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FAREWELL TERRI HATELEY

The Lockington District Business Centre and the Lockington Community would like to thank Terri for her service to our community over the last five years in her role as Neighbourhood House Co-Ordinator.

Terri has assisted many sporting organisations and groups attain funding for many projects over this time.

Her work with the youth of the area through 'Yagers' has been outstanding and many of our young people have gained lots of skills and enjoyed many different experiences thanks to Terri's hard work.

We will miss Terri in this role and but wishes her all the best in her new adventure.

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LBU REUNION DAY!

SAVE THE DATE - 1ST JULY 2023

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"Lockington - Lines in Time"

Hello again Everyone,

We've reached 1896, as 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. Drought conditions Cricket was still being played by the various local clubs in the prevailed throughout 1895, and right into mid-1896 but, in parts of the district, there were some showers in late winter and early spring. As the Tennyson correspondent wrote to the Elmore Standard on 7 August 1896, it was hoped that the 38 points [9.5 mms] which fell there would "do a lot of good to grass and crops" which were "rather backward." To the north and west of the region, there were no such hopes. A Mr D Robinson, of Dean, who had recently visited the Terricks and Mount Hope districts, was quoted in the Ballarat Star on 3 September 1896: - "The drought has been of a very serious character, and in many places there was hardly a blade of grass left. On one farm 70 head of stock had died in three months for want of fodder, and the signs of distress were on every hand, and the sufferers very numerous."

In the meantime, opportunities to gather socially may have helped the people of northern plains to cope. Many of these events were organised by the various church communities. For example, on 29 July 1896, about three hundred people were present at a picnic, held that afternoon, in Mrs John Steen's paddock, mainly for the children who attended Sunday School at the Milloo Bible Christian Church. As reported by the Bendigo Advertiser on 31 July, the successful programme extended into the evening, when a concert was held in the church building. On 28 August 1896, the *Elmore Standard* reported on the anniversary celebrations enjoyed by the Sunday School children of Warragamba at their local Wesleyan Church. On this

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occasion, the programme, which began with sermons and hymns in the afternoon and evening of Sunday 23 August, concluded with a line-up of light entertainment on the Monday evening.

winter and spring months, when farming families were not too busily engaged in cropping. Weekly meetings of the Mutual Improvement Associations were well-attended, and on 4 September 1896, the Elmore Standard reported that the members of the Tennyson M I A had held their annual concert, in Mrs O'Brien's Hall at Tennyson, on 26 August. The attendance was reported to have been "very good," and every item was "capitally rendered." Other events reported in September, were in the nature of "Farewells." On 17 September 1896, the Bendigo Advertiser noted that Mr John P Carew, who had been teaching at the Pine Grove State School, had been transferred to Ferntree Gully. On Monday evening, 21 September, as reported in the Elmore Standard next day, residents of Tennyson gathered at the Pitts Family home, to farewell the local blacksmith, Mr J Brown and Mrs Brown, who would be leaving the district that week for Ellesmore, where Mr Brown would carry on a blacksmithing business. Mr Brown had been an active member of both the Tennyson M I A and the Philharmonic Society. Later in the year, the congregation at St David's Church, Milloo, bid a reluctant goodbye to the Rev C H Zercho, who had been appointed to Dookie, where as reported in the Standard on 24 December, he would conduct his first service on Christmas Dav.

For the remainder of the year, most of the reports coming into the newspapers from the correspondents across the northern plains, concerned the weather and the crops. The skies continued to deliver showers periodically and, as the Bendigo Advertiser reported from Rochester on 5 September 1896, the outlook for the farmers was encouraging, notably in Bamawm, Pannoobamawm and Diggora South, though further rain would be needed. Further west, the rain had come too late for successful crops, but it would help the graziers. Hot dry winds later in the year briefly gave concern in the Tennyson district but, on 20 November 1896, the Melbourne Age reported that crops were turning out better than expected in Milloo, Pannoomilloo, Tennyson, Pine Grove, and Pannoobamawm. Fortunately, the scattered thunderstorms that occurred at about that time across the region, did not damage the crops but two stacks of oats in a paddock of Mr A Oliver of Diggora, were struck by lightning and burnt.

End of year events included a concert held on 23 October 1896, at Pannoomilloo, in aid of the State School children's prize fund. The report, which appeared in the Bendigo Independent on 28 October, proclaimed it to have been an excellent programme which resulted in a financial success. On 20 November, the Elmore Standard reported that the first annual concert of the Tennyson Philharmonic Society, held on the previous Friday evening at Mrs O'Brien's Hall, had also been highly successful. One other success story reported from Tennyson in the year 1896, concerned the "splendid road" that would soon come to be, "from Prairie [the railway station on the Bendigo-Swan Hill line] to Rochester." Councillor Allan had been the first to discover the value of [swamp] cement for roadmaking purposes, and as the Bendigo Independent noted on 5 August, the Echuca Shire Council was putting a top dressing of this cement on the various formations on the Prairie Road, to great advantage.

We'll look at 1897 next time. 'Bye until then, Marg O'Brien.

DEATHS

Rolfe, Wendy Philomena

01.03.1933 ~ 06.06.2023

Peacefully at Echuca Hospital.

Cherished daughter of John Francis and Constance Elsie Bradstreet, and sister of Barry (all dec.)

Beloved wife of the late William Rolfe.

Dearly loved and loving mother and Ma-Ma of:

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Caroline and Brian Buckle, Imogen, Darcy and Phoebe,

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Spedding, Margaret 13.5.1942 ~ 5.6.2023

Loved daughter, sister and auntie of Allie and Molly Scurrah (both dec.)

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lan, Donald (dec), Mary and Ron Dixon and family. Treasured memories.



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

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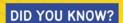
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School Holidays

At Lockington



Activity	Detail	Venue, Date & time	Age	Booking
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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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The cost is \$20, unless aged over 65 or eligible for the government funded. You will need your Medicare card

Centre Memberships for 23/24

Annual membership renewals will be sent out soon - Please advise us if you have changed address or email so renewals can be sent to the correct location.





The rising cost of living is impacting many people these days - and <u>Lockington Foodshare can help.</u>

One day a month the **East Loddon Foodshare program** will visit the Marg Knight Activity Room at the centre and bring out: Fresh fruit & vegetables, Groceries & Toiletries - for minimum \$5 donation. Watch this space DATE TO BE SET.

COMING SOON!

No Doctor in Lockington for June 20th & 27th

Online doctor options...

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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





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

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



COMMUNITY

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms 3rd Wednesday - Activity



President:

John Wright: 0409 259 723

Secretary:

Tommy Eade: 0417 899 806

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Lion John Van Den Bosch
Ph: 0417 999 144
Lion David Hammond
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REDHS News

Hospital Rebuild Update

Stages of our re-building works are:

→ Stage 1 - Community Care Wing
*anticipated completion date Christmas 2023

(Community Care, Allied Health, GP Clinic, Function Room, Administration, Reception, IT Server Rooms)

- → Stage 2 Corporate Services Wing *anticipated completion date Christmas 2023 (Kitchen, Stores, Laundry)
- → Stage 3 Acute & Urgent Care Wing
 *anticipated completion date June 2024
- → Stage 4 Aged Care Wing
 *anticipated completion date December 2024

(*assuming no major delays or interruptions)

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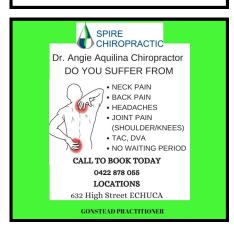
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THANK YOU GWEN FIEDLER

When I became involved with the Lockington Community News in 1986, three years after its beginning, I was warmly welcomed by a great team of volunteers – the ones who did the printing at the school, folding, stapling and distributing, and attending meetings. One of this team, who so willingly worked for the paper and the community from its beginning was Gwen Fiedler, who after 40 years, has handed in her role of enveloping, addressing, stamping and posting the paper to Subscribers. She has served the community so freely and lovingly in many aspects, and that being more than the Locky News. I thank you Gwen on my behalf and for the community.

Beryl Marshall.

GWEN'S COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Many community members would aspire to be as committed and diligent as Gwen Fiedler.

Over the years Gwen has been a constant within our local Community Groups and in her role as Justice Of The Peace, none more-so than for our Locky News.

Gwen's involvement with The Locky News started whilst the paper was in its infancy, and continued right up until the present. She has been a valuable team member in the posting out of the papers to our subscribers, a team member who will be sorely missed from our tight knit team of volunteers.

We sincerely thank Gwen for her contributions on the Committee and the volunteer team, and wish her a happy and healthy "retirement".

Alison Stewart (President)



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CAMPAPSEP SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 18 July Council meeting, 6pm Echuca Civic Centre Meetings can be viewed via live streaming www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Economic Development & Tourism Strategy 2023- 9-945am 2028

Last week our team facilitated 6 drop-in sessions throughout Campaspe, asking residents for their input on our upcoming Economic Development and Tourism Strategy. A consultation took place outside Giddings on Friday 16 June. If you weren't able to be there you can submit your feedback via the survey by visiting https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSEDTS2023. Printed

surveys are also available by calling or visiting any of Council's Customer Service Centres. Survey closes 2 July.



Rural Tree Scheme

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

Tender 23032 - Echuca Aquatic Reserve, Stormwater and Lagoon Upgrade

Council requires a suitably experienced contractor to complete works for the upgrade of stormwater and lagoon at Aquatic Reserve, Echuca. A copy of the documents can be downloaded from Council's website. Tenders must be submitted via eprocure no later than 2pm, 30 June.

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 has been extended and now closes at 5pm, Friday, 30 June. Prize winners will be notified by Friday, 14 July. Visit the Now Open section of Council's website to complete the survey. surveys are also available by calling or visiting any of Council's Customer Service Centres.

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 at information.

Monday 26 June

Tongala Shire Hall

Coming soon – Council's immunisation sessions will have an online booking system available as well as phone bookings. Stay tuned for more information!

Free event – Rabia Siddique at the Echuca Paramount

Campaspe Shire Council invites residents to attend a special presentation by Rabia Siddique. Rabia is a history -making humanitarian, an Australian criminal and human rights lawyer, retired British Army officer, former terrorism and war crimes prosecutor, hostage survivor, international speaker and published author.

Buckle in for an extraordinary experience as Rabia shares her story of extreme courage in a wartime hostage crisis, and beyond. Rabia inspires audiences to rise up and live with strength, integrity and humanity in the midst of adversity.

Rabia has received numerous awards, including a Queen's commendation in 2006 for her work in Iraq, Runner Up for Australian Woman of the Year UK in 2009. Australian Business Woman of the Year Finalist and being named one of Australia's Top 100 Women of Influence. Attendance is free of charge, including supper.

To register for free tickets contact

Bobbi Aitken on 5481 2206

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

12 June 2023

President Neil Haines welcomed all present and asked Lorraine Appleby to chair the Election of Office Bearers. Appleby congratulated Neil Haines on his work effort during the past twelve months in the role as President.

Election of Office Bearers: President: Neil Haines. Senior Vice President: John van den Bosch. Junior Vice President: Lloyd Buchanan. Secretary: Mary Thomas. Assistant Secretary: Kim Ray. Treasurer: Dave Thomas. Tournament Secretary: Chris Stewart. Selectors: Ian Johnson (Chairman) plus 2 skippers from Division Three, one from Division Four and One from Division Five. Bar Committee: Dave Thomas - Manager. Alan Kauffman, Phillip Cunnington, Ray Hanson, Russell Shawcross.

In his annual Report Neil Haines thanked all members for their support during the past season. A special thank-you was directed to the ever hard working Ladies Committee as acknowledgment for their tremendous effort in raising \$12,000 for the club finances through their fund-raising. All committee's were thanked while the Greens staff Kevin Humbert and Les Brereton received special thanks. The Club will decide on the Pennant Divisions in due course.

The club has been active with Social bowls on a Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Last Wednesday weather when it rained continuously.

Saturday afternoon produced better conditions with twenty odd players enjoying the ideal conditions. Steve Peter was the star of the day amassing a mammoth tally of 73 points to win the day. Other bowlers to feature included Brian Kinnane, Graham Turner and Ray Hanson.

On the holiday Monday, the club held a bowls day including a special Pig-on-Spit which attracted a number of bowlers. The winning score on the day belonged to Cindy Felmingham on 45 points ahead of Ray Hanson, John Dowie, Graham Turner, Brian Kinnane and Russell Shawcross. Special competition winner was Kim Ray while Ryder Murray won the Spider competition. The club thanked the organisers of the day in Ian Johnson and Lloyd Buchanan for their amazing effort in filling the green and the cooking of the Pig. Mary Thomas, Kim Ray, Brian Kinnane, Denise Gilmore plus extras were acknowledged for their support on such a successful afternoon.

The club will endeavour to make this day an annual event. Congratulations to all local bowlers who are participating in the Australian Open on the Gold Coast.

19 June 2023

The club held the Annual General Meeting last Monday With the winter weather setting in, the numbers at the evening attracting a fine gathering of members. Club popular Scrounge event on a Wednesday have been affected. However the conditions did not deter the strong belief that you may bowl in Rain, Hail or Shine.

> The results on the day were in the high scoring bracket again. Ray Hanson returned the best score on the day with 52 points to win the rink ahead of Steve Peter 49. Graham Turner held his good form together to win the other rink.

> On Saturday another small field braved the conditions to play Scrounge. Alan Kauffman was the clear winner on the day with a great tally of 54 points to outpoint Neil Haines and Frank Chugg. Terrill Westwood was runner up to John Santamaria on the other rink scoring 45 points to 56. Hopefully the weather will improve for this week of bowls.

The Bowls Australia Open is currently being held on the Gold Coast and several local venues. Local bowlers have been competing and have performed very well. In the Singles championship Mick Humphreys (Mathoura), Peter Nesbitt (Rich River), Peter Campbell (Moama, Kevin Anderson (Moama), Geoff Beattie (Kyabram), Mitch Sidebottom (Tallgaroopna) and Brad Holland (South Bendigo) all won their respective sections. Campbell and teammate Kevin Anderson drew each other in the first knockout round with Anderson progressing to the fourth the game of Scrounge was cancelled due to inclement round. Nesbitt was eliminated in round three while Beattie and Holland made it to the third round. Mitch Sidebottom was eliminated in the quarter finals. In the women's section Cassandra Millerick (Moama) has made the semi-finals of the Singles championship will play on Wednesday.

> Several local bowlers are competing in the Fours championship which started on Monday. Moama bowlers Colleen Maslen and Sandra Connolly are combining with two Queensland bowlers. Mick Humphreys will skip a Mathoura rink while South Bendigo will represented by Brad Holland, Matt Robertson, Guy Maddigan and Steve Gale.

Good bowling to all bowlers for the rest of the Championship.





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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15 June 2023

FLOOD SUBMISSIONS A LITANY OF COMMUNITY PAIN SAYS WALSH

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says the Parliamentary Upper House Inquiry into the 2022 Flood Event in Victoria was back in Rochester on Wednesday night after the deadline for submissions was extended a further two weeks.

A submission workshop was held in Rochester Secondary College by the Legislative Council environment and planning committee to encourage more residents to lodge submissions and walk them through the process of writing a more impactful document.

The inquiry has already received more than 700 submissions from across the state - with almost 100 of the first 200 from flood-ravaged Rochester, and counting. Mr Walsh says his office has analysed the first 200 submissions posted online and he is alarmed at what the figures reveal.

He says of those submissions already public, mental health impacts has become the number one ranked issue for flood victims.

Followed closely by ineffective flood mitigation strategy, losing everything and still being displaced eight months after the floods.

"To compound the overwhelming number of mental health claims, number five on the list was physical health impacts," Mr Walsh says.

"My office is still getting calls and visits from people who have now been out of their homes and their community for almost nine months - while others seem to be fighting a losing battle with insurers," he added.

Legislative Council environment and planning committee researcher Kieran Crowe told the Rochester workshop despite what people think, the submissions to the inquiry were incredibly valuable.

Kieran says some people think their individual problems won't be heard and won't matter to anyone in government anyway.

However, he says only the people who lived through the flood, people who lost a little or a lot, can give an important firsthand account of what really happened to them.

"The inquiry can only write its report based on the information it receives, which is why every individual account is so important," he says.

Mr Walsh says the submissions he has seen, littered with such simple appeals as "please help", "please do whatever it takes so this doesn't happen again" and "we lost everything" are bad enough, but pale by comparison

He says elderly residents of flood affected towns have not only declined in health, too many have been reported as dying while still stuck in emergency or temporary accommodation.

"One woman said 'seeing your mother spend her final days in substandard living conditions is distressing and depressing, something we will grieve for a long time and from which we may never recover'," Mr Walsh says.

"Many submissions focused on the losses from the floods and the frustration of dealing with the both the insurance industry and applications for government grants," he says. But one submission managed to coalesce all that data in a depressing but accurate assessment: "Unfortunately, 'we lost everything' does not just mean people lost their home or possessions, which would be devastating enough".

"No, this loss extends far beyond this," she says.

"It means they have lost contact with their friends (as so many have been dispersed in different directions), their daily support networks, their town services, living close to family and home/life security, living in their familiar environment, and, heartbreakingly, too many pets.

"Those who were not inundated still have their homes but lost their community because everyone around them was (and still are) displaced."

Later this year the Inquiry will kick off a series of public meetings to hear firsthand from people affected by the

floods. The first hearing will be in Rochester on August and in Echuca the following day.





MILLOO CWA REPORT

There was a small attendance at our June meeting, with the President and Secretary both being away on holidays.

Discussion took place on who to get to supply entertainment at the Echuca Group Conference to be held Horticulture: at Milloo on the 29th August. One member reported that Winter Posy with gumnuts she had put an application in for funding for a flood victim in Rochester who is not a member of CWA and was pleased to report they had received \$1000 from CWA disaster relief fund.

It was decided not to have a branch competition, just to have a display of cushions. The individual competition of 4 Anzac biscuits will remain.

International Officer Norma gave her usual interesting report on the Country of study Namibia. It is the first African country to incorporate the environment in their constitution. The capital is Windboek, the official language is English. Nature reserves cover 17% of the country.

Competition Results:

Flower from your garden:

1st - Elaine Mitchell, 2nd – Julie Chappel

Craft: Knitted or Crochet article:

1st – Lorrie Mitchell, 2nd – Julie Chappel Cookery:

Your Favourite Cake:

1st – Margaret Fiedler

Equal 2nd – Lorrie Mitchell and Julie Chappel

1st – Julie Chappel, 2nd – Lorrie Mitchell

Miscellaneous: Your Favourite Ornament:

1st - Elaine Mitchell

The July meeting is on 13th July at 10.00am at Milloo Hall. The competitions will be:

A Flower from Your Garden

Craft - A small article suitable for a gift

Cookery – 4 pieces Nougart Slice – recipe supplied

Horticulture – Indoor Plant

Miscellaneous – prettiest cup and saucer

Julie Chappel

LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT

Saturday 10/06 - Stroke. Winners: A Grade, Lockington Community Hotel Player of the Day, Monthly Medal & St Dennis 79-8-71. B Grade: Steve Holt 80-15-65; runner up Holt and Stu Newton. In a round of many ebbs and flows,

the 6-pack smack – Steve Holt. Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Gary Milligan (A), Trav Mancer (B), Mark Lyons (C). Handicap Matchplay first round: Trav Mancer defeated to 2 after the 17th. Jason Wakefield 5 and 3.

Club Championships leaderboards (best 2 out of the 3 preliminary rounds). Club Champion: Brett Stone 152, Mat Humbert 161.

B Grade: Trav Mancer 165, Steve Holt 168, Stuart Newton the title. 168, Jason Wakefield 168. C Grade: Ron Dixon 191, Mark Lyons 196, Tom Scurrah 199, JD Wright 208.

Nett Champions: A Grade - Ash Portwine 135, Mat Dennis 139, Kevin Humbert 141, Brett Stone 142. B Grade - Trav Mancer 134, Steve Holt 138, Stuart Newton 138, Jason Wakefield 138. C Grade – Mark Lyons 146, Ron Dixon 147, Tom Scurrah 150, Don Muhleisen 160.

Monday 12/06 - Cec Parsons Memorial Shield Day. Lockington successfully retained the Shield, with a score of 480 points and a comprehensive 48-point margin over Lyons, given that Locky had only 16 players on the day, only one more than the minimum 15 required.

Individual winners: Men - Jason Wakefield 41, runner-up Steve Holt 40, c/b Mark Lyons. Women - Jenny Holt 28, runner-up Di Gallagher (Rochester), c/b Pauline Humbert.

Ball comp - Brad Wakefield 38, Gary Milligan 36, Ian Maddison 36, JD Wright 34, Jake Wright (Rochester 33), shot from Ian Maddison (217) and Gary Milligan (219). Don Muhleisen 32, Lee Hicks (Rochester) 32, Col Johnson (Rochester) 32.

Nearest the pins: 3rd - Barb McCarty (Rochester), Shane Bywaters (Rochester); 7th - Annette Brereton; 16th - Barb McCarty, Mark Walsh (Rochester); 17th – Annette Brereton, Gartside Cup qualifiers: Ash Portwine, Ian Maddison, Grant Bruce Bryan (Rochester). Long Drive: 0-17 Trav Mancer; 18-47 Shane Connelly (Rochester); Women - Di Gallagher.

Thursday 15/06 - A number of Lockington golfers travelled to Elmore to participate in their Annual Tournament. Phyll Macfarlane and Helen Hayes combined really well to finish runners-up in the Ladies' 4BBB.

Saturday 17/06 - Club Championships Grand Final Day. The race for the Club Champion title saw Brett Stone lead Mat Dennis by 3 shots at the start of the day. Brett had a shaky start, and his lead was cut to 2 shots after 4 holes. A birdie on the 7th steadied the ship and with solid play. Brett's lead extended to 6 shots after 9 holes.

Brett held his nerve with a solid inside 9 to finish with rounds of 75-77-78=230 to seal his first Club Champion title. Runner -up was Grant Humbert (77-84-76=237), followed 5 shots further back by Mat Dennis and Ash Portwine, both on 242.

B Grade was delicately poised at the start of the day with Andrews Trophy: Ash Portwine 78-13-65, c/b; runner up: Mat Trav Mancer leading by 3 shots from Jason Wakefield, Steve Trav Mancer 81-15-66. C Grade: Mark Lyons 104-25-79. Stu Newton took the lead after the 4th, but Steve Holt ther Nearest the pins: 17th – Brett Stone; 2nd shot 13th – Ash Portwine (A), Steve Holt (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for when Trav and Stu hit the front. Stu Newton took the lead after the 4th, but Steve Holt then

Trav took the outright lead after the 10th, but was joined again by Steve Holt in front after the 14th. Trav parred the 15th to again take the lead outright by a shot, which extended

There was a 2 shot turnaround on the 18th, when Steve parred the hole to tie the contest, both finishing on 260. Jason Wakefield (261) was just one shot behind, with Stu Dennis 155, Gary Milligan 160, Ash Portwine 161, Grant Newton only one shot further back on 262. Next Saturday Trav and Steve will play 18 holes to determine the winner of

> Ron Dixon had a 4-shot lead at the start of the day in the contest for the C Grade title. With a solid first 9 he extended his lead, before ultimately winning by 6 shots with his 3 rounds of 93-98-97=288. Runner-up was Mark Lyons (95-101-98=294) with Tom Scurrah (95-104-100=299) in third place.

> The A Grade nett title was won by the in-form Ash Portwine with 3 terrific rounds of 70-65-69=204, clearly the best in the club for the championships. Brett Stone (70-72-73=215) was next best, followed by Kevin Humbert (70-71-75=216).

The B Grade net title was another close finish, with Trav Mancer (68-66-81=215) one shot in front of Steve Holt (73-65 Rochester. The win was all the sweeter for Captain Mark -78=216), followed by Jason Wakefield and the fast-finishing lan Maddison, tied on 217.

> Mark Lyons won the C Grade nett title with his scores of 70-76-74=220. Next best was Ron Dixon (71-76-75=222) and then Tom Scurrah (70-80-75=225).

> The contest for the Veterans Title saw another tie, with Kevin Humbert and Steve Holt sharing the prize on 216, by just one

> Comp winners: A Grade & Lockington Community Pub Player of the Day: Ash Portwine 81-12-69. B Grade: Ian Maddison 88-16-72, c/b Andrew Glatte 92-20-72. C Grade: Mark Lyons 98-24-74.

> Humbert; standby – Brett Stone. Nearest the pins: 16th – Darren Carnie; 2nd shot 11th – Ash Portwine (A), Andrew Glatte (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine. Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Grant Humbert (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Mark Lyons (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick prize on the 7th was won. Handicap Matchplay first round match: Andrew Glatte defeated Ian Maddison 1-up.



A Grade Nett Ash Portwine and Club Champion Brett Stone v2



Cec Parsons Shield Mark Lyons and Lee Hicks v2



Veterans Champions Steve Holt and Kevin Humbert v2



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

11th June

It was great day at Bamawm for Rick's 6's competition.

Winner of the Stableford event with a fantastic score of 38 points was Paul McMahon with runner up Andrew Palmer with 37 points.

Winner of Rick's Sixers were Brek Mansfield and Andrew Palmer with 72 points from Kathy Connors and Paul McMahon with 64 points.

NAGA award went to Francis Lee and Rick Connors with 43 points.

NTP 4/13 2nd shot- Sam Newth NTP 5/14 3rd shot- Kathy Connors

NTP 7/16- Graham Leys

Longest Drive- Andrew Palmer and Kathy Connors

Next week is the first round of championships for men and women. Hit off from 11:00am.

18th June

It was a beautiful day on course on Sunday for the first Championship round for both the men and the women. It was great to see life member lan Hunter back and playing and quite a few visitors joining for the presentations and members draw.

Winner of the ladies stroke was Nikita Frawley with 114-40-74 with Jackie Newth runner up with 97-20-77. Winner of the men's stroke round was Sam Frawley with an amazing score of 80-21-59 from Ben Newth with great score of 86-20-66.

Longest Drive men's (0-15)- Michael Giorgianni Longest Drive men's (16+)- Sam Frawley Longest Drive ladies- Jackie Newth

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Sam Frawley NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Jackie Newth NTP 7/16- Sam Newth NTP 8/17- Jackie Newth

Next week will be the second and final round of the Championships and will be followed by a BBQ tea, members please bring a salad. Hit off from 11:00am.





Community Feedback

Echuca Regional Health (ERH) is actively seeking general feedback and comment from this community about health services provided by ERH via an electronic survey.

Your feedback will assist in relation to ERH's service planning, delivery, and evaluation.

Note: The survey has 3 questions. Your feedback will be anonymous. ERH will be unable to contact you to discuss any aspects of your feedback.

If you would like to lodge an official compliment or compliant, please contact ERH on 5485 500.

To participate please use your mobile phone to scan the QR Code below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/38C6XZN



Thank you for participating.



LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 9 - LBU V MOUNT PLEASANT

While the HDFNL LBU teams had the Kings Birthday weekend off, LBU is still being represented in our junior competition. Congrats to our U16s who had a great win 60 - 23 against White Hills Red down in Bendigo last night! Future sure is bright with these little catters!

16 & Under

LBU 7. 18. 60 def White Hills Red 3. 5. 23

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

Awards:

Giddings - Will Hann Intersport - Nic Mitchell Roma Pizza - Malik Day

Moama Bakery - Harrison Condliffe

Roma Pizza - Charlie Byrne Coach Corey - River Sims



FOOTBALL

LBU 6.17 - 53 def Mt Pleasant 5.15 - 45

<u>Goals</u>

2 - J Wolfe, 1 - B Collins, S Fiske, B Anderson, A McMahon

Hip Pocket Pants + Mug - Baxter Anderson

Fit Mob - Fraser Monahan Hip Pocket - Jesse Collins

Lockington Hotel - Tommy Eade

Hip Pocket - Jezza Mundie

National Hotel - Charlie Hinks

Reserves

LBU 4. 4 - 26 def by Mt Pleasant 12. 9 - 81

Goals 2 - D Kelly, 1 - X Kelly, J Felmingham

Awards

Hip Pocket socks + mug - Sam Eade

Henry's Bridge Hotel - Kia Coatsworth The Cal - Xav Kelly

Lockington Hotel - Tom Fitzgerald

Lockington Hotel - Damian Dalziel

National Hotel - Corey Mitchell

18 & Under

LBU 3. 7 - 25 def by Mt Pleasant 6. 6 - 42

2 - A Walker, 1 - J Brentnall

Awards

Morans Water - B Miller

Intersport Echuca - A Hawkes

Giddings Co - A Walker

Moama Bakery - B Hutchins

Roma Pizza - J Milligan

16 & Under

LBU 14. 9 - 93 def Marong 4. 5 - 29

Goals

3 - J Brentnall, 2 - N Mitchell, C Mundie, W Hann, C Roberts,

1 - H Keelem H Condliffe, C McIntyre

<u>Awards</u>

Giddings Co - Will Hann

Intersport Echuca - Mitch Munro

Roma Pizza - Charlie Mac

Roma Pizza - Tommy O'Brien

Moama Bakery - Charlie Byrne

Coach Corey - River Sims

NETBALL

A Grade

LBU: 37 def by Mt Pleasant: 45

Best On: Bec Eade (\$50)

Coaches Best On: Bec Éade (Towel + Mug) Coaches: Kiarra Duncan (Tyson's Reef)

A Reserve

LBU: 35 def by Mt Pleasant: 48 Best On: Jesie Milligan (Mug)

Coaches: Midge Mackenzie (Mint Me) Coaches: Bree Priestley (Tyson's Reef)

B Grade

LBU: 34 def by Mt Pleasant: 58

Best On: Grace Hinks (Mug + Locky Pub) Coaches: Brodie Jardine (Tyson's Reef)

B Reserve

LBU: 32 def by Mt Pleasant: 37

Best On: Mel McNair (Mug + Locky Pub)

Coaches: Ali Howlett (Towel)

17 & Under

LBU: 34 def Mt Pleasant: 32

Best On: Kasev Stone (Blossom + Co) Coaches: Evie Ritchie (Roma Pizza)

15 & Under

LBU: 11 def by Mt Pleasant: 54 Best On: Cadence Major (Mint Me) Coaches: Hannah Thornton (Intersport)

13 & Under

LBU: 54 def Mt Pleasant: 3 Best On: Evie Riordan (Intersport)

Coaches: Orlah Potier (KFC)

Mini's

Best On: Gracie Cox (Giddings) Coaches: Zali Serpell (Giddings) Coaches: Violet Livsey (Canteen)



JUNE

Saturday 24th

Round 10 - HDFNL LBU bye

Sunday 25th

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

Monday 26th

Bamawm C.W.A.

10.00 am at Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting 7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 28th

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

<u>Jul</u>y

Saturday 1st

Round 11 - HDFNL North Bendigo v LBU

LBU Reunion Day

Sunday 2nd

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

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

Tuesday 4th

Locky News Committee Meeting 7:00pm at Heritage Complex

Wednesday 5th

Action Club Dinner 7.30 pm at Club Rooms

Saturday 8th

Round 12 - HDFNL LBU v Huntly

Lockington Pony Club Rally 10.00 am - Scurrah Reserve (Contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 767)

Sunday 9th

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

Monday 10th

Heritage Complex Meeting 7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 12th

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7.30 pm at Lockington Hotel

Thursday 13th

Milloo CWA

10.00 am - Milloo Hall

Friday 14th

Social Indoor Bowls 7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 15th

Round 13 - HDFNL Colbinabbin v LBU

Sunday 16th

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

Wednesday 21st

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

Saturday 22nd

Round 14 - HDFNL LBU v Leitchville/Gunbower

Sunday 23rd

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

Monday 24th

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

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 9:30 am - Bamawm Sports Centre. Enquiries: 0458 548 622

FRIDAYS

 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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