been active over the last few John Wright and Rod Bacon spoke at the months Goulburn Murray Landcare meeting in Rochester regarding the dung beetle programme that we have been involved in. Over the last few years we have released 26,000 dung beetles in our area. In addition to this three local farmers took part in a breeding programme organised by the South Australian University. We have again expressed interest in being a part of the next project involving the breeding of dung beetles and are awaiting confirmation that this will go ahead. Dung beetles are not 'loyal' to the farmer who purchased/breed them, so keep

your eye open for signs that they are now living on your farm. They are natures natural way of disposing of dung and at the same time improving your soil health. What good little helpers they are!!



Trees:

Several years ago, in conjunction with the Lockington Consolidated School, landcare members planted many trees along the railway line between O'Donnell road and Diggora road.

This year we again joined forces to plant trees around the car park boundary at the Pannoo Bamawm Cemetery in

Other changes approved include: **Operational hours**

School term - Weekdays 4pm to 8pm Weekends 1pm to 8pm School holidays - Weekdays 1pm to 8pm Weekends 1pm to 8pm

Noting that any early morning opening hours will not change.

Opening date

Saturday, 26 November

Noting that a slightly later opening date may reduce the number of days the pool is closed due to the weather being below 25 degrees.

outdoor pools.

maximum of ten days," the Mayor added.

"Otherwise, a set fee of \$6 per person would apply to school groups using outdoor pools to deliver their own Learn to Swim programs, again for a maximum of ten

Further evaluation will be completed at the end of the outdoor pool season to fully understand the impacts of the

Pine Grove. Thanks to Dan Walker for organizing the grant for this through the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Fund. The significance of the grant was explained to the students prior to planting the trees. A special thank you to the Lockington Action group, who once again provided their barbeque and staff to help with the sausage sizzle lunch and to "Uncle Rick" for the welcome to country held on the day.



Coming Up:

We are soon to hold a 'soil health' day in conjunction with the NCCMA, Bendigo. A 'pit' will be dug in a paddock along Haw Road, Roslynmead. Keep watching for more details about this day.

If you have any ideas for future projects that could be undertaken by our Landcare group please let us know or come and join us.

New members are always welcome, please contact Wendy Sims 0427 868307 or John Wright 0409 259723 for more information.





LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022

17/09: Jason Wakefield is the 2022 Lockington Golf Club Handicap Matchplay Champion, after he scored a hardfought 2 and 1 win over Trav Mancer, played in atrocious weather conditions. Jason took an early lead and was never headed, but Trav pushed him all the way, his round highlighted by a remarkable birdie on the 6^{th} .

Steve Holt and Grant Humbert took on Terry Thomas and Ian Haines to play off for the digits competition, but the match was called a tie after 12 holes, with all four drenched golfers walking off the course. The rest of the Sunday 2nd October - Closing Day - 4 person ambrose. field played 9 holes before calling it quits for the day.

The day did finish with a bang however, as golfers enjoyed the 60th birthday party of our much loved and respected Captain Mark Lyons, together with his family and friends in the Clubhouse on Saturday night.

23/09: The women played for the Lorna Henderson Canadian Trophy, in a shortened round format. The three pairs were remarkably evenly matched, with victory to Marg Eade and Jenny Holt (80-24-56) by 2 1/2 shots from Sherryl Jones & Phyll Macfarlane (58.5).

The scratch scores were even closer, with just 2 shots separating the 3 teams. The best score was returned by Sue Harris & Pauline Humbert (79). Nearest the pin: Sue Harris.

24/09: The men played an ambrose event, with the best score returned by Stuart Newton, Tom Scurrah and Steve Holt, who combined very well to finish with 68-8.67-59.33.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB Notes

18th September

Friday was a special day for our club with 23 pairs playing in a 4BBB for 'TJ' Day.

Winners of the day with 48 points were Adam and Ziva Shawcross, runners up on 47 points were Andrew Cochrane and Chris Hinks. Ball comp winners Adam Sims and Michael Dobson, Jeff Carnie and Ian Scurrah, Grant Humbert and Tavis Mancer.

Longest Drive- A Nicholls

Longest Drive Veterans- Kevin Humbert Longest Drive (Ladies)- Pauline Humbert Straightest Drive (men)- Jeff Carnie Straightest Drive (Ladies)- Sue Harris Nearest Coxy- Stewart Mancer NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Adam Shawcross NTP 5/14- Grant Humbert NTP 7/16- Grant Humbert NTP 8/17- Andrew Harris It was great to see so many of Terry's family and friends come and join us for dinner and a few drinks. Sunday saw a small field play in a stableford round. Winners of the day were Neville Vicary (men's) 29 points and Mel Warren (ladies) 29 points.

Runners-up were the executive team of Trav Mancer, Mark Lyons and Grant Humbert (67-6.5-60.5). Des Pentreath, Brendan Pentreath, Jeff Carnie & Don Muhleisen were next best with a very creditable 76-14-62.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Ash Portwine (new sticks working well?); 2nd shot 9th – Kevin Humbert (Å), Trav Mancer (B), Mark Lyons (C).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Trav Mancer (B), Tom Scurrah (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's vardstick on the 7th was won.

The Joy Bickford Rose Bowl has been cancelled due to the persistent rain and the effect on the course conditions.

Club competitions will continue however, weather permitting.

Saturday 1st October – Stableford – Money Day.

Saturday 8th October – Presentation Night – bring & share casserole tea, 7/7.30pm - all welcome.



Longest Drive- Neville Vicary (men), Mel Warren (ladies) NTP 7/16- Neville Vicary Next week will be a stroke round, hit off from 11am.

25th September

It was a beautiful day for a hit of golf on Sunday with players competing in a stroke round.

Winner of the day was Will Broucek with a great score of 113-47-66 from runner up Jeff Carnie 93-19-74.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Nev Vicary

Next Sunday will be a stableford round.

Friday night chicken run will kick off this Friday 30th September, hit off from 4:30pm.





LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

19 September

The pace was hectic at the Bowls Club on Sunday. The club entertained 48 bowlers from the Geelong Friendship tour for lunch and refreshments at mid-day, followed by a field of 102 bowlers to participate in the special Tom Davis Social 2-bowl Triples tournament starting at 1.00pm. A heavy load for all club members.

Club President Neil Haines and Lady President Denise Gilmore welcomed the touring group and wished them well for their week-long tour of the Swan Hill Region. After a healthy meal and a get to know locals, the group headed for Swan Hill at 2.00pm. Special thanks to Ray Hanson for organising the stop-over for the group.

On the greens the field consisted of bowlers from Deniliquin, Echuca, Elmore, Kerang, Lockington, Lake Boga, Mathoura, Moama, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope, Tongala and Woodbury. At the completion of the scheduled three games of eight ends, there were four teams undefeated. Decided on a Points system, there were only three points separating the four teams in the final countdown. The winners on a total of 78 points was the local trio comprising John Whiteside, John Fisher, Leanne McInnes (s) in a polished display. The Runners Up on a count-back were Lorelle Oopthgood, Jill Young, Kristy Gillingham (s) (Echuca) 76 points plus 18 shots ahead of the star-studded team from Rich River consisting of John Hurst, John Exton, John Stuart (s) finishing on 76 points plus 13 shots. In fourth place was the team of Andrew Harris, Ken Main, Graham Turner (s) 75 points. Special competition winners included Peter Philp, Rod Wickham (Lake Boga), Jerome Shaw, Graham Turner, Michelle Cunnington, Steve Cunnington and John Fisher. The club thanked Pauline Humbert for the effort in running the raffle. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart congratulated all winners and acknowledged the magnificent input from the Greens staff - Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton in providing the true running greens following the torrential rain on the Saturday afternoon. A great effort. Stewart also thanked the sponsor Haeuslers Machinery - Echuca for their support. Brian Kinnane was thanked for all the work in gaining sponsorship for the day and organising the field for the tournament along with Denise Gilmore, Kim Ray, Lorraine Appleby, Russell Shawcross and Ray Hanson. Dave Thomas behind the bar was

acknowledged with spontaneous applause. Words could not explain the fantastic effort from Denise Gilmore and her committee for supplying the magnificent meals throughout the day.

This special day was held to recognise the amazing contribution by the late Tom Davis over many years. Club President Neil Haines welcomed Margaret Davis and members of the Davis family and proceeded to present an in-depth report on the contribution by Tom Davis, not only to the Lockington Bowls Club, but the surrounding Bamawm - Lockington community. Two Moama bowlers Stuart Sutton and Barry Brown spoke highly of their association with Tom Davis both on the greens and in public which was greeted with applause. Some exciting anecdotes.

The highlight of the afternoon was the official

Unveiling of the "Tommy's Bar" plaque. This part of the official proceedings was conducted by Tom and Margaret's daughter Michelle Bennett. The family members joined to gain photographs of the plaque. A successful day with all in attendance there to celebrate their special affiliations with Tom Davis. The club thanked Alan Polak (Mathoura) for his donation and design of the plaque.

Photo 1 (I to r)

Jill Young, Kristy Gillingham & Loelle Oopthgood (Echuca).

Photo 2 (I to r)

Leanne McInnes (s), John Fisher & John Whiteside.

<u>Photo 3</u> Margaret Davis & family.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT (CONTINUED)

Last Tuesday the women played rinks for their Social bowls. The winning team comprised Kathi Maddison, Margaret Dowie, Lorraine Appleby, Annette Brereton (s) with daylight second.

The previous week Annette Brereton saluted in the Scrounge competition.

The women will hold the 3-bowl Triples on Wednesday starting at 10.00am. Contact Lorraine Appleby 0427 802587 for details.

On Sunday 23rd October the club will hold the annual "autObarn" Waterwheel Classic Fours tournament. This day is a Gold Letter - Honor Board event. Starting at 9.30am, bowlers are encouraged to enter promptly to avoid disappointment. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson 0428 991 569.

LADIES 3 BOWL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

The Lockington Ladies Bowling Club held their annual 3 Bowl Triples tournament on Wednesday 21st September which was sponsored by Nichol Trading. Play was eventually stopped after the 14th end due to rain, however, even though we were unable to complete the full tournament everyone enjoyed the hospitality and lunch provided,

Clubs represented were Cohuna Golf, Calivil/Dingee, Tongala, Kyabram, Golden Square, Rochester, Rich River, Elmore, Mathoura, Pyramid Hill, Echuca and Lockington

Tournament Secretary Lorraine Appleby introduced President Denise Gilmore who welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming along to play and introduced Glenda Nichol from Nichol Trading who presented the trophies. The Club wish to thank Nichol Trading for their continued support over many years.

Thanks was also made to the men for preparing the greens, Leanne McInnes for umpiring, ladies in the kitchen, and a special mention was made about Pauline



who organised the raffle and made special boxes in which to put the winning prizes.

Results were:

Roll to the spider: Linda McManus - Cohuna Golf

Roll to the ditch: Pam Plant - Dingee

At the end of play there were four 2 game winners being. Rochester, Elmore, Cohuna Golf and Lockington. The eventual winners were the Elmore team of Anne Williams, Dawn Gerrish, Eileen Burke. Runners-up were Rochester represented by Yvonne Smollenaars, Kaye Barker, Kathy Williams on a countback from the Cohuna Golf team of Yvonne Eckhardt, Linda McManus and Jean Sutherland. The unlucky Lockington team were represented by Marg Dowie, Sue Harris and Kathy Maddison.

Raffle Winners: Valerie Sprouke, Dot Parkinson, Sue Harris Mary Thomas, Anne Williams, Linda McManus, Judy Chapman, Elaine Hocking.

 Elmore Winners: I to r. Eileen Burke, Dawn Gerrish , Anne Williams (s)

2. Rochester Runner-up: I to r. Yvonne Smollenaars, Kathy Williams, Kaye Barker (s)

3. Cohuna Golf Third: Jean Sutherland, Linda McManus, Yvonne Eckhardt.







LBUFNC GRAND FINAL PHOTOS





<u>LBU Under 17's Netball Team</u>





LBUFNC 2023 LINE-UP

LOCKINGTON BAMAWM UNITED FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Attention: Senior Coaching Appointment Stacy Fiske

We welcome our new Senior Football Coach to LBU for 2023 - **Stacy Fiske**.

Stacy joins us with a wealth of knowledge, experience and a keenness to help push this club go further again in the future.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Stacy, his wife Sarah and three kids - Madi, Jack and Will to our club.



LOCKINGTON BAMAWM UNITED FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



Attention: Senior Coaching Appointment Jessie Hardess

We welcome again our Senior A Grade Coach for LBU in 2023 - Jessie Hardess.

Jess has proven over the last couple of years her knowledge, experience and a hunger to push this club to go further again, building on last year's efforts.

Please join us in congratulating Jessie on being appointed A Grade Coach again for Season 2023.



-RECOMMITTED 2023-

RECOMMITTED

TOM LEECH

RECOMMITED MADDY ATHERTON











RECOMMITED







OCTOBER

Sunday 2 <u>Day Light Savings Starts</u> <u>Put your clocks forward by one hour</u>

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

Locky Lions Membership Information BBQ 12 noon at Lions Park

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

Tuesday 4 <u>Locky News AGM</u> 7:30pm at Heritage Complex

Wednesday 5 Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

Thursday 6 Landcare Meeting 7:00pm Lockington Hotel

Saturday 8 Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00am Scurrah Reserve (Contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 767)

Action Club "Wool Off Day", see advert

Sunday 9 Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00 pm On Duty: Giles & Phillipa

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

Wednesday 12 Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm Heritage Centre



ST. MARY'S OP SHOP

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

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

Thursday 13 Milloo CWA 10:00am at Milloo Hall

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre Inc AGM 2pm at Community Hall

Friday 14 Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm at Bamawn Extension Hall

Saturday 15

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

Sunday 16 Heritage Complex Open - FREE ENTRY 1:00 - 4:00 pm On Duty: Jack & Sandra

Wednesday 19 Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms

Friday 21 to Sunday 23 Lockington Country Music Festival see advert

Sunday 23 Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00 pm On Duty: Lyndsay G & Don O'B

Monday 24 Bamawm CWA 10:30am at Lockington Business Centre

Lockington Heritage Complex AGM 7:30pm at the complex

Wednesday 26 Lions Club Business Meeting 7:30pm Heritage Centre



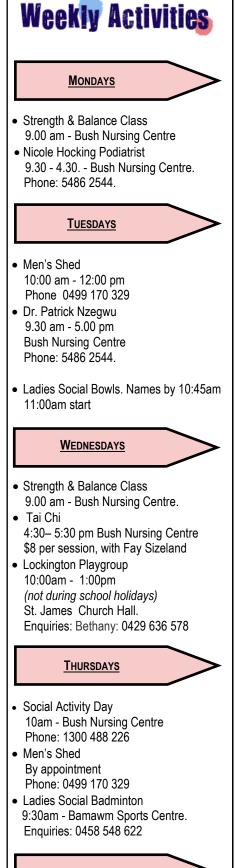


Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am – 5 pm

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SATURDAYS

• Bingo 7:15 pm - St. Joseph's Hall Campaspe St, Rochester.