



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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STREET CLOSURE DURING RALLY

**From 8am Saturday April 22
To 5pm Sunday April 23**

for safety of rally attendees,
the southern half of Market Street
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We thank the public for their
co-operation and understanding.

**25th
Annual
2023**

Lockington Vintage Rally

ANZAC Weekend
Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 April

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Entry \$10 *

More details
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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, April 24 (Entries by 10am)

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

ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL 2023

Dusk Service, Nanneella
6:00pm Monday 24th at Soldiers Memorial Hall

Dawn Service, Rochester
6:00am at Rochester Cemetery

Gunfire Breakfast, Rochester
6:30am following Dawn Service at Rochester Cemetery

Lockington Commemorative March & Service
Marchers to assemble at the Lions Park car park at 8:30am
March commences at 8:45am
Service at 9:00am at Lockington Community Hall

Rochester Commemorative March and Service
Marchers to assemble in Mackay St,
Opposite the Shire Hall at 10:30am
March commences at 10:45am
Service at 11:00am at RSL Hall

Two-up at Rochester Hotel.



“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 Lockington township was formed. As the end of 1894 approached, weather conditions generally had seemed conducive to an above average harvest. However, the seasons seem never to have been trouble-free for this district's settlers. Though rain so often evaded them, it had come in 1894 but, by late October, crops "out Pannoomilloo and Tennyson way" were showing occasional "patches of smut" and "in odd places a trace of rust." As reported by the Tennyson correspondent to the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 26 October 1894, farmers now wanted a few weeks of fine dry weather. However, one can have too much of a good thing. Heat and scorching wind were experienced in late November, and "apparently healthy, fine crops ... suddenly withered away in patches," as reported in the *Advertiser* on 24 November. The *Leader*, on 15 December, reported that for most of the region, the sudden change to hot dry weather had been "most unfortunate," but crops on the Terricks and Torrumbarry plains, being more advanced than those further south, were less damaged by the heat. However, just days later, the *Bendigo Independent* published a report from Terricks East, stating that a heavy fall of rain had interfered with harvesting, and yields were "not as good as was anticipated."

In Bamawm, farmers had turned their attention to another line of produce. On 20 November 1894, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that "The satisfactory returns which

the recent shipments of mutton have realised, have induced Messrs. A and M Whinfield, of Lucerne Farm, Bamawm, to try the experiment. Accordingly, yesterday a nice truck consignment of "freezers," numbering 1,000 head, was sent away by them from the Rochester station. This consignment, which consisted of very prime merino 4-tooths, is entirely at the risk of the Messrs. Whinfield, who, should the venture prove profitably remunerative, intend devoting themselves to the business in future." The *Weekly Times* of 24 November, stated that the 1000 Merino wethers sent from Bamawm would "be killed and forwarded to the English market in the form of frozen mutton. The sheep in this consignment are a fair average sample of what the district can produce, and the result of the experiment will be eagerly watched."

The sudden burst of hot weather resulted in a sad incident at Tennyson. As reported in the *Argus* on 24 November 1894, in the evening, on 22 November, Thomas, the nine-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Pitts of Pannoomilloo, went with several other boys to swim in a dam near the Tennyson State School. When he suddenly sank, the other boys called for help from Mr Gray, the Shire Engineer and Mr Windridge, a contractor who happened to be working nearby. Both men dived repeatedly in an effort to find the boy, with Mr Windridge eventually bringing him to the surface. Efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

A number of bushfires occurred across the north as a result of the hot weather, one of the earliest of these being at Bamawm on 27 November. This fire broke out on the farm of Mrs Burge, and spread to properties owned by Mr Hilton and Mr Whinfield. An 80-acre crop of fine wheat was destroyed, as well as about 200 acres of grassland and about six miles of fencing. Reports of the fire were carried in the *Riverine Herald* of 28 November 1894, and in the *Bendigo Advertiser* the following day. The hot weather abated but was followed by heavy rain that delayed harvesting operations, and in some instances, severely damaged crops. In summarising, on 29 December, the *Australasian* described yields in the Terricks, and along the Murray generally, as "only moderate." While "a good average harvest" was reaped around Rochester, the overall yield was expected to be less than that of the previous year. In other farming news, foxes were becoming numerous throughout the district and rabbits were still to be found in large numbers. Creameries and butter factories were doing well, and the various irrigation trusts were "kept busy supplying the requirements of their constituents."

As the year drew to an end, an outbreak of influenza, reported by the *Bendigo Independent* on 18 December 1894, caused some concern but it appears to have remained well contained. On 20 December, it was the *Independent* that recorded the passing of Mrs Elizabeth Luelf who, with her husband, Herman, had run a hotel on the Terricks from very early in the settlement period. Mr Luelf died about three years before his wife, who had then let the hotel and moved to the Mallee where she lived with some of her adult children. Mrs Luelf's funeral took place in Echuca, where Father Allen officiated at the grave. As she had been so well-known throughout the district, there were many sympathisers for the family in their bereavement.

'Bye until we visit 1895, next time,

Marg O'Brien.

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A true gentleman who lead his life with courage, integrity, dignity and compassion. Dad, your love, patience, sense of humour, understanding and wisdom will live on inside us all forever. You will be sadly missed by all who knew you and loved you, but in your own words, "when it's my time who knows?" but I'm sure "It's all in the good book"



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April 23
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Password 22

Via phone: 03 7018 2005.

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Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938

**BE PART
 OF SOMETHING GOOD**



Every small community needs volunteers, this can be in the form of anything from Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries to bbq cooks and gardeners.

The trick is to see where you fit.

Some good questions to ask yourself are...

- **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)



Luke c24 v 7

The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again

Intimidation, suggestive jokes, exclusion...

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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Kay's Mud Kitchen

Over time a school sees many staff come and go but few will leave a legacy like Kay Christian did. Kay's kindness and humour left no person untouched and considering Kay worked at the school for over two decades that is a lot of people that have been influenced in a positive way by this amazing woman.

Kay loved to cook, and it turns out that we loved Kay to cook too because that meant we got to eat it! So, when we were thinking of a way to make sure that Kay's memory lived on, the mud kitchen was a popular choice.



**Cooking is not a science but an art,
mistakes are okay, messes are fine,
the pleasure is in the creating and the sharing of the result.**

Lori Pollan



HAND WRITTEN ARTICLES

The majority of articles are emailed in for which we are grateful.

If you need to handwrite your article the options are:

- Drop off to Terri at Lockington Community House on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays only
- Get a family friend or relative to type and email to editor@lockynews.com.au
- Leave your article through the door at the Locky News office at the Heritage Complex and contact Alicia on 0487 649 864 who will deal with it.

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editor@lockynews.com.au



13 APRIL - 20 MAY

CHANGED FOREVER

LEGACIES OF CONFLICT

A SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TOURING EXHIBITION



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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 209 APRIL 2023

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Lockington Community Hall

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Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 5486 2544

Reminders...

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



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563

Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: admin@ldbnc.org.au



COMMUNITY

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms
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President:
John Wright: 0409 259 723

Secretary:
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PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

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Lockington's Priceless Paper

Meeting

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**Tuesday, May 2
7.30pm**

at Lockington Community Centre (TBC)

for the outcome of the surveys
and the future operations of the paper.

This will be followed by an

Extra-ordinary AGM

Clarification of date and location
will be advised in the *Locky News* issued 28 April.

Beryl Marshall, Vice President, Lockington Community News Inc.

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FARE CUTS WITHOUT A PLAN ARE FAST TRACK TO BIGGER STATE LOSSES WARNS WALSH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says he wants to know how the Andrews Labor government will offset low regional rail fares - its latest budget-busting promise.

Mr Walsh says as important as it is to give regional Victorians all the help possible, independent analysis has already discovered a \$155 million funding shortfall in its promised cheaper V/Line fares.

He says a government fast-tracking Victoria towards bankruptcy is now splashing out cash it doesn't have like a spendthrift with a sense of humour.

"Parliamentary Budget Office figures show the true cost of Labor's cheaper V/Line fares policy to be \$358.1 million in the next four years, a massive \$155 million more than has been budgeted by the Andrews Labor Government to date," Mr Walsh says.

"This budget shortfall is anticipated to reach more than \$900 million in the next decade, so even before the first person in my electorate hops on a cheap train the ongoing viability of cheaper public transport for regional Victorians is at serious risk," he says.

"Victoria's net debt is set to exceed that of NSW, Queensland and Tasmania combined, and the interest bill to service Labor's debt is more than \$10.5 million every day - and climbing.

"You have to be in a class all of your own to be this bad at managing an economy and Daniel Andrews has always thought he was one of a kind. And he is, he's the one who spent two long years through Covid doing his best to wreck the economy and the very social fabric of this state - and now he is going to bury whatever survived under a mountain of debt."

Mr Walsh says the current cheaper fare plan is "wasted money" which could be better spent on delivering better, more frequent rail services while keeping fares fair but affordable.

He says with regional Victorians set to access his cheaper V/Line fares from this weekend, the Premier must come clean on how it intends to fund the policy long-term.

"The funding shortfall for regional public transport services was another consequence of Labor's financial failures," Mr Walsh added.

"And Labor's financial failures mean it can't afford to keep fares low in the medium, let alone the long term - I reckon people in my electorate would simply be happy if the track was fixed so the trains could go faster than pushbikes - and that there were a few more of them each day," he says.

"People from every corner of our state deserve cheaper fares and better services to get to important appointments, events or to see friends and family.

"Eight years of mismanagement and incompetence means that important services could be at risk. What services will be cut or when will V/Line fares be increased again?

"Labor is still yet to answer one simple question. How does it intend to deliver cheaper fares indefinitely without raising taxes or cutting jobs to make up the billion-dollar shortfall?"

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REDHS News



Clinical Services Planning Review

As part of the rebuild of REDHS facilities, the Department of Health are undertaking a review of service requirements and community need to inform a Clinical Services Plan.

This will ensure what is rebuilt will best serve the community going forward.

Consultants DCWC, have been appointed to undertake this work, and are undertaking widespread community consultation including these upcoming community events. You can also complete the survey using this QR Code.

- Rochester Easter Market, Thursday 6th April
- Rochester Rotary Community Chat Breakfast, Thursday 20th April

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CAMPASPE SHIRE NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 18 April

Council meeting, 6pm
Echuca Civic Centre

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

Now Open

For all projects and applications open, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen

Port of Echuca Markets EOI

Council is seeking expressions of interest to host markets in the Port of Echuca precinct. Visit the Now Open section of our website for further information. Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Friday, 21 April.

Business Assistance Grants

Businesses can apply for Council funds to assist them to diversify and expand and to encourage new businesses to start up. Up to \$5,000 per application available. Applications will be assessed on their merits by a panel of Council staff with a broad representation from across Council departments. The assessment panel recommendations will be presented to Council who will consider them at the June Council meeting. Applications are now invited to be submitted by 4pm on Friday, 28 April.

Rural Tree Scheme

Native seedlings are now available to rural landowners in Campaspe Shire at a subsidised cost. The Rural Tree Scheme contains around 40 native plant species that are well suited to the Campaspe climate and soil types. To be eligible, you must own property in the farm, rural living or rural conservation zones. You can complete an online order form or download an order form from Council's website, pick one up at one of Council's Customer Service Centres or have one posted to you.

Impounded Livestock Advertisement - Impounding of Livestock Act 1994

Campaspe Shire Council has impounded a black and white, Friesian Bull on 6 April 2023 under the Impounding of Livestock Act 1994. It was found on Simmie Road, Echuca. The bull is now being held at the Echuca & District Livestock Exchange, McKenzie Road, Echuca. If not claimed after 7 days, it will be disposed of by sale at public auction at the Echuca & District Livestock Exchange on the 12 April 2023 at 12 midday. All enquiries to Community Ranger Jason Nelson - 0427 290 072.

Lockington Recreation Reserve update

Works are progressing on the Lockington Recreation Reserve with the latest updates including three applications of the Plexi Pave applied to main court area, new LED light fittings installed on the new light towers and court line markings.

Shrine of Remembrance exhibition coming to Tongala

Campaspe Shire Council is partnering with the Shrine of Remembrance and the Tongala community to host an exhibition called *Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict*. The exhibition interweaves stories of migrants from war-torn countries and recent veterans of overseas service, reflecting the range and depth of experiences of conflict. Through paintings, sculpture, music, multimedia, poetry and photographs, these personal stories illustrate the effect of global and civil conflict on our society today. It is a six week exhibition starting 13 April, at Tongala at the Shire Hall, please see the Events Directory of our website for details.

Activities

3D Paper Animals - Colour, decorate and fold paper to create a 3-dimensional animal to take home! 5 beautiful Australian animal designs to choose from.

Age 5+

Baby Rhymetime - For babies up to 18 months

Bunnings Craft - Always a great session with thanks to the team from Bunnings Echuca. **Age 5+**

Chatterboxes - Decorate and fold your chatterbox to play with friends. **Age 5+**

Crowns - Be a Royal for the day! Decorate a paper crown for pretend play. **All ages**

Finger Puppets - Design a felt finger puppet and bring them to life by giving them some ears, eyes, a nose and even a bow tie! **Age 5+**

Foam Mosaics - Create a colourful Australian animal out of foam dot stickers. This Indigenous dot art craft is designed by Indigenous Artist Kerri-Ann Taggart. **Age 5+**

Movies - Bring your nibbles and drinks and enjoy a family movie together. Family Fun **All ages**

Pizza & Games - Family fun in the library with pizza, games & board games. Pizza available at \$5 per head (adults included). Please book at Echuca Library and indicate your favourite pizza. (Internet booking not available.) **All ages**

Rocket Launchers - 3. 2. 1. BLAST OFF!!! Use basic craft materials to create your very own paper cup rocket launcher **Age 5+**

Storytime - For preschool aged children.

Toddler Rhymetime - For children aged up to three years.

Wooden Ring Toss - Can you land the rings on the stake? Create your own game with our Wooden Ring Toss! **Age 5+**

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Wednesday: 8.30am - 7pm
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Saturday: 10am - 12noon

Rochester - Shop 6, 2 Gillies St, 03 5481 2868

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*8.30am - 4.30pm

*Closed - 12 noon - 1pm for lunch

Rushworth - Senior Citizens Rooms High Street, 03 5481 2873

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* Closed - 12 noon - 1pm

Tongala - 37 Mangan Street, 03 5481 2821

Monday & Tuesday: *8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday & Friday: *8.30am - 4.30pm
* Closed - 12 noon - 1pm

- Bookings are essential as places are limited
- Bookings can be made online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library or by phoning 5481 2400
- All activities commence on time
- If you are more than 10 minutes late, your booking may be given away.
- Children need to be accompanied by an adult or carer during all activities.
- If you need to cancel your booking please contact the library.

School Holiday Program

11 - 21 April 2023
Campaspe Libraries



See page 20
for timetable



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

Last Sunday the Lockington Bowls Club hosted the Vermont South Bowling Club to an afternoon of social bowls. After a couple of previous cancellations it finally happened and it was a memorable day with lots of laughs. On the home front, the ladies 100 up has reached the final with two young novices in Kim Ray and Jenny Fisher to play off on Wednesday 12th April at 2pm. This is a great achievement with Jenny defeating Sue Harris and Kim defeating Leanne McInnes to reach the final.

Other dates on the calendar are as follows:
 Friday night practice and barbeque have finished.
 A new event is to be introduced called Jack Attack. This commences on Saturday April 15 at 1pm. Enquiries to Neil Haines (0457 056 591) or Denise Gilmore (0422 819 027)
 Veteran's Day Wednesday April 19 at 1pm. Names on list in Clubhouse as soon as possible if you wish to play.
 Scrounge to commence Wednesday April 26 – start time 1pm.



Club wind-up dinner Sunday April 30 start time 6.30 for 7pm.
 Names must be registered with Bev Brereton prior to Sunday April 23.
 AGM Tuesday May 9.
 Best wishes to Chris Stewart who is recovering from surgery. The Club offer their condolences to the family of Don Smith a long time member of the Club who passed away recently. The funeral was held on Tuesday April 12 in Lockington.

*Pictured:
 Russell Shawcross with 2 members from Vermont South.*



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

Sunday 9th April

The 2023 Lockington Golf Club season commenced on Saturday with a 4-person ambrose event, generously sponsored by Mark Lyons Fencing. It was terrific to have visitors from Rich River, Bamawm and Bowen (Queensland) in the field.

Golfers enjoyed the course in good condition with a promising green tinge to the fairways, and the delicious and huge afternoon tea was a highlight of the day.

The winning team of Terry Thomas, Trav Mancer and the Bamawm pair of Nikita Frawley and Ben Newth combined really well to return a 4-under par 66-10-56, which proved to be both the best scratch and net score of the day.

Runners-up were Tony Brooke, Andrew Glatte, Grant Humbert and Mark Lyons with a solid 69-10.875-58.125. Next best were the team of Frank Broucek (Bowen), Ron Dixon, Jeff Carnie and Tom Scurrah who zoomed around the course on 10 wheels and 3 vehicles and returned 70-10.375-59.625.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Cath Kelly (Rich River), Ian Maddison; 16th – Pauline Humbert, Frank Broucek; 17th – Sue Harris, Trav Mancer; 2nd shot 18th – Tom Scurrah (thanks to Frank's terrific long drive). Long Drive – Lyn Kingston; Grant Humbert (0-18), Jeff Carnie (19-45).

Upcoming events:

Friday 14th April – 3 person ambrose, drop off; 9.30am assembly, 10am start; bring & share lunch.

Duty – Pauline Humbert, Sue Harris.

Saturday 15th April – Stableford – Privilege Cup.

Duty – Trav Mancer, Rob Hardess.

Pictured: Opening Day Winners



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



APRIL

Saturday 15th

Round 1 - HDFNL
LBU - Bye

Sunday 16th

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 - 4:00pm, On Duty - Jim & Therese

Wednesday 19th

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms.
Phone 0417 899 806 or 0409 259 723 for details.

Saturday 22nd

Lockington Vintage Rally
9:00am to 4:00pm

Round 2 - HDFNL
LBU v North Bendigo

Sunday 23rd

Lockington Vintage Rally
9:00am to 4:00pm

Monday 24th

Bamawm C.W.A.
10.00 am at Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting
7.30pm at the Complex

Tuesday 25th

ANZAC March & Service
8:45am March starts from Lions Park
9:00am Service commences at Hall

Wednesday 26th

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

Thursday 27th

LBU Net Set Go
4:00pm at Recreation Reserve

Saturday 29th

Round 3 - HDFNL
Huntly v LBU

Sunday 30th

Heritage Complex Open
1:00 - 4:00pm, On Duty - Bev & Les

MAY

Tuesday 2nd

Locky News Meeting & Extraordinary AGM
7:30pm at Community Hall

Wednesday 3rd

Ladies Night Out
7:00 to 9:00pm at Community Hall

Action Club Dinner

7.30 pm at Club Rooms

Saturday 6th

Round 4 - HDFNL
LBU v Colbinabbin

Sunday 7th

Pine Grove Gun Club
Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open

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

Monday 8th

Heritage Complex Meeting
7.30pm at the Complex (not January)

Wednesday 10th

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7.30 pm at Lockington Hotel

Thursday 11th

Milloo CWA
10.00 am - Milloo Hall

Friday 12th

Social Indoor Bowls
7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 13th

Round 5 - HDFNL
Leitch/Gun v LBU

Lockington Pony Club Rally

10.00 am - Scurrah Reserve
(Contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 767)

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 for appointment

TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
9.30 am - 5.00 pm - Bush Nursing Centre
Phone: 5486 2544 for appointment
- Ladies Social Bowls.
Names by 10:45am for 11:00am start
- Barefoot Bowls
Names by 6:45pm for 7:00pm start

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.

THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
10am - Bush Nursing Centre
Phone: 1300 488 226
- Ladies Social Badminton
9:30am - Bamawm Sports Centre.
Enquiries: 0458 548 622

FRIDAYS

- Lockington Playgroup
10:00am - 1:00pm - St. James Church Hall.
(not during school holidays)
Enquiries: Tegan: 0400 754 116
- Bowls practice 4.30pm BBQ tea to follow.

SATURDAYS

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

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