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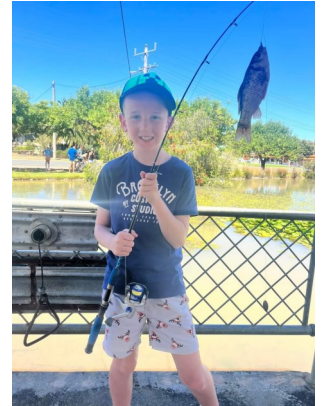
## HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

Another awesome day was had at Lockington Action Club's Australia Day fishing competition.

Over 50 kids attended! 7 fish caught and lots of yabbies!! A tasty BBQ for those attending too.

Thanks to the Campaspe Shire Council for helping run the day and to Tackle World in Echuca for supporting the day with great prizes.

The kids had a great day!



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### Next Typing Date

**MONDAY, February 27 (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**



## “Lockington - Lines in Time”

Hello again Everyone,

We've been looking 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 Elmore-Cohuna railway line was constructed and the township of Lockington was formed. We have now reached 1893, and one of the notable events that occurred that year was the opening on 12 November, of the newly built St Patrick's Catholic Church at Tennyson. The weather that day was less than favourable but nevertheless, there was a very large attendance. The church was blessed by the Co-adjutor Bishop of Sandhurst, Rev Stephen Reville, OSA, with Prior Murray of Echuca and Prior O'Hanlon of Rochester in attendance. The *Elmore Standard* of 17 November 1893, announced that the building had been opened "entirely free of debt." Mr C Gray of Rochester was the architect for the new church which the newspaper described as being "very prettily decorated inside." Some idea of the interior fittings can be gained from this item which appeared in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 21 August 1893. It read: -

"A neat and most artistic piece of work has just been completed by Messrs. Billets and Houghton, the contractors to the new Roman Catholic Church at Tennyson, in the form of the altar which is to adorn the building. The general design is the idea of Mr Gray, the Rochester Shire Engineer, and is characterised by a beauty and originality of form, and delicate blending of tints in its ornamentation, which make the completed work a real sample of judicious art production. The altar has a back formed of three large panels, the centres of which are filled with sacred emblems surrounded by a fringed border. The painting was the work of Mr Henry Plumbe, a local artist. The tabernacle is a piece of excellent work and artistic design. The canopy, or roof, is supported upon beautifully turned pillars mounted on Corinthian

columns, the front being ornamented with an illuminated cross surrounded by a wreath of flowers. The steps are V-carved and filled in with green and gold. The front of the altar is divided by four Doric columns, painted to represent marble, and between each column the panels are thrown out by ornamental woodwork, relieved by emblems. The whole constitutes a most elaborate piece of work and does credit to all engaged in its production."

The early months of 1893 had been dry and, though good rains fell throughout the winter months and into Spring, by 6 November that year, the *Melbourne Age* was reporting that harvest prospects in the neighbourhood west and northwest of Echuca were "gloomy." However, a month later, the *Elmore Standard* of 8 December 1893, noted that there were "good" crops around Rochester, Elmore and Goornong. Their reporter considered that the best crops were in Diggora, and possibly extended as far north as Pannooabamawm, but beyond that he felt the yield would be a poor one. To add to the farmers' worries, at that time low prices were being paid for wheat and other farm produce, leading to concern about the relatively unfair prices being charged by machine-owners for threshing the farmers' grain. The *Elmore Standard* reported that meetings to discuss this problem were held at Pannoomilloo on 13 November and 29 November 1893, with delegates attending from Milloo, Tennyson, Elmore and Pine Grove. Those present determined a standard for the number of hours to be worked and the rates to be paid, with printed notices of these to be circulated among district farmers.

By mid-December 1893, the grain harvest was in progress and the local stock market was in a very depressed condition. Despite the *Leader* of 16 December, having reported "some phenomenal yields of wheat" and an "exceptionally good" oat harvest in the Terricks district, it was not expected that the yield overall would be a particularly good one, and this was borne out as the season progressed. The *Leader* noted that a number of bush fires had occurred, with one on Messrs Booth and McGillivray's run having done considerable damage. At Milloo, as reported in the *Bendigo Independent* on 15 December 1893, about forty people had successfully brought under control a fire which broke out there on 13 December. Twenty acres of grass had been burned on the property of Mr J Orchard, before the fire spread to Messrs Mitchell Bros' property where it consumed another fifteen acres of grass. The news item praised the efforts of the firefighters, and the ladies who had kept up a supply of water to assist them, but it also noted that not all of the neighbours had come to lend a helping hand. Another fire about a week later destroyed a 20-ton haystack on the Milloo property of Mr M Patterson, as reported in the *Melbourne Argus* on 23 December 1893.

Lightning caused destructive fires in the Terricks district in early January 1894, with the *Horsham Times* reporting on 9 January, that "A large area of country was quickly under flames." Hot and dry weather continued as the New Year progressed and, on 27 February, the *Melbourne Age* reported another serious fire in the Terricks which had destroyed hundreds of acres of grass and several chains of fencing. Early that year, the people of the district were saddened by the loss of two of its very early pioneer settlers. On 24 January, Mrs Letitia Mellen, aged 63 years, of Milloo, died in Bendigo. As reported in the *Elmore Standard* on 26 January 1894, her remains were interred on 25 January, in the Elmore Cemetery. On 16 February 1894, the *Standard* recorded that Mr Thomas Scurrah, a long-time resident of Pannooabamawm, had died at his home there, on 7 February. He was 69 years old, and bequeathed an estate of considerable value to his wife and children.

There will be more of 1894 next time. 'Bye,  
Marg O'Brien.

### **Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.**

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**THANK YOU DAN.**

A morning tea to celebrate and remember the life of the late Dan McCreadie was held in the 'Plumbers Shed' on Wednesday, February 8. A delicious morning tea was provided by the members of the Community Garden. Members of various organisations of which Dan was a member were represented. Jennie Keele spoke in gratefulness for Dan's contribution to the garden, making mention of the tree which Dan wasn't in favour of. :) Michael Lyons spoke on behalf of Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre of which Dan was a committee member, and Beryl Marshall representing Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex mentioned Dan & Grace's involvement, especially Dan restoring the Cable Tram with Bernie Crumpler.



Peter Gibson played on his harp two Scottish tunes, "Innisheer", and "Sky Boat Song", plus requested songs. Heather, on behalf of Grace and herself, thanked everyone for their attendance, the morning tea and words expressed.



**2023**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

World day of prayer service will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Lockington 7:00pm Friday. March 3rd

The service, 'I have heard about your faith', prepared by the women of Taiwan share their experiences and ask us to pray for them.

Guest speaker will be Kaz Maroney. All welcome.

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Lockington - 10:00 am

Reverend Bertram

Enquiries: Jeff Millard ph 0493 170 250



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10AM SUNDAYS



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

**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

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*Thank you.*

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**February 19**  
Face to face at Elmore

**February 26**  
Face to face at Dingee

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The link is:

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**GARDEN ART DISPLAY**

**AT OUR 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 ☺.



**Ps 119 v 37**

Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way.



## Lockington Neighbourhood House

Ph: 0499 170 329 E: nhldbc@gmail.com  
Terri Hateley, Coordinator

**Tuesday**  
8.00am – 5.00pm  
**Wednesday**  
8.00am – 5.30pm  
**Thursday**  
8.00am – 5.00pm



Every  
Wednesday  
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5.30pm



(6pm daylight savings)

During school terms only

For Secondary  
School  
Students

Please contact Neighbourhood House for a registration form. All participants must have a registration form signed by a parent/guardian



## Lockington Men's Shed

Morning tea and activities every Tuesday morning from 10.00am—12.00pm.

The 2023 registration forms are now available at Neighbourhood House

## CASUAL ART GROUP

Bring your own projects and share your love of art with like minded art enthusiasts

Mondays  
10am—12pm

In the Plumbers Shed



Gold coin donation

## LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP

Fridays during school terms

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**Tuesday:**  
10am – 2pm

**Wednesday:**  
10am – 5.00 pm

**Thursday:**  
10am – 2pm

## “Wrapped for Winter”

A community exhibition featuring handmade shawls and scarves.

Entries close on Monday 20th May 2023

If you love crafting, please help by exhibiting your handiwork in the Campaspe Library Exhibition

Handmade scarves or shawls using yarn or textiles can be crocheted knitted, felted, sewn or embellished.

For more information or entry form, contact Lockington Library to enter your creation.

# Lions youth of the year

The Lockington Lions Club held their Youth of the Year Club final, Sunday 12th February and it was a great success. 3 students from Echuca Secondary School competed with outstanding public speaking skills. The scoring was close with Ella Birtles the winner for the Public Speaking, and overall winner being Arielle Dolan. Congratulations girls and all the best for the future.



*Above right  
Arielle with President Stephen Peter.*



*Left  
From left, Arielle, Warren Duffy, Ella Birtles and Gabbey Beveridge.*



Board Chair, David Rosaia together with the Board of Directors invites you to attend the Rochester and Elmore District Health Service

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**  
**Monday 20 February 2023, 5:30pm**

Our AGM will be held virtually and will be livestreamed via our website - [www.redhs.com.au](http://www.redhs.com.au) and Facebook page - @RochyREDHS

**Special presentation on the flood impact to our facility and our recovery journey**

Please R.S.V.P. your attendance and Questions to the Board via email to [rochhosp@redhs.com.au](mailto:rochhosp@redhs.com.au) by Thursday 16 February



**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**



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**Secretary**

Wendy Sims 0427 868 307

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**LIONS CLUB OF LOCKINGTON**



**DISTRICT SERVICE CLUB**  
*Serving Our Community*

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - Dinner Meeting  
7:30pm at Lockington Hotel

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Business Meeting  
7:30pm at Lockington Heritage Complex

**President Lion - Stephen 0481974166**

**Secretary Lion: Marg Dowie 0427 795 576**

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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.

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

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](http://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.

## LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP 2023

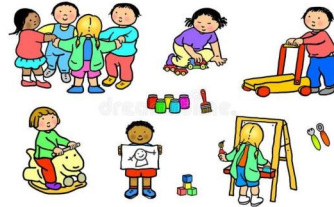


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The event will host Agriculture Victoria's Rebecca Mitchell and three soil pits in different paddocks:

- Pasture paddock about to be cropped
- Flooded Barley crop
- Continually cropped ground

**When:** Wednesday 22 February

**Time:** 11.30 am start

**Where:** 304 Monahan Road, Terrick Terrick East

**Bookings:** Email [wendys1904@gmail.com](mailto:wendys1904@gmail.com) by Thursday 16 February

**Enquiries:** John Wright 0409 259 723

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Names in by 6:30pm for 7:00pm start.

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Bowls available if required.

Enquiries:

Neil Haines 0457 056 591  
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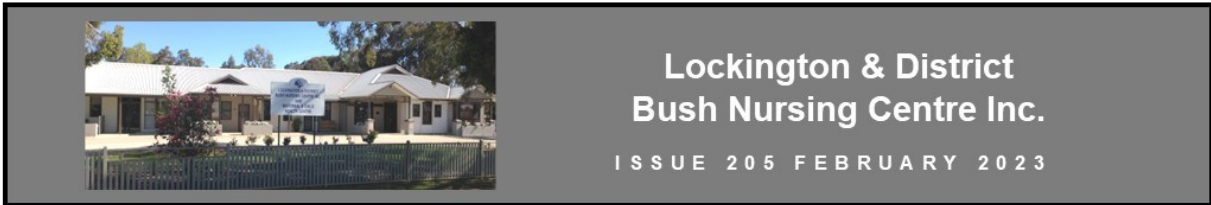
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## A VISIT TO TOMMY'S BAR

Tommy's Bar was a busy spot on January 27<sup>th</sup> both for bowls practice and for Marg Davis hosting her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jeremy, Erinn and Isabelle along with Amy, Nathan and Lily who were visiting from Buderim, Qld.

Marg was tickled pink to have all 3 great grandchildren; Matilda, Isabelle and Lily there at the Locky Bowls and to teach her 3 grandchildren, Trudee, Jeremy and Amy along with their partners a bit about bowls.

Tommy's bowls had some luck on them still!

It all brought back great memories.

Nan Maureen Leahy was also there to see her family.

Pictured, left to right :  
Amy holding Matilda, Nan Davis (Margaret)  
Jeremy and Trudee.



## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

### **6th February**

The women played Pairs at their weekly Social bowls on Tuesday enjoying the best of conditions. The winners on the day had that Presidential feel as Annie Haines (wife of club President Neil) and Lady President Denise Gilmore (s) starred on the day to bring home the chocolates.

On Tuesday evening the Barefoot bowls attracted a field of 18 keen bowlers to play 3-bowl Pairs. The Terry Westwood and Ray Brereton (s) combination ruled supreme in scoring 2 wins plus 14 shots to win the prize money. Westwood was excited with the win and proved that there may be more in store. Runner Up to Leon Laffy - Ian Staig (s) 2 wins +8 shots ahead of Peter Egan - Ian Haines (s) 2 wins + 3 shots.

The results in the Campaspe Area Pennant made up a mixed bag for the club. In the Midweek competition our women failed against the might of the Moama Steamers losing 31-57. (Phylis MacFarlane lost to K Connolly 12-36; Annette Brfereton l.t. P Bell 19-21 in a close game).

All Division Three teams saluted in the Week-end pennant match against Moama Steamers with a 71-37 demolition job. (Leanne McInnes d. B Cuttriss 31-12; Graham Turner d. K Awty 17-14; Steve Pavone d. B Harper 23-11). Division Four lowered their colours to Deniliquin RSL 23-42 with both rinks down. (Dave Thomas l.t. B Clancy 10-23; Neil Haines l.t. 94 years young J Jennings 13-19).

Division Five travelled to Tongala and returned home with a 49-22 victory and both rinks in front. (Lloyd Buchanan d. B Ozols 24-8; John Whiteside d. T Booth 25-14). With only one round remaining, Division Five may be struggling to make the finals as they are 18 points shy of fourth place.

In the club competitions Brian Kinnane defeated Rhayne Dennis in the first round of the B Grade championship. Lloyd Buchanan defeated John Whiteside in a memorable game of bowls. In the 100 Up championship John Dowie proved too strong for Rhayne Dennis while Steve Pavone made a surprising comeback to defeat Dave Thomas with the final bowl to win 100-98. The 21 Up Presidents trophy games highlighted Ray Hanson defeating Lloyd Buchanan.

At the Sixty and Over competition at Rochester on Wednesday, Dave Thomas skipped the rink of Graeme Wood and Ian Staig to victory and carried home the "Chooks" after a wonderful display of bowls.

On Tuesday 21st February the Twilight Mixed Fours will begin at 5.00pm. Contact Lorraine Appleby or Annie Haines for entries.

The Friday night barbeque and practice session had good numbers. The lucky members draw favored John Fisher - unfortunately not in attendance and the jackpot grows!

### **13th February**

Another weekend of exciting bowls played at the club with Midweek pennant on Friday, then Weekend pennant on Saturday with all divisions at home culminating with the Caledonian Hotel Mixed Pairs on Sunday. Windy conditions on all days but the greens were in brilliant condition running 16 true seconds.

On Sunday the club held the annual Mixed Pairs attracting entries from various clubs including Echuca, Elmore, Harcourt, Lockington, Rochester, Stanhope, Tongala, Mathoura, Moama and White Hills. Club President Neil Haines welcomed all bowlers and trusted that they enjoy the ideal conditions, thanking the Green staff Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton for their mighty effort in providing the impeccable greens. On the greens the competition was extreme as all teams were in a positive frame of mind. At the completion of two games there were six teams undefeated and placed a lot of excitement on the final game three. Only two teams survived the final match to take home the trophies. Based on a Points system the winning pair were the husband and wife duo of Pam Limbrick and Stan Limbrick from Mathoura scoring 78 points. Runners Up went to a local Lockington pairing in Phylis MacFarlane and Ken Main on 74 points. Special competition winners included Mark Browne (Elmore), Rhonda Gallagher (Echuca), Chris Campbell (Echuca), Lorraine Appleby and Kristy Gillingham (Echuca). It was pleasing to see that Gillingham had young eleven year old Mac Campbell as a playing partner and he bowled really well only losing the one game. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart thanked several members for their input in organising the event. Russell Shawcross for filling the field, Brian Kinnane for the sponsorship and Pauline Humbert for the special competition and Presentation envelopes plus the excellent work by the ladies committee in the kitchen and a fine afternoon tea. Rhayne Dennis for working at the bar. Stewart mentioned that the club was pleased to see several of our new bowlers competing in the tournament and performing well. Kim Ray and John Fisher lost the first game by one shot then won the last two games while picking up an elusive eight shots on one end. The sponsors on the day were the Caledonian Hotel (Echuca) and Guns & Rousies Shearing Contractors, in which the club is extremely thankful.

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## **LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT**

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### **13th February**

In the Midweek Pennant competition, our women defeated Tongala 49-30 but it was not enough to make the final four as Deniliquin also won and made the four by 9.3%. Results: (Annette Brereton d. R Hosking 30-16; Phyllis MacFarlane d. B Vistarini 19-14).

The Campaspe Area pennant weekend competition resulted in only one division greeting the judge. Division Three defeated Echuca 63-57 sharing the rinks. (G Turner lost to M Bennett 19-26; L McInnes drew M Clifford 18 all; S Pavone d. T Deenan 26-13). Division Three ended the season in second place behind Moama Steamers and they will meet Moama Steamers in the semi-final to be played at Echuca Bowling Club on Saturday. Division Four had a rough day at the office losing to Mathoura 28-50 and both rinks went down. (N Haines lost to G Kerr 16-26; D Thomas l.t. G Hulm 12-24). Division Five lost to Moama Steamers 28-49 to finish the promising year of bowls. (J Whiteside l.t. S Sutton 18-20; L Buchanan l.t. Peggy Bell 10-29). Best of bowling to all clubs in the final series.

Last Tuesday the women played rinks at their Social bowls. The winning four were Mary Thomas, Lorraine Appleby, Annie Haines, Annette Breteon (s) in a fine display of bowls.

On Tuesday evening there was a large field of 24 to play the Barefoot bowls. The winners were Ray Brereton, John Fisher and Neil Haines (s) 2 wins plus 14 shots ahead of Keifer Haines, Leon Laffy, Kim Ray (s) 2 wins +8. In third place was Cindy Felmingham, Shane Felmingham, Anthony Westwood (s) 2 wins + 6 followed by Jeff Carnie, David Engstrom, Dena Cook (s) +3.



*Pictured left - Mixed Pairs Winners  
Stan Limbrick and Pam Limbrick from Mathoura.*

*Pictured right—Mixed Pairs Runners up  
Phyllis Macfarlane and Ken Main.*

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