



Locky News

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Highlights:

- 14 units for aged/disabled residents each have new 6.63 kW solar installations, at Lockington Community Care, Victoria.
- Majority of the cost is funded by an interest-free loan from climate action charity, CORENA.
- The \$55,000 interest-free loan was sourced entirely from community donations.
- CORENA has given over \$1,000,000 in interest-free loans for community emission reductions

Other community organisations are encouraged to apply for interest-free loans for projects to reduce their carbon emissions.

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MONDAY, January 16 (Entries by 10am)

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

'TIS THE SEASON



The Locky News team of volunteers and contributors caught up this week for a relaxed Christmas themed morning tea, which was scrumptuously catered for by the Lockington Heritage Complex.

I would like to thank all those who get involved in our Locky News, the paper would not exist without you.

We wish all of our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

See you in 2023!

If you would like the recipe of a delicious and refreshing Lemon Iced Tea, check out Susan's recipe on page 10





LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX

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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 became a township. The early months of 1892 were dry, but some rain was received through the winter months and the prospects for crops on the plains west of the Campaspe were looking bright. However, some mixed reports were published when the Agricultural Reporter for the *Australasian* toured through our part of the State in late November 1892. In some places, recent heavy rains had caused flooding and crops suffered as a result. However, around Gunbower, the farmers anticipated reaping "the best crops they have ever had in this part of the country." Through the Terricks, a good yield was expected, although the crops appeared to be "abnormally weedy," and further south the growth was luxuriant and "without doubt, great yields" would be reaped. The 'smut,' that had been noted in October by farmers in and around Pannoomilloo, Tennyson and Bamawm, and which other farmers described as 'black-flag,' had been formally identified in scientific terms as 'urocystis tritici.' Nevertheless, the travelling reporter saw prospects in general as "excellent", and wrote in the paper on 26 November 1892, that "the harvest yield this season will prove one of the best on record."

A correspondent travelling through the area for the *Kerang Times* at about that same time, was similarly impressed with the harvest prospects. Furthermore, he noted that "A good deal of dairying was being carried on" in the Terricks district. However, the report published in the *Times* on 29 November 1892, dealt mainly with the favourable impression he had gained of the telephone installed at Gunbower Station by the Manager, Mr Argyle. The report states: - "I inspected the telephone ... and found it a very complete affair. Merely the top wire of the fence is used up to the straining post; a piece of wire is attached and brought round the post to join the two wires together, and where it crosses the road, it is raised on poles like the telegraph wires, and the wire joined on to the fence on the other side. It is very cheaply erected, and as effective as it is cheap. Mr Argyle informed me it could be carried on 100 miles including the speaking apparatus for £50, and the more rusty the wire becomes the better it carries the sound. If it were erected on large estates, it would be a great boon in case of fire breaking out as a boundary rider could attach his apparatus to the fence and ask help from headquarters instantaneously. We talked with it to the boundary rider some twelve miles away, and to the trooper stationed at Gunbower township. We could hear the voice quite as plain as in ordinary conversation. It is Mr Argyle's

intention to have it continued on to the Pyramid if the Government will allow him, and they should, as it is found very useful by the neighbouring farmers in sending urgent messages."

In an item of local news featured in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 30 December 1892, it was reported that an application made to the Licencing Court, for the re-issue of a license for the Pine Grove Hotel, had been denied. The preceding license had been allowed to lapse two years earlier, and the hotel had then been closed. Now, under the conditions of the relevant Act, the court had no power to grant the application. In other news, it was estimated that the average yield from the crops just harvested would be from 12 to 14 bushels per acre, almost double that of the previous year. The *Bendigo Advertiser*, of 5 January 1893, reported that the dairy industry was doing well, too, with farmers obtaining 3d per gallon for milk taken to Wilson's creamery at Milloo.

That edition of the *Advertiser*, as well as the *Bendigo Independent* of the same date, reported that Mrs W Hipwell of Wanurp, had been bitten by a snake that was actually in her bed. She had shown signs of stupor as a result of the bite, but a neighbour, Mr B Cant conveyed her to Rochester, where she recovered after receiving prompt medical treatment. Snakes seem to have been more prolific than usual that summer. At the Milloo residence of a family named Packham, no fewer than four snakes had been encountered inside the house, according to a report in the *Independent* on 14 January 1893. The summer also brought another seasonal hazard – Fire. Throughout January, as reported by the *Independent*, and by the *Elmore Standard* on 24 February 1893, district residents collected subscriptions and conducted fund-raising events to assist Mr Paul Mitchell, of Milloo, whose grain and hay stocks had been fire-ravaged. Then, on 15 February 1893, the *Argus* reported a fire that morning which had completely destroyed the Wharparilla Hotel and Post Office, including mail held in the office at the time.

On 24 February 1893, the *Elmore Standard* reported that influenza was rife in the district once again. Luckily it did not emerge until after the annual picnic in connection with St David's Church of England was held at Milloo on 15 February. The picnic was a great success.

'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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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.



**ANGLICAN CHURCH
LOCKINGTON**

Bishop Matt will lead the Christmas Service

Christmas Day 10am

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF ROCHESTER
& LOCKINGTON**

Lockington - 10:00 am

Reverend Bertram

Enquiries:
Jeff Millard ph 0493 170 250



**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)



**ST JAMES
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

10AM SUNDAYS



Contacts:
Pastor Bill Cochrane
0427 865474
or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Sadly No Mass at Locky!

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

Christmas Eve Vigil
7:00 pm Mass

Christmas Day
Sung Latin Mass at 12 midnight
10: 00 am Mass

CATHOLIC CHURCH



St Canice's, Lockington
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8:00am Mass
St Joseph's, Rochester
No mass until further notice
Sacred Heart, Elmore
Every Saturday - Vigil 6:30 pm
Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass
and 12 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



**NORTHERN RIVERS
UNITING CHURCH
CLUSTER**



Worship at Bamawm UCA begins at 10am.

January 1
Bamawm, joined by St. Mary's
January 8
Rochester Hall
January 15
Elmore
January 22
Tongala Respect Aged Care
January 29
Elmore – Combined Cluster service
ZOOM connection is available 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

DEATH

VICKERS (Ham), Doreen Isobel
20.11.1939 ~ 01.12.2022
Loving mum and mother-in-law to
Sandy and Bernie; Kellie and Craig;
Ken and Bec; Leigh and David
Adored grandma to Rory, Trev,
Josh, Kaitlyn, Emily, Lachlan
and Isobella
Much loved G.G to Thomas, Lani,
Jack and Talan
Sister and sister-in-law to John
and Lois
Forever in our hearts Duck



**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 ☺.



1 Johnc4 v16

And we have known and
believed the love that God
has for us. God is love, and
he who abides in love abides in God, and
God in him.

1Johnc4 v 18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts
out fear, because fear involves torment. But he
who fears has not been made perfect in love.



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Citizens Own Renewable Energy Network Australia (CORENA) provided a \$55,000 interest-free part loan, Bendigo Sustainability Fund provided \$15,000 and LCCC funded the remainder of the \$80,000 full cost. The loan was provided entirely from community donations by people across Australia, who donate to CORENA's revolving climate fund which assists community organisations fund projects to reduce their carbon emissions.

Local energy group, GV Community Energy (GVCE), connected CORENA with Lockington Community Care Committee after they had developed this project. GVCE, a registered social enterprise, not for profit company based in Northern Victoria's Goulburn Valley was contracted by Bendigo Sustainability Group under the Victorian Government funded Community Power Hub Loddon-Mallee program to provide a solar broker service for businesses and community organisations to purchase solar PV systems by undertaking a preliminary design and then critique quotes and final designs from solar suppliers.

Collectively these 14 solar installations are expected to avoid an estimated 133,000 kWh of grid electricity/year, which is equivalent to 24 average homes using zero-emission renewable energy instead of grid electricity. It's expected that solar will reduce each unit's electricity bill by \$443 per year.

Graeme Haines, President of Lockington Community Care Committee, states *"We are very pleased to have the support of CORENA and their donors. Their support has given us the confidence to implement this project. This will be a great help to our low income residents and have a*

significant impact on our greenhouse gas emissions. Thank you very much."

CORENA operates Australia's longest running donor-driven revolving fund for practical climate action. The fund offers interest-free loans to not-for-profit, community and social-enterprise organisations to pay for projects that reduce carbon emissions. Citizens who want to reduce emissions make donations via the CORENA website to collectively crowd-fund the loans for these projects. These donations are then returned to the fund in the form of loan repayments, and these funds, plus additional donations, are then used again to fund future projects.

CORENA's Head of Operations, Sarah McCabe, said *"I would like to congratulate Lockington Community Care Committee and thank GVCE for connecting us with this project. We are so pleased to support a project that will assist residents to reduce their carbon emissions while also reducing cost of living pressures and improving their comfort and health outcomes. We would love to hear from other community housing cooperatives looking to implement similar climate projects."*

CORENA has provided a total of \$1,049,234 in interest-free loans to fund 48 different projects. To date, CORENA's 48 completed projects have avoided 3,627 MWh of grid electricity which equates to 278.5 average households having switched to using 100% renewable energy instead of grid electricity. In addition to funding other project types, CORENA has funded or part-funded a collective total of more than 1 MW of solar installations.

Community organisations are encouraged to apply for a CORENA interest-free loan - to install solar systems, improve their energy efficiency, replace gas appliances with efficient electric alternatives, or to purchase electric vehicles. GVCE can provide locally based technical advice and project development support to community organisations in the Goulburn Valley area.

Monthly online Q&A sessions assist community organisations who want to learn more about CORENA loans - full details are here <https://corenafund.org.au/apply-for-a-project-loan/>

Tax-deductible donations to assist CORENA's work can be made here <https://corenafund.org.au/>

LOCKY POOL SEASON IS UNDER WAY!

As the season warms up, so does our local pool. Entry is free for the entire outdoor season, from now until March. Keep an eye on the weather, via BOM and Kyabram weather forecast. If its over 25°C, the facility should be open

Operating hours

School Term:

◆ Weekdays from 4 - 8pm

◆ Weekends from 1 - 8pm

School Holidays:

◆ Weekdays from 1 - 8pm

◆ Weekends from 1 - 8pm



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

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.



LIONS

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.



Australia Day In & Around Locky



Australia Day Breaky In The Park

The Lockington Lions Club extend a big welcome to all to come along for the **Australia Day Breakfast in the Park on 26th January 2023.** Breakfast begins at 8 am with a gold coin donation, followed by a **Flag raising ceremony at 10am.**

Our guest speaker will be...
Grant Sims
(Soil Health)

Kids Fishing Competition



(Thanks to **The Lockington Action Club**)
1:00 - 3:00pm

Bring the whole family down for a relaxing day out, with the competition running from 1pm till 3 pm!

Sooo many prizes to give away!! With fishing rods up for grabs for the biggest fish caught, and a mystery prize for the mystery yabbie weight! And yabbie races.

Would love to see you all there to support this great event!

Spread the word.

Please register
at the rotunda
from 12:30 onwards

BBQ & Drinks
available...
Gold coin donation



Coming Up

Tuesday, 21 February

Council meeting, 6pm

Echuca Civic Centre

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

Merry Christmas!

I'd like to wish our Lockington residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We've certainly experienced a challenging few months. Even if you haven't been directly affected, impacts of the flooding have been felt far and wide. So, I hope you get the chance to have a break and enjoy a moment of relaxation during the holidays.

I'm so pleased to see so many Christmas events and get together still going ahead. Make the most of these opportunities and participate in a bit of Christmas spirit. To back our Lockington traders, please shop locally and support our economy.

Stay safe during the festivities and if you can, give to those who have been doing it tough. See you all in 2023.

Cr Rob Amos
Mayor

Christmas Closures

Council offices, service centres, depots, quarries and libraries will close from 3pm on Friday, 23 December and reopen Tuesday, 3 January. For urgent needs, call 1300 666 535 and follow the prompts.

Other service hours are as follows:

Resource Recovery Centres will close Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre, outdoor pools and Campaspe Animal Shelter will close Christmas Day.

Campaspe Community Children's Centre and Rochester and District Childcare Centre (located at Country Kidz Tongala) will close as of close of business on Thursday, 22 December and reopen Thursday, 5 January.

On call ranger services will operate throughout the holiday period for emergencies only.

Details on other services are available on Council's website.

Kerbside Bin Collections

There will be no changes to red, yellow or green bin kerbside collections throughout the entire Christmas period.

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





PHYLLIS CHAPMAN'S STORY

So, where did the story of Phyllis Chapman have its beginnings – and how did it all unfold over time?

Phyllis Isobel Aird was born on Monday 26th April 1926 at Murray House Private Hospital in Echuca, the first-born child for Ernie and Minnie Aird, dry land farmers of Pine Grove. Growing up on the farm, Phyllis would become an older sister to Harold in 1929 and also to Doreen who arrived in 1933.

When school beckoned, Phyllis attended Pinegrove State School, travelling the 4 miles to school on her bicycle, or walking or occasionally travelling in the horse and cart, driven by her mother. School could be tough for young students, as unfinished work incurred the punishment of being kept inside at lunchtime, whilst having to watch the teacher eat their lunch in front of the hungry students, her ham sandwich often going uneaten.

Phyllis did, though, enjoy knitting, but had a great love of being outdoors on the basketball court, playing with her friends. When Phyllis had completed her schooling, it was back to work on the farm. From a young age, Phyllis developed a love of cattle.

And her other loves? Phyllis could play the piano accordion and she loved to dance at the old time balls.

After meeting a young George Chapman, their lifelong love for each other was sealed with their wedding on Saturday 9th May 1951 at the Presbyterian Church in Echuca. Phyllis and Geordie complemented each other so well, working so well as a team. After securing work with Victorian Railways, Geordie as a linesman and Phyllis as the Station Mistress at Kotta, Phyllis and Geordie made the Railways house, located behind the Kotta Railway Station, their home.

It was here that they welcomed Russell, born in the September of 1951, Shirley in August 1952, Lois, who arrived in the August of 1955 and Jennifer who completed the family circle in October 1959; all of Phyllis's children having been born at the Echuca Hospital.

After moving to Lockington in the 1960's, Phyllis and Geordie ventured out into their own business, as G + P.I. Chapman General Carriers. With their Bedford or Mercedes trucks and Phyllis loved being on the road with Geordie; loved being in the cattle yards and visits to the sale yards in Echuca.

As much as these two were so compatible in many ways, Saturdays were excitedly looked forward to by both

Phyllis and Geordie; but for slightly different reasons – as Geordie would head off to the football, Phyllis could then have an enjoyable day in the garden.

This is not to say that Phyllis didn't like sport; she was a keen netballer and tennis player at the Pine Grove Recreation Reserve, and she was most supportive of parents when Russell and Shirley were old enough to play junior sport, as she would take them and take her turn as an umpire or as a scorer.

Phyllis just loved being involved. When Russell started cubs, some of the boys would come to Phyllis home beforehand; she would clean all of their shoes, serve up a glass of cordial and some biscuits and then make sure that they made their way through the back fence to the scout hall.

Phyllis always loved the land and in the early 1970's when she was willed some land after her parents had passed away, she cherished her time going to the farm. A few years later, Phyllis and Geordie purchased more land, under irrigation, at Kotta, known as One Tree on account of the single pine tree that grew on the property. A further acquisition of Clear view, a dry farm at Pine Grove saw Phyllis in her element.

Driving the now arrived grandkids around on the tractor whilst feeding the cattle, even feeding them out from a wheelbarrow at times, or allowing them to sit on her knee as they steered the old ute around the paddock, Phyllis made every visit a special one for them, especially when they were allowed to drive and Phyllis would sit in the passenger seat, keeping an eye on them, except for when they drove through the gateway, whereupon Phyllis would cup her hands over her eyes. Taking photos of the cattle and giving them all names were just some of the treasured memories that Phyllis' grandchildren have of life on the farm.

Inside though, Phyllis created many more memories for her family. Sleepovers, often on cold nights, resulted in Phyllis dragging the single bed mattress in front of the fire to keep her loved ones warm. Toast cooked on the gas heater in the kitchen and a cup of tea in bed with Nanna in the morning were truly special times. Everyone recalls the radio being on 24/7 in the Archibald Street home and the sound of bagpipes being played on CD often filling the air. Phyllis had boarders who worked in the local area. She took them in, cooked their meals, even getting out of her bed at a late hour if they worked back and a cooked breakfast always made sure that they were at work, on time, and duly fed.

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PHYLLIS CHAPMAN'S STORY (CONTINUED)

On an even larger scale, Phyllis ran the young ones in the district to and from school as the school bus driver, having obtained her licence as a result of her having already owned a truck licence. This was a job that Phyllis truly loved as it combined her mutual love of driving, being on the road and being with young people at the same time.

It was not just the little ones that were the recipients of Phyllis' unbridled affection for people. Cleaning the local church with her sister-in-law Betty Mustey and arranging flowers there, volunteering with Meals on Wheels and running errands into town for those who needed prescriptions dropped off or collected and even making sure that their Tattsotto tickets were in the draw were all the little things that Phyllis did for people, for which amounted to big things in their lives, and Phyllis was always there to offer a hand and support. She was a tireless worker, taking on additional employment, on the tomato machines and over at the Kyabram cannery to bring in a little more money that were surely used to provide for her family.

For all the caring that Phyllis gave, Phyllis found it difficult to receive; she was of the "old school", self-sufficient mould who was completely selfless and giving.

In 2017 it was realised by family that both Phyllis and Geordie were in need of more constant attention and the decision was made for them to both move into BUPA to ensure that they receive the suitable and comfortable support for their needs.

It was on the 18th of February 2021 that Phyllis lost the love of her life in Geordie and an incredible partnership came to a sad conclusion and Geordie was laid to rest at Pine Grove.

Since that time, Phyllis's health has been in decline. COVID proved a very difficult situation to manage for both family and for the staff at BUPA. It is at this point in time that family wish to publicly acknowledge and thank most sincerely, all of the staff and carers at BUPA for the love, the care and the attention that they provided to both Geordie and Phyllis in their time in residence.

It was during the afternoon of Friday 22nd July that Phyllis Chapman, that sweet loving, kind and caring lady passed peacefully and is now at rest.

Phyllis leaves a lifetime of loving family memories, and years of happy times and stories for every person that had the pleasure to meet her. Phyllis will be so greatly missed by all who had the immense good fortune to know her, to be related to her, to be her friend and to be loved by her.



*(Thank you to
the Chapman family
for their mother's story.)*

SENIOR CITIZENS REPORT

Well, our year has come to an end and we are very thankful for the great year it has been, with the support of the public and grants received from Bendigo Bank and the Shire. making our events possible. Our latest function was our Christmas luncheon which 63 attended. A lovely roast meal and Christmas desserts supplied by Giddings was capably dished up by Narelle Betts and a seniors representative. Lucky winners for the day:

Lucky plate spots:

Wendy Shaw, Marie Lindner, Bev Brereton,
Anne Shawcross

Lucky door:

Anne Shawcross, Neil Haines, Tony Brooke,
Monda Pellegrino

Raffle tickets winners:

Lorrie Forster: Ciurleo's voucher
Yvonne Foster: Business Centre Voucher
Kerri Wick: Hotel voucher
Wendy Shaw: Preserves
Jan Bickley: Christmas Cake
Maureen Leahy: Jar of shortbread
Juliet Kitson: Jar of shortbread

I would like to thank President Bev, Treasurer Donna and all members for their diligence in making our year so successful! We wish everyone a very blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy new year. We recommence our meetings on Feb 20th 2023 in our meeting room at the Community Hall Lockington at 10:15 am
Cheers

Dot Pearse Secretary



SAVE
USED POSTAGE STAMPS
PLEASE

Charitable organisations, and places in crisis benefit from used stamps, which are sorted and sold overseas to stamp collectors.

Please save your stamps and give to Beryl Marshall, 2 Burns Street, Lockington, or Anne Hutchinson at Lockington Business Centre.

Trim a surround of 3mm (1/8") around the stamps. Discard stamps which are heavily franked; torn or skinned; biro/pencil cancelled or covered in sticky tape.

If you're not sure, and don't want to trim, please cut a large margin (perhaps 1/4 of the envelope), or give the whole envelope.

Volunteers with 'Sammy Stamp' in Melbourne will trim them.

Pre-franked envelopes? Please give the whole envelope. Also stamp books are appreciated.

With technology postage stamps are becoming rare, so please help those less fortunate.

Thank you.

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



LOCKINGTON RECREATION RESERVE

For venue hire (including outside toilets) contact... Toni Hardess ph: 0409265529

Venue hire prices are as follows:
\$100 for function room
\$140 for function room and kitchen.

HEALTH



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HEALTH



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Requests need to be made by 3 pm each day

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or Fax 5480 2486

RETAIL



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549 Kotta Road,
Echuca

Ph 5483 7767
or 0427 837767

*[Cellar door by appointment
or wine available from
Giddings Co. Supermarket]*

Lockington District Family
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
(Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bookings Call
Bev Brereton 5486 2331
Or 0447 553 303

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC.

Registered Number: A11551

Caring for the Lockington Community

MON - FRI 8.30am to 4.30pm
(Lunchbreak 12.30-1.30)

Phone 54862544

to book an appointment

Nursing Care & Pathology
Doctor Tuesdays from 9.30am
Allied Health services

Community Bank
Elmore, Lockington and Rochester



Trading Hours:

Monday - Wednesday:
10:00am - 2:00pm

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

REPORT

December 12

The latest round of Campaspe Area Weekend Pennant resulted in a mixed bag for the club. Division Three continued on their winning way by defeating Rich River at home. Division Four won on forfeit from Rochester while Division Five lost to Valley View by ten shots. At home Division Three defeated Rich River 67-37 with all three rinks up. (G Turner d. J James 25-11; L McInnes d. B Brown 26-12; P Cunnington d. G Edgar 16-14). Division Five lost a close game against Valley View 32-42 with one rink up. (J Whiteside l.t. G Topp 13-25; L Buchanan d. R Donohue 19-17). Division Four won on forfeit from Rochester. Our thoughts are with the Rochester club as they have members still recovering from the recent floods.

In the Campaspe Area Midweek pennant our women lost to Echuca 30-52 with both rinks in arrears. (P MacFarlane l.t. B Johns 17-24; A Brereton l.t. J Young 13-25).

There was good news for the club on Sunday where we had five entrants in the BCG Regional Novice Singles championship played at North Bendigo Bowling Club. In the Men's section Steve Pavone won the first two rounds 21-14 & 21-2 before losing the next round 10-21. John Fisher lost his first round 19-21 in a close game. John Whiteside was the surprise packet on the day winning both rounds 21-19 & 21-14 and gained a berth in the semi-finals where he will play Greg Higgins.

In the Women's section our two representatives performed well. Kim Ray won the first round 21-7. Jen Fisher won 21-20 then had to play Ray in the second round. Fisher was in control of the game to win 21-10, then winning the semi-final 21-18 to win a berth in the final. Best of bowling to both members.

Barefoot bowls have been popular over the past two weeks with good numbers featuring. Last Tuesday evening Jeff Carnie, Peter Eade, Ian Staig (s) 2 wins +12 shots won the night from Terril Westwood, Anthony Westwood, Phillip Cunnington (s) 2 wins + 10 shots 6 shots against, on a countback from Denise Gilmore and Leanne McInnes (s) 2 wins + 10 shots and 9 shots

against. The previous week Dean Cook, Shane Hanratty, Jeff Carnie (s) 2 wins +11 shots showed the way to defeat the Haines trio - father Ian and sons Keifer and Jacob (s) 2 wins +11 shots.

The club championships are underway with some surprise results in the early games. Round 1. G Turner d. R Dennis, O McPhee d. J Dowie, R Hanson d. B Musgrove, S Pavone d. I Staig, J Whiteside d. A Harris. Round 2. Hanson d. J Van den Bosch, R Shawcross d. B Kinnane, K Main d. L Buchanan, N Haines d. J Fisher, P Cunnington d. D Thomas, S Peter d. J Alexander, Whiteside d. Pavone in a real thriller. Quarter final. K Main d. R Shawcross, P Cunnington d. N Haines.

The women have almost completed their club championship. Round 1. L McInnes d. P Humbert, K Ray d. M Thomas, L Appleby d. M Davis, K Maddison d. A Brereton, J Fisher d. A Lowrie. Round 2. D Gilmore d. S Harris.

The club hosted the Sixty and Over competition on Wednesday, attracting 96 bowlers. The women were again in fine form to provide the delightful lunch.

The club's lucky member's draw was the missing number belonging to Margaret Davis.

Members are reminded to sell all Christmas Hamper tickets and donate goods for the competition.

The Moama Bowling Club is hosting the Ultimate Bowls Championship this week. The event has attracted some of the best bowlers in the world. Non-stop action with twenty-six teams of three to do battle. Bowls enthusiasts are encouraged to see the action - all day 10.00am till stumps.

December 19

There was plenty of jubilation at the Lockington Bowls Club on Saturday afternoon as the "new look" Division Five pennant team recorded their first win for the season. Both rinks were able to gain the early advantage and never looked back as they scored a meritorious 50-17 victory. (Rhane Dennis, John Dowie, Kim Ray and Lloyd Buchanan (s) d. C Knuckey 24-9; Jenny Fisher, Ian Staig, John Fisher, John Whiteside (s) d. H Lea 26-8).

On Friday the women travelled interstate to play Deniliquin and returned home to celebrate the 46-33 victory with both rinks winning. Phylis MacFralane d. L Pattison 27-17; Annette Brereton d. H Anderson 19-16).

The Campaspe Area Pennant Weekend competition resulted in a one win - two losses overall albeit by small margins. Division Three lost to Rochester with only one rink up in the 56-60 loss. (Graham Turner d. G Chambers 23-13; Phillip Cunnington l.t. D Murray 19-27; Leanne McInnes l.t. J Major 14-20). Division Four visited Echuca and came home a little disappointed after losing 36-39. (Neil Haines l.t. R Payne 13-20; Steve Peter d. G Johnston 23-19).

Last Tuesday the women played Pairs for their weekly Social Bowls. The winning pair were Katthi Maddison and Annette Brereton (s) in an overwhelming display of bowls - 10-1 and 15-2.

On Tuesday evening the Barefoot bowls attracted a good quality field of 24 players. The winning team was the same players as the previous week with just positional changes. Ian Staig, Peter Eade, Jeff Carnie (s) scored 2 wins plus 17 shots to win ahead of Keifer Haines and dad Ian Haines (s) 1 win and 1 loss +5 shots. Next in line were Tara, Lloyd and Chelsea 1 win 1 loss minus one shot.

The Barefoot bowls will resume in the New Year.

The club held the Christmas Break - up party on Friday evening, attracting a crowd of 50 plus members and guests including Life Members Roy Perks, Alan Kauffman and Les Brereton. Club Presidents Neil Haines and Denise Gilmore welcomed all present and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The women once again excelled in presenting a fine meal and sweets that would only satisfy. The special competition winners on the night included Dave Thomas, Ann Luscombe, Bill Musgrove and Chris Stewart.

The annual Christmas Hamper competition was well supported.

The club will hold the Annual Moama Bowling Club supported Open Fours on Thursday 12th January starting at 9.30am. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson 0435 991865. The co-sponsor is Clive Coventry Funerals - Kyabram & Echuca.

The President and committee of the Lockington Bowls Club extend Christmas greetings and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all members, sponsors and kindred Clubs.





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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. Keep looking in the news, our newsletter and social media pages for up-to-date information about our club and when preseason starts back again after the new year!

LBUFNC wants to wish everyone a

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Monday 26

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Friday 13

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1:00pm @ Ciurleo's Ice Cream and
Waffle House

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

Monday 23

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

Bamawm CWA 10:30am
Locky Business Centre

Wednesday 25

Lockington Lions Club Business
Meeting 7:30 pm Heritage Centre

Thursday 26 Australia Day

Breaky in The Park
See advert



Kids Fishing Competition
See advert

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.
- 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.
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.

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

