

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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SHARELLE IMMORTALISED IN BRONZE

It was a very special day last Wednesday, International Women's Day, when Sharelle McMahon stood tall outside Victoria's home of elite netball and the Vixen's home court John Cain Arena, where she unveiled a bronze Statue of herself.

Sharelle is an icon in our little town of Bamawm where she was born and grew up. To receive this honour alongside Olympians Betty Cuthbert, Shirley Strickland and Nova Peris plus AFLW star Tayla Harris is very fitting. She is also the first Victorian-born and just the fifth sportswoman to receive this award.

Sharelle has had a highly decorated career spanning close to 15 years. She played over 200 games and six premierships for the Melbourne Phoenix and Vixens plus 118 games for Australian Diamonds after her international debut in 1998. She is also a two-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist, captained her country on 12 occasions, plus she carried the Australian flag at the Commonwealth games opening ceremony in Delhi, 2010. Who will ever forget that famous goal in the dying seconds of the 1999 World Cup Final where they beat New Zealand.

Sharelle retired in 2013 and moved to coaching, where she became a specialist coach for the Melbourne Vixens in 2014, then elevated to assistant coach in 2019 She is now Head of Female Cricket for Cricket Victoria.

CONGRATULATIONS Sharelle, we are all very proud of you.



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MONDAY, March 27 (Entries by 10am)

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

LOCKY NEWS PUBLIC MEETING

Thank you to the 28 people who attended the meeting held 1 March. Details were shared of what would be involved and required if the Editor's position becomes a paid role, or remains volunteer. Various aspects of the operations of the paper were also discussed. Surveys were, and have been distributed, to ascertain the feelings of the Advertisers, Organisations and readers, with the request to return by 15 March, but due to a high level of interest in the community the Committee have decided to extend the return date to 31 March. (Please find a copy in this issue of the Locky News). To assist you with completing the survey we are attaching the Profit and Loss 1.8.22 - 1.2.23. Please note this was submitted because it gives a true account of what was received from the Annual Advertiser, which is the main source of income, plus casual ads & donations, approx. \$2000. The main expense incurred in 12 months is the printing which is approximately \$12,200. The other main expense is the Insurance \$1843.00. Committee will then collate the surveys and table the results at a Public meeting / Extraordinary AGM to be held in May (date to be confirmed).

Beryl Marshall

Your opinions are important to us.

Please complete the survey on page 5

and return it by 31st March



"Lockington - Lines in Time"

Hello again Everyone,

We have now reached 1894, 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 construction of the Elmore-Cohuna railway line was completed and the township of Lockington was established. In 1894, churches played an important role in people's lives, and many social activities took place within the various local church communities. February 1894 was a time for Harvest Thanksgiving Services, one of the first of which was held at the Diggora Presbyterian Church on Sunday 18 February, with large congregations gathering to hear the preaching of Rev Thomas Neilson in the afternoon, and Rev Mr Mackay in the evening. Harvest Thanksgiving Services were also held at Milloo Wesleyan Church that same day, when Mr Fletcher preached to a large audience in the afternoon, and the Rev Mr Secomb, of Raywood, conducted the evening service. Both functions were reported in the Elmore Standard on 23 February 1894, and on 1 March, the Bendigo Advertiser reported on the Thanksgiving Services held at St David's Church of England at Milloo on Sunday 25 February. Once again, a large crowd attended. Earlier in the week, on Wednesday 21 February, the people at St David's had held a Sunday School Picnic for the youngsters of the congregation.

Autumn brought both joyful and sad news to the district. On 3 May 1894, the *Ballarat Star* reported on a wedding which had taken place at "St. Kilian's Roman Catholic Pro-cathedral, Bendigo, on the 25th of April. Mr James Cummins, of Diggora West, eldest son of Mr William Cummins, of Ascot, was married by the Rev. Father Moore to Margaret (Maggie), fourth daughter of the late Mr Michael O'Donoghue, of Axe Creek. The bride was given away by her brother ... The bridesmaids were Miss Barry, of Corop, cousin to the bride, and Miss Cummins,

sister to the bridegroom; Mr William Cummins acting as best man." On a sad note, the people of Milloo were sorry to hear of the sudden death on 30 April 1894, of local resident, Mrs Mary Roach. The mother of seven children, she and her family were active members of the local community and she would be sadly missed.

In other news, in hopes of improving their mail service, the people of Pannoobamawm, had sought the help of the Local Member, the Hon James Hiers McColl, to obtain "the boon of a loose-bag" for their community. On 2 May 1894, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that Mr McColl had been successful in gaining this facility for conveyance and reception of letters, etc. Initially, the bag would be in the charge of Mr James Archibald and if, after a three-month trial, the service proved warranted, it was probable that the authorities "would select a permanent office in charge of a regular postmaster."

Church activities came to the fore again later in May, when the congregation at St Patrick's Catholic Church at Tennyson held a concert and Ball. The Rev Father Mulquin, through the *Bendigo Independent* of 19 May, thanked Mr Dick of Elmore, who had loaned a marquee for the evening, and Mr Connell of Rochester, who had loaned material for a dance floor. Without the assistance of these two people, only part of the crowd who attended the function could have been accommodated. At Milloo and at Pine Grove, the Wesleyan congregations held functions that month to celebrate their anniversary. Milloo held a special service on Sunday 20 May, followed by a very enjoyable tea and a meeting with musical items, held on Tuesday 22 May. At Pine Grove, the celebration took the form of a soiree, held on 19 May. A large audience listened to addresses delivered by Revs. Allday and Abbott, and was then entertained with musical items and recitations.

In June 1894, yet another tragedy struck the people of Milloo. On 8 June, the *Bendigo Independent* reported the accidental death of Cyril, the three-year-old son of Mr and Mrs George Forsythe, a farming family of that district. The little one had climbed on some bags of bone-dust that were stacked up in a shed, and was crushed and killed when one of the bags fell. Whilst away at their child's funeral, the Forsythe family were struck another, though lesser, blow when nine of their farm horses died after gaining access to a stack of wheat.

On 19 May 1894, the Bendigo Independent reported that a meeting held at Piavella on 15 May, resulted in a decision to expend £20 in improvements to the local Bible Christian Church, which had been unused for some time and had fallen into disrepair. Also happening at Piavella at about that time, the Mutual Improvement Association was providing interest and entertainment for its membership, which then numbered about forty. In contrast, at Pannoomilloo, the Association had become defunct and the Elmore Standard reported on 22 June 1894, that a meeting had been held there, at which it was decided that a local public library would be formed. It was also agreed that funds remaining from the now discontinued MIA group should be utilised for the purchase of books. "Mr Charles Raper has been elected president, Mr James Stanley treasurer and secretary, and Mr Henry M Ham librarian. A strong committee has also been elected." By July, the weather across the region had become bitterly cold but, with help from friends in Bendigo and Rochester, repairs and restoration work at the Milloo Bible Christian Church had been completed. As described in the Independent on 18 July 1894, the "very pretty and most comfortable little church" was re-opened with a service on Sunday, 15 July, and an entertaining lecture on Tuesday 15 July; both events being well attended despite the inclement weather.

'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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DEATHS



DAVIS, Margaret "Marg". 14.03.1938 ~ 01.03.2023 An amazing Mum, Nan and G Nan who valued her close friends and community.

Loved wife and lifelong friend of Tom (dec).

Cherished Mum of Chris and Paul Leahy, Mark and Sam Davis, and Shelley and Tim Bennett.

Very proud Nan of seven grandkids in Jezza and Erinn, Trudes and Shaun, Amy and Nath, Elle and Angus, Zoe, Adam and Greta and Jess and Matt. G Nan of Matilda, Isabelle and Lily.

Youngest sister of Bill (dec) and Elva Kelly, Allan and Lesley Kelly and their families. Her values live on in all of us and we miss her dearly.



MILES, John Lawrence. 08.10.1951 ~ 19.02.2023 Dearly loved husband, soulmate and business partner of Jannice (*Hann*) for 46 years.

Much loved and treasured father of Troy, Cameron, Andrew and their partners. Georgia, Caitlin and Claire. Adored and doting "Pop Miles" to Luca and Edison, Thomas and Oliver.

Eldest Son of Lawrie and Helen (both dec). Remembered with love.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations to Lisa Milligan and Wendy Sims on their Australia Day Awards. The report in the Locky News on Lisa may have said it all, but there would not have been room to relate all the organisations Wendy Sims is, and has been, involved in. She is a tireless volunteer worker for the betterment of the community and we all owe her deep gratitude. Makes me think, if everyone living in Lockington and district volunteered with at least one organisation, what a better place we would live in. So for those who aren't involved in the community and don't volunteer – give it a go, you could enjoy it. Don't leave it for "somebody", 'cos that ideal "somebody" could be you. You'd be welcomed.

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

Lockington - 10:00 am

Reverend Bertram

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St Joseph's, Rochester

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Sacred Heart, Elmore
Every Saturday - Vigil 6:30 pm
Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

and 12 noon Latin Mass

NORTHERN RIVERS UNITING CHURCH CLUSTER



Worship at Bamawm UCA begins at 10.00am 'Face to face' or zoomed.

March 19
Harvest Thanksgiving.
Face to face at Elmore, zoomed to Bamawm.

<u>March 26</u> Tongala Aged Respect, zoomed to Bamawm.

ZOOM connection is available every week.

The link is:

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Via phone: 03 7018 2005. Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761# Password 22#

Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938



Matt c21 v 5

Say to Daughter Zion, "See your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey"



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The Grade 5 /6s cleaned up Lockington, while the Preps cleaned up our school!

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of community pride













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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 ②.



	LOCKY NEWS SURVEY 2023	V/N	COMMENTS
1	Do you believe the Locky News is valuable to the Community?		
2	Do you think the Editors role should become a paid position?		
3	If yes, would be \$25 per hour. Approximately \$7,500 per year. Are you ok with this?		
4	Can you, or do you know someone who could volunteer with some of the Locky News? As many or as little hours as suits		
	CURRENT ADVERTISERS OF LOCKY NEWS:		
5	Do you feel your business benefits from your advertising?		
9	Are you happy with the current charges for advertising?		
7	If prices were increased would you continue advertising?		
8	Do you pay your advertisement solely to contribute to the Locky News by way of donation ?		
	ORGANISATIONS		
6	Could your organisation benefit from putting upcoming events, results & reports in the Locky News		
10	If your organisation does not contribute to the paper, can you encourage them to do so?		

Please feel free to write any extra comments on the back if there isn't enough room in the comment section: PLEASE RETURN BY 31 MARCH to: treasurer@lockynews.com.au or PO Box 134, Lockington, 3563.

Profit and Loss (Cash)

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS Inc.

ABN: 68 147 443 610

Report Period: 1/06/2022 - 1/02/2023

Account(s) in this report: LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS Inc., LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT, Sandhurst Trustee Investment Account

 Income
 \$

 Advertisements & Notices
 2163.77

 Annual Advertisements
 13494.53

 Dividends
 34.38

 Donations
 1498.70

 Interest Received
 44.81

 Subscriptions Received
 100.00

Total Income 17336.19

\$ Expenses 583.63 Computer Expenses Donations given 400.00 **Editors Payment** 780.00 55.64 Incorporation Fees Locky Dollars Reimbursement 160.00 449.05 Postage Printing 7331.82 Sundry GST Payments 136.36 Tax Office non GST Payments 662.00 581.82 Telephone/Internet

Total Expenses 11140.32

Net Profit (Loss) 6195.87

Please Note: This report may require adjustment for depreciation or 'accrual' items depending on your tax or accounting requirements.

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Media Release

CALL FOR FLOOD RECOVERY 'SELFIES'

Were you affected by the floods? The National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH) #BuildingFarmSpirit program is calling on Victorian farmers and farm families to share their stories of coping with the stress of flooding, flood recovery and how you dealt with a wet harvest. What builds your spirit?

Building Farm Spirit Project Manager, Sally Cunningham, said stressful periods like floods, prolonged wet conditions and associated production losses often result in farmers suffering from stress and fatigue.

"This can result in operating at less than their best, even months down the track," Ms Cunningham said.

"A key to recovery from a natural disaster is to remain as healthy as you can and recognise that experiencing high workload, stress and uncertainty following extreme climatic events is entirely normal.

"Building Farm Spirit is the NCFH flood recovery project supporting the wellbeing of Victoria's flood-impacted farmers through a social media movement.

"The supportive online community provides an opportunity to share stories, videos and photos. To network with other

flood affected farmers, farm families and regional businesses, 24/7 without the need to leave home.

"You are not alone. Sharing experiences, tips on recovery and ideas for dealing with the stress and fatigue that comes from the added workload, helps others who may be dealing with similar issues," Ms Cunningham said.

Your story of recovery after a natural disaster can be submitted onto the #BuildingFarmSpirit Facebook group as a short video, text and photos, even as a poem or song. You can be as creative as you like.

The shared story with the most 'likes' by March 31, will receive a workplace first aid kit valued at \$180. The next two with the highest number of 'likes' will each receive a vehicle first aid kit. Please don't show any unsafe activities. T&Cs are available on the website: https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit

Resources for dealing with stress, grants to boost local community support, a list of contacts for emotional and social wellbeing support and more are available at www.farmerhealth.org.au/building-farm-spirit



Be a voice for water and sewerage services in your community, assist us by providing a customer voice during the decision-making process, and provide direct feedback and recommendations on one of your towns most essential services. Were looking for candidates to join our Customer Advisory Group for a period of 12 months. There will be approximately four face-to-face or online meetings per year on weekinghts or weekend (each with a little per-reading), best of all you will be paid for your community? Learn more about our Customer Advisory Groups at connect.collban.com.au/beyond-digital, call 1300 363 200 or email communications@collban.com.au.

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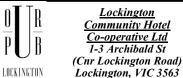
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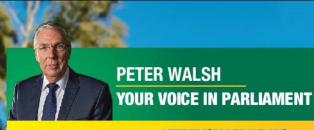
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LOCKY POOL SEASON IS IN FULL "SWIM"!

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

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- 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-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.

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- What skills do I have?
- What skills would I like to build on?
- What are my interests?
- Which organisations need help?
- What skills are needed?

The Lockington community has a history of being very proactive, but that doesn't happen without volunteers.

Please, if you're not involved with a local group, find one that suits you, your skills and interests, and stick your hand up to pitch in and help our community to thrive.

Alison Stewart (Editor)



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Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353



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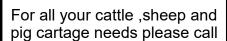
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5 March 2023

HOME OWNERSHIP DREAM TURNS INTO THE ANDREWS' NIGHTMARE SAYS WALSH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says the latest ABS data has simply confirmed what all Victorians know – home ownership under the Andrews Labor Government continues to slip further out of reach.

Mr Walsh says the latest blow to the Australian dream with Daniel Andrews at the helm is the shock drop in the number of new build approvals.

He says the Australian Bureau of Statistics' building approvals data just released show in Victoria, total dwelling units approved in February fell 38.6 per cent for the month – well above the national average.

Accelerating the collapsing figures, which were down 11.9 per cent for the 12 months to January 2023.

"A fall in dwelling approvals always means a decrease in new housing stock coming onto the market," Mr Walsh says.

"But a collapse of this magnitude not only cut housing availability, it will place serious stress on potential buyers because of the increased upward pressure on prices as buyers battle for limited inventory," he says.

"These figures also compound the flip side of our worsening housing crisis with ongoing rental price increases and reduced borrowing capacity for Victorian home buyers."

Mr Walsh says the hardest hit in this domino effect, caused by years of government mismanagement, will be those on the very fringe of the housing market – people without the financial reserves to compete for rental properties, let alone the staggering cost of buying a house.

And that, sadly, he says, can only add to our worsening homelessness issues.

"Whether its taxes, interest rates, borrowing capacity or supply of homes – every major metric for housing affordability is in reverse under Labor – and has been for some time," Mr Walsh says.

"Fewer new homes mean more price rises, more heartache and heartbreak and more disruption and worse in people's private lives," he says.

"The Liberals and Nationals believe the keys to our own home can be the keys to a better life and that every Victorian deserves the chance to own their own piece of our great state.

"Instead of restricting supply through red tape and higher taxes, the State Government must be looking at all options to get more affordable homes built and bring more supply to market."

8 March 2023

WALSH SAYS OUR FLOOD VICTIMS MUST MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD AT INQUIRY

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Wash, is urging locals to make their voices heard at a Victorian Parliamentary inquiry into the 2022 floods.

And says being heard is just the start on the road to recovery and the campaign to much better prepare the region, and the state, against future flood events.

The inquiry will consider Victoria's preparedness and response to the floods and will look at things such as the flood mitigation infrastructure, government policy and systems to warn the public.

Mr Walsh says the inquiry will be taking submissions and it is important people in his electorate affected by the floods have their say and get their opinions on the record.

"Unfortunately there were many residents, too many residents, across my electorate impacted by the floods, and I encourage those people to have their say on what worked, and what could be improved on in case we face a similar situation in the future," Mr Walsh added.

"And with two 'once-in-a-lifetime' floods devastating regional Victoria in the past 11 years, the next flood is now a case of if, but when," he says.

"Which is why the people who have experienced the floods firsthand – and few people saw it more than those in our local towns such as Rochester and between Gunbower and Kerang – and are therefore in the best position to make sure we are more prepared for the future, need to be part of this major government inquiry."

Submissions are being accepted until Monday, May 8 at new.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/inquiries/floodinguiry/submissions



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Theme: Favourite Fictional Character

Entries open: Tuesday 28th Feb 2023

Entries Close: 1pm Wednesday 19th April 2023 Winners announced at the

Vintage Tractor Rally Saturday 22nd April at 1pm

Entry forms available at Locky Fuel desk



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

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

Monday 20th March 12.00pm for a 12.30pm meal at the Lockington Community Centre

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The Kamarooka Recreation Reserve C.O.M. Inc is intending to hold a

midday BBQ meal on Sunday 26th March 2023

in appreciation of the District Farming Families who donated hard earned money towards the purchase of 15 acres of land for the Kamarooka Recreation Reserve.

The celebrations will commence at:

12 midday with a BBQ lunch followed at 1.00 p.m. with the Official Welcome and Unveiling of the memorial and recognition of the businesses who donated to the purchase of this memorial.

Then at 2.00 p.m. there will be a delicious afternoon tea and socialising.

We are looking for assistance in finding ancestors of the 40 families listed below who donated money to purchase the land you will be standing on if attending this very important event.

RSVP:- information to Kevin Cail 0429 473 967 Helen O'Donoghue 0468 490 454 Blair Michael 0429 264 360.

Looking forward to seeing you at Kamarooka Recreation Reserve on Sunday 26th March 2023 at 12 noon.

Blair Michael Secretary.

Sincerely thank the following families for their generous donations towards the purchase of land received 1948 -1950.

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Dr Patrick from Elmore Medical Practice,
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Tuesday 21st March
Tuesday 28th March,
Tuesday 11th April
Tuesday 18th April

(There will be no Doctor's clinic at Lockington for the following 2 dates: (Tuesday 4th April and Tuesday 25th April - Anzac Day Public Holiday)

Advanced Care Planning information Session

When- Wednesday 22nd March at 2pm.

Where - Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL 2022-2023

The season looked a bit different as the children played at Bamawm Recreation Reserve due to the Lockington courts being resurfaced. Thank you to the Bamawm stadium for allowing us to play our season there. Thank you to all players and their coaches: Dean Mitchell, Grant Sims, Jared Ireland, Ian Haines, Will Hardess, Brett Stone, Andrew Palmer & Corey Mitchell. The Referees: Michelle Stone, Olivia Stone, Emily Mitchell, Corey Mitchell, Brett Stone, Kerryn Giorgianni, Dean Mitchell, Kasey Stone & Nicholas Mitchell. Thanks to Ned Lees for organizing the BBQ and to parents for helping to score, washing singlets and manning the BBQ.

Grand Final Results:

<u>Under 12's</u> Top Scorer: Hayden Keele 6 pts

Best in Grand Final: Ethan Portwine

Under 14's: Blaze 24 (Coach: Will Hardess) defeated

Storm 18 (Coach: Jared Ireland)

Top Scorers: Blaze Aaron Harbour 15 pts Storm Corey Rowlands 6 pts Best in Grand Final: Aaron Harbour

Under 16's: Legends 21 (Coach: Jared Ireland) defeated

Slammers 18 (Coach: Corey Mitchell)

Top Scorers: Legends Cooper Harbour 13 pts Slammers Nicholas Mitchell 8 pts Best in Grand Final: Cooper Harbour

Lockington & District Junior Basketball

Season 2022-2023 UNDER 12'S

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER : HAYDEN KEELE 18 VOTES

RUNNER UP MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: ETHAN

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HIGHEST GOAL SCORER: HAYDEN KEELE 49 POINTS

BEST IN GRAND FINAL: ETHAN PORTWINE

UNDER 14'S

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER : CAMPBELL KEELE 19 VOTES

RUNNER UP MOST VALUALBE PLAYER: JAKE MUNRO 10 VOTES

BEST TEAM PLAYER: BRYCE READ

BEST IN DEFENCE: KEIRA MITCHELL & TAYA TAMBLYN

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER: CAMPBELL KEELE 79 POINTS

BEST IN GRAND FINAL : AARON HARBOUR

UNDER 16'S:

MOST VALUALBE PLAYER: COOPER HARBOUR 26 VOTES

RUNNER UP MOST VALUALBE PLAYER : NICHOLAS

MITCHELL 17 VOTES

BEST TEAM PLAYER: HANNAH GIBBS CHARLIE

MCINTYRE

BEST IN DEFENCE: TYE COX & KASEY STONE

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER: COOPER HARBOUR 173

POINTS

BEST IN GRAND FINAL: COOPER HARBOUR



Under 12's



Jake Munro



Cooper Harbour



Campbell Keele



Kiera Mitchell and Taya Tamblyn



Charlie McIntyre



Bryce Read



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

6th March

Another big week of bowls in Lockington spearheaded by our Division Three pennant team trying for the back-to-back premiership rewards. However the dream was not to be as their opposition squad in Moama Steamers proved to have the better sides on the day to win the pennant shield scoring a 70-52 victory. Our bowlers all tried to keep the game alive but a dramatic collapse over the final three ends proved costly. Leading 41-36 part way through the contest our rinks were in for the real fight. But, as happens in finals, the tide turned when one rink lost 14 shots over three ends while the other two rinks dropped shots. The ditch rink - No. 7 was not conducive to precision bowling. The Steve Pavone rink had a commanding 15-2 lead in the early stanza until the opposition gained the initiative to win 21-16. Graham Turner had the better of his opponent during the course of play and won by one shot. Details: Lockington 56 lost to Moama Steamers 70. (R Hanson, A Harris, J Harris, G Turner (s) d. B Harper 18-17; K Main, B Musgrove, I Johnson, S Pavone (s) lost to B Cuttriss 16-21; B Kinnane, P Cunnington, R Shawcross, L McInnes (s) I.t. K Awty 18-32). Congratulations to the Moama Steamers on their victory which proved they were the leading team in the competition. Also to the premier teams on the day - Div 1. Tongala; Div 2. Echuca; Div 4. Moama Steamers and Div 5. Denilquin RSL. Well done to the Mathoura Bowling Club on the great effort in hosting the grand finals.

Last Tuesday the women played Triples with the gun trio of Cindy Felmingham, Lorraine Appleby and Phylis MacFarlane (s) showing good form to win the day.

On Tuesday evening the Barefoot bowlers were in action and the bowling was pretty hot. At the end of proceedings, there were three - two games winners with the cream rising to the top when Peter Eade and John Fisher (s) were announced the winners with 2 wins plus 16 shots. In second place was Shane Hanratty and Cindy Felmingham (s) 2 wins +10 while Peter Egan, Graeme Wood, Leon Laffy (s) filled third place on 2 wins +11 shots.

The club will be holding the annual Toyota Open Fours on Sunday 19th March, commencing at 9.30am. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson 0435 991865 for entries.

The women are staging the Invitation Fours on Friday 24th March at 10.00am. Contact Lorraine Appleby or Annie Haines for details.

The club will host a visit from the Vermont South Bowling Club on Saturday 1st April at 1.00pm. Names to be listed for play.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session had a lower number and the missing member for the lucky members draw was No. 44.

On Sunday bowls enthusiasts were treated to some extraordinary bowling from the players involved in the Regional play-offs. In the women's State Pairs the Moama Steamers bowlers Olivia Cartwright and Cassandra Millerick (s) scored a convincing 18-5 win over Brooke Davies - Susan Howes (s) Kangaroo Flat. The women's State Fours resulted in a win for the Moama Steamers team of Colleen Maslen, Kath Wastell, Marilyn Stephenson, Mary Ann Spizer (s) 18-8 over the South Bendigo four. The Men's State Champion of Champions produced some of the best bowling ever witnessed with all games fought out to the end. In round one, Andrew Brown (Bendigo) defeated Matty Vernon (Talbot) 25-18 in a high standard game. Round two provided the supporters with a real epic battle between Brown and Kevin Anderson (Moama Steamers). In the early stages Anderson seized the advantage after the first two ends were dead ends. Anderson applied the pressure as Brown was having a little trouble in gaining the right line. With the lead ballooning to a 12-1 advantage for Anderson, he kept adding to his advantage to lead 15-5 then to 18-6

before Brown began to make inroads to reduce the deficit. Slowly The tide began to go with the inspiring Brown as he won several ends to reduce the deficit to trail 19-22. The game was on! However, Anderson was able to win the mat and picked up the required three shots to win the game 25-19. A real crowd pleaser. In the final round Anderson met Vernon and this match also provided several highlights before Anderosn was able to win a high standard game 25-23 and carry off the title and a trip to the State Championships to be played at Bendigo East Bowling Club. Congratulations to all bowlers on a great display of bowling and to the Echuca Bowling Club for hosting the event. It was certainly a big day for the Moama Steamers.

13th March

The women played a game of Pairs on Tuesday for their weekly Social bowls. The winning pair were the in-form duo of Katthi Maddison and Phylis MacFarlane (s) with a dominant display of draw bowling. MacFarlane has won the past three weeks and is on a roll?

The Tuesday evening Barefoot bowls was a washout after the heavy afternoon rain.

On Wednesday the club hosted the Sixty and Over competition attracting 112 bowlers to enjoy the excellent greens and club hospitality. The Kyabram rink won the day ahead of the Allan Benson Rochester four. Thanks to John van den Bosch and Neil Haines for their considerable input to make the day a success.

The women are playing the early rounds of the 100 Up championship. First round winners included Jenny Fisher defeating Margaret Dowie in a high standard match. Sue Harris overcame a persistent Pauline Humbert to advance to the next round.

The men 's 21 Up Presidents trophy is nearing completion with Andrew Harris surviving a tight match against Bill Musgrove to win 212-18 and make the semi-finals. Other games are to be completed as soon as possible.

Members have travelled to several local club tournaments at Tongala, Barham, Echuca and Boort. Brian Klnnane, Ray Hanson and Russell Shawcross (s) played the two day Triples tournament held at Barham on Monday - Tuesday. The overall result was a 50-50 ratio of wins and losses.

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session attracted a small roll-up. The missing member for the lucky members draw was John van den Bosch.

The Lockington Bowls Club President and members are saddened by the sudden passing of Margaret Davis in the past week. Margaret was a keen bowler and a constant contributor to the club's wellbeing. Enjoyable company and will be sadly missed by all. A great worker for several community organisations. Sincere condolences to the Davis and Kelly families.

The club will hold the annual Toyota Open Fours on Sunday 19th March, commencing at 9.30am. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson 0435 991865 for details.

On Friday 24th March the women will stage the annual Medley Fours tournament starting at 9.30am. Contact Lorraine Appleby or Annie Haines for entries.

On Saturday 1st April the Vermont South Bowling Club members will pay a visit to our club. Names are to be listed for a 12 noon start. Two games of eight ends and promises to be a fine day.





MARCH

Sunday 19th

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm, On Duty - Jack & Sandra

Monday 20th

Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00pm at Community Centre

Wednesday 22nd

Advanced Care Planning Information Session 2:00pm at Bush Nursing Centre

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

Sunday 26th

Kamarooka Recreation Reserve BBQ Lunch

Midday at Kamarooka Recreation Reserve

Madge Cunnington's 100th Birthday 1:00 - 4:00pm at Locky Bowls Club

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm

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Monday 27th LOCKY NEWS TYPING DAY

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Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm at Complex

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APRIL

Sunday 2nd

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Wednesday 5th

Action Club Dinner 7:30pm at Club Rooms

Saturday 8th

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10:00am at Scurrah reserve Contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 767

Sunday 9th

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm, On Duty - Des & Tom

Monday 10th

Heritage Complex Meeting 7:30pm at the Complex

Tuesday 11th

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Wednesday 12th

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7:30pm at Heritage Complex

Thursday 13th

Milloo CWA 10:00am at Milloo Hall

Friday 14th

Social Indoor Bowls 7:30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 15th

1st Round - HDFNL LBU - Bye

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TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
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- Ladies Social Bowls.
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- Barefoot Bowls
 Names by 6:45pm for 7:00pm start

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- Strength & Balance Class
 9.00 am Bush Nursing Centre.
- Lockington Playgroup
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THURSDAYS

 Social Activity Day 10am - Bush Nursing Centre Phone: 1300 488 226

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FRIDAYS

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