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LODDON MURRAY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRADUATES 2022

On Friday 25th November three locals graduated from LEAD programme. Monica Brereton, Rebecca Wyper and Vin Jarrod have all participated in a variety of courses and activities designed to develop and strengthen their awareness and skills as responsible leaders of themselves, their organisation

and communities.

Monica and Vin were sponsored by the Lockington District Business Centre and Rebecca was sponsored by the Gardiner Dairy Foundation.







Their projects for the district included, the beautification of town crossings in Lockington, Women in Dairy – mental health awareness

and the visual storytelling and documentation of projects within the community. They are pictured receiving their graduation certificate from Colleen Condliffe from LEAD.

If you would like to join this programme, please get in touch with LDBC.

Pictured (left to right): Vin, Rebecca, Monica

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



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Hello again Everyone,

We have reached the early 1890s, as we look back at the newspapers of the day to learn how people fared in our district, from the Selection Era of the 1860s and 70s until Lockington was gazetted as a township in 1922. having been dry for the early months of 1892, the plains west winter months. crops in that portion of the district were looking very healthy, district, have been alarmed very considerably by the was said to be "splendid." appearance of 'smut' in their crops. Under the influence of genial rain and sunshine there was promise of a big harvest, Throughout winter and spring, the social life of the region but during the last two weeks the crops have fallen back in a remarkable manner... Mr George Turvey has sent down number of plants in various stages of the disease to Mr A R Pearson, Government chemist."

In the Bendigo Independent on 25 October 1892, one could read that not all local attention was focused on the crops. About a hundred farmers and other interested people had gathered at the Mechanics Hall in Rochester on the previous afternoon, to discuss a proposal to form a butter factory. The success of butter factories in Melbourne, and in some rural centres, had shown that the establishment of a factory, "in the midst of a district like Rochester," had every chance of being a success. It was suggested that the purchase of Mr McIntyre's creameries at Nanneella, Diggora, Tennyson, and Milloo, together with the erection of additional creameries in Rochester, Diggora, Bamawm South and Corop, would ensure a good supply of cream for the proposed company. The prime motivation of those promoting the venture was to share arrangement was devised that would permit profits, in excess of the shareholders' 7% per annum dividend, to be motion that the company be established, was passed and carried unanimously. Before the meeting closed, a provisional committee was appointed to draw up prospectus and rules and regulations. Representing farmers from the west side of the Campaspe on that committee, were Messrs Rankin, Allan, Godfrey, Cahill and Stewart. In the meantime, proving the growth of the dairy industry in the Marg O'Brien. district, a new creamery had been established at Milloo bringing the number in that parish to three.

In the forthcoming weeks, the Spring rains continued, bolstering hopes of a successful harvest but grain-growers were feeling wary of the damage that might still occur, due not just to the 'smut', but to rust or take-all. It was in fact, a weather incident that struck the next blow. On 8 November 1892, a Mitiamo correspondent wrote to the Bendigo Advertiser that parts of the district had been hit by a "terrific of the Campaspe received much-needed rain through the hailstorm," which left many acres of crop completely or By 13 September, the Tennyson partially ruined "The hail, pieces of which were larger than correspondent to the Bendigo Advertiser could write that the pigeon's eggs, cut and broke the stalks and ears of wheat, the vines, cabbages, etc., so badly as to render the whole "and the farmers of Piavella, Milloo, Tennyson and Prairie useless." In Milloo, it rained hard and their correspondent are jubilant." Unfortunately, by 22 October, the *Weekly* reported to the *Advertiser* that there had "not been so much *Times* was reporting that "The farmers in and around water on the plains for 18 years at the same season of the Pannoomilloo, Tennyson and Bamawm, in the Rochester year." Nevertheless, stock was in good condition, and feed

> continued. The local cricket season drew to a close and, at Bamawm, the Union Cricketers held a successful Ball with 60 couples dancing to the music of Seiersen and O'Brien. The Pannoomilloo Gun Club also wound up their seasonal activities with a social, this time being held in the "Old Mill" at Tennyson. Local people looked forward to a time when they would be able to dance in Tennyson's new public hall. Plans for its construction were progressing, following a meeting that was held in the Pannoobamawm State School in mid-June 1892. As the year's end approached, many of the reports coming to the newspapers from district correspondents concerned snakes. They were being encountered everywhere - a large black snake on the road at Kamarooka, a black one and brown one in paddocks at Milloo, where another large brown snake had turned up in a resident's kitchen. With medical services so far away, noone in those days took a chance of being snake-bitten, and all the reptiles were reported to have been "despatched."

develop the dairy industry in the Rochester district. A unique On 18 November 1892, the Bendigo Advertiser's Milloo correspondent wrote of another need for medical services, reporting that "more sickness than usual" prevailed in the divided amongst the suppliers. Support was promised and a district with "a number of very severe cases of pleuropneumonia" having occurred. Fortunately, all of these made a good recovery, but the local people were saddened by the death on 20 November, of Mrs Mary Spence of Milloo. She left two small children, the youngest just three weeks old. On that sad note, we'll need to close until next time,

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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)



As Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, the usual arrangements for Sunday masses will apply.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sadly No Mass at Locky!

Mass times at Our Lady of the-Sacred Heart Church at Elmore

Christmas Eve Vigil 6:30 pm Mass

Christmas Day 10: 00 am Mass 12:00 noon Latin Mass

NORTHERN RIVERS UNITING CHURCH CLUSTER

Christmas Eve Rochester UCA Hall 6.30pm

(Happy hour 5.30pm)

Christmas Eve Dingee 8.00pm

Christmas Day Bamawm 9.00am

All other details as per regular advert



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 \odot .

CATHOLIC CHURCH



St Canice's, Lockington

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8:00am Mass
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No mass until further notice
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Every Saturday - Vigil 6:30 pm Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass and 12 noon Latin Mass

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Worship at Bamawm UCA begins at 10am.

December 11
Bamawm worship at St. Mary's 10.00am

December 18 Face to face at Elmore 10.00am

ZOOM connection is available every week.

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1John c4 v 10.

IN this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Busy Bees

The most recent painting session was Bees in the Plumbers Shed with Lockington mural artist winner, Joyce Dempsey. Joyce led and guided the group through a step by step process of painting a little hovering honey bee in acrylic paint with touches of iridescent to make it pop. The paintings were finished with splashes of paint pollen using toothbrushes and flicking paint brushes for different effects.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the session completing the picture and taking home their own bees to display at home.

If you are interested in any further art and painting courses, keep a look out in the Locky News and Lockington Neighbourhood House Facebook page.

















LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Energy Breakthrough 2022

Grade 6 students from LCS recently competed at the 2022 Energy Breakthrough pushcart events in Maryborough. They raced in sprint, endurance and obstacle events and demonstrated their knowledge of their cart by pulling them apart and reassembling them in front of judges. It was a fantastic experience and the students developed their teamwork, resilience and problem-solving strategies.

Congratulations to Locky Lightning (Team #13) who were the overall winner in the pushcarts section. Thank you to Kelly Mitchell who was team manager and provided great support to not only Locky Lightning, but to all students who took part at EBT.

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Many people are enjoying the new opening hours and if enough people are around, the later closing times. See below.

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- ♦ Weekdays from 4 8pm
- ◆ Weekends from 1 8pm School Holidays:
- ◆ Weekdays from 1 8pm
- ◆ Weekends from 1 8pm



Swim lessons are being conducted by Vicswim in January (16th-20th).

So if you have some keen kiddos, hit up the vic swim website as booking is through them. The website is www.vicswim.com.au also details are on the pool face book page Save Locky Pool.

The old adage, use it or lose it definitely applies this season, so enjoy the pool.



LIONS

Mickos Giorgianni

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Our local Lions Club continues to support this program and invite eligible local and district youth to participate.

Club level judging will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2023.

Interested youth should contact any club member for assistance or go on line for anything to do with this program - Lions Youth of the Year.





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Lockington Neighbourhood House will be closed for Christmas between Friday 23

December 2022 and reopening on Tuesday 17th January 2023



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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms 3rd Wednesday - Activity



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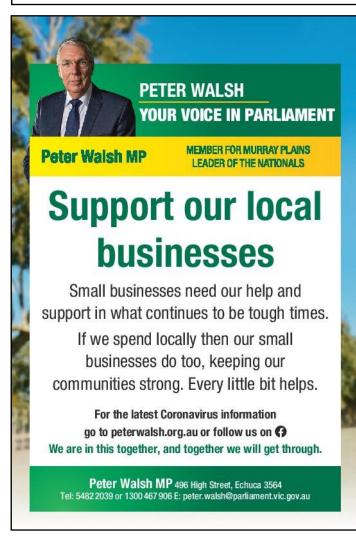
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Bendigo Health's Vaccination clinics

Thank you to all those who came to the Japanese Encephalitis vaccine session on Wednesday 16h Nov, approximately 80 people attended. Much patience and understanding was displayed. Another clinic is scheduled for Thursday 15th Dec, from 12-4pm again, and we hope to have it run more smoothly this time! Bendigo Health have a booking system for the JE vaccine this time around, via their website.

Go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lockington-vaccination-clinic-tickets-474968642997

Available vaccines are- COVID-Pfizer, Paediatric Pfizer, Moderna Bivalent, Japanese Encephalitis (JEV), JEspect, Impojev Monkeypox: JYNNEOS.

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Christmas Trading

Friday 23rd December closing at 1pm

Monday 26th December & Tuesday 27th December - closed for Public Holiday Monday 2nd January - closed for Public Holiday. Other days normal trading hours.

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<u>The Ladies Auxiliary</u> 2022 Christmas party was celebrated at the Heritage Centre. A great turn out and lots of laughter was had. The raffle was drawn, with the lucky winners being Marsha Bennett, Phillip Cunnington, Jack Oliver, Leanne McInnes, Col Kellow and Tim Dawes. We wish everyone a safe and very happy Christmas.













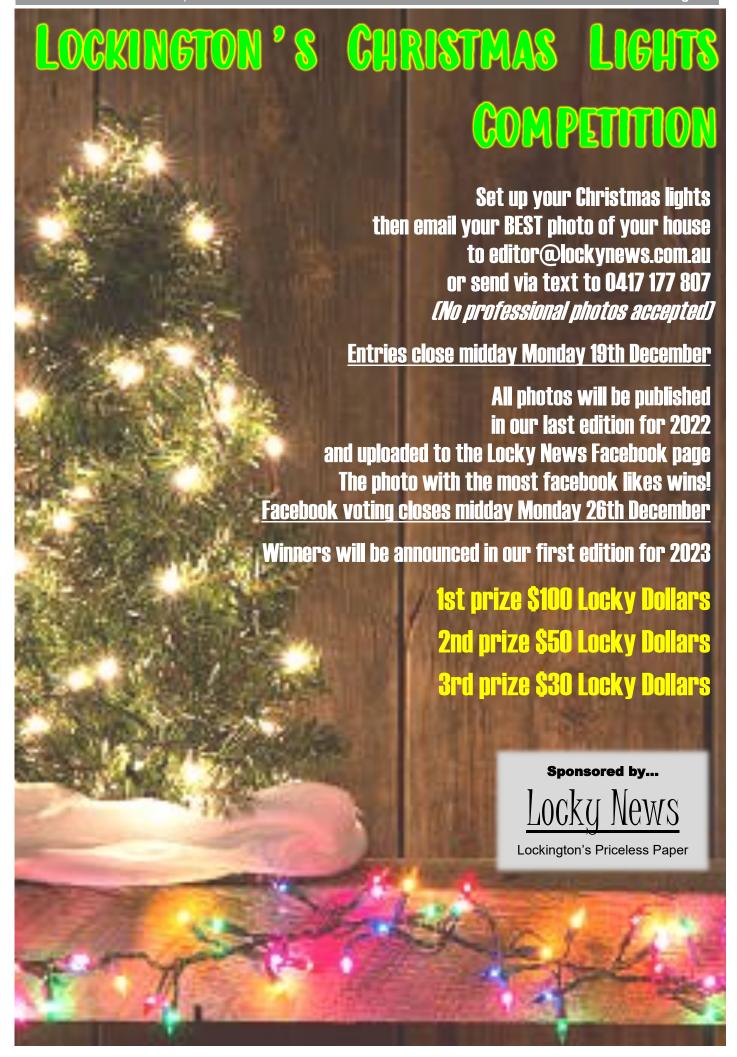
Reminders...

- * We encourage everyone to phone ahead or book an appointment to see the nurse .
- 12:30-1:30pm daily is staff lunchbreak. Please avoid interruptions unless it is an emergency.
- * Please don't forget to wear your mask when you visit the centre











Coming Up

Wednesday, 14 December

Council meeting, 6pm

Echuca Civic Centre

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

Pre Budget Proposals

Council is calling on the community to put forward any proposals for consideration prior to the development of Council's 2022/23 Budget. You can lodge your pre budget proposal by going to Council's website and completing the online form. Submissions close Friday, 6 January.

Free Green Waste Disposal

To assist in cleaning up properties prior to the fire season, residents will be able to dispose of green waste free of charge at any of Council's eight transfer stations for four weeks, the exemption period running from Saturday, 10 December to Sunday, 8 January. All transfer stations are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Farmers Forum

At 7pm on Thursday, 8 December, join us for a free informal get together to hear from Agriculture Victoria discussing pasture, livestock and animal health topics. Held at OTP Tongala Hotel Motel, help will be available for you to access funding opportunities following the floods and excess rain. Dinner is included. Numbers are limited. RSVP to Astrid O'Farrell on 0428 322 901.

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only

To book an appointment, please call Council on 1300 666 535. Refer to Council's website for more information.

Monday, 23 January 2023

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

11.30am - 12 noon





Grassfires move so quickly, it's impossible to outrun them.

This summer, significant pasture growth in paddocks and roadsides means that fast-moving grassfires will be a serious risk across Victoria. Rural grassfires can be just as dangerous as bushfires, and can actually spread even faster, travelling at speeds of up to 25km/h. If you live close to open paddocks or grasslands, you could be at risk and need to be prepared. On Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger Rated days, the safest option is to leave early.



Plan. Act. Survive. Go to vic.gov.au/knowfire





LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

November 22

The women held a successful Invitation Fours tournament on Wednesday, attracting visitors from 12 local district clubs. The winners on the day was the Dot Grylls rink from Kyabram ahead of the Elmore four skipped by Ann Williams. The club acknowledged the support from the Shire of Campaspe.

The Tuesday Social bowls was cancelled in readiness for the tournament the following day. The previous week the Social bowls produced some outstanding bowls from the winning trio of Mary Thomas, Lorrsaine Appleby and Pauline Humbert (s) after a thrilling Roll of the Yardstick.

On Tuesday evening the Barefoot bowls was well attended with Shane Felmingham, Ray Hanson and Dave Thomas (s) winning the trophies after scoring 2 wins plus 9 shots to finish ahead of "the all girl"team of Kim Ray, Jen Fisher and Leanne McInnes (s) 2 wins +2 shots.

The week previous, ther bowlers enjoyed playing rinks. Four teams participated over two games of eight ends. The competition was very even as all teams scored a win and a loss. After a lengthy coutback the rink comprising Peter Eade, Keiffer Haines, Ashley Fountis and Andrew Harris (s) won the trophies on 1 win +one shot. Runners Up to Susan Kirchhofer, Ray Brereton, Steve Pavone, Jeff Carnie (s) 1 win minus 1 shot. The club is seeking out some assistance from members to organise barbeque, cards and assist with some tuition for the new bowlers the future of our club. The club thanked Mary Thomas, Brian Kinnane. Dave Thomas and Steve Peter for their input during the evening.

Shawcross engaged in the first round of the club championship. It was a real battle for the entire 33 ends as both bowlers strived to gain the ascendency. Kinnane was in fine form to keep the pressure on the three times first card out of the box. The winning card belonged to club champion Shawcross as the scoreline was 11-all after 16 ends. Kinnane was able to win the following four ends to lead 14-11, then kept pace with his opponent consolation for not scoring in the final game!! to retain the advantage to lead 18-15 after 24 ends. As champions always appear to respond, Shawcross picked up four shots to hit the front at 20-19. Not to be outdone, Kinnane trailed 21-22 before Shawcross was able to win the game 26-21. A terrific game of bowls witnessed by the large crowd. Members are reminded to play their respective games before the closing date.

The past two rounds of the Sixty and Over competition have not realised much success for our members. Both Kyabram and Echuca provided excellent greens and hospitality. The club has received a new date for the Sixty and Over competition to replace the cancelled round in October. The new date is Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Bowls enthusiasts were treated to some excellent bowling from contenders in the Bowls Vic Victorian Open based from Shepparton and District clubs. Moama and Echuca Bowling Clubs hosted rounds of the State Singles and State Pairs on the Saturday and Sunday. Bowlers had to contend with some ordinary weather conditions, but delivered some excellent bowling displays. Steve

Cunnington (Echuca) bowled really well to win his section then won the first round of the Sectional play-offs. Peter Campbell (Moama) was able to win his section but unfortunately lost the Sectional play-off by one shot.

November 28

What a big day for bowls at Lockington on Sunday. The Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours event attracted 34 teams - 136 bowlers representing 17 district and interstate Bowling Clubs including Calivil, Cohuna, Cohuna Golf, Dingee, Echuca, Elmore, Kyabram, Kyabram Valley View, Lockington, Mathoura, Moama, Rich River, Rochester, Serpentine, Stanhope, Tongala, White Hills Woodbury. Club Vice President John van den Bosch welcomed all bowlers and thanked the green staff Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton for preparing the excellent greens on offer. The sponsors Autobarn - Echuca and Paul Evans Welding - Rochester were acknowledged for their support.

On the greens the pace fast and furious from the first bowl to the last. After three of the scheduled four games of ten ends, there were four / three game winners as the drama began for the final games. As the games progressed the final analysis was in between the unknown and factual. The final bowl was delivered and there remained just the one undefeated four game winner with a three and a half game winner to fill second place. The winning rink to have their names engraved in gold lettering were the composite Mathoura, Moama, Rich River four comprising Paul Kearney, Stuart Sutton, John McGowan and Jason Mc Cloy (s). This is the second time Kearney has had his name on the honor-board, previously back in 1996 playing with his father Brian Kearney. The Runners Up were the Echuca rink of Bill Cook, Frank Gumbleton, John Dinsdale and Steve Cunnington (s) with three and a half wins. It was interesting to have Gumbleton at the club as people would realise that On Friday afternoon Brian Kinnane and Russell Gumbleton was a double premiership player for North Melbourne Football Club back in the seventies. The skipper commented that he was also a promising bowler. The club donated a "Money Back" lucky card draw to the John Whiteside, John Fisher, Russell Shawcross, Leanne McInnes (s). Apparently it may have been some



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Waterwheel Classic Fours

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

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competition winners included Special Fitzpatrick (Stanhope), Gary Musgrove (Gunbower) - twice, Peter Tinning (Tongala), John Hinty (Ky Valley View), Ian Page (Rich River), Hollowood (Echuca) and John van den Bosch. Pauline Humbert was thanked for her tremendous effort in organising the competition. At the presentations, Van den Bosch welcomed the Autobarn - Echuca Manager Matt Newton and wife Janelle, as Newton assisted with the presentations. Acknowledgement was made of the magnificent effort from the women in the kitchen for serving up such spectacular meals on the day. Vice President Margaret Dowie and her team were energetic in performing their duties. It was pleasing to have Lady President Denise Gilmore back at the club following sickness. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart thanked all bowlers for their support in making the numbers in such high proportions - one of the larger fields we have had for quite a while. Stewart also thanked Russell Shawcross, Brian Kinneane, Ray Hanson, Ken Main for assisting in having the huge field assembled.

Last Tuesday the women played Pairs at their weekly Social bowls. The winning combination was the talented Sue Harris and Phyllis MacFarlane (s) in a near faultless display.

On Tuesday evening the Barefoot bowls attracted a quality field to enjoy the ideal conditions. The winners were Neil Haines, Dean Cook and Jeff Carnie (s) scoring 2 wins plus 27 shots ahead of second placed Peter Egan, Shane Felmingham and Leanne McInnes (s) 2 wins +4 shots.

Members attended the Serpentine Bowling Club Twilight Fours on Wednesday evening. The team of John Fisher, John Whiteside, Russell Shawcross and Leanne McInnes (s) were successful in bringing home the spoils. Well done.

The Pennant Campaspe Area Week-end competition finally made it on to the greens on Saturday with our club failing to win a match. However it is early in the season and we may have been short of a gallop!. In Division Three the teams lost to Moama 41-63. (I Johnson I.t. D Yates 13-17; L McInnes I.t. S Sutton 14-23; P Cunnington I.t. 14-23). Division played Deniliquin RSL and lost the match 31-46. (S Peter d. J Jennings 18-17; F Chugg I.t. B Clancy 13-29). Division Five tackled Elmore and lost the contest 39-45. (J Whiteside I.t. J Parsons 22-25; L Buchanan I.t. G Walkley 17-20). The women will commence the season this week with Moama Steamers on Tuesday and the second round match on Friday. Best of bowling.

On Friday evening a good crowd attended the Barbecue and practise session. The lucky member's draw went to John Whiteside - what a week!

December 5

The women had a solid week of bowls with two rounds of the Campaspe Area Midweek pennant being held. On Tuesday the women tackled the strong Moama Steamers and lost both rinks in the 29-48 result. (Denise Gilmore lost to E Thomas 15-20; Phyllis MacFarlane I.t. P Bell 14-28). Later in the week on the Friday, the teams travelled to Tongala and returned home with a gallant victory 37-29. (P MacFarlane d. B Vistirini 26-10; Annette Brereton I.t. G Tinning 11-19).

On Saturday in the Campaspe Area Week-end Pennant, the club recorded a mixed bag with Division Three defeating Echuca while both Division Four and Five lowered their colors to Mathoura and Deniliquin RSL respectively. At Echuca, Division Three won the game 72-37 with all rinks up. (Graham Turner d. M Bennett 24-16; Philip Cunnington d. L Whyte 24-9; Leanne McInnes d. M Clifford 24-12). Interesting to note the number 24 shots was prevalent! Division Four had a tough day at the office against Mathoura as both rinks lost their games in the 30-49 result. (Frank Chugg I.t. J Dean 13-19; Neil Haines I.t. J Dovaston 17-30). At home the Division Five sides had a great battle against Deniliquin RSL before losing the game 29-46 with one winning rink. (John Whiteside d. J. Wilson 21-20; Kalvin Stout I.t. B Ferry 8-26).

Championship games are in action. Members are requested to play their games on time.

A good crowd of members enjoyed the weekly barbeque and practice session. The lucky member's draw winner is unknown.



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



SEASON WRAP-UP

The Lockington Bamawm United Football Netball Club would like to again thank the community of Lockington and surrounds for their support over this past year. While there have been a few definite highs, there has also been a few obstacles to overcome also. We wouldn't be where we are today without your passion and support.

A recap over the last couple of months has seen many of our senior players showing commitment to our club again in season 2023, which is fantastic news. As well as some great news in the signings of most of our coaches for all grades including our juniors and a few new senior player signings to the club. There will a few more to come so please keep an eye out on the club's social media accounts and newsletter for updated information.

Season 2023 Coaches:

Football

Seniors - Stacy Fiske (assistant - Jesse Collins)

Attention:
Senior Coaching Appointment

Senior Coaching Appointment Stacy Fiske



Reserves - Jo Holloway and Charles Shaw

Under 18s - TBA Under 15s - TBA Under 13s - TBA

Netball

A Grade - Jessie Hardess

LOCKINGTON BAMAWM UNITED FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Attention: Senior Coaching Appointment Jessie Hardess



A Reserve - Kerryn Giorgianni and Shelby Stone

B Grade - Emma Clark and Cindy Portwine

B Reserve - Jude Elliot (assistant - Amanda Walker)

Under 17s - Annalesa Turner (assistant - Rachael Major)

Under 15s - Narelle and Stacy Bacon

Under 13s - Jessie Hardess and Meg Howlett (assistant - Brodie Jardine)

Preseason for Season 2023 is underway at the moment for both Football and Netball. If you would like to join in the fun, please see the preseason poster for dates or contact our Senior coaches - Stacy Fiske or Jessie Hardess for more information.

Football training is at Lockington Recreation Reserve - Mondays and Wednesdays

Netball Training is at Lockington Recreation Reserve on Mondays and Echuca College Gymnasium on Thursdays.

LBU Netball Preseason will look a little different this year as well due to the BRAND-NEW courts coming in 2023. All ages are welcome to come along and have a run!

Netball Tryouts for Season 2023 will commence on the

31st of January and will run on THREE trial nights.

Tryout dates are:

Tuesday 31st of January, Thursday 1st of February and Tuesday 6th of February.

Under 13s start time - 4.30pm Under 15s start time - 5:00pm Under 17s Start time - 5.30pm Seniors Start time - 6:30pm

Please make sure you sign up for tryouts using the google form link on our Facebook page or the QR Code.

LBUFNC would like to wish everyone in our community, followers, supporters and sponsors a very safe and Merry Christmas as well as a happy and safe New Year. We hope to see you all supporting us next year at a game/function or two.



CONTACT Stacy Fiske Senior Coach 0419 512 536









NEW COURTS COMING 2023! MONDAY'S AT LBU FOOTY OVAL THURSDAY'S AT ECHUCA COLLEGE (PARKING AVALIABLE AT GYM DOWN BUTCHER ST) ALL AGES WELCOME!



Any questions to Jessie Hardess - 0447434846



DECEMBER

Friday 9

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 10

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

Sunday 11

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm

On Duty: Gordon M & Peter B

Monday 12



Fire Restrictions commence 1:00am

Wednesday 14

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm Heritage Centre

Saturday 17

Tennyson Rec Reserve Christmas Party 6:30pm at Tennyson Rec Reserve

Sunday 18

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty: Giles & Philippa

Locky News

Next Typing Date Monday 19th December for distribution Friday 23rd December

Typing Monday 16th January For distribution Friday 20th January

Monday 19 **LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY**

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

Locky News Christmas Morning Tea 10:30am at Heritage Complex



Entries close for Christmas Lights Competition Midday

Bamawm Extension Christmas Tree 6:00pm at Bamawm Extension Rec Reserve



Wednesday 21

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms Ph: 0428 844 489 or 0409 259 723 for details



Friday 23

Kotta Hall Christmas Tree 6:30pm at Kotta Hall

Sunday 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

See Church notices for service times



Monday 26

Voting closes for Christmas Lights Comp



JANUARY

Monday 23

Immunisation Session 11:30am to 12:00 at Bush Nursing Centre

First edition for 2023



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



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 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.
- 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. Enquiries: 0458 548 622

FRIDAYS

Bowls practice 4.30pm BBQ tea to follow.

SATURDAYS

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