

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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25TH MILESTONE FOR VINTAGE RALLY

Well, that's another Rally done and dusted (my boots showed clear evidence of the dust) and what a magnificent weekend it was, with weather and attendance.

The organizing committee would like to thank everyone who attended, both exhibitors and visitors, without your support there would be no Rally.



We would also like to thank all of our volunteers and community members, we had some new faces with us this year, which is very encouraging for the future of this event. The way Lockington locals pitch in to help put this show on really does help not just the Heritage Complex but the whole town. A BIG thank you to everyone who helped.



A very BIG shout out to our sponsors too... O'Connors - Echuca (Case IH), Shannons, Campaspe Shire Council and Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester (Bendigo Bank). The great support of our sponsors allowed us to do a few special things for our 25th Anniversary.

The Organizing Committee

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

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Meeting

A meeting will be held on

Tuesday, May 2

7.30pm
at Lockington Community Centre
for a report of the surveys.

This will be followed by an

Extra-ordinary AGM

for the election of Executive and Committee members.

All interested community members are warmly invited to attend.

Beryl Marshall, Vice President, Lockington Community News Inc.

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"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 township of Lockington was formed. We've reached February 1895 to find that the 1894-5 harvest had been completed and the roads had become very dusty as farmers carted their grain to the nearest rail stop. Construction of a railway line through the district would have made conditions so much easier but, though the residents had persistently campaigned for such a facility for almost twenty years, their efforts had been unsuccessful. The harvest, though not coming up to expectations, had yielded "fairly well" but the low price being paid for grain would "not leave much profit for the farmer," according to a report submitted to the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 6 February by their Tennyson correspondent.

It is hard to say if the dusty roads were a contributory factor but there were some unfortunate accidents in the district that summer. On 30 December 1894, a Mr Walter Lambert who had been working for a Mr McDowall near Rochester, was found lying unconscious on the Bamawm road, having apparently fallen from his horse. He died in the Echuca hospital three days later. The incident was reported in the Riverine Herald, and also in the Melbourne Argus on 3 January 1895. On 24 January, Mr James C Whinfield, a well-known sheep breeder from Bamawm, was killed at Diggora, when the dray he was driving hit a tree at the roadside and capsized on top of him. A report of the accident and the subsequent inquiry appeared in the Riverine Herald and in the Melbourne Age on 25 January 1895. In addition to its report of the Whinfield accident, the Bendigo Advertiser of that date also reported the accidental death at Gundagai, New South Wales, of William Maloney, aged 32 years, and formerly of Diggora.

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Despite ongoing heat and rough roads, the people of the district were able to maintain social contacts; mainly through church functions, with a new Wesleyan Church opening at Pine Grove on 3 February that year, but also through the activities of the various Mutual Improvement Association groups, and the cricket clubs. Cause for a gathering of a different kind was a field trial of McKay's "Sunshine" harvester, which took place on Mr Charles Raper's farm at Pannoomilloo in the last week of January 1895, and was reported in the *Kerang Times* on 29 January. The trial was attended by a number of farmers and proved very successful.

On 2 February 1895, the *Age* reported that the rabbit pest had attained "alarming proportions in the Terricks district." The farmers were "in despair, some of the crops having been almost ruined." Government assistance was being sought for the purchase of wire netting, and to reduce freight costs on poisons to be used for rabbit extermination. On 12 March, a notice appeared in the *Bendigo Advertiser* warning of the danger of placing "this vermin destroyer" within reach of cattle, as a Rochester farmer had lost two fine bullocks "through carelessness in distributing poison." Foxes too, were becoming a nuisance in Pannoomilloo, with the *Advertiser* reporting that several farmers there had lost poultry.

The weather continued warm and dry but, as reported by the Tennyson correspondent to the *Bendigo Independent* of 19 February 1895, there was "plenty of water and feed in the paddocks for the stock." Dairying was being practised more widely throughout the district and, at Mr Clifford Sims's creamery, an expert in cheesemaking was in attendance to give lessons in the latest improved systems. The *Bendigo Advertiser* reported on 6 February that at least three well-known northern district dairymen were "now going in for cheesemaking in preference to butter."

On 10 February 1895, Pannoomilloo lost a valued member of one of its earliest selector families, when Mrs Charlotte Ham, the wife of Mr Henry M Ham, of the local post-office passed away. Mrs Ham was 62 years old, and notice of her death appeared in the *Elmore Standard* on 15 February. On that same date, the Melbourne *Age* carried a report of the magisterial inquiry into the sudden death of Clifford, the tenweek-old son of Mr and Mrs George Singer of Bamawm. Sadly, the baby had died from whooping cough and diarrhoea. As reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 22 March 1895, another loss due to a sudden death in the district, occurred in Pannoobamawm, on 21 March, when Miss Johanna McAuliffe succumbed to a severe attack of enteritis. She was just 28 years old.

Mid-March brought a welcome cool change to the district. However, it was not until late April, when farmers had already begun preparing ground for sowing, that a thunderstorm crossed the district bringing some much-needed heavy showers to end the long dry spell. The Bendigo Advertiser reported on 3 May 1895, that 105 points [26.25 mms] had fallen in Tennyson, enabling the farmers "to get on with cropping." Other news of interest to the local farming community, was published in the Bendigo Independent on 4 April, and in the Bendigo Advertiser on 10 April 1895. It concerned the forming of a Farmers' Union to promote the farmers' interests generally. Unfortunately, such a group could do nothing to influence the weather. By 26 June, the Bendigo Advertiser was again describing conditions on the northern plains as being "still very dry, and, in consequence, grass is scarce and crops backward."

'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.



100th birthday thank you

Madge Cunnington
would like to thank
everyone for attending
her special day,
also the lovely cards
and flowers she received.
She would also like to thank
her family and friends
for helping to organising the
day.

Thanking you, Madge Cunnington.

on our local FM 88 Radio



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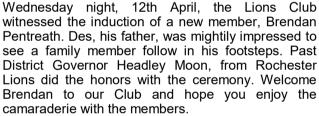


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ZOOM connection is available every week. The link is:

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Password 22

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Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761# Password 22#

Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938



1 Peter c 2 v 24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness." By his wounds you have been healed"

RALLY FEEDBACK FROM EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS

Peter Walsh MP LOCKINGTON VINTAGE RALLY IS A SHOWCASE OF HISTORY

There was a big turnout from far and wide for the annual Lockington Vintage Rally, enjoying the



perfect weather and catching up with old friends and making new ones.

I don't want to start a debate about which color tractors are better, but there was a line-up of beautifully restored John Deere tractors.

As the saying goes 'Nothing runs like a Deere' and these were in perfect showroom condition.



Bruce Hocking Motors

Great job. I really enjoyed taking my

Pontiac for display alongside many other most interesting machines.

This fantastic event took me for a trip down memory lane as I was raised at Lockington on my dear parents farm.

Phillip Nielsen

On behalf of the exhibitors, thank you.



Gayle Schoen

Great job, fabulous effort by everyone involved. thank you so much for a well organized event.

Bryan Simm

First time I've attended the event. Will put it on my list of "must attend" weekends for next year! Such a variety of things to see and do. (one of my favorite phots)



Ruth Agatha

Great job

Carina Henery

Community spirit is what keeps a community alive.

Dawn Arthrell

What a fantastic day on so many levels. A beautiful town , awesome community. (one of my favorite photos)





Jason Palmer

The lunch is good too

Bruce Paroissien

As one of the many exhibitors can I thank you for an enjoyable weekend. It makes it easy to travel to events when you enjoy yourself



Cher Lincoln

What a fantastic event. It was our first time coming to this, it's definitely on our list for next year.

Seen some things that I haven't seen in years, brought back memories from the past....and we would also like to thank the lovely ladies in the Op Shop you were so welcoming and I loved our chat. I've been to a lot of these shops and I've never been treated so nicely as I was yesterday. Sorry ladies I've forgotten your names but I will never forget your kindness. Xo (one of my favorite photos)

Echuca locals, David and Adam Fitton

Started the long haul Friday morning from Echuca to Lockington, on their fully restored traction engine, headed for the Lockington Vintage Rally. Great effort!



THANKS TO OUR RALLY SPONSORS



O'Connors focus was on the 100 year anniversary of the Farmall Tractor.

Both OLD and NEW tractors were on display and they headed up our Grand Parade on both Saturday and Sunday.

O'Connors sponsorship contributed to the security for Saturday night.











Many thanks to Shannons for sponsoring a Show N Shine on Saturday

Winner of Best Car of Show was Phil Shead with his 1952 FX Holden (left)



Winner of People's Choice was Russell Pettigrew with his 1971 Yamaha HS1-B (right)













Campaspe Shire Council have for many years supported our Rally by loaning us the portable fencing, organizing the road closure and of coarse the use of the Rally Grounds.



Bendigo Bank (Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester) regularly support our Rally by loaning us marquees and this year helped us to fund commemorative key-rings that were presented to our exhibitors as they registered for the Rally.



Lockington Neighbourhood House

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

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Dress: Wear something pink, (prize for the best dressed)

RSVP: Friday 28th April so you don't miss your gift bag!

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 5486 2544

FLU VACCINES HAVE ARRIVED!

The centre will be conducting flu vaccine sessions on Tuesday 2nd, Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th May, from 1.30-3.30pm.

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Enquiries can be made to...

Ken Sims on: 0428 868 307 (leave a message)

or email: kensims2711@gmail.com





LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP 17TH APRIL 2023

Reports

LCCare

- Waiting list of 23 for units, \$500,000 cost for building 2 units at the moment. LDBC may have some money to give to LCC in the near future.

Channel

- Permits being issued by the Shire causing a lot of problems, they are permits to apply to camp and not a booking, currently being issued for 90 days. Shire have been approached to get rid of the permit system in Lockington as we have a booking agent, Dot Bellingham. -Toilet block in park needs to be replaced. Need to ensure it is on the Capital Works program for the Shire. Also needs a disability toilet.

Heritage

- Getting quotes for reverse cycle air conditioning in the brick room. Terri H (NHouse) helping with grants

News

- Meeting on Tuesday 2nd May, general meeting followed by Extraordinary Annual Meeting.

Hall

- Deb ball coming up in May

Seniors

- luncheon, 50 attended
- 54th Birthday on 5th May invites to other Senior groups
- Soup / sandwich luncheon in June, open to all
- Membership \$5 per year new members welcome

Kotta Hall

- 100 years in 2026

Milloo Hall

- 100 years in 2025. Info being gathered in readiness

Rail Trail

- Eades block need to be raised and levelled. Currently working on this and also doing some work at the Kotta railway station.
- -still working on getting the bridges in, in conjunction with Goulburn Murray water re design and permits needed

Rec Reserve Locky

- Walk around courts tomorrow and hope for handover.
- Lights news lights on oval not working on consistent basis. Found 'cockies' had chewed wiring. Planning group had previously given money towards the lights installed as per Strategic Plan with the Shire in 2014. Need to ensure that the lighting upgrade is still on the Shire's radar.
- In the pipeline new change rooms and air conditioning for the main room (\$25,000 Federal grant)
- Putting in the \$5,000 Strategic Facility and Infrastructure plan with a Shire grant via the Rec Reserve
- Looking at Solar power on Rec Reserve roof thanks to Colin B for chasing this up

LDBC

- Hope to have market on the country music weekend in Lockington
- Garage sale this weekend Tractor rally
- -Prepared to buy land offered by Shire at Market street as long as no covenants on it.

Landcare

- Cemetery clean up on 18th May at 10 am - everyone welcome.

Action Group

- Have shuttles of wood available to any organisation / sporting group for raffles. Please contact them if you would like some.

Pannoo Bamawm Cemetery

- Ashes wall now completed.

Shire - Deb Chumbley

- LCCare waiting on a few more details regarding the lease of 'Locky Common'
- LDBC need to put offer in writing for purchase of remaining ground
- Equipment grants open all year round. Suggested from those present that the Pub apply for sound proofing of the lounge ceiling

COMMUNITY

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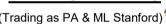
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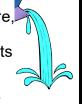


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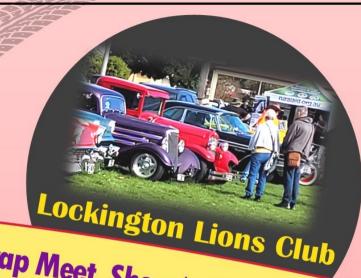
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No one can persuade another to change. Each of us guards a gate of change that can only be opened from the inside. We cannot open the gate of another, either by argument or emotional appeal. Marilyn Ferguson



Might anyone have or know of any photos of the

Lockington Croquet Club Courts and members.

Kind Regards, Elaine (Hewlett) Lees

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Peter Walsh MP

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In most cases it's illegal for pedestrians to walk on the road. However, in the case that there is no footpath or nature strip available, pedestrians are permitted to walk on the road but should travel along the oncoming traffic side of the road (so that you can easily see approaching vehicles).

PLAYGROUP FUN

"We had a fantastic turn out at playgroup for our last session before the holidays, and the kids were lucky enough to have had the easter bunny leave some treats outside for them!

Playgroup will return Friday 28th of April for a new term of fun and crafts. Starting time will change slightly to 9.30am instead of 9am.

New families are always welcome and encouraged to come and check it out."



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Media Release

Free mental health support for Victoria's farmers

The National Centre for Farmer Health has partnered with a leading telehealth mental health service provider, LYSN, to improve access to mental health support for Victoria's flood affected farmers.

The Farmer Online Assist Program provides free, short-term, confidential psychology support to help Victorian farmers deal with immediate, or compounding, issues related to mental health.



The confidential, high-quality mental health support is provided by LYSN psychologists with specific farmer health training, either online or by phone. Up to three session are provided free of charge, with no need to leave the farm and no GP referral or mental health plan required.

The Farmer Online Assist Program is open to Victorian farmers, farm family members over 16 years of age and farmer workers who are living or working on a farm in a local government area affected by floods or extreme weather conditions.

Register online at www.farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit

This program is not for people requiring crisis or acute psychiatric services or those intent to harm themselves or others. These should be referred to 000, Lifeline on 13 11 14 or another crisis or emergency service.

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 https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit

----- ENDS -----

Sally Cunningham is available for interview: (03) 5551 8533 or email: sally.cunningham@wdhs.net

NOTE: A high res copy of photo available on request.

For more information about the National Centre for Farmer Health Flood Response or to access a list of support resources, visit www.farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit or contact Project Officer, Sally Cunningham

For media and communications enquiries contact NCFH Marketing Communications Coordinator, Annabelle Macgugan on (03) 5551 8582 or email: amacgugan@wdhs.net







14 April 2023 <u>Dan's deposit scheme coming up</u> MORE THAN A DOLLAR SHORT SAYS WALSH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, has slammed the Andrews Labor government's Container Deposit Scheme as an "opportunity wasted and another slap in the face of regional Victorian business".

Mr Walsh says the contracts to run this long overdue grassroots recycling scheme – which will now launch on November 1 – have gone to a company not based in Victoria, and two multinationals.

He says there were several viable regional options – including a syndicate put together by Shepparton's Foott Waste Solutions – to make this a local program which would have also created local employment opportunities.

"In what world does Daniel Andrews think this is a good deal?" Mr Walsh says.

"Visy is a monolithic enterprise, yet it has been given exclusive access to all northern Victoria for the scheme.

"TOMRA Cleanaway is also a multinational and while you see its brand everywhere, the work it will do could be done as well – and probably better – by a local business," he says.

"And return-it's own website shows it has operations in Queensland, NSW, WA and ACT – but there's nothing in Victoria.

"Yet this business also gets roughly a third of the state to run this operation.

"I'm sorry, but if it wasn't so ludicrous and so insulting, it would be laughable. It reads like a Monty Python skit."

Mr Walsh says there were also proposals from recyclers in Horsham, Geelong and Gippsland – and they have all been ignored.

He says with the government spruiking 600 refund collection points across the state, "surely smaller, local recyclers would have been the go in regional Victoria".

"Victorians have been waiting for years to get access to a service such as this, and when it finally arrives it appears to have been a deal done behind closed doors – again," Mr Walsh added.

"When contracts are awarded to businesses outside the state it leaves you gobsmacked – this is the Premier who says he governs for all Victorians, so what went wrong here?" he says.

"At a time when the economy is under all sorts of pressure, why would you waste revenue opportunities on this scale when it could have been usefully invested in local businesses, local jobs and local economies.

"After blowing billions of taxpayer dollars on its botched Big Bill project in Melbourne, Andrews Inc has once again showed it still has no idea how to manage anything in the economy and is even managing to botch relatively small schemes."

19 April 2023 Don't be left floundering, get your say INTO THE FLOOD INQUIRY SUBMISSION SAYS WALSH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says the clock isn't just ticking, it is now counting down for people wanting to make a submission to the Legislative Council's Environment and Planning Committee's inquiry into the 2022 flood event.

And it runs out for good on May 8.

Mr Walsh says it is essential for anyone impacted by the floods – and that doesn't just mean inundated – makes a submission because without as many as possible the committee will struggle to ensure a fair and accurate review of the flood event, including shortfalls by government and government agencies.

He says it is no good hoping someone else does it, or sitting back and complaining about recommendations made if you are not part of the process.

"Those caught on the frontline, who were flooded, forced to flee their homes and properties and businesses, are the ones with the best possible evidence of the full impact," Mr Walsh says.

"But if your job was stood down, or your business could not work because your staff could not reach you, or anything else happened as a result of water anywhere, you need to make a submission. If your insurance has gone through the roof, you need to make a submission," he says.

"It doesn't have to be a thesis, a concise and accurate one-page summary will more than suffice, but you must do it."

Mr Walsh says the government needs to hear the truth about the October floods.

He says the Andrews Labor government has tried to set up its own inquiries into various failings with their own handpicked experts.

"This is not good enough. They need to hear from real Victorians with real experiences of the floods," Mr Walsh added.

"The more submissions received guarantees a more accurate picture of Victoria's flood preparedness and response and will highlight any shortfalls that need addressing."

More details from https://new.parliament.vic.gov.au/floodinquiry

19 April 2023

ANDREWS PULLS THE WELCOME MAT FROM UNDER HUNDREDS OF HOMELESS FAMILIES SAYS WALSH

The leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says the cash-starved Andrews Labor government has betrayed homeless Victorians by selling hundreds of public housing properties despite record waitlists.

Mr Walsh says recently released figures from the Victorian Housing Register confirm almost 70,000 Victorians need public housing and despite the clear and growing need for additional public housing, ongoing sales of public properties has seen Victoria's total public housing stock grow by "a pathetic 74 properties since 2018".

Yet he says he believes providing affordable housing to Victoria's more vulnerable is one of the most basic commitments for a competent government.

"Daniel Andrews' total mismanagement of Victoria's public housing stock means far too many people, people we know, who might be friends or even family, are struggling to get a roof over their heads," Mr Walsh says.

"Across my electorate the cost of private housing and the soaring rental market have squeezed hundreds, even thousands, out of the opportunity to have secure accommodation and Daniel Andrews is making that worse, not better," he says.

"Quality and stable housing is critical to give vulnerable Victorians the best chance to reach their potential, yet under this government, waiting lists continue to grow whilst housing stock remains stagnant.

"With Homes Victoria \$250 million in deficit, the Andrews Government must explain why it continues to sell off so many public housing properties and what it is doing with the money raised.

"Although you don't have to be Einstein to work it out – this Premier is fast-tracking us towards bankruptcy and if he hadn't wasted more than \$30 billion on so many projects nowhere near completion, we could provide a \$400,000 house for every one of those 70,000 families trapped in the housing wilderness.

"There is no excuse for this kind of failure of government – I trust the Premier is sleeping comfortably tonight."



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

Sunday 16th was the Opening Day for our 2023 season, and even though we had over an inch of rain the night before the course was in really good condition. Thanks to all of the members new and old and visitors that came along to support our day. We had a total of 48 players on course.

Scratch winners for the day with 66 were Frank Coonerty, Hayden Hogan and Michael Giorgianni.

Nett winners with 69-11 7/8- 57 1/8 were Frank Broucek, Paul Pappin and Shane Wolfe, with Lee Hicks, Wayne Williams and Darren White.

Social Nett winners with a fantastic score of 64-9 1/8- 54 7/8 were Sam Newth, Michael Dobson and Andrew Palmer.

Longest Drive Men (handicap 16 and under)-Darren White

Longest Drive Men (handicap 17 and over)- Sam Frawley Longest Drive Ladies (handicap 25 and under)-Jackie Newth

Longest Drive Ladies (handicap 26 and over)-Kathy Connors

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Michael Dobson

NTP 2nd shot 5/14- Donna Carnegie

NTP 7/16- Hayden Hogan

NTP 8/17- Frank Coonerty

It was great to see so many come along and play. Thanks to Ange for her work in the kitchen and the bar.

It was a beautiful day on course at Bamawm Golf Club on Sunday. With over 20 players on course for a stableford competition.

Winner of the Men's stableford round was Frank Broucek with a fantastic score of 44 points, with Shane Wolfe runner up on 35 points.

Winner of the Ladies competition was Kim Dingwall with 39 points from Jackie Newth on 38 points.

Longest Drive- Steve Holt (men) and Jackie Newth

NTP 4/13 2nd shot- Michael Giorgianni NTP 4/13 3rd shot- Jenny Holt

NTP 7/16- Francis Lee (hole in one)

NTP 8/17- Anthony Lee

Special congratulations to Francis Lee for getting a hole in one on the 16th, what a fantastic effort!

Next week will be a stroke round, hit off from 11:00am.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT 24TH APRIL

14/04: The ladies played a 9-holes ambrose drop off event, which resulted in a super close finish. The winning team of Denise Pappin (Campaspe), Sue Lawry (Mitiamo), Jan Clymo and Phyll Macfarlane combined well to finish with 50-16.875-33.125.

Runners-up were Jenny Holt, Pauline Humbert and Lyn Twigg (Mitiamo) with 50-16.67-33.83. Nearest the pins: 16th & 17th – Annette Brereton.

Golfers enjoyed a delicious bring and share lunch afterwards, and it was terrific to enjoy the company of visitors from Bamawm, Mitiamo and Campaspe.

15/04: Proving that good things do come out of Adelaide, Blake Humbert blitzed around the course to return the day's best score of 37 points. Blake was best in B Grade, with the distant runner up Darren Carnie on 31.

Grant Humbert's score wasn't as good as his son's, but he still won A Grade and the Privilege Cup with his score of 32 points, while Ron Dixon won C Grade with 29 points, on a countback from Mark Lyons.

Nearest the pins: 17th – Trav Mancer; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Trav Mancer. Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th - Grant Humbert (A), Blake Humbert (B), Ron Dixon (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd nor Captain Bricka's yardstick prize on the 7th was won.



21/04: The ladies played a stableford round, and it was Pauline Humbert who was best on course with a solid score of 31 points. Phyll Macfarlane was runner-up, while Pauline capped off a good day by also winning the nearest the pin on the 3^{ra}.

22/04: Steve Holt was in great form with a round of 84-16-68 to win the Monthly Medal, as well as the Giddings Co Player of the Day Pizza Voucher, and B Grade honours as well. Andrew Glatte (93-20-73) was the distant runnerup in B Grade.

Grant Humbert made it successive wins in A Grade with a fine round of 71-2-69, ahead of Kevin Humbert (85-12-Mark Lyons (101-25-76) won C Grade on a countback from Don Muhleisen (102-26-76) on a day when everyone enjoyed the glorious autumn weather.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 5th – Grant Humbert (A), Trav Mancer (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas. Best scratch scores: Grant Humbert (A). Stave Held (B) Mark 1997 Humbert (A), Steve Holt (B), Mark Lyons (C).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Andrew Glatte (B), Brad Wakefield (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest prize on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick prize on the 7th was won.

Upcoming events:

Friday 28th April – Stableford – 1st Round Mona Hewlett Trophy.

Saturday 29th April - Par. Sunday 7th May - Kelly Shield at Lockington.

Golfers are warmly invited to the Club's Annual Tournament, which will commence on Thursday 18th May with the Ladies 4BBB, followed by the Men's 4BBB on Friday 19th May, Mixed American on Saturday 20th May and will conclude with the 36 Holes Open Championship on Sunday 21st May.

Enquiries to

Club Captains Mark Lyons (0427 862 590) Or Pauline Humbert (0409 035 554)



Coming Up

Tuesday, 16 May

Council meeting, 6pm Echuca Civic Centre

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

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Rural Tree Scheme

Native seedlings are now available to rural landowners in well suited to the Campaspe climate and soil types. To be more details and entry forms. 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.

Shrine of Remembrance exhibition opened in 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 wartorn 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 running from 13 April until 20 May at Tongala at the Shire Hall, please see the Events Directory of our website for details.

Kindergarten enrolments open Monday, 1 May

Kindergarten enrolments open on Monday, 1 May. The following documents are required with your application:

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For information on kindergartens and how to apply visit our website: https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/ visit Kindergartens

Wrapped for Winter

A community exhibition of handmade shawls and scarves will be held at the Echuca Library from Thursday, 1 June Campaspe Shire at a subsidised cost. The Rural Tree to Sunday, 18 June. If you are interested in exhibiting your Scheme contains around 40 native plant species that are handiwork, contact any of the local library branches for

Entries close Saturday, 20 May.

Visit https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library or call 5481 2400.

Governance Rules updated at 18 April Council meeting

Council has adopted revised Governance Rules containing several amendments following a review of the Rules (including the Election Period Policy) by Council officers. Changes include a requirement for public questions to be received no later than 12noon on the day before the Council Meeting and that petitions received more than three days before a Council Meeting will be tabled at the next available Council Meeting (where the order of business allows).

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

The Club events are coming to a close as the season ends, however there will still be social events taking place during the winter.

Last Friday the women's 100 up final was decided with Jenny Fisher and Kim Ray playing off in a very close game, Jenny finally winning 109 to 101. Congratulations to both girls.

The Men's "B" grade Championship final was also played between Brian Kinnane and Lloyd Buchanan. This too proved to be a very close game with Brian finally declared the winner after 27 ends by 4 shots 25 to 21.

The Campaspe District held their Veterans Day at Lockington last Wednesday with 48 players competing in a mixed social game of 10 ends. This event for players who reach the age of 80 has not been held for 3 years due to COVID. Clubs represented were Elmore, Lockington, Echuca, Rich River and Deniliquin. At the end of the day winners were decided on a draw of cards. After a delicious afternoon tea provided by the Lockington Ladies, the Super Veterans were presented with their badges. The Club was thanked for their hospitality.

The Club will hold an Open 4's event on Saturday 29th April. Entries to Russell Shawcross 0428 862April. Entries to Russell Shawcross 0428 862 468 or Ray Hanson 0435 991 865

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. Enquiries to Neil Haines (0457 056 591) or Denise Gilmore (0422 819 027)
- Scrounge to commence Wednesday April 26 NAMES IN BY 12.45PM 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.
- Lockington Open 4's next Saturday 29th April.
- · Ladies AGM Tuesday May 9.

Photos...

Below Left - Veterans Day at Lockington left to right - Neil Haines, Annie Haines, Bill Musgrove, Lorraine Appleby, Frank Chugg, Anne Lowrie.

badges. The Club was thanked for their hospitality.

Below Middle - Ladies 100up

The Club will hold an Open 4's event on Saturday 29th Left to right - Jenny Fisher (winner) & Kim Ray (runner-up)

Below Right - Men's B Grade Championship Left to right - Brian Kinnane (winner) & Lloyd Buchanan (runner-up)









LOCKINGTON DIGS DEEP

The ANZAC Appeal is a major fundraising campaign to raise money to support veterans and their families.

the RSL has supported veterans and their families who have been impacted by their service and sacrifice.

Your donation to the ANZAC Appeal goes a long way in allowing the RSL to provide services to veterans and their families in their time of need.

Through the ANZAC Appeal, the RSL can help every veteran and family member who reaches out for support in a variety of areas.

Lockington raised \$3,173.70 this year.

Lest we forget. We will remember them. Paul White



LBUFNC News

U18 PLAYERS



LBUFNC is seeking more junior players to help field our ul8 side in the 2023 HDFNL season.

If you or you know someone who is interested in player please contact Tyler Phillips O428398775

leckington Bamawam United Gala Ball

Saturday 13th May at 7pm Tickets: \$110 Location: Radcliffes Entertainment: Intrëpîd Beer, wine, cider, soft drink & nibbles provided

Ticket can be purchased from Bree Priestley or Maddyson Combridge by 4th May



LBU 20233 CALENDAR

Round 1 15th April BYE 22nd April Vs North Bendigo @ North Bendigo Tysons Reef

Round 2

Round 3 29th April Vs Huntly @ Huntly Locky Pub Round 4 6th May Vs Colbinabbin @ LBU Roast Rolls

Round 5 13th May Vs Leitchville Gunbower @ Leitchville LBU Ball

Sunday Sesh - Cal

Round 6 20th May Vs White Hills @ LBU Pizza.

Round 7 27th May Vs Heathcote @ Heathcote Kennington Tayern Round 8 3rd June Vs Elmore @ LBU Social Function

General Bye King's Birthday 10th June Round 9 17th June Vs Mount Pleasant @ LBU Goods & Service/Sponsors day.

Round 13

15th July

Vs Colbinabbin

@ Colbinabbin

Caledonian.

Round 10 24th June BYE Round 11 1st July Vs North Bendigo @ LBU Reunion

Round 12 8th July Vs Huntly @ LBU Social Function.

Round 16

5th August

Vs Heathcote

@ LBU

\$50 Night

Round 17 12th August Vs Elmore @ Elmore Locky Pub Round 14 22nd July Vs Leitchville Gunbower @ LBU Ladies day

Round 18 19th August Vs Mount Pleasant @ Mount Pleasant Round 15 29th July Vs White Hills @ White Hills The National

17th September Vote Count

22nd September Presentation Night ROUND THREE sees us away again at Huntly, followed by tea at one of our local sponsors Lockington Hotel. We would love to see you all there to hopefully celebrate some wins on the board!

ROUND FOUR - our first home game for Season 2023 and first use of our NEW NETBALL COURTS! Playing Colbinabbin, we will be unveiling our new premiership flags for our Seniors and Under 17s as well. There will be some cracker matches so we would love to see you all supporting our great club! Roast Rolls will be on for dinner after the awards and Catslotto draw.

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LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 2 VS NORTH BENDIGO AT NORTH BENDIGO





Seniors

LBU 16. 9 - 105 LOST North 18. 7 - 115

Goal Kickers: 3 - B Collins, A McMahon, 2 - J Collins, R McIvor, M Johnson, T Phillips, 1 - B Anderson, T Leech.

FXD Shorts & Mug: J Collins FitMob 10 class passes: B Collins Hip Pocket voucher: R McIvor Caledonian Hotel: M Johnson National Hotel: T Phillips Intersport voucher: J Gardiner

Reserves

LBU 7. 9 - 51 DREW North 7. 9 - 51.

Goal Kickers: 2 - R Bradley, S Wolfe, 1 - K Coatsworth, H

Quincey, J Griggs.

Awards:

Athletes Foot & Mug: R Bradley Hip Pocket Towel: L Thompson Hip Pocket voucher: C Shaw Giddings Co voucher: S Wolfe Giddings Co Pizza: V Ryan Roma Pizza: K Coatsworth

Under 18s

LBU 3. 1 - 19 LOST North 27. 15 - 177 Goal Kickers: 2 - L Holgate. 1 - J McAsev

Awards:

Morans Water: L Holgate Intersport voucher: N Mitchell

FXD Socks: J Milligan

Giddings Co voucher: J Haines Giddings Co Pizza: W Hann Roma Pizza: N Condliffe Roma Pizza: F Palmer



Under 11s Mini's

Awards: Indi Hann, Chloe McIntyre

Under 13s - LBU 41 - 1 North

Awards:

- Keeley Major (LBU Canteen)

- Ivy Giorgianni (KFC)

Under 15s - LBU 35 - 29 North

Awards:

Best On - Anais Hollamby (Giddings Co)

Coaches - Cadence Major (KFC)

Under 17s - LBU 46 - 21 North

Awards:

Best On - Remee Christian (Intersport)

Coaches - Chelsea Newton (Giddings Co Pizza)

B Reserve - LBU 19 - 43 North

Awards:

Best On - Chloe Sanderson (mug)

Coaches - Grace Hinks (Roma Pizza) & Toni Russell (Intersport)

B Grade - LBU 37 - 50 North

Awards

Best On - Kaili Briggs (Mug & Giddings Co) Coaches - Pippa Clohosey (Caledonian Hotel)

A Reserve - LBU 26 - 45 North

Awards:

Best On - Georgia Redwood (Mug & Giddings Co)

Coaches - Phebe Bains (National Hotel)

A Grade - LBU 36 - 46 North

Awards:

Best On - Giselle Crawford (Mug & Hip Pocket Towel)

Coaches - Tracey Ogden (Bridge Hotel)



APRIL

Saturday 29th

Round 3 - HDFNL Huntly v LBU

Locky Golf - Par.

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

Friday 5th

Locky Golf

Lorna Henderson Canadian Trophy

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

Locky News Typing Day Entries by 10am please, earlier if possible.

Heritage Complex Meeting 7.30pm at the Complex

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)

Sunday 14th

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm, On Duty - Joe & Julie

Wednesday 17th

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

Thursday 18th May

Landcare - Cemetery Clean Up 10am at Cemetery

Locky Golf Club

Annual Tournament commences

Saturday 20th

Round 6 - HDFNL LBU v White Hills

Sunday 21st

Lions Swap Meet, Show 'n Shine & Market 7:00am to 1:00pm at Lockington Park

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm, On Duty - Gordon M & Peter B

Monday 22nd

Bamawm C.W.A.

10.00 am at Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting 7.30pm at the Complex

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

9:30am - 11:30am - 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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