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Lockington's Priceless Paper

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VOLUNTEER WEEK

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As part of "Volunteers Week" LDBC held a morning tea at Giddings on Saturday to thank the 34 volunteers/committee members who willingly give their time on a regular basis. Volunteers were also given a voucher for an ice cream at Ciurleo's Waffle & Ice Cream shop in appreciation of the work they do. Over half of the volunteers were able to attend the morning tea and enjoyed a pleasant catch up in front of the cosy wood fire.

LDBC provide fuel, library facilities and a community garden to the residents of Lockington and surrounds. If you would like to join our team of volunteers please drop in and see us between 8 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday or on a Saturday morning. New volunteers are always welcome.



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MONDAY, June 5 (Entries by 10am)

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

THE LOCKY NEWS IS SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE

This role is to prepare the paper on a fortnightly basis, from items submitted in various formats.

Some items are submitted ahead of time, with a final deadline of 10am every second Monday.

The print copy needs to be to the printer by the start of business Tuesdays, in order to meet our distribution deadlines.

We will endeavour to enable you to use whatever software you wish, to prepare the paper in a format of your choice.

How things HAVE been done
IS NOT necessarily how they need to be done in the future.

If you have computer skills and organisation skills, and a keen interest in our community, please consider sending us your Expression of Interest.

If you would be willing to take on this role on a Voluntary basis - great, but the Committee is prepared to pay this role on a casual, part-time basis. Remuneration will be in line with the skills of the successful candidate. Alternately we may consider using your services as a contractor.

Queries should be directed to Alison on 0417 177 807

Please send your expressions of interest to...
secretary@lockynews.com.au
Closing date : 5pm Friday 2nd June



“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. As 1895 drew to a close, extreme drought conditions prevailed. On 19 November 1895, the Piavella correspondent wrote to the *Bendigo Independent* that the district was in a “deplorable condition” and since early October, some of the farmers had been driving their stock to water. It was expected that there would be very little crop worth harvesting, and the writer added that that season was the worst by far of any that had been known by the oldest local residents. The Tennyson correspondent, who wrote to the *Independent* ten days later, seemed a little more optimistic, stating that wheat crops between there and Rochester had “held out well,” and might give a fair yield, but no such hopes were held for the crops to the north and west. Water and grass were very scarce, and stock sent to market was being sold at very low prices. Regular cricket matches provided the only excitement to be had.

A series of violent thunderstorms brought a little rain across the region in early December. From Rochester, it was reported that the hail had been the heaviest experienced in the district for some years. According to the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 3 December 1895, hail stones, “larger than pigeon eggs,” were expected to have caused a great deal of damage to those crops that had survived so far. At Tennyson, according to the *Elmore Standard* on 13 December, “the lightning was very vivid, and several narrow escapes are recorded. Mr R Jones was driving a two-horse dray, and the wheel was struck, and at Mr Martin's a large tree was split, giving Mr Martin and Mr O'Brien, who were close at hand, a severe shock.”

Hot weather and drought conditions continued into the New Year. On 10 January 1896, the *Elmore Standard* reported that the 1895-6 wheat yield in the Tennyson district had been the poorest on record, while “not a bushel per acre” had been harvested on many of the farms in the Terricks district. Many of the dams and tanks in the region were completely dry, and well-sinking and boring for water were engaging much of the landholders' time. Stock feed had become so scarce that, according to the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 13 February, farmers had begun sending cattle and sheep to the boiling down works that had been established at Pannoomilloo. Then, on 14 February, right across the region, rain fell. Initially, it was less than half an inch [12.5 mms], but there were further showers in the coming weeks and the settlers were “jubilant.” The country was looking better and, as the Terrick Terrick correspondent wrote to the *Bendigo Independent*, by 21 April 1896, farmers had begun putting in their crops for the coming season.

Since the mid-1870s, the farming communities of the northern plains had waged a campaign for the provision of a railway line from Cohuna, through Pannoomamawm, to Elmore where it would connect with the main trunk line. In the intervening twenty years, their hopes had been raised many times only to be dashed again. On 19 May 1896, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that, on the previous day, members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, Messrs., E. H. Cameron (chairman), A. Harris, D. Melville, A. Craven, J. B. Burton, Ms.L.A., and Mr. T. G. Watson (secretary), and Mr. Webb (reporter), had arrived at Rochester in connection with the “proposed narrow gauge railway to Cohuna.” It was the intention of the Commissioners to inspect proposed routes along which the rail line might be constructed, and to interview representatives from the various localities which the line would service. As well as checking for any engineering difficulties that might be encountered, they hoped to estimate the extent to which the proposed service would be utilised, and to ascertain its paying potential. Mr. J. H. M'Coll, M.L.A. for Gunbower, would accompany the committee over the proposed routes.

On 18 May, the group travelled from Rochester to Pannoomilloo, where they met with local farmers, Messrs Reigel, A Munro, H Ham and Raper. That evening, at Pine Grove East, the commissioners took evidence from Messrs Bishop, John Watson, Jos. Watson, J Kidd, Nankivell and Zealley. All interviewees favoured a line from Elmore and believed that, as the route would cross highly productive agricultural land, it would do well. On 19 May, the tour group visited Tomara, Gunbower and Wee Wee Rup, and in the morning on 20 May, they met with the residents of Cohuna. They then drove to Macorna, where they boarded the afternoon train to return to Melbourne. At each centre that they visited, the committee spoke with farmers and graziers who claimed that, if a line was constructed, it would result in increased cereal cultivation and production of livestock, and would certainly be a paying proposition. However, almost all those interviewed were strongly opposed to a narrow-gauge line, as stock and goods would need to be re-trucked when they arrived at the main line at Elmore, and could be damaged in the process. As all the proposed routes would be through level country, few if any engineering problems were likely. The completion of the tour of inspection was announced in the Melbourne *Argus* on 23 May 1896, and once more the residents of the northern plains waited and hoped for a successful outcome.

‘Bye until next time,

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Andrew purchased corrugated iron from Milnes in Bendigo. There were 7 sheets 43 feet long. He brought it home on his 2 wheel trailer with a telescopic pull pole and how he got around the fountain in Bendigo I'll never know! You couldn't get away with that now.

I was very keen to put the new Larsen Pendulum exit gates in the dairy, but of course Andrew wanted to use his guillotine gates. I was insistent, so he finally agreed with the proviso that when he got his version going these gates would only be good for patching up holes in sheep yard fences. This was one of the very few times I won!

Andrew's workmanship was second to none, he was a wonderful engineer.

- His Rankin Effluent pumps were famous,
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Last week we held our annual cross country/fun run. As you can see from the photos the students had a ball! The weather was perfect, the crowd cheering the students on was enormous and everyone tried their very very best! Congratulations to everyone involved.



On the same day we also held our Mother's Day/Special persons morning tea. We had lots of mums and special people come for a lovely morning tea, and we hope all our LCS mums had a lovely Mother's Day.



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Thanks to Lockington Landcare members and community member Dave Healey for helping eradicate rabbits from within the cemetery and repairing the fence line to keep them out.

Also thanks for weeding around the trees recently planted around the west and south boundaries of the car park.

We again thank the Action Club for mowing the cemetery before every funeral. Your commitment to the tidiness of the cemetery is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE REACH OUT

The Rochester RSL Sub-Branch would like to make contact with all Lockington based Veterans.

If you've served within the Australian or Allied Defence Force (including reservists) we'd like to hear from you.

The RSL's mission consists of three primary lines of operation: Veteran Welfare, Commemoration and Camaraderie.

The Rochester RSL Sub-Branch would like to gain a greater understanding of the Lockington Veteran Community in order to better deliver RSL's mission and support its Veterans.

Please contact Rochester RSL President Cameron Lovering on Mobile 0437444967 or email cameron.lovering@salvationarmy.org.au



BAMWM UCA PRESENTED HIGH TEA

King Charles III and Queen Camilla would have enjoyed the High Tea which was put on in the decorated church hall to commemorate their Coronation following the service on May 7.

They would have approved of the Tiara's, long gloves, bow ties, tails, etc. So elegant. (Check out photo of HRH's Dot Pearse & Margaret Dorman.)

The little finger was hooked as we drank from delicate bone-china cups, and tables were laden with delicacies on tiered plates, silverware, etc.

Our late Queen would have been thrilled to see Paddington Bear also in attendance.





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 Alison on 0417 177 807 who will deal with it.

Due to other commitments, please ensure any hand written items are lodged at the office no later than 5pm Sunday as we cannot always access the office on the Monday.

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Many thanks, Alison Stewart (Caretaker Editor)



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Senior Citizens Birthday Report

We had a lovely time celebrating the 54th Birthday Anniversary of the Lockington Senior Citizens.

Attendees travelled from East Loddon, Elmore, Gunbower, Tongala, Leitchville, Shepparton, Rochester and Cohuna and it was good to have them with us. We had 50 participants to our party. Unfortunately, one other club had disbanded last year and three more this year. They will be sorely missed by us and we wish them well for whatever they have chosen to do now. Fortunately, we are not in that position and are holding strong with a good band of members, who support the club with our meetings and functions. Unfortunately, we have lost a member and another one going into care. One of our members, Norm, has unfortunately lost two of his family members and our thoughts are with him during this time.

Cheryl Lethlean from Rochester entertained us with her singing, guitar presentations aided by her husband Richard. It was good to hear her wonderful talent. A beautiful cake made by Giddings Co was cut by Secretary Dot Pearse and enjoyed by all.

Bev welcomed everyone and our usual Milloo CWA certainly didn't disappoint us with the afternoon tea. Several lucky door tickets were drawn and won and the main prizes from the raffle were won by:

- Ben Camello – Leitchville
- Judy – Elmore

Then winners from Lockington were:

- Bev and Les Brereton
- Margaret Wayland
- Susan Kirchhofer
- Norm Bacon
- Dot Pearse

Bev thanked everyone for coming, noting that this event would not be possible without our generous grant from the Bendigo Bank for which we are most grateful. A big thank you also to everyone who donated prizes for the raffles and lucky door. Reported by Dot Pearse - Secretary.



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CAMPAPSEP SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 20 Jun

Council meeting, 6pm
Echuca Civic Centre

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

Great news for the Lockington community!

The multipurpose court upgrade is nearing completion and looking fabulous for the netball season ahead. The courts have been enlarged in line with Netball Victoria and Netball Australia requirements and have been resurfaced. New lights have been fitted and in the next couple of weeks the new shelter will be installed.



Draft 2023-23 Budget

The 2023-24 Budget outlines the proposed revenue, expenditure and resources required to provide Council services, to maintain community facilities, and to deliver projects for the benefit of the community. [Submissions close Thursday, 1 June at 5pm. Submissions will be heard by Council at a submission hearing on Tuesday, 6 June.](#)

Submissions can be made via:

Email – shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au

Written correspondence – PO Box 35, Echuca 3564

Online form

The budget and the online form are available on Council's website under 'Now Open'.

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 have been extended and now close midnight, Friday, 16 June. For full criteria, information and applications visit Council's website or contact the Community Development Team.

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only

To book an appointment, please call Council on 1300 666 535. If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment.

Refer to Council's website for more information.

Monday 22 May

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
11.30 – 12noon

Rochester 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.

2022-2023 Rates Relief Package

Council has now completed rate adjustments and sent amended 2022-2023 rates notices to all ratepayers whose properties were identified as being flood-impacted from the October 2022 flood event. If however, your property was flood-impacted and you believe you may be eligible for a rate adjustment, please contact Council on 1300 666 535 or via email shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au by Wednesday, 31 May.

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Survey closes Friday, 16 June



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FLU VACCINES

Please ring 5486 2544 to book in a time to have your flu vaccine.

The cost is \$20, unless aged over 65 or eligible for the government funded.



Centre Memberships for 23/24

Annual memberships renewals will be send out soon in June

Family \$70 (concession \$55)

Single \$40 (concession \$30)

Non members are charged a \$10 fee to see the nurse.

The Centre is a non-for-profit organisation with a registered deductible gift recipient number, so keep this in mind at tax time as you can claim your membership or any donations you make here! If you wish to join, just ask our friendly staff for assistance.

**Closed for Public
holiday Monday 12th
June**

No Doctor in Lockington for 30th May.

Online doctor options...

We understand the frustrations of a GP shortage. There are a few online or phone services where you can get a script or have a consult if you are unable to get into your GP when needed. Visit the websites for more information. Note there are consultation fees.

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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



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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

12th May

The women played a stableford round and it was terrific to see Sherryl Jones in the winner's circle with her excellent score of 36 points winning the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher. Good scores were also returned by Jenny Holt (35) and Pauline Humbert (34). Nearest the pin: Jenny Holt.

13th May

Saturday's stableford round was played in glorious autumn weather, and it was Tom Scurrah back in form with a great score of 41 points to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, as well as C Grade honours ahead of Mark Lyons who returned the fine score of 38.

Ash Portwine was the clear-cut winner of A Grade with 37, while Jeff Carnie (36) won B Grade on a countback from Trav Mancner. Yardstick balls (next best scores, all grades): Ron Dixon 37, Ian Maddison 35, Don Muhleisen 34.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Andrew Glatte; 2nd shot 12th – Ash Portwine (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Ron Dixon (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ron Dixon.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Trav Mancner (B), JD Wright (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 7th was won. Handicap Matchplay first round: Ash Portwine defeated Kevin Humbert 6 and 4.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT REPORT

The Lockington Golf Club 2023 Annual Tournament was held last week, and despite the wintry weather, the hospitality and company were warm and the golf was competitive.

The event was generously supported by visitors who travelled from near and far, with players from 20 clubs – Bamawm, Belvoir Park, Charlton, Elmore, Goonawarra, Lakeside – Lake Boga, Marong, Mitiamo, Murray Downs, Neangar Park, Pyramid Hill, Quarry Hill, Queens Park – Geelong, Raywood, Rich River, Rochester, Rushworth, Tocomwal, Valley View and Wedderburn.

The Club is really grateful for the generous support of many sponsors for their crucial support. Everyone was super impressed by the outstanding condition of the course, a tribute to the hard work, time and effort put in by all those who worked on the course.

Special thanks to all the members for the delicious food provided, as well as all those who worked in the office, the bar and the clubhouse, to make it such a successful event.

A number of golfers mastered the conditions and scored multiple wins including the Stroke 36 Holes Open Champion Steve Jones (Rich River), Mac Whittle (Elmore), and members Tony Brooke, Kevin Humbert and Steve Holt, while Sue Harris finished runner-up in two separate events.

Thursday 18/05/23 – Ladies Fourball – sponsored by Allandi Caravan Hire – Allison & Andrew Glatte, Coola's Cleaning Supplies, Meat Matters – Malcolm Johnson, Giddings Co Lockington,

32 players, 9 clubs represented. Winners: S Pedersen & T Niven (Elmore) 47, c/b; runners-up: L Scarff (Marong) & S Harris 47; 3rd: J Naylor & M Ring (Pyramid Hill) 45; 4th: J Drummond (Marong) & H Hayes 44; 5th: B McCarty (Rochester) & J Holt 43.

Ball comp: 42 – J Major & D Johnson (Rochester); 41 – S Jones & A Brereton, C Holmberg & L Wilson (Elmore).

NTP: 3rd – D Johnson; 7th – D Bish (Mitiamo); 2nd shot 9th – S Harris; 2nd shot 11 – J Drummond; 16th – D Johnson. Nearest the line: J James (Belvoir Park).



Left : Ladies 4BBB winners (left to right) Sherryn Pedersen and Tanya Niven



Right : Ladies 4BBB runners-up (left to right) Lyn Scarff and Sue Harris

Friday 19/05/23 – Mens Fourball, sponsored by Community Bank – Elmore, Lockington & Rochester – Bendigo Bank. 78 players, 12 clubs represented. Division 1 winners: K Oliver & A Cochrane (Bamawm) 47; runners-up; A Palmer (Bamawm) & G Humbert 46. Division 2 winners: T Mancner & T Brooke 47; runners-up: R Boyd & A Gould (Mitiamo) 45. Ball comp: 45 – G Martin & K Purdon (Belvoir Park); 44 – P Kuiper (Valley View) & K Humbert, A Harris & I Maddison, A Hausler & P Mangan (Valley View).

NTP: 3rd – L Radley (Rochester); 7th – K Humbert; 16th – M Newlan (Marong); 17th – P Kuiper; 2nd shot 18th – G Humbert. Long Drive: A Grade – G Milligan; B – N Coghill (Rochester); C – A Palmer.



Left : Mens 4BBB winners - Division 1 (left to right) Andrew Cochrane and Kahl Oliver

Right : Mens 4BBB winners - Division 2 (left to right) Trav Mancner and Tony Brooke



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

Saturday 20/05/23 – Mixed American – sponsored by Humbert Laserlevelling, Rich River Golf Club, Drummond Golf Bendigo, Lockington Community Hotel, McColls Transport.

30 players, 10 clubs represented. Scratch winners: Steve Jones (Rich River) & Sherryl Jones; nett winners: A & R Brereton 79-17.5-61.5; nett runners-up: S & A Harris 83-21.5-61.5.

Ball comp: 64.5 – F & M Newlan (Marong); 66.5 – P & K Humbert, D & K Free (Lakeside – Lake Boga), 67 – J & L Naylor (Pyramid Hill).

NTP – Ladies: 3rd – J Youl (Lakeside – Lake Boga), 7th – P Humbert, 16th – A Brereton, 17th – D Free; Men: 3rd – S Jones; 7th – S Jones; 16th – K Free; 17th – R Connors (Bamawm); 2nd shot 18th – S & A Harris.



Left : Mixed American Winners - Scratch (left to right) Captain Mark Lyons with Sherryl Jones

Mixed American Winners - Nett (left to right) Ray and Annette Brereton



Sunday 21/05/23 – 36 Holes – Open Championship – sponsored by Nichol Trading, Feedomatic – Grant Humbert, Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Gary Milligan, Mark Lyons Fencing, Alfa Laval Lockington – Brett Stone, Northern Victoria Livestock & Real Estate – Neil Maddison.

40 players, 7 clubs represented. A Grade & SJ Windridge Perpetual Trophy 36 holes scratch: S Jones 73-73-146; 36 holes net: M Whittle (Elmore) 66-76-142, c/b A Gould (Mitiamo); 18 holes (am): M Whittle 71-5-66; 18 holes (pm): H Whittle 76-6-70.

B Grade 36 holes scratch: K Humbert 79-88-167; 36 holes nett – S Holt 70-68-138; 18 holes nett (am): K Humbert 79-12-67; 18 holes nett (pm): S Holt 84-16-68.

Veterans Event (nett): S Holt 70-68-138; LGC Members Best 18 Nett: T Brooke 101-39-62; 18 Holes Event (pm): T Brooke 101-39-62, runner-up: JD Wright 89-25-64.

Ball comp: 141 – G Kerr (Mitiamo); 143 – I Maddison; 145 – D Anderson (Mitiamo); 146 – T Mancner, J Carnie, S Mancner (Rich River), L Price (Elmore).

NTP: 3rd - A Gould (1.22m, winner over the tournament); 7th – M Dennis; 16th – D Anderson; 17th – M Scholes (Rich River); 2nd shot 18th – M Whittle. Long Drive: Division 1 – J Wright (Rochester); Division 2 – L Mangan (Elmore); Division 3 – JD Wright.



I am a winner. I just didn't win today.

Greg Norman



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

14th May

Happy Mothers Day to all, we celebrated with a 2 Person Ambrose on Sunday.

Winners of the day were Sam Frawley and Darcy Taylor with 70- 8.75-61.25 from runners up Frank Coonerty and Lee Hicks 70-6.25-63.75.

Longest Drive- Kim Dingwall and Sam Frawley

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Darcy Taylor

NTP 7/16- Owen McPhee

21st May

Well Sunday was a great day at Bamawm as we welcomed some new ladies golfers for our Ladies Day.

We had 12 Ladies participate in a 9 hole stroke competition and it was lovely to see a few extras come along and join us for a delicious afternoon tea.

Winner of the ladies scratch was Kathy Connors with 48 shots followed by runner up Sherryn Pedersen on 51. Winner of the ladies nett was Kim Dingwall with runner up Maddie Frawley.

Winner of the men's stableford competition was Neville Vicary and Ben Newth runner up with 35 points on a countback from Frank Broucek

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Frank Broucek

NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Sherryn Pedersen

NTP 7/16- Neville Vicary and Holly Evans

NTP 8/17- Francis Lee

Next week will be a stroke round and privilege cup with a casserole tea to follow. Members are asked to bring along a casserole to share.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

15th May

The game of Scrounge last Wednesday attracted a good roll up with four rinks in play. Dave Thomas dominated on rink one with a fine tally of 60 points and daylight second. John Fisher had the wand working well to amass 56 points to take out rink two while club champion Graham Turner had an identical score of 56 points to annex rink three. Rink four provided some highlights with Sue Harris and Denise Gilmore finishing level on 49 points apiece and sharing the prizes.

Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday starting at 1.00pm. Names to be listed prior to 12.45pm.

The women held their Annual General Meeting last Tuesday. Lady President Denise Gilmore was returned as President for another twelve months. Secretary is Bev Brereton and Pauline Humbert retains the role as Treasurer. Katthi Maddison takes on the position of Tournament Secretary from Lorraine Appleby. The club acknowledges the work ethic provided by Lorraine over the past seasons.

On the weekend a local rink played the two day Mixed Fours at the Moama Bowling Club. Jenny Fisher, John Whiteside/John Fisher, Kim Ray and Ken Main (s) displayed some real talent to win three out of the scheduled five games. The Stan Limbrick team from Mathoura were the overall winners. The Moama Carnival continues during the week and finishes with the prestigious George Lynch Fours next weekend.

The twenty local members who journeyed to the Pyramid Hill Open Fours recently, returned home empty handed with one rink winning two out of three games, but no prizes.

The club will be holding a variety day of bowls on the long weekend in June with a Pig on the pit and bowls on the holiday Monday 12th June. Starts 12 noon with a game of bowls over ten ends followed by the Pig on the Spit Sliders from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Bar open and \$10.00 per person. Join in with royalty and celebrate a birthday atmosphere. Contact Ian Johnson 0475 230109 or Lloyd Buchanan 0427 542311 for details and entries. Numbers are limited - book now!

A correction to the previous notes last week regarding Norm and Margaret Bacon and family. The notes stated the incorrect names, which should have read - "the club extends sincere condolences on the sad passing of daughter Judi (Payne) and son Robert Bacon". This scribe offers sincere, heartfelt apologies to the Bacon families on this unfortunate error in print.

The club will hold the Annual General Meeting on Monday 5th June commencing at 7.30pm. Nomination forms are available at the club.

22nd May

Not much on the bowling front this past week with members enjoying the hospitality and greens at various local club tournaments - some success for most, but little less luck for the remainder.

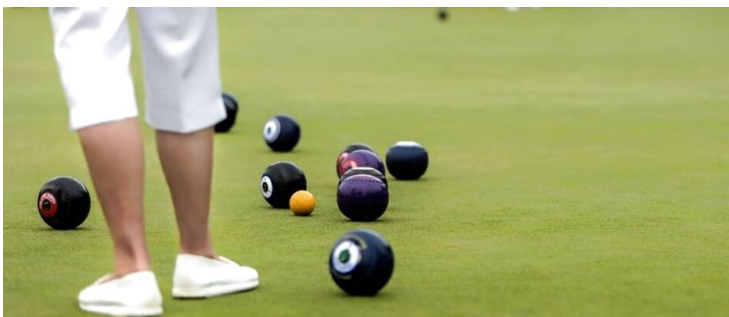
The popular game of Scrounge attracted a strong field on Wednesday with five rinks in play. The club welcomed visitors from Echuca and Diamond Creek. The star of the day was Terrill Westwood scoring a day high 59 points to dominate rink four ahead of Frank Chugg and Kevin McAsey both scoring 40 points. Rink one belonged to Graham Turner amassing a steady 45 points to claim the prize from Eddy Sarton 33, Ian Stagg and John van den Bosch on 19 points each. Ray Hanson showed glimpses of form in registering a solid 41 points to win rink three ahead of Andy Harris 38, Lady President Denise Gilmore 35 and Graeme Wood 23 points. Rink two provided some exciting bowls with Owen McPhee displaying some brilliance to card 55 points and win the rink from Keith Robertson 37, Alan Kauffman on 29 closely followed by Norma Sarton 20 points. On the final rink five, the women fought out a real battle with Lois Chugg leading the field home on 38 points followed by Sue Harris 34, Katthi Maddison and Lorraine Appleby both scoring 32 points.

The game of Scrounge will feature on a Wednesday (weather permitting) starting at 1.00pm. Names to be listed prior to 12.45pm. Flat soled shoes or barefoot and bowls are available.

The club is preparing for the long weekend in June with the staging of the Bowls and Pig on Spit extravaganza commencing at 12 noon on Monday 12th June. One game of bowls will be played over ten ends then the Pig on Spit Spiders will be on offer. Bar open and entry is \$10.00 per person. Bookings are limited. Contact Ian Johnson or Lloyd Buchanan for entries. Celebrate the birthday occasion with the royals.

Ken Main has transferred to the Echuca Bowls Club after serving our club over several seasons. Main won the Club championship in 20210-2022 and played in our top pennant competition. The club offers Ken Main best wishes in his future bowling.

The club will hold the Annual General Meeting on Monday 5th June at 7.30pm. Nomination forms are available at the club.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB SOCIAL BOWLS

SCROUNGE

every Wednesday weather permitting.

Names in by 12.45pm for 1pm start.

All bowlers and non-bowlers welcome.

Flat soled shoes or bare feet, bowls available for beginners.

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LBUFNC NEWS

Here are a few snaps from the Annual LBU Ball which was held at Radcliffe's.



MILESTONES

Mel is a reliable, strong, smart mid courter that can run all day! Mel is an integral part of our B grade team this year and in her LBU career has won numerous Best & Fairest's along with several Runner's Up trophies.

Mel is a great teammate and club person that is always full of encouragement for those around her. Along with being a player Mel has coached our juniors over several seasons. She is also a wonderful umpire that takes great satisfaction on the mentoring of our junior umpires. Mel is also the first to volunteer for any job that needs doing whether it be scoring, personal carer, helping in the canteen or anything in between!

Congratulations on your 150 games Mel, the cattery is lucky to have you!



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK! 15th - 21st May 2023

With National Volunteer Week this week, it is no better time than any to try and give thanks, recognition and appreciation to the many volunteers that keep our club and also our community alive.

Every little bit helps enormously - even if it is doing the one scoring, canteen or gate roster duty a season, helping out doing some goal, boundary or central umpiring or jumping behind the bar or in the kitchen - all of these jobs help take the pressure off and allows the club to put on the sport we play!

None of what we do would be possible without the countless hours our volunteers put into giving us the opportunity to do what we love.

If you see a volunteer this week - please make sure you give them the thanks they thoroughly deserve. It may even make someone's day!

Upcoming Social Functions!

Here are the events for the upcoming weeks:

Round 7

27th May @ Heathcote - Dinner at Kennington Tavern

Round 8

3rd June vs Elmore @ home - SOCIAL FUNCTION

10th June - General BYE for King's Birthday

Round 9

17th June - LBU Sponsors Day and Goods and Services Auction. (more details on this to come!)



LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 5 - LBU v LEITCHVILLE/GUNBOWER

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 8. 9. 57 def by L/G 12. 10. 82

Goals

2 - B Collins, J Rourke, T Leech, 1 - M Johnson, A McMahon

Awards

Mug + Hip Pocket - Jake Rourke
Tyson's Reef - Ben Holman
Locky Pub - Tyler Phillips
National Hotel - Jacob Gardiner
Hip Pocket - Joe Wolfe
Roma Pizza - Tommy Eade

Reserves

LBU 11. 6. 57 def L/G 6. 8. 44

Goals

3 - D Kelly, H Quincey, 2 - J Holloway, 1 - D Dalziel, C Cox, J Griggs

Awards

Mug + Hip Pocket - Tom Fitzgerald
The Cal - Hayden Quincey
Locky Pub - Coby Cox
National Hotel - Sam Wolfe
Locky Pub - Vincent Ryan
Giddings Co - Jono Maddison

18 & Under

LBU 3. 6. 24 drew with L/G 2. 12. 24

Goals

2 - C Betts, 1 - L Holgate

Awards

Moran's Water - N Condliffe
Hip Pocket - B Hutchins
Intersports - B Miller
Giddings Pizza - J Haines
Roma Pizza - R Dobson
\$10 - J McAsey

16 & Under

LBU 5. 10 - 40 def by K. Flat 16. 14 - 110

Goals

2 - J Brentnall, 1 - C Keele, N Mitchell, C Mundie

Awards

Intersports - C Mundie
Giddings - N Mitchell
Giddings - P Keele
Giddings - C Lees
Roma Pizza - C Rowlands
KFC - J Mundie
Coach Corey - H Condliffe

12 & Under

LBU 2. 2. 14 def by L/G 5. 7. 37

Goals

2 - E Read

Awards

Giddings Co - Ethan Read
Giddings Pizza - Azyiah Gibson
Intersport - Ryder Potier
Giddings Co - Harvey Collins
Roma Pizza - Hunter Sims

NETBALL

A Grade

LBU 53 def L/G 41

Best on: Stacy Bacon (Henry's)

Coaches: Bec Eade (National Hotel)

A Res

LBU 48 def by L/G 50

Best on: Imogen McKenzie (Athlete's Foot)

Coaches: Maddy Combridge (National Hotel)

B Grade

LBU 50 def L/G 40

Best on: Cindy Portwine (Athlete's Foot)

Coaches: Brodie Jardine (National Hotel)

B Res

LBU 38 def L/G 20

Best on: Grace Hinks (Locky Pub)

Coaches: Carly James (National Hotel)

17 & Under

LBU 51 def L/G 18

Best on: Cordelia Fry-Smith (Locky Pub)

Coaches: Reme Christian (Intersports)

15 & Under

LBU 28 def L/G 14

Best on: Matilda Peat (Blossom + Co)

Coaches: Hannah Thornton (Intersports)

13 & Under

LBU 16 def by L/G 20

Best on: Sophie Jardine (Giddings Co)

Coaches: Keira Mitchell (Roma Pizza)

Minis

Best on: Heidi Mitchell (Giddings Co)

Coaches: Violet Livsey (Roma Pizza)





LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 6– WHITE HILLS V LBU

ROUND 6 Results



VS



FOOTBALL:

SENIORS: LBU 11-8-74 Def by White Hills 13-10-88
 RESERVES : LBU 2-5-17 Def By White Hills 9-6-60
 UNDER 18'S: LBU 1-1-7 Def by White Hills 11-16-82

ROUND 6 Results



VS



NETBALL

A GRADE: LBU 23 def by White Hills 81
 A RES: LBU 30 def by White Hills 32
 B GRADE: LBU 34 def by White Hills 62
 B RES: LBU 28 def by White Hills 54
 17'S LBU 60 def White Hills 25
 15'S: LBU 28 def by White Hills 36
 13'S: LBU 53 def White Hills 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



MAY

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 - Kevin & Lindsay

Wednesday 31st

Biggest Morning Tea
10:00am at Lockington Hotel

JUNE

Thursday 1st

Landcare Meeting
7:00pm at Lockington Hotel

Saturday 3rd

Round 8 - HDFNL
LBU v Elmore

Sunday 4th

Pine Grove Gun Club
Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open

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

Monday 5th

Locky Bowls - Annual General Meeting
7.30pm at clubrooms

Tuesday 6th

Locky News Committee Meeting
7:00pm at office at Heritage Complex

Wednesday 7th

Action Club Dinner
7.30 pm at Club Rooms

Thursday 8th

Milloo CWA
10.00 am - Milloo Hall

Friday 9th

Social Indoor Bowls
7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 10th

HDFNL - General Bye
Lockington Pony Club Rally
10.00 am - Scurrah Reserve

Monday 12th

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

Wednesday 14th

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7.30 pm at Lockington Hotel

Saturday 17th

Round 9 - HDFNL
LBU v Mount Pleasant

Sunday 18th

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

Wednesday 21st

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

Monday 26th

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

Monday 26th

Heritage Complex Meeting
7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 28th

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9:00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist
9:30 am - 4:30 pm - 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

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Scrounge Social Bowls
Names in by 12:45 pm for 1:00 pm start

THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
10:00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
Phone: 1300 488 226
- Ladies Social Badminton

FRIDAYS

- 9:30 am - Bamawm Sports Centre.
Enquiries: 0458 548 622
- Lockington Playgroup
9:30 am - 11:30 am, St. James Church Hall.
(not during school holidays)
Enquiries: Tegan: 0400 754 116
- Bowls practice 4.30 pm BBQ tea to follow.

SATURDAYS

- Social Casual Bowls
1:00 pm
- Bingo
7:15 pm - St. Joseph's Hall, Rochester.

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