

Locky News

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IT'S ALL ABOUT ROCHY

Do You Want To Help The People Of Rochester?

A Flood Recovery account has been set up by the Rochester Community House, vital to the recovery effort, and all donations will go to the Rochester people.

Banking Details...

Rochester Community Bank – Flood Recovery Account

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Account: 197 548 621

Macca's Coming to Rochester

ABC "Australia All Over" with Ian McNamara is coming to broadcast the program live at the Rochester Sports Museum at the Railway Station on Sunday, November 27 from 5.30am to 10.00am.

Rochester Lions with Echuca Lions helpers are providing the breakfast.

This should be a great entertaining and enjoyable morning, and hope to have a good supportive attendance.



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

RURAL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT FOR ROCHESTER

Salvation Army Chaplains Robin and David Pullen have made Lockington their home – at the Travellers Rest area – for the present time as they are deployed to help with flood recovery work at Rochester.

Robin and David have many years of experience in Rural Chaplaincy and bring a compassionate and warm heart for their work.



If you see Robin or David around town please make them welcome, rest assured, they will try to support local as much as they are able whilst they are there.

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LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX

Complex: 5486 2515 - Open Sunday's 1pm to 4pm or by appointment President: Kevin "Jack" Oliver - Secretary: Beryl Marshall 5486 2353 Website: http://www.lockingtonvic.com.au

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached the early 1890s, looking back at the newspapers of that time to learn how people fared in our district, from the Selection Era until Lockington was gazetted as a township. Though some rain had fallen in the region by mid-1892, at the end of July, the Terricks East correspondent wrote to the *Bendigo Independent:* - "Things in this district cannot be said to be very encouraging from a farmer's point of view." Grass was scarce, stock was in poor condition, and the crops were backward. In addition, the countryside was over-run by hares and rabbits, but this problem was being addressed. In the months between July and October, gun clubs at Tennyson, Bamawm, Pannoomilloo and Rochester held regular meetings, formed shooting parties, and shot in excess of 40,000 hares.

Initially, each day's 'catch' was sent to Melbourne by rail to be distributed to the needy. [Due to the Great Depression of the 1890s, relief organisations had been set up in Melbourne to collect funds, and to provide assistance to the unemployed and their families. Donations to these organisations, particularly those donations coming from rural centres, frequently took the form of farm produce and, as in this instance, rabbits and hares.] The newspapers have not recorded how many rabbits were accounted for by the local gun clubs, though the number would have been substantial. An item in the Riverine Herald on 15 August 1892, stated that the Bamawm Gun Club had despatched away 900 hares to several hospitals and benevolent institutions, and the Editor suggested that the Echuca hospital might appreciate a donation of that kind. A "quantity of hares" was sent from Bamawm to the District Hospital the following week.

On 10 August 1892, the Milloo correspondent reported to the Bendigo Advertiser that an inch [25 mms] of rain had fallen that week and it was hoped that the crops might show some improvement. Two weeks later, the local correspondent to the Kerang Times wrote that, at Terrick Terrick, crops were "fully a month later this year" than was usual; that frosts were affecting the young grass, and that cattle and sheep were not fattening as well as in other years. The correspondent, who wrote from Bamawm to the Riverine Herald at about that same time, was a little more optimistic, stating: - "During the last week there have been splendid rains which were of great benefit to the grass and crops ... Stock of all descriptions are improving." The Rochester correspondent to the Bendigo Advertiser was even more encouraging, reporting on 1 September 1892, "The late heavy rains have been of much advantage to the district, all the dams now being well supplied with water, the ground put into easy condition for ploughing, and the growth of grass so assisted that there is a promise of an excellent stock and profitable dairying season. In

some of the paddocks in Pannoomilloo and Diggora the young crops have already shot up to a most satisfactory extent..."

During August 1892, the district lost two highly regarded residents. Mr Thomas C Park, head teacher of the Pannoomilloo State school, died on 5 August, after having suffered for some time from consumption. He was 36 years of age and left a widow, Emma (daughter of Mr Henry M Ham, of Pannoomilloo) and three children. At Terricks East, Mrs Maggie McIntyre (nee D'Arcy) had died, also following a fairly long illness. She was aged 31 years, and she and Mr James McIntyre had married just four years earlier. Mrs McIntyre came originally from Greendale, near Ballan, Victoria.

On Friday, 16 September 1892, the Bendigo Advertiser carried news of a near-disaster. "An accident occurred at Tennyson on Tuesday night last, which might have been attended with more serious consequences. It appears that Mr Munro [of Milloo] had sent his son, a lad of some nine years, to the Tennyson Junction Store, kept by Mrs O'Brien, for some gunpowder, and in the absence of Mrs O'Brien, her son, a lad of nine years of age, got from the cellar where it is kept, a 7-Ib. tin of powder, from which he weighed out half a pound. During the operation, the candle which he had alight went out. He lit a match to relight it, and it is supposed some of the fire from the match must have ignited the powder, as an explosion followed. From what could be gleaned from the lad Munro, who was standing opposite to and facing the door, it appears that although not at all hurt, he was hurled through the doorway on to the road. He got up, jumped on to a horse and rode immediately for home and acquainted his parents of the affair. His father at once proceeded to the store and found the lad O'Brien under the care of a neighbour, Mrs Allan, and, strange to say, with only the loss of his eye-brows and lashes and a slight burn over the right eye and down the cheek. He did not seem to suffer any other injury. The shop was in a complete state of confusion. The whole of the things that had been hanging from the ceilings and resting on the shelves were in one confused mass on the floor, while the front window was completely blown out. Respecting this accident there is a diversity of opinion as to whether there was so much powder left in the tin as supposed, as it is naturally thought that, had there been, the whole of the building, which was composed of corrugated iron, would have been blown down, and further the reason it is thought that the lads were not seriously injured, is the fact of their being so young and small, reaching slightly over the counter. But be that as it may, from the appearance of the place, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, the lads have had a wonderful escape."

That is enough excitement for now. 'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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Charges: Minimum 5.5cm x 5.5cm \$10.80 incl GST (Locals), \$13.00 (Non Locals). Please enquire re larger advertisements and prices.

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 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.

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St James Community Church Lockington's

Christmas service

will be held on Christmas Eve 24th of December at 7pm with supper to follow.

All Welcome.

(We will not be holding a service on Christmas Day)

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Only 2 more editions for 2022...

Next Typing Date

Monday 5th December, for distribution Friday 9th

Final Typing Date

Monday 19th December, for distribution Friday 23rd

Please send us details of your Christmas Functions and Holiday Opening Hours etc... <u>As Soon As Possible</u>

Thanks from The Locky News team

GET READY FOR NEXT YEAR'S RALLY

A 'Garden Art' competition/display will be a feature at Lockington's 25th Vintage Rally next year, April 22 & 23.



We're letting you know now so you may like to begin your creations to bring along.

Items used must be 25 years or older, but the creator can be younger ☺.

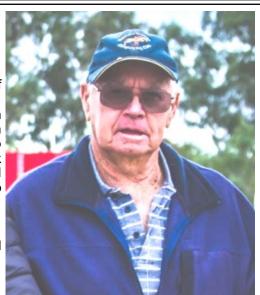


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ALF PARSONS IS A NOMINEE IN THE RIVERINE HERALD'S 'SPIRIT OF SPORT'

Earlier this year Equestrian Victoria acknowledged Alf, formerly of Lockington, with an Equestrian Victoria Lifetime Service to Sport, quoting: "Alf has given a lifetime to the Australian Jumping and wider equestrian community. He has been a sought after professional course builder from grass roots through to our highest level of Grand Prix and World Cup jumping. He's been a true leader in the sport, always willing to take a back seat to support others in the interests of the job being done well and providing the opportunity for others to learn. Alf has built at World Cup shows for many years including Sale, Wodonga, and Melbourne Royal and has written and contributed to books on jumping and its history in Australia.

Alf has mentored many of our builders past and present, and added significantly to rider development at all levels." *Congratulations Alf.*





MILLOO CWA REPORT

The November meeting was our AGM. Echuca Group President Delia Currie was in attendance, her secretary afer a misadventure and now wearing a moon boot was unable to attend. Delia informed us that there is only four branches in Echuce Group with the closure of Boobook Branch at Deniliquin.

The Secretary's report revealed that we had given cash donations in excess of \$1000 and installed new blinds in our meeting room at Milloo Hall which were kindly donated by Bunnings so we only had to pay to have them installed, a considerable amount was also given in kind.

Delia was presented with a small gift and also one for her secretary Barbara.

Following a bring and share lunch we held our general meeting where we prepared our syllabus for 2023.

After much discussion it was decided not to hold a function on Australia Day as some members would not be able to attend and some don't like driving at night.

For our Christmas break up lunch we are going to the Victoria Hotel at Elmore on the 8th December.

Competition Results...

A Flower From Your Garden - 1st Julie Chappel, 2nd Val Read

Cookery, Tomato Sauce - 1st Elaine Mitchell, 2nd Val Read

Craft, Something Made From Recycled Paper/Cardboard - 1st Ages Cant, 2nd Val Read

Horticulture, An Unusual Plant - 1st Margaret Fiedler, equal 2nd Elaine Mitchell and Val Read

Julie Chappel

Letter to <u>The</u> Lockington Community

Locky locals have more than taken up the challenge of "Displaced" supporting the flooded local people of Rochy. We could not imagine or anticipate the impact on your town, but you coped with us, and the outside public with true "Aussie Spirit" at an extremely stressful traumatic time.

You took us in and provided for us without question, at a time when we could not think for ourselves.

We did not realise the extra work we had given your community at one of the busiest times of the year in a farming community, plus enduring the extreme weather events. Our appreciation and thanks will never be truly realized by your community.

We are so very privileged and grateful to you all for everything you have done for us all - we cannot thank you enough.

From "The Rochester Gang"



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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

A very busy week here at LCS!

We had our Grade 6 students attend the Energy Breakthrough in Maryborough and our Grade 3/4 students head to Ballarat to Sovereign Hill.

Students had a fantastic time in Ballarat as they stepped back in time and enjoyed all things that Sovereign Hill had to offer.







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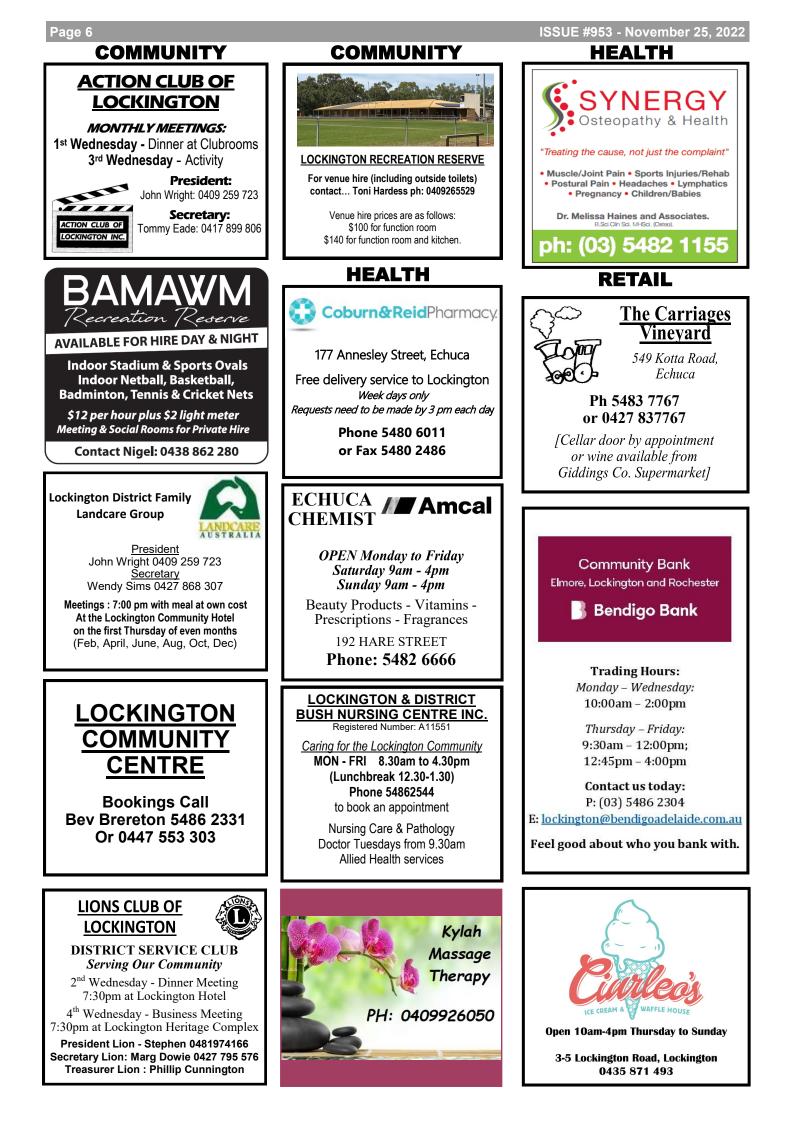
Our Grade 6 students represented the school admirably in Maryborough as they put themselves through all the challenges of the Energy Breakthrough.







Thanks to all the parents helpers that accompanied the staff and students on both events.







go to peterwalsh.org.au or follow us on **()** We are in this together, and together we will get through.

Peter Walsh MP 496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 5482 2039 or 1300 467 906 E: peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au

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Are you suffering from:

Aches? Pains? Headaches? Stiff neck? Limb or joint pain? Sporting Injuries?

Bowen Therapy is a gentle approach to the relief of tension, aches and pain, using a series of small, gentle moves on the soft tissue of the body.

Suitable for men, women, and children of all ages

Now seeing new clients at the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please contact the Centre on 54862544 to enquire and make an appointment

Appointments also still available all other days for the regular clinic at Diggora.

Contact Jon Watson Ph 0481 718 824

Diploma in SpecialisedBowen Therapy; <u>Bowtech [®] Bowenwork [®]</u>





Lockington Lions Club are very pleased to advise that the loved Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are now available.

You can purchase from... Lockington Bush Nursing Centre Lockington Business Centre Lockington Post Office

1kg cakes and puddings \$15ea 1.5kg cakes \$19ea



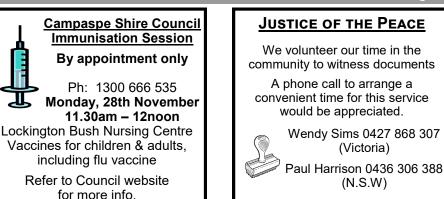
Well Womens Clinic





For appts/enquiries ring 54862544

Subject to change Re: Covid19 updates



Are you computer savvy? Would you like to contribute to our community? If so... Please call Alison and see how you might be able to help put The Locky News together. Ph 0417 177 807 (leave a message if no answer)

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Do you enjoy reading our FREE Locky News?

Please keep in mind that it costs us \$1 per paper to produce.

Please drop a donation in one of our tins around town.

DONATION TINS are located at Business Centre, Giddings, Post Office



Our local brigade is seeking new members to help us protect our community.

Training and Protective CFA clothing is provided. We have regular Sunday morning activities at the station. Come along and become a member of our CFA family.

Contact:

Secretary Jeff Millard 0477944964 or Captain Eric Bloomfield 0417381049 or any members for details 2022 Kotta Hall Christmas Tree

Friday the 23rd of December, 6:30pm start BBQ tea, raffles, Entertainment singer Scotty Baker, Comedian & Joke Teller Johnson & Haines

Comedian & Joke Teller Johnson & Haines and of course a visit from

Santa!

Entry: \$20 per family, \$5 single Includes BBQ tea, lucky door prize, coffee/tea BYO: Drinks & plate of supper

Supply a named santa gift to the value of \$15 Multiple Raffle Prizes to be Won! All are Welcome! Lockington Rd, Kotta

> For enquiries contact David Hammond on 0438868216





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Coming Up Wednesday, 14 December

Council meeting, 6pm

Echuca Civic Centre

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

Now Open

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

Australia Day Awards

Nominations for the 2023 Australia Day Awards are now open and close Friday, 2 December. The awards reward and recognise individuals that have made a noteworthy contribution and have given outstanding service to our community. This year's awards contain three categories – Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group of the Year. Complete the simple online application via Council's website, under 'Now Open'.

Second Rate Instalment Due

If you pay your rates in instalments, the second instalment is due on Wednesday, 30 November. You can pay this instalment via Council's website, BPay or BPay View, by visiting a Customer Service

Centre, or by calling 1300 666 535. For those residents facing financial difficulties, we encourage you to contact Council to discuss your options as soon as possible. We will work with you to ensure that your payment options will not cause any undue stress.

Employment

For application details, visit Council's website or call 1300 666 535.

Positions currently open: Building Maintenance Unit Administration Officer Communications Officer Learn to Swim Teacher Parks Maintenance Employee – Irrigation Pool Lifeguards

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only

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

Monday, 28 November

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 11.30am – 12noon





BAREFOOT BOWLS

has now commenced on a Tuesday night, weather permitting. Names in by 6:30pm for 7:00pm start. All ages welcome! Singles, couples, families, groups come along and have a fun night! Flat soled shoes or bare feet. Bowls available if required.

> Enquiries: Neil Haines 0457 056 591 or Denise Gilmore 0422 819 027





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Thunderstorm Asthma

Thunderstorm asthma is triggered by a particular type of thunderstorm when there is high amounts of grass pollen in the air (typically between October and end December).

It can result in people wheezing, feeling short of breath, and tight in the chest with coughing. This can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Asthma first aid can save someone's life. Do not wait until asthma is severe to start first aid. If you think someone is having an asthma attack you can assist with the 4 steps of asthma first aid.

For those with asthma please check that you have a spacer and that you have Ventolin and it is not expired.

Thunderstorm asthma does NOT just affect those with asthma or other lung conditions.

4 STEPS OF ASTHMA FIRST AID



Call emergency assistance immediately. Dial Triple Zero (000):

- If the person is not breathing.
- If the person's asthma suddenly becomes worse, or is not improving.
- If the person is having an asthma attack and a reliever is not available.
- If you are not sure if it's asthma.
- If the person is known to have anaphylaxis follow their Anaphylaxis Action Plan, then give Asthma First Aid. Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma.

Lockington Doctor Clinic - there is no GP at the centre the following dates - 1st - (Public Holiday) 15th, 22nd and 29th November . Please ring 54326001 for an appt for these dates.



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563 Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: admin@ldbnc.org.au





<u>Report</u>

Lockington Ladies' Invitation Fours Tournament

The Lockington Ladies Bowling Club held their annual Invitation Fours tournament on Wednesday 16th November which was supported by Campaspe Shire Council. In freezing conditions the following Clubs Tongala, Kyabram, Rochester, Rich River, Elmore, Mathoura, Moama, Echuca and Lockington braved the elements to take part.

Tournament Secretary Lorraine Appleby introduced Vice-President Marg Dowie, who was standing in for President Denise Gilmore unable to attend due to illness. She apologised for the Campaspe Shire Council who were unable to attend and acknowledged their continued



support for this event over the last 4 years. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming along to play and supporting our Club.

Results were:

Roll to the spider: Judy Vise – Rich River Roll to the ditch: Chris Simson – Rich River Winners: Kyabram: 75 points – Mary Greco (s), Jill Barrett, Jan MacFadyen, Dossie Grills. Runner-Up Elmore: 66 points - Anne Williams (s) Lorna Wilson, Evelyn Locke, Anna Antoniazzi on a Countback from – Moama: 65 points – Karen Brennan (s) Liz Duidge, Sue Holms, Di O'Bryan. Lucky card draw – Lead: Prill Edgar Second: Jenny Major Third: Bernie Johns Skip: Moira Thomas



Pictured Left - : Winners: Kyabram: 75 points – Mary Greco (s), Jill Barrett, Jan MacFadyen, Dossie Grills. Pictured Right - Runner-Up Elmore: 66 points - Anne Williams (s) Lorna Wilson, Evelyn Locke, Anna Antoniazzi

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On Wednesday 9th November thirteen members visited "Campaspe Run" at Elmore. This is an excellent collection of machinery and other items from the past. This display focuses on the history of the "Sunshine Harvester" invented by local Hugh Victor McKay.

Following our visit there we went to the Victoria Hotel for a delicious lunch.

A most enjoyable day out.

Bev Brereton - President

Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre

9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing Centre.

Strength & Balance Class

Nicole Hocking Podiatrist

Phone: 5486 2544.



NOVEMBER

Sundav 27 Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty: Beryl & Garry

Locky Clickers Club 1:00pm Ciurleo's Ice Cream & Waffle House

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Immunisation Session 11:30am - 12 Noon Bush Nursing Centre By appointment only Ph: 1300 666 535

Bamawm CWA - 10:30am Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm at the Complex

DECEMBER

Friday 2 Campaspe Shire Australia Day Awards Nominations Close

Sundav 4 Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty: Joe & Julie

Wednesday 7 Action Club Dinner 7:30pm Club Rooms

Fridav 9 Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Sunday 11 Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty: Gordon M & Peter B



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

Monday 12 Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm At the Complex

Wednesday 14 Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm Heritage Centre

Friday 23 Kotta Hall Christmas Tree 6:30pm at Kotta Hall

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Tuesday 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am - 5 pm

Thursday 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

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

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 by 10:45am 11:00am start
- Barefoot Bowls Names by 6:45pm 7:00pm start

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: Tegan: 0400 754 113

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. Enguiries: 0458 548 622

FRIDAYS

• Bowls practice 4.30pm BBQ tea to follow.

SATURDAYS

