

Locky News

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ANZAC's Not Forgotten In Lockington

Lockington Community Centre was crowded with locals and visitors for the ANZAC day commemorative service.



Of special note, and appreciation, was the participation of students of Lockington Consolidated School as flag bearers leading the march, School captains reading the recitation, then their presentation of "You Raise Me Up" with a student doing sign language bought tears to many an eye.

Heads nodded in agreement as John Munro read the poem, "Memory of Pat Crough".

The commemorative address was given by Captain Cameron Lovering, President of Rochester RSL, who pointed out that 2023 marked 108 years to the day from when the first ANZACs arrived on the shores of Turkey, and reminded us of why we should always remember, 'Lest We Forget'.

Pictured left: student "signing"
Pictured right: Capt, Cameron Lovering



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MONDAY, May 22 (Entries by 10am)

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

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Fifteen attended the Lockington Community News public meeting held Tuesday, May 2^{nd} , compared to twenty-eight who attended the first meeting on 1 March. The results of the survey were given which showed 'yes' to be higher than the 'no' questions, except for someone to assist with the *Locky News*.

Retiring Vice President, Beryl Marshall, announced that two volunteers, who live remotely, have offered to help with the Editors role, but not on a permanent basis, preferring if locals can take on the role. The then Executive chose not to implement the recommendation of paying an Editor given the AGM that night and changes to office bearers. At the Extraordinary Annual Meeting, the following Executive elected (who will officially take over on May 16) are President Alison Stewart, Vice President not elected, Secretary Mark Ryan, Treasurer Stephen Hulme. The Committee consists of Deb Taylor, Pam Roberts, Valerie Cook, Colleen Van Den Bosch, Paul Harrison. Note the position of Vice President was not filled. To assist with the governance of the *Locky News* I hope a reader will offer their services, and perhaps attend the 'hand-over meeting at 7.00pm on May 16.

On a personal note, Alison Stewart has produced a high quality *Locky News*, of course with the help of improved technology, which has evolved since the beginning of the paper in 1983. You, a member of this community, may be in fear of handling such a role, but please consider 'giving it a go,' you can be guided. The idea is to inform the community. The setout of your publication may vary to suit your ability, and we the public should not compare with what has been. I hope for the sake of the Community the *Locky News* will continue to run for more than the incredible forty years.

Beryl Marshall. (Tel: 0428 862 353)

"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. By mid-1895, the crops were sown, despite ongoing dry conditions, and the residents of the northern plains were ready to concentrate on other topics, like recreation for example. As reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 14 June, "a concert and ball in aid of the Milloo Cricket Club," held in Mrs O'Brien's Hall at Tennyson, "was exceedingly well attended." There were also public meetings, one of which was held at Tennyson on 29 June, to nominate Trustees for the Milloo recreation reserve. This gathering also allowed for a meeting of the provisional committee, which had been elected in April, to facilitate the forming of a local Farmers' Union. At this second meeting, a code of rules was drawn up, and was duly submitted to a subsequent public meeting, held on 12 July 1895. The rules were adopted, and officials were elected. In reporting this public meeting, the Bendigo Advertiser of 16 July, stated that "All present were unanimous in the forming of a union, and it is expected that 200 will join. A movement is to be started for the formation of other branches throughout the colony."

Two weddings of local interest took place in the winter of 1895. The first was celebrated at Pannoobamawm, on 26 June, when Miss Alice Nankivell, the eldest daughter of Mr Robert H Nankivell, surveyor, of Piavella, was married to Mr James McKay, a well-known resident of Maryborough. Then, on 10 July, Miss Ruth Matilda Bray, third daughter of Mr Rupert H Bray, farmer, of Milloo, was married to Mr Harry Lea, eldest son of Mr Charles Lea, farmer, of Wanurp. Their wedding took place at the local Church of England, the

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ceremony being performed by Rev W C Sadlier, of St Paul's, Bendigo, assisted by the Rev C H Zercho.

Almost three years earlier, in October 1892, a decision had been made to establish a co-operative butter factory in Rochester. Progress had been slow but on 5 July 1895, as reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* of that date, the contract had been signed for the erection of the building to house the factory. The contractors expected to make a start on construction that week. At the time, the outlook for dairying, and for almost any type of farming on the northern plains, was bleak. Only light showers had fallen over the winter months and the Piavella correspondent wrote to the *Advertiser* on 15 July, that crops and grass were very backward, and the district's oldest resident had "never experienced another such year." The local creamery had closed due to there being insufficient milk available to keep it open.

Rain fell in August 1895, and correspondents from Pine Grove East, Tennyson and Piavella wrote to the *Advertiser* and to the *Bendigo Independent* to pass on the good news, and to express the hope that 'follow-up rains' might ensure that the crops in the district might not all be failures. Unfortunately, by 13 September, the Piavella correspondent wrote again to the *Bendigo Advertiser*, saying that the weather was dry – "so dry that the grass is withering away – and the crops are looking wretched." To the *Independent*, the Piavella correspondent wrote ten days later, that stock looked like "walking skeletons," and crops were a total failure. Showers fell again in early October but, reporting the rain to the *Independent* on 4 October, the Tennyson correspondent stated that it was too late for many crops as they were "completely dead."

There was a variety of other news throughout the district. The Wanurp Post Office had been closed, with mails being handled through Mitiamo after July 1895. On 13 September 1895, as reported in the Melbourne Age on 16 September, a five-roomed house at the Terricks, owned by Mr Joseph Lyons, was totally destroyed by fire. The newly-formed Farmers' Union was attracting good attendances at its evening meetings held in the State School at Tennyson. A series of social evenings, held at the Tennyson Hall through the winter months, had been "exceedingly enjoyable," but towards the end of Spring, the news was less encouraging. On 5 October 1895, the Bendigo Independent reported that influenza was prevalent in Tennyson - present in "all families" and "particularly severe on elderly people." On 24 October, the Bendigo Advertiser carried the sad news that influenza had caused the death of Mrs George Harrison of Pannoomilloo, and at Milloo the community mourned the loss of Mr John Steen, one of their oldest and most respected residents. The drought conditions continued unabated, and its economic effects were being felt not only by the farmers, but also by the business people in the towns.

However, it must have needed more than a harsh season to destroy the spirit of the people of the northern plains; the prospect of a dance or a ball could still "tempt them out from their homes to enjoy a night's amusement." Such an occasion was the ball held on 31 October 1895, to celebrate the conclusion of the Wharparilla Assembly's dancing season. The *Riverine Herald* reported on 8 November, that the venue – Mr C Anderson's large barn – was artistically decorated, and had an excellent floor for the purpose; the attendance was very large, the ladies beautifully attired, and the music was all that could be desired. A nicely-laid-out supper was served shortly after midnight, after which dancing was resumed until "cock's crow." An enjoyable time was had by all.

'Bye until next time, Marg O'Brien.

DEATHS

Bacon, Robert Lorimer George 26.05.1966 ~ 27.04.2023

You will always be in our hearts, because in there you're still with us. XX

Forever loved and loving husband of Sandra.

Adored dad of Michelle and Pat, and Daniel.

Treasured Bestest Poppy in the world of Thomas, Annabelle, George and Jack.

Dearly loved son of Norm and Margaret.

Brother to Judi (dec) and Gary Payne, Gayle and Rob McConnell, Debra and Ken Brewis, Leanne and Brendan Pentreath, Beverley Bacon (dec), Colin and Narelle Bacon, and Claire and David Johnson.

Forever young xx



VALE ANDY RANKIN

The committee of Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc. wish to offer their deepest sympathy to the family of Andy Rankin.

Andy did a lot of work in establishing the Heritage Complex and supported us over many years in a variety of ways.

Not only was Andy instrumental in the Complex, but he also left his mark on Lockington and district building sheds etc., the fountain and Locky Ness Moster which he created and was opened at the start of this Millenium, 1st January, 2000. For approximately 30 years he operated the filtration at our swimming pool.

Rest in peace Andy and thank you.



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Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938

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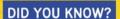
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Our school leaders, along with many other students represented LCS with pride at the Lockington community ANZAC service this year. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all.





Last Friday we had 3 teams represent our school at the Campaspe inter-school soccer tournament which was held in Moama. The students had a great day and represented our school with pride and sportsmanship.







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RAISE YOUR GLASS LADIES!!!

What a great response to our ladies night! We had approximately 100 people come and enjoy Cilla's informative talk on women's health, some yummy nibbles and a few fun moments.

Many ladies dressed in pink for the evening with one winner taking out the best dressed award, followed closely by many runner-ups!

A raffle was held, with \$532 raised for the Cancer Council and many participants taking home some great prizes. Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers, who helped make the evening a huge success.





FLU VACCINES HAVE ARRIVED! Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th May, from 1.30-3.30pm.

Please ring 5486 2544 and book prior to the session, to ensure enough stock is available. The cost of the vaccine is \$20, unless you are over 65 or eligible for the government funded dose - conditions apply. Please also bring your current medicare card.

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.





Helping farmers out of the mud webinar now online

Do you recognise the signs exhibited by people suffering from stress and fatigue? How do you respond? Are you aware of the appropriate assistance and helpful resources available to help them through the tough times?

These were just some of points covered by the successful webinars produced and delivered by the National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH) to help agricultural advisors and service providers working with farm families immediately after the floods and the ongoing months of flood recovery.



A recording of this informative webinar, which attracted more than 80 participants, is now available to all on the NCFH website www.farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit.

NCFH flood recovery response project officer, Sally Cunningham, said while the floods may seem like so long ago, it is only now that the stress and fatigue of it all will start to take a hold on farmers, farm families and farm workers.

"Service providers and trusted agricultural advisors play a really important role in assisting farmers through the flood recovery journey," Ms Cunningham said.

"This webinar helped them to recognise and respond to farmer stress, highlighted appropriate assistance and resources available and then reflect on how to protect themselves from risks to their own mental health."

Ms Cunningham said the National Centre for Farmer Health has posted a video of the popular webinar on its website to meet the demand for this information coming from the wider community across Australia.

"While targeted to agricultural advisors, it will help people to recognise and respond to farmers exhibiting significant signs of stress, learn where to refer farmers for appropriate assistance and helpful resources, and show how to look after yourself when supporting others."

----- ENDS -----

Sally Cunningham is available for interview: (03) 5551 8533 or email: sally.cunningham@wdhs.net
Photo: A high res copy of the photo is 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 more information about National Centre for Farmer Health visit www.farmerhealth.org.au
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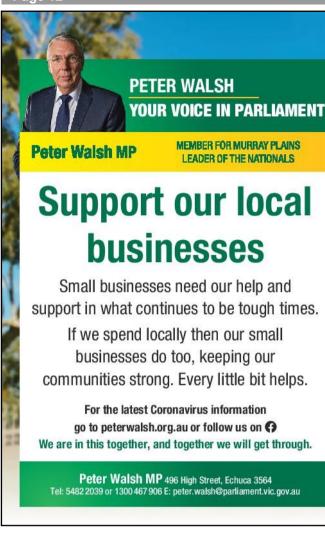


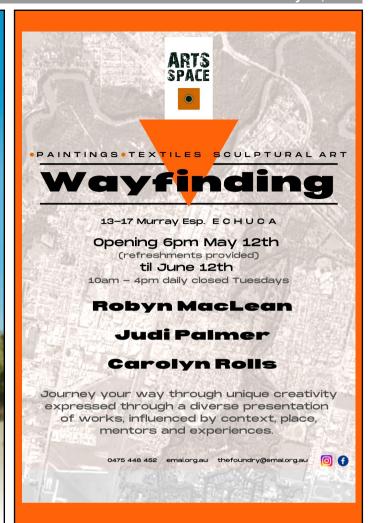
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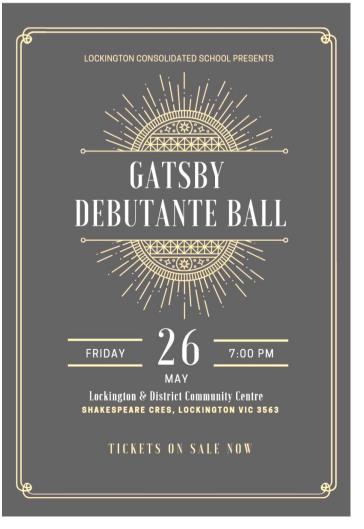


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Kind Regards,

Elaine (Hewlett) Lees

0417 143686



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BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

30th April

There was a small but quality field on course on Sunday for a Stroke Competition.

Winner of the day was Gary Milligan with a great score of 73-11-62, with Rick Connors runner up on 85-21-64.

Longest Drive- Rick Connors NTP 4/13 2nd shot- Ian Maddison NTP 7/16 - Frank Broucek NTP 8/13 - Darcy Taylor

It was great to welcome visitors from Lockington and Campaspe and well done to Dean Mitchell who handed in his first handicap card.

Next week will be a stableford round, with quite a few members heading to Lockington for the Kelly Shield, good luck to all of the players representing Bamawm next week.





Landcare

Cemetery Clean Up

Thursday 18th May

Meet at 10am

at the Cemetery Corner Whinfield and O'Brien roads, Lockington.

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CAMPAPSEP SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 16 May Council meeting, 6pm Echuca Civic Centre

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

Now Open

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

Annual WickED Survey

Council is calling on the community to provide feedback to improve the delivery of waste and environment education and activities. Survey participants will go in the draw to win one of five \$100 Visa gift cards with a Keep Cup. The online survey closes 5pm, Friday, 16 June. Prize winners will be notified by Friday, 23 June. Visit the Now Open section of Council's website to complete the survey.

Campaspe Youth GO! Grants

This grant program is open to schools, community groups or organisations to host youth focused events or activities for residents aged 12-25 across Campaspe. Grants of a maximum \$1,000 per application are available. Applications close midnight, Friday, 2 June. For full criteria, information and applications visit Council's website or contact the Community Development Team.

Kindergarten enrolments

Applications are now open for 3 and 4 year old kindergarten enrolments for 2024. Submit your application together with the required documentation before 16 July to ensure your application is considered for first round offers. Letters of offer will begin to be sent out from 28 July advising if your child has a kindergarten place or is on a waiting list. Offers will be made subject to priority of access. For more information on required documentation and the application process visit Council's website or call the Kindergarten Central Registration team.

Detox your Home is coming to Echuca!

Saturday 13 May 9am - 12noon

Echuca Resource Recovery Centre, 510 McKenzie Road. Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at Sustainability Victoria's **free** Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment. You must register to attend. For information on the full list of chemicals accepted and to register to attend, visit visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen

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.

SPECIAL CLOSING WEEKEND EVENT:

Join us for a special closing weekend event featuring guest speaker Barham Ferguson, whose poetry features in the exhibition, and is the author of Love, Life and Anzac Biscuits.

Barham served in the Australian Army in Bougainville (1999), Thailand (2005), Iraq (2005), and Afghanistan (2010), before serving as a peacekeeper in South Sudan in 2014/15.

This promises to be a fascinating event to close the exhibition in Tongala.

at RSVP by 17 May the Tongala Development Group on tongaladevelopmentgroup@gmail.com or phone Jason on 0437 075 751.



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Thursday 18 May

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 11.30 – 12noon

Rochseter Place Based Plan

The Rochester Place Based Plan Committee want to hear from residents about what they love in Rochester. It's time to share your big ideas and have your input on future ambitions including sports fields, parks, entertainment, business and tourism development in Rochester. To complete the survey and to follow for more details about the progress of the development of the Rochester Place Based Plan, visit Council's website www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/rochesterpbp.



3 May 2023

NATIONALS USE THEIR UNITED FRONT TO HAMMER DOWN AEMO DOOR OF SECRECY

The Nationals have hit the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) with a united front to hammer home the message regional Victoria deserves the respect of proper community engagement and communication with all stakeholders for the proposed power link between Victoria and NSW.

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, deputy leader and Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy, and Member for Mildura, Jade Benham, met with AEMO this afternoon to detail the frustration and anger of producers across Victoria with the lack of

Mr Walsh says the advantage of having Nationals members in most regional seats means when a delegation representing the three electorates involved in this project walk in the front door, people have to sit up and listen.

He says the original plan was an upgrade to the existing 220kv line from Ballarat to Kerang via Bendigo, but "out of the blue" AEMO has blindsided farming communities with its Option 5 update.

"With just two weeks until a decision, it was vital AEMO very clearly understand the potential damage of its latest. Peter Walsh says "instead, what we are getting are city-

"Option 5 is a 500 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit overhead transmission line, connecting to the Western Renewables Link at Bulgana and to EnergyConnect at Dinawan Energy Hub in NSW via a new terminal station near Kerang," he says.

"It will gut incredibly valuable, irreplaceable farmland, including irrigation districts across the Mallee, with massive towers and miles of high-voltage cables stretching across them - that is simply wrong, and everyone knows it."

Emma Kealy says by having the whole project covered by Nationals seats they were able to speak on behalf of all their communities at the sit-down with AEMO.

She says The Nationals also gave AEMO a lesson in how to best engage with people who "find themselves in the path of progress".

"The community engagement throughout this process has been a joke, it's no wonder there is so much confusions as well as frustration - and fear about the future," Ms Kealy says.

"No-one doubts our power delivery system needs this upgrade, but we don't have too do this much damage to prime country to achieve that outcome - you can't eat electricity," she says.

Jade Benham says she found genuine strength in numbers when joining her more experienced party leaders for the AEMO meeting.

She says their grasp of the issues, their better awareness of the problems was because, unlike AEMO, the three MPs had engaged in "real dialogue" with their constituents.

"Instead of being properly and fairly consulted, and given clear briefings on the proposals, locals are being blitzed by high level, jargon-heavy information so AEMO can tick a box and say it has consulted," Ms Benham says.

"This is a sham process, a Clayton's consultation," she added.

"And it's not just sour grapes by these farmers, even the consulting with the communities this project will most best and brightest energy market experts have been damning of the strategy.

> "Professor Simon Bartlett AM (previously a member of the National Electricity Market's Reliability Panel, a Professor of Electrical Engineering and Chief Operating Officer of Powerlink) and Professor Bruce Mountain (Director of the Victoria Energy Policy Centre at Victoria University) have released a detailed critique of AEMO's plans.

> "It is deeply disturbing the experts are pulling apart AEMO's plans and calling it a monumental mistake with an enormous risk of failure, but not as disturbing as the project steamrolling ahead regardless," Ms Benham says.

about face on this major infrastructure project," Mr Walsh centric Federal and State Labor governments pushing forward with an agenda, taking a politically expedient road without a second thought for how it impacts Mallee farmers their communities". and

"And forget the power for just a minute and ask yourself, how are these fantasists planning to replace the lost food production – more imports from their mates in China?"



Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. **Working together is success.**

LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

28th April

The ladies played a stableford round and it was great to see Phyll Macfarlane back in the winner's circle with an excellent score of 35 points to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher. Sue Harris finished runner-up with a solid 33, while Annette Brereton won the nearest the pin.

29th April

Par. The biggest field for comp day so far this season, and it was terrific to have visitors from Rich River in the field, past members Brian Malone and John Main, and everyone enjoyed the glorious weather.

With a solid score of +2, Ash Portwine won the Giddings Co Player of the Day Pizza Voucher, on a countback from Brad Wakefield. Ash also won A Grade ahead of John Main (square), with Kevin Humbert (-1) next best.

Stu Newton took the honours in B Grade with +1, ahead of Brian Malone (-1). C Grade honours went to Brad Wakefield, with next best Tony Brooke (+1) and Mark Lyons (-1).

The novelties were shared around this week. Nearest the pins: 16th - Terry Thomas; 2nd shot 9th - John Main (A), lan Maddison (B), Don Muhleisen (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6pack smack - Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Brett Stone (A), Jeff Carnie (B), JD Wright (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest prize on the 3rd Captain Bricka's yardstick prize on the 7th was won.

5th May

Stableford. Annette Brereton was successful with her excellent score of 39 points to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher. Phyll Macfarlane also played well to finish runner-up with 36, while Annette capped off her good day by also winning the nearest the pin.

6th May

Stroke. Numbers were up again, and it was good to see Perth visitor and former local Gavin O'Brien in the field. Neil Maddison enjoyed his first hit for a few years, even if he did make some comments about cutting down some trees.

Andrew Glatte had a great round of 87-20-67 (highlighted by an eagle on the 10th) to win the Privilege Cup, Giddings Co Player of the Day and B Grade honours. Jason Wakefield (85-15-70) was runner-up in B Grade.

Kevin and Pauline Humbert celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during the week, so it was a nice touch to see Kevin successful in A Grade with his solid score of 81-12-69. Tony Brooke (108-40-68) was in good form to win C Grade on a countback from Ron Dixon (91-23-68). Yardstick balls for the next best scores (all grades): 72 - Mark Lyons; 73 -Grant Humbert, Jeff Carnie, Stuart Newton, Don Muhleisen. Cut off for Handicap Matchplay Championship - net 77.

Nearest the pins: 3rd - Ash Portwine; 2nd shot 11th - Ash Portwine (A), Darren Carnie (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Jason Wakefield (B), Brad Wakefield (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick prize on the 7th was won.

7th May

Stroke - 2023 Kelly Shield, contested by 4 clubs - Bamawm, Lockington, Mitiamo and Pyramid Hill - and despite the cold weather, golfers enjoyed the excellent condition of the course, a tribute to the tireless efforts of the workers on the course.

The closest finish was for the ladies' shield, with victory to Mitiamo (228) by just 2 shots from Lockington (230), followed by Bamawm (245) and Pyramid Hill (248). Bamawm (524) romped to a 10-shot victory for the men's shield, ahead of Pyramid Hill (534), then Lockington (537) and Mitiamo (537). Ladies - scratch winner: Deb Bish (Mitiamo) 85; nett winner Helen Hayes 100-32-68; nett runner-up Kathy Connors 102-26-76. Nearest the pins: 3^{rd} – Di Walker (Mitiamo); 7^{th} – Nikita Frawley (Bamawm); 16^{th} – Annette Brereton; 17^{th} – Deb Bish. Long Drive - Deb Bish.

Men - scratch winner: Dave Mann (Pyramid Hill) 80; net winner Rick Connors (Bamawm) 87-19-68; net runner-up Shane Wolfe (Bamawm) 93-23-70, c/b Frank Coonerty (Bamawm) 90-20-70. Nearest the pins: 3rd – Matt Miles (Mitiamo); 2nd shot 5th – Dave Mann; 7th – Rod Wilkinson (Pyramid Hill); 16th – Andrew Cochrane (Bamawm); 17th – Greg Reynoldson (Bamawm); 2nd shot 18th – Trav Mancer. Long Drive - Greg Reynoldson, Simon Ray (Mitiamo).

Upcoming events: **Friday 12**th **May** – Stroke – 1st Round Club Championships – Qualifying Round Handicap Matchplay. Duty: Pauline Duty: Pauline Humbert, Helen Hayes.

Saturday 13th May – Stableford. Duty: Andrew Glatte, Matt Baulch.

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

Enquiries to Club Captains Pauline Humbert (0409 035 554) or Mark Lyons (0427 862 590).



2023 Kelly Shield Winners - Women - Mitiamo (left to right) -Di Walker, Deb Bish, Janine Wiltshire.



2023 Kelly Shield Winners - Men - Bamawm (left to right) -Andrew Cochrane, Frank Coonerty, Shane Wolfe, Rick Connors, Ben Newth, Greg Reynoldson, Nev Vicary

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

1st Mav

The Lockington Bowls Club held a big weekend of bowls to finish the 2022-2023 season.

On Saturday the annual Moama Bowling Club sponsored Open Fours attracted a field of 104 bowlers to enjoy the ideal greens and hospitality. Clubs represented included Cohuna, Echuca, Elmore, Gunbower, Castlemaine. Inglewood, Lake Boga, Lockington, Moama, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope and Tongala. Club President Neil Haines welcomed all bowlers and thanked all for their continued support and trusted that they enjoyed conditions on offer.

At the completion of the four games of ten ends, there were four teams undefeated. The winners were decided on a Points system and Shots up. The winners of the event was the powerful Gunbower rink comprising Tony Williams, John D Pearson, Peter Coates, Bill L'Huillier (s) with 105 points plus 27 shots ahead of the composite Echuca/Moama four in Garth Wiffen, John Dinsdale, Kelvin Wiffen, Steve Cunnington (s) 104 points +28 shots on a countback from the Rushworth rink of Taffy Morten, Barry Ibbott, Noel Mulchay, Sue Morten (s) scoring 104 points +19 shots with another Rushworth rink including Neville Thompson, Lyn Nicholson, Noel Lloyd, Laurie Nicholson (s) on 104 points +18 shots. Brereton, Kevin Earl, Steve Cunnington and Matty Campbell. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart (back from Hip surgery) thanked Russell Shawcross, Ray Hanson, Brian Kinnane, Ken Main and all members that assisted in securing all teams that competed. Club President Neil Haines thanked the women who contributed in serving the first class meals during the tournament. Haines also acknowledged the outstanding effort from Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton in preparing the immaculate greens, then thanked the Moama Bowling Club and Clive Coventry Funerals - Echuca and Kyabram for their sponsorship. The Moama Bowling Club have been involved with this tournament for the past thirtyfive years and the club appreciates their on-going support.

On Sunday evening the club held their annual Presentation night with a gathering of 60 plus members and guests. The club appreciated the services of the Tongala Catering Service in providing the glorious meals on the night.

Lady President Denise Gilmore welcomed all in attendance and spoke of a successful season of bowls. The actual number of Members increased and the Barefoot bowls attracted good numbers on a regular basis. Gilmore then proceeded to make the presentation of awards with the assistance of Pauline Humbert. Club Champion: Leanne McInnes. Runner Up: Jenny Fisher. !00 Up Presidents Trophy: Jenny Fisher. Runner Up: Kim Ray. Alys Humbert The Champion Pairs: Cindy Felmingham - Phylis MacFarlane (s). R/Up: Margaret Dowie - Annette Brereton (s). Pauline Humbert presented the weekly Vouchers with Phylis MacFarlane, Pauline Humbert, Lorraine Appleby and Katthi Maddison featuring prominently. Lady President Denise Gilmore presented an amount of \$15,000 to club President Neil Haines as a result of their fundraising during the year. Haines responded in gracious fashion and acknowledged the point that the Ladies Committee was the backbone of most Bowing Clubs.

President Neil Haines Club then made presentation of awards for the men's section. Club Champion: Graham Turner. R/Up: Steve Peter. B Grade Champion: Brian Kinnane. R/Up: Lloyd Buchanan. 21 Up Presidents Trophy: Steve Pavone (back to back). R/Up: Andrew Harris.

100 Up champion: Ken Main. R/Up: Graham Turner.

During the season the Barefoot Bowls attracted consistent numbers on most nights. The twelve week series provided plenty of fun and laughter plus the display of some untapped

talent from several new bowlers. Remembering the fact that our Division Five pennant teams consisted of seven of the eight bowlers actually graduating from the Barefoot bowls the previous season. Over the past weeks, Peter Eade, Lloyd Buchanan, Peter Egan and Anthony Westward have dominated the bowls with Eade skipping a team to the highest winning margin of the series.

The club will hold the Annual General Meeting in the first week of June while the Women will hold their Annual General Meeting soon.

8th Mav

There has been some activity on the bowling greens. The popular game of Scrounge is being held on a Wednesday afternoon starting at 1.00pm. Names to be listed prior to 12.45pm. Flat sole shoes to be worn and bowls are available. An afternoon of sheer pleasure and good fellowship.

Last Wednesday the stars were shining in the first round of play. Three rinks were in operation and the bowling was heavily contested. On rink one Ray Hanson continued with his post pennant form to amass 52 points to defeat lan Johnson on 48 points and Andy Harris 33. On rink two the scoring was really close with only one point separating the three players. Leading left-handed Frank Chugg won the battle on 54 points closely followed by John Fisher and Graham Turner both on 53 points - could not be separated. The final rink was a challenge by the four women on the day. Special competition winners on the day included Annette Lady President Denise Gilmore scored a clear cut victory with 59 points followed by Jenny Fisher 32, Lorraine Appleby 30 and Lois Chugg in fourth place. An enjoyable day had by all.

> The club will have Social bowls on a Saturday with the game of Jack Attack starting at 1.00pm. Roll up and have some fun.

> The club thanked Steve Peter for his contribution as Club Secretary. Steve relinquished the position recently due to personal reasons plus his heavy involvement in the local Campaspe Area and the position of Vice President of the Bendigo-Campaspe-Goldfields Region. Best of luck to Steve Peter.

> Several members (20 in all) travelled to Pyramid Hill on Sunday for the Seafood Classic Fours. The results are in the wind.

> The Lockington Bowls Club offered sincere condolences to Norm Bacon and wife Margaret on the recent sad loss of their daughter Gail and son Robert. Our thoughts are with the extended Bacon families.

> The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5th June starting at 7.30pm. Nomination forms are available.

> The BowlsVic State Weekend Pennant championships were held at the Moama Bowling Club on Saturday and Sunday. Bendigo-Campaspe-Goldfields Regional winners. Bendigo Bowling Club competed in Section Two and won four of the five games, only to finish in second place behind Ocean Grove. Bendigo, Frankston and Ocean Grove all finished on 12 points. Ocean Grove continued on to defeat Deer Park in the final.

> The Midweek pennant championship was played on Monday and Tuesday. The Moama Bowling Club represented the BCG Region.

> > See page 21 For Presentation Night photos



LOCKINGTON BOWLS - PRESENTATION NIGHT



Leanne McInnes Ladies Champion



Phyl Macfarlane & Cindy Felmingham Winners Alys Humbert Pairs



Brian Kinnane Winner. Lloyd Buchanan Runner-up. Men's B grade Championship.



Jenny Fisher Runner-up Ladies Champion & runner-up 100 Up



Annette Brereton & Marg Dowie (absent) runner-up Alys Hubery Pairs



Steve Pavone Winner Andy Harris Runner-up Men's 21 Up.



Kim Ray Runner-up 100 up



Graham Turner Winner Steve Peter Runner-up Men's Championship



Ken Main Winner Graham Turner Runner-up Men's 100 up.



LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 3 - LBU V HUNTLY

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU - 20.11 - 131 defeated Huntly - 9.5 - 59

Goals

5 - J Collins, 3 - B Collins, T Leech, A McMahon, 2 - T Phillips, 1 - M Johnson, R McIvor, S Brentnall, J Mundie.

Awards

Mug + Hip Pocket - Jesse Collins Hip Pocket Towel - Brodie Collins Caledondian Hotel - Tom Douglas

Locky Pub - Jake Rorke

National Hotel - Max Johnson

Tyson's Reef - Riley McIvor

Reserves

LBU - 8.8 - 56 defeated Huntly - 6.5 - 41

3 - J Griggs, 2 - H Quincey, 1 - D Kelly, W Ross, J Dalziel. B Reserve:

Awards

Mug + FXD socks - Coby Cox

Locky Pub - Josh Griggs

Locky Pub - Jordan Dalziel

National Hotel - Damian Dalziel

Giddings Co - Jamie Maddison

Roma's Pizza - Vincent Ryan

18 & Under

LBU 4.3 - 27 lost to Huntly 9.11 - 65

Goals

2 - F Palmer, 1 - C Betts, T Coutts.

<u>Awards</u>

Morans Water - F Palmer

Hip Pocket - N Mitchell

Intersports - N Condliffe

Roma Pizza - C Betts

Giddings Co - J McAsey

Giddings Pizza - T Coutts

16 & Under

LBU 65 def Huntly 44

Goals

2 - C Keele, N Mitchell, 1 - M Munroe, J Brentnall, C

McIntyre, C Byrne, T Cox.

Awards

Intersports -

Mitch Scurrah

Giddings Co -

Nic Mitchell

Intersports -

James Brentnall

Roma Pizza -

Charlie McIntvre

Giddings Co -

Colby Robert

KFC -

Paddy Keele

NETBALL

A Grade:

LBU: 42 - Huntly: 54

Best on - Jessie Hardess (\$50)

2nd Best on - Annalesa Turner (Mug + National Hotel) Coaches award - Tracey Ogden (Henry's Bridge Hotel)

A Reserve:

LBU: 37 - Huntly: 46

Best on - Shannon Mills (Mug + Locky Pub)

Coaches award - Maddyson Combridge (National Hotel)

B Grade:

LBU: 35 - Huntly: 51

Best on - Grace Hinks (Tyson's Reef)

Coaches award - Maya Pollock (National Hotel)

LBU: 16 - Huntly: 47

Best on - Meg Howlett (Mug + Locky Pub)

Coaches award - Jessica Finn (National Hotel)

17 & Under:

LBU: 45 - Huntly: 26

Best on - Audrey Giorgianni (Athlete's Foot)

Coaches award - Kasey Stone (Roma Pizza + Pasta)

15 & Under:

LBU: 9 - Huntly: 66

Best on - Zarli Williams (Towel + Intersport)

Coaches award - Matilda Peat (Roma Pizza + Pasta)

13 & Under:

LBU: 21 - Huntly: 10

Best on - Orlah Portier (Giddings Pizza)

Coaches - Kiera Mitchell (Roma Pizza + Pasta)

Mini's:

Best on - Heidi Mitchell (KFC)

Coaches - Kayla Portwine (Roma Pizza + Pasta)







LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 4 - LBU V COLBINABBIN

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 9. 11 - 65 defeated Colbo 8. 10 - 58

Goals
3 - T Phillips, 2 - R McIvor, T Leech, 1 - J Mundie, T Eade
Best on - Bec Eade (Mug & Fitmob)
Coaches - Kiarra Duncan (The National Hotel)

Hip Pocket Pants + Mug - Tyler Phillips

Henry's Bridge Hotel - Max Johnson

Locky Pub - Jezza Mundie

National Hotel voucher - Rilev McIvor National Hotel voucher - Baxter Anderson

Roma Pizza voucher - Jai Milligan

Reserves

LBU 25, 20 - 170 defeated Colbo 2, 3 - 15

<u>Goal</u>s

8 - J Griggs, 5 - D Dalziel, 2 - K Coatsworth, M McDonald,

1 - W Ross, C Shaw, L Thompson, B Lochhead, D Kelly,

S Trice, J Holloway, Z Coatsworth

<u>Awards</u> The Cal voucher + mug - Luke Thompson

Hip Pocket towel - Josh Griggs

Locky Pub - Damian Dalziel

National Hotel - Kia Coatsworth

Tyson's Reef - Charles Shaw

Giddings Co voucher - D Dalziel

Roma Pizza - Jamie Maddison

18 & Under

LBU 5. 38 - 38 defeated Colbo 2. 9 - 21

<u>Goals</u> 2 - C Betts, 1 - L Holgate, T Coutts, W Hann

Morans Water - Noah Condliffe

Hip Pocket - Finn Palmer

Intersports - Nick Mitchell

Giddings Co - Jacob Haines

Giddings Pizza - Jono McAsey

Roma Pizza - Will Hann

14 & Under -

LBU 15 defeated by Castlemaine 137

<u>Goals</u>

1 - J Munroe, W Hann

Awards

Giddings Co - Will Hann

Giddings Pizza - Tye Cox

Intersports - Jake Munroe

Roma Pizza - Mitch Munroe

Giddings Co - Mitch Scurrah

KFC - Sam Dobson

Coach Corey - James Brentnall

12 & Under -

LBU 4. 3 - 27 defeated Runnymeade 4. 2 - 26

<u>Goals</u>

1 - K Haines, H Keele, N Holgate

NETBALL

A Grade:

LBU: 30 - Colbo: 79

A Reserve:

LBU: 48 - Colbo: 44

Best on - Jesie Milligan (Mug + National)

Coaches - Shannon Mills ()

B Grade:

LBU: 42 - Colbo: 32

Best on - Maya Pollock (Hip Pocket)

Coaches - Cindy Portwine (Tyson's Reef)

B Reserve:

LBU: 38 - Colbo: 29

Best on - Jess Finn (Mug) & Meg Howlett (Locky Pub)

Coaches - Ali Howlett (The National Hotel)

17 & Under:

LBU: 45 - Colbo: 35

Best on - Evie Ritchie (Blossom & Co)

Coaches - Chelsea Newton (Locky Pub)

15 & Under:

LBU: 43 - Colbo: 23

Best on - Cadence Major (Giddings Co)

Coaches - Ziah Haines (Roma Pizza)

13 & Under:

LBU: 40 - Colbo: 9

Best on - Eden Christian (Giddings Co)

Coaches - Lily Dunham (Roma Pizza)

Best on - Harriet Giorgianni (LBU Ball)

Coaches - Wilson Christian (Maccas)



under 12 footballers first win on the weekend



MAY

Friday 12th

Social Indoor Bowls 7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 13th

Round 5 - HDFNL Leitch/Gun v LBU

LBU Gala Ball

7:00pm at Radcliffes, Echuca

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

Tuesday 16th

Flu Vaccinations 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Bush Nursing Centre

Locky News Hand-Over meeting 7:00pm at office at Heritage Complex

Wednesday 17th

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

Thursday 18th May

Locky Golf Club Tournament - Ladies 4BBB

Landcare - Cemetery Clean Up 10am at Cemetery

Immunisation Session Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 11.30 – 12noon Call to book 1300 666 535

Friday 19th

Locky Golf Club Tournament - Men's 4BBB

Saturday 20th

Round 6 - HDFNL LBU v White Hills

Locky Golf Club Tournament - Mixed American

Sunday 21st

Locky Golf Club Tournament - Men's 36 Holes

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

<u>Locky News Typing Day</u> <u>Entries by 10am please, earlier if possible.</u>

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

Heritage Complex Meeting 7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 24th

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

Friday 26th

Lockington Deb Ball 7:00pm at Community Centre (Hall)

Saturday 27th

Round 7 - HDFNL Heathcote v LBU

Sunday 28th

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm, On Duty - Giles & Phillipa

JUNE

Thursday 1st

Landcare Meeting 7:00pm at Lockington Hotel

Saturday 3rd

Round 8 - HDFNL LBU v Elmore

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
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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. Jam

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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