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Wasn't the weather just perfect for a breakfast in the Lions Park on Australia day? About 130 people, including those people staying in the Travelers Rest and Blaize Aid team members coming along to enjoy a meal and catch up with friends.

After breakfast, we moved over to the cenataph for the flag raising with Jourdis and Lilly's assistance and singing the National anthem, then into the hall to listen to the guest speaker Grant Sims speak on the advantages of a healthy soil for growing crops and vegetables. Thanks to the Lions Club for putting the event on.



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MONDAY, February 13 (Entries by 10am)

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

Locky News

Will be holding a public meeting

7:30pm Wednesday 1st March
at Lockington Community Centre (Hall)

To discuss the future sustainability of the paper,
especially concerning "manpower"

Please come and support
the Locky News,
by having a say
in the paper's future.

**COMMUNITY
MEETING**



Heritage Column by Marg O'Brien

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 the railway finally came through and the township of Lockington was formed. Though the early months of 1893 were dry, rainfall throughout Winter was more than adequate and in August, the local residents were thankful to see the roads beginning to dry out a little. The crops were coming up well, and the local creameries were "in full swing" as reported to the *Bendigo Independent* on 4 September 1893. In other good news, it seemed that a long-felt need in the district would at last be met when, as reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 27 September 1893, the Echuca Shire Engineer was "instructed to survey the ground reserved for cemetery purposes at Torrumberry and Pannooabamawm."

Though the urgency of another need, that of finding an adequate source of artesian water, had eased due to the rain, a Government party had been engaged for some time in boring for water on the Tomara reserve. On 22 July 1893, the *Bendigo Independent* reported that drilling had been carried out to a depth of almost 200 feet but, though salt water had been found in considerable quantities at a depth of 46 feet, there had been no further result. The *Kerang Times* took up the report on 22 August, when, having reached 300 feet with no more success, the boring machine was found to be "not strong enough to go any deeper." The Terrick Terrick correspondent went on to say, "It seems much as if it were a farce for the Government to go to the expense of sending up the boring apparatus and not making preparations to go down at least 1000 feet, if necessary." A request to provide larger plant was made to the Water Supply Department, but the Minister intimated that this would depend on the ratepayers being prepared to meet part of the additional expense involved. At a meeting held at Terricks East, and reported in the *Independent* on 4 September, it was decided that local residents would cart a larger boring plant to and from the Mitiamo Railway station, free of charge, as their share of the anticipated cost. They hoped this would be sufficient incentive, as "the prospects of the district [would] receive a great impetus should an adequate supply of artesian water be found." Their offer was declined, their request denied, and the party of Government workmen left the district. The party's departure was regretted, but it was said that a supply of water, obtained at a depth of 260 feet, would be adequate to meet basic local requirements.

Further south, the Echuca Shire Engineer had been instructed to investigate the "probability of obtaining water through sinking a well on the three-chain road in the South-east Riding." This was reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 27 September 1893. In the meantime, efforts to supply water to the northern plains for irrigation purposes rested with local Irrigation Trusts. Any plans for a large-scale irrigation scheme, which the farming community believed was the only way of adequately meeting their needs, appeared to have been shelved. Local Member, the Hon. James Hiers McColl would continue in his efforts to see such a scheme come to be, but since July 1893, he had been endeavouring to have a satisfactory mail service restored to residents of the Terricks district. The daily service which they had previously enjoyed had been reduced to a tri-weekly one, with many people having been "practically robbed of all mail accommodation whatever," according to a report in the *Bendigo Independent* on 21 September 1893. However, as reported by the *Independent* on 3 October, Mr McColl's persistence was eventually rewarded and the daily mail service was duly restored, earning him the grateful thanks of the people involved.

The rainfall across the Northern Plains continued to meet the farmers' hopes and, in anticipation of a busy harvest time, a final whirl of social activities was under way. On Friday, 22 September 1893, the *Elmore*

Standard reported that a successful concert was held at Pannoomilloo on the previous Friday, to aid the Union Cricket Club. Then, on Wednesday, 27 September, the bachelors of Terricks East held a dance at the Federal Assembly Hall. The *Bendigo Independent* of 3 October, reported that the attendance there had been so large that "the room was inconveniently crowded at times," but this was taken in good part. The affair was a great social success, despite the absence of the district's usual M.C., Mr R Monahan, several members of whose family had fallen victim to a recent outbreak of measles in the district. On 20 November, the *Bendigo Advertiser* carried a glowing report of a large party held at the homestead of Mr John Archibald, Pannoomilloo, "to celebrate the closing of the quadrille assembly." And the wind-up of the "assembly season" at Torrumberry South was marked by a very successful Ball held at the home of Mr C Anderson, on 15 November, and reported in the *Riverine Herald* on 23 November.

Also noted on the social calendar, were two weddings of local interest. The first, the marriage of Miss Sarah Hannah Mary Whinfield of Bamawm, to Mr Cromwell Norcott, of High Street, Echuca, was celebrated on 3 October 1893, in Christ Church, Echuca, with a lengthy report appearing in the *Riverine Herald* on 11 October. The second was reported at length in the *St Arnaud Times*, and copied to the *Elmore Standard*, on 17 November 1893. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother at Mitchell's Hill, on 9 November, when Miss Elizabeth McPherson married Mr Albert Metherall, of Diggora. We still have the outcome of the harvest to report but that will have to come next time. 'Bye until then,

Marg O'Brien.

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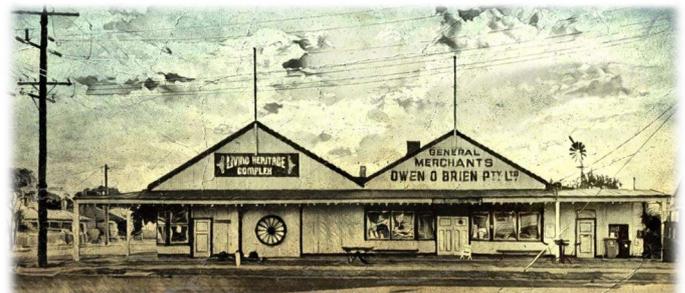


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DEATHS

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Aged 96 years.

Dearly loved and loving wife of Jim (dec) Loved and cherished mother and mother-in-law of Patrick (dec) and Glenda, Justin and Sarah, Kelly, Carmel and John, Tim (dec), Monica and Gen, Tess (Barbara) and David (dec). Adored Gran of Aidan, Emma, Rachael and William, Claudia and Charlie, Florence, Oliver, Lionel and Sophia.

Rest In Peace



HANN (nee Nicholson), Winifred Rita "Winn"

Formerly of Lockington.

Passed away in Bendigo on January 13, 2023. Aged 97 years.

Dearly loved wife of Roy (dec).

Loving mother of Judith (Ferguson), Jannice (Miles) and Max. Mother-in-law of Wal, John and Judy.

Adored Nana of Brett, Mark, Tim (Ferguson), Troy, Cameron, Andrew (Miles), Scott, Athol, Bridget and Stephanie (Hann) and 14 great-grandchildren.



PHILLIPS, Graeme Charles

Passed away at Condobolin on 21-1-23 aged 85, formerly of Prairie.

Loved Husband of Patricia, Father and Father-in-law of Garry and Maria, Stuart and Helen, Mark and Sondra (dec) and Karl.

Brother and Brother-in-law of Julie and Joe Chappel, Fenton and Robyn Phillips and Barbara Walker.

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Thank you.

GARDEN ART DISPLAY

AT OUR 25TH RALLY

A 'Garden Art' display will be a feature at this year's Lockington's 25th Vintage Rally, 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 ☺.

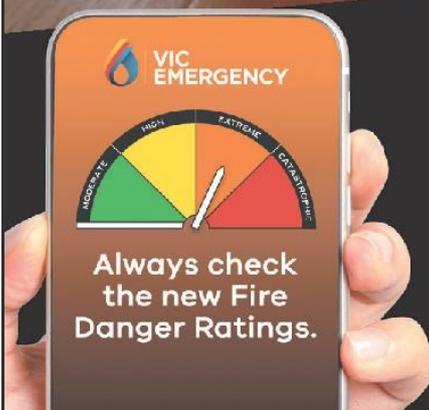


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Your word I have hidden in my heart,
that I might not sin against You.

KNOW THE COLOURS

TAKE THE ACTIONS TO SURVIVE



Across Australia, the Fire Danger Rating system has changed. Using real-time scientific data, it now gives you a more accurate rating of the risk level if a fire was to start in your area. Each colour represents the actions you need to take to stay safe. If it's orange, the fire risk is Extreme, so you need to take action now and be ready to go. The safest option is to leave early.

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For more information on the new simpler and smarter Fire Danger Ratings, search **Fire Danger Ratings**.

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COME HAVE A SEAT!

A big thank you to Julian Smith for designing and constructing the magnificent table and seats for Lockington's corner block.



A CLOSE CALL

"A close call" or "How a slim person with reasonable fitness for age and regular medical checkups and blood tests can still have a serious heart attack" by David Hammond

At about 4 am on Jan 22, I woke up feeling a bit clammy and needing to go for a wizz. I had a sip of water and sat on my bed wondering what was going on. Then the pain started, very strong pain in the middle of my chest! I realized, with disbelief and denial, that it wasn't indigestion! I called triple zero. They answer after one ring. Police Fire or Ambulance? Ambulance please. Hello Ambulance, whats the nature of your emergency? I think I'm having a heart attack! Are you clammy? Yes! Chest pain? Yes! Do you have any aspirin? No! Don't eat or drink anything. Whats your name and address? I give the address and they say that an ambulance is on the way. They also try to reassure me but do not stay on the phone. I note that it was 4.22 am a few minutes after I made the call. I start to count the minutes as the pain increases. I remain on the bed in a lather of sweat. The only light I have on is a small reading lamp but outside on a large bush are the Christmas lights still blinking! I hope that this helps the ambulance find me! The minutes pass and I'm hoping that they arrive soon as the pain is still intensifying! I listen to the odd car and truck on the Kotta Road but don't see any flashing lights until about 4.45, the paramedics pull in beside the house. I feel relief that at least I'm not going to die alone! The feeling of impending doom was very strong by this time. Tom and Angela are the two paramedics. They start trying to attach stickers to my chest for the heart monitor but there is too much sweat for them to adhere. They dry me with the bed sheet and the stickers stay on! Very quickly, Tom looks me in the eye and says "I wont mince words David, you're having a heart attack". They are already using their telemetry to send my heart readings to Bendigo Base hospital. Ambulance Victoria had also dispatched a mobile intensive care ambulance (MICA) from Bendigo who planned to meet the Echuca ambulance en route. I have low blood pressure by this time and its not possible to get a cannula into a vein but I have nasal pain relief with Fentanyl which helps quite a bit! I'm loaded on the gurney and into the ambulance and we take off! I'm aware when we go through Lockington and I have rallied a bit and start giving navigation advice! My input is ignored, they have GPS of course. We meet the MICA on the Elmore-Mitiamo Road near Elmore. Two ambulances parked together on the roadside. Matt, the MICA guy jumps in beside me and manages to insert a cannula into the back

of my hand. More drugs and I'm starting to feel like there is a chance I will survive this. Matt takes over driving and has obviously done the "Peter Brock ambulance driving course". I'm aware when we go through Elmore, Goornong and Huntly in very quick time! We pull into the Base Hospital emergency entrance and are met by a large group of cardiac specialists and I'm whizzed into an operating theater. A nurse gives me a short briefing about the procedure and the surgeon with a very deep, confident mellow voice begins with advice that there will be a little pain in my wrist. I am relaxed by this stage and feel that if its possible, they will do it. I am conscious but sedated and able to watch the operation on the big screen TV. One and half hours later I am fixed. A nurse shows me the before and after pictures and explains that this was a "widow maker" heart attack with a low survival rate. And points out that I am very lucky and should buy some tatts tickets as my luck is in!

I settle into the ICU and have pain management for the next 24 hours when the pain abruptly stopped. I was only in hospital for three and half days! And now home being looked after by my sister, Averel and brother in law, John.

What to make of this experience? No one is more surprised than me! I have cardiac rehabilitation for a month and my outlook is good.

How impressive were the paramedics? Their determination to get me there is good time was tremendous. The calm, confident professionalism of the surgical team was extremely reassuring. Our health care system is fantastic!

I was not anticipating writing an article like this for the Locky News and I would prefer that it had never happened of course. But it did and if anyone is looking for some good luck, come and shake my hand!

LOCKY DOLLARS

UP FOR GRABS

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DAVID HAMMOND**



COMMUNITY

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1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms
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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

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.

Lions
youth
of the year

Your soil and the weather



Lockington Landcare Group is partnering with the North Central CMA and Agriculture Victoria to host a field day at Bruce McCahon's property at Terrick Terrick East.

The event will host Agriculture Victoria's Rebecca Mitchell and three soil pits in different paddocks:

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ISSUE 204 FEBRUARY 2023

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Tuesday 7th February 2023
Tuesday 14th February 2023
Tuesday 21st February 2023



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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

22nd January

All roads were directed to the Bendigo East Bowling Club on Sunday for the finals of the Regional Novice State Singles along with the Bendigo Area State Singles play-off.

Our local members Jenny Fisher and John Whiteside were representing the Club in their respective sections of the Novice Singles. In the morning Whiteside competed in the semi-final against Greg Higgins (Tongala). Whiteside was immediately in fine form to establish an early break where Higgins was having trouble getting the pace of the green. The game progressed to a point where Whiteside took total control and ran out a comfortable 25-4 winner. In the other semi-final Jack Taylor (Castlemaine) defeated a gallant eleven year old Brad Bailey (Bendigo East) 25-15 in a high standard game. The final was evenly matched as both Whiteside and Taylor traded ends before Whiteside gained a break to lead 15-11. Taylor was not to be denied as he reeled off four consecutive ends to gain the lead 17-16. Taylor continued to win the ends to finally win the game 21-18 in a brilliant display from both bowlers.

The women's final was played between Jenny Fisher and Melissa Fuller (Bendigo East). This game progressed as the Men's final where both bowlers went head to head with some excellent draw bowling. It was Fuller to grab the early lead while Fisher was displaying some rare talent to match her opponent. In the final analysis Fuller was able to grab the upper hand to win the match 21-15. Both bowlers were applauded as they left the green.

The results of the Bendigo Area State Singles were - (Men) South Bendigo teammates, Bradley Holland defeated Beau Traill 25-9 in the final. Earlier Holland d. L

Kelly (Inglewood) 25-23 while Traill d. M Rowley (South Bendigo) 25-23. In the women's section B Davis (Kangaroo Flat) d. S Priest (Bendigo) 25-19. At Moama on Sunday the State Singles finals were played. In the Mens section Kevin Anderson d. Peter Campbell 25-6 in the final. Earlier Anderson d. R Wastell 25-16 and Campbell d. Jason McCloy 25-10. The women played their finals with Olivia Cartwright defeating Sandra Connolly 25-12 in the final. Cartwright d. Kath Wastell 25-22 and Connolly d. Joan Moss in the semi-finals.

In the local Campaspe Area Pennant, the club won three out of the four matches. On Friday the women defeated Rochester 40-31. (P MacFarlane d. M McRaild23-13; A Brereton lost to D Murray 17-18). On Saturday our Division Three teams travelled to Deniliquin to do battle and returned home with a 62-50 victory. (G Turner d. R hay 22-11; P Cunnington l.t. M Law 19-20; L McInnes d. L Pattinson 21-19). Division Four played at Tongala and lost the game 29-43. (R Shawcross drew R Hosking 18-all; J van den Bosch l.t. B Vistirini 11-25). Division Five lost a close game against Echuca 34-37. (L Buchanan d. J Hollowood 22-17; J Whiteside l.t. P Leach 12-20).

The Barefoot bowls on Tuesday evening was a washout after three ends were completed. It was noted that Peter Eade could develop into a wet track specialist

The Friday night barbeque and practice session was well attended with the missing lucky members draw favoring Ian Johnson.

The club will hold the annual Caledonian Hotel (Echuca) Mixed Pairs tournament on Sunday 12th February with a 1.00pm start. Entries to Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson 0435 991865.

The women have the annual Twilight Mixed Fours scheduled for Tuesday 21st February at 5.00pm.



The Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields Region Novice Singles finals were played at East Bendigo Sunday 22nd January. Lockington were proud to have two players representing the Campaspe Region playing off in the finals.

Women's event photo above left to right – Melissa Fuller (Bendigo East) d Jen Fisher (Lockington). 21/15
Men's event photo above left to right – John Whiteside (Lockington) defeated by Jack Taylor (Castlemaine) 21/18.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

30th January

Plenty of activity around the club during the past week. On Tuesday the women held their weekly Social bowls with a good attendance. The winning team in the Triples event was Mary Thomas, Margaret Dowie and Pauline Humbert (s) in a blistering display of bowls.

Tuesday evening the Barefoot bowls created some extreme interest. The winning team on the night was Mitchell Scurrah, Ian "Tom" Scurrah and Steve Pavone (s) 2 wins plus 11 shots ahead of Leon Laffy. Graeme Wood and Ray Hanson (s) 2 wins +9.

On Sunday our two representatives in the Campaspe Area Champion of Champions played at Mathoura Bowling Club - Leanne McInnes and Graham Turner both performed well but failed to make the finals. McInnes defeated Bernadette Tinning in the first round 25-14 in

a promising display but faltered in her semi-final against the consistent Liz Easter (Rich River) losing 18-25. A great effort though. Graham Turner played the in-form Jamie Shields (Deniliquin) in the first round and found Shields was in excellent form as he continually surrounded the jack on many occasions. Shields went on to win the match 25-12. Congratulations to both Lockington bowlers on reaching the final stages. The finals were played between Kevin Anderson (Moama) and Jamie Shields (Deniliquin). Anderson made a startling comeback to defeat Jim Ferrier (Echuca) in the first round while Ferrier leading 24-21 and holding game on three occasions before the wily Anderson converted on the last three ends to win 25-24. In the women's section Cassandra Millerick (Moama) was opposed to Liz Easter. In the semi-finals Millerick defeated Carly Crothers (Deniliquin) 25-21 while Easter defeated McInnes.

In the local Campaspe Area Pennant competition our women lost a close game against Elmore 37-45 with one rink up and one down. (Annette Brereton lost to E Locke 14-23; Phylis MacFarlane d. A Williams 23-22).

In the week-end Pennant the club recorded three wins with all divisions in the winners circle.

Division Three travelled to Mathoura and won the match 60-53 with two rinks up. (Graeme Turner d. W Cowley 26-16;

Steve Pavone (rookie skip) d. J Moss 19-11; Leanne McInnes l.t. N Dovaston 15-26). Division Three occupy second place on the Premiership ladder. Division Four played Moama Steamers at Moama and won a classic encounter by one shot 37-36. (Dave Thomas l.t. D Yates 17-20; John van den Bosch d. L Quinton 20-16). Division Four are in sixth position and may run out of games to qualify for the finals with only two rounds remaining. Division Five rose to the occasion to defeat Rich River in a fluctuating game of bowls. One of our rinks had the upper hand most of the day while the other rink struggled early before unleashing a barrage of brilliant bowls to get back into the match before losing 16-19 after recovering from trailing 1-14 in the early stanza. Results Lockington 40 to Rich River 32. (Jen Fisher, I Staig, John Fisher J Whiteside (s) d. N King 24-13; G Hyden, J Dowie, K Ray, L Buchanan (s) lost to C Tucker 16-19). Division Five must win the remaining games to be a contender for the finals.

Club competitions are in motion with rounds of the 100 Up championship and Presidents Trophy 21 Up being completed. In the 21 Up championship the first round winners included J van den Bosch d. P Cunningham, J Whiteside d. J Alexander, K Main d. R Dennis. Second round results favor - A Harris walk over O McPhee, B Musgrove d. D Thomas. There are four games to be completed as soon as possible. The 100 Up championship results include J van den Bosch d. A Harris, L Buchanan d. J Alexander and S Peter d. J Whiteside. Second round seen G Turner d. P Cunningham 100-98, K Main d. I Staig and R Shawcross d. K Stout.

The draw for the women in the 100 Up championship is on display.

The club will hold the Caledonian Hotel (Echuca) supported Mixed Pairs on Sunday 12th February commencing at 1.00pm. Entries to Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson 0435 991865. The field is filling fast!

The women will stage the annual Twilight Mixed Fours on Tuesday 21st February starting at 5.00pm. Contact Lorraine Appleby or Annie Haines for details.

Get well wishes to our members Neil Haines, Ian Palmer and Don Smith.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session was well attended with Dave Thomas missing the lucky members draw.

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Under 12 girls coached by Frank Coonerty made semi finals.

Under 18 girls were coached by Greg Tiller.

Under 16 boys coached by Travis Cartwright.

Under 16 Girls coached by Brett Stone.

Under 14 boys had two teams - one coached By Ellie Cuttriss the other coaches by Karen Fuller.

Under 12 boys were coached by Zack Cooke.

In demonstration of great club spirit two Under 12 boys, Seth Hunter & Walt James, were bought into the winning 14s to assist with rotations on a day where the team played four games at four different venues. Harvey Keating was awarded MVP in the Grand Final after a stellar three days. Team was Toby Phyland, Asher Rasmussen, Harry Rasmussen, Judd Cuttriss, Mason Mundie, Walt James, Seth Hunter & Harvey Keating.

All teams have done a magnificent job considering access to their normal training venue has not been possible since the 2022 floods. They club has used Kyabram, Bamawm & Echuca to assist the development of players.

The club will host an end of season event to thank families, coaching staff, sponsors and players.



Photo: Winning Under 14 team



FEBRUARY

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Wednesday 8

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Thursday 9

Milloo CWA
10:00am at Milloo Hall

Friday 10

Social Indoor Bowls
7:30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 11

Lockington Pony Club Rally
10:00 am at Scurrah Reserve
(Contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 7670)

Sunday 12

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Lions Youth Of The Year
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Monday 13

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Heritage Complex Meeting
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Tuesday 14

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Wednesday 15

Bendigo Health Vaccinations
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Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms
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Sunday 19

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

Monday 20

Lockington Planning Meeting
7:00pm at Locky Community Centre (Hall)

Wednesday 22

Landcare Field Day
11:30am at Terrick Terrick East (see advert)

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7:30pm at Heritage Complex

Sunday 26

Heritage Complex Open
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Monday 27

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10:30am at Lockington Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting
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MARCH

Wednesday 1

Locky News Public Meeting
7:30pm at Community Centre (Hall)

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9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist
9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing Centre.
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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

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10am - Bush Nursing Centre
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- Men's Shed
By appointment
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