

Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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The Special Olympics World Games have just recently been held in Berlin Germany 17th to 25th June.

The Special Olympics World Games is the world's largest inclusive sporting event.

The event saw 7,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities from 190 different delegations from 126 countries competing across 26 sports.



The athletes were supported by more than 3,000 coaches and 20,000 volunteers.

Team Australia athletes competed in nine different sports: basketball, bocce, ten pin bowling, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis and athletics.



Australia is bidding to host the next Special Olympics World Games to be held in Perth 2027.

Team Australia did very well in many events. Proud grandparents Fay and Graeme Haines saw their granddaughter compete in her Gymnastic events on videos that were sent by the family. Sophie competed in Level 2 and won three medals – one gold, one silver and a gold for being the overall winner of her level. She also received 2 recognition medals gaining a fourth and a fifth. The six members of the Gymnastics team were very successful finishing the competition with 21 medals including 6 gold.



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MONDAY, July 17th (Entries by 10am)

This edition prepared by Alison & Darren

A message from Bill Shorten said, and I quote: "I couldn't be prouder of all of you – the years of training truly paid off in Berlin not only for the awards you won but for the message you've sent to all young people with disability."

Submitted by

Fay Haines.



P.S. In case you didn't know, a local personality Jayden Wright, of Lockington competed in the Special Olympics National Games last October and after being Divisioned into a higher level at the Games, gained a bronze medal inTen Pin Bowling. Great effort Jayden.

Submitted by Fay Haines.

"Lockington - Lines in Time"

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached the late 1890s, as we look back at the newspapers of the day to learn how people in our district were faring at that time. While the crops that were harvested in the Summer of 1896 were better than had been expected, the season had not been a good one. Farmers had difficulty accessing sufficient water for stock and domestic needs and, in January 1897, as reported by the Bendigo Advertiser on 28 January, the ratepayers of Pannoomilloo twice petitioned the Echuca Shire Council for a well to be sunk on a local reserve to replace one which was empty. In writing, they emphasised that, during the dry season, they encountered great difficulty in obtaining sufficient water for stock purposes from the dams currently provided in their locality. On 2 February, the Bendigo Independent cemetery." Sad news came from Piavella, too, as reported to the published a letter from its Terricks East correspondent stating that "Again, this year there [was] an exodus of people for New South Wales," where they would "try their luck on the share system on the children. Much sympathy was expressed, as Mrs Tonkin was highly other side of the Murray."

Tennyson correspondents wrote to the Bendigo Advertiser of 24 February 1897, and to the *Bendigo Independent* of the 25th, that the weather was very hot and dry; the land was almost destitute of grass; and water was extremely scarce, as nearly all the dams were empty. A heavy rain was badly needed. The report in the Independent added: - "The Federal election is causing a lot of interest here." It was believed that everyone who had a vote would record it on election day and, though disappointed that there had been no opportunity of hearing the candidates speak, "through the press, we got a good insight of their views. Dr Quick is in especial favour here." The local cricket clubs were now conforming with the rest of the country, and were playing in the summer months with great enthusiasm. The Tennyson Philharmonic Society members were rehearsing weekly, and were arranging performances in aid of district

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hospitals; the MIA was organising visiting speakers; and the local School Concert was being planned.

There was sad news. Ballendella had lost one of its best-known and respected residents, Mr Samuel Rake. He was aged 62 years and had worked for the Railways Department for many years. [It was believed that he drove the very first train to make the journey from Bendigo to Echuca when that rail line was constructed]. The Bendigo Advertiser on 11 February 1897, reported: - "The remains of the late Mr Rake were conveyed by train this morning to Bendigo for interment in the Back Creek Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, and a number of the deceased gentleman's old comrades, in the Railway department, marched in front of the hearse to the Bendigo Independent of 13 March 1897. Mrs Mary Tonkin of the Milloo Post Office, had died, mourned by her husband and seven respected by all who knew her. Then, on 31 March, the Melbourne Argus reported the death of an un-named Terricks resident, the result of the outbreak of a very severe form of Scarlet Fever in that district.

On a brighter note, there were two weddings to report. On 3 March, Mr Charles Raper married Miss Amy Cox in the Presbyterian Church at Pannoomilloo, where, as noted in the Elmore Standard on 12 March 1897, "a large gathering of friends assembled to witness the ceremony." On 20 March, the Bendiqo Advertiser described the wedding of Mr James Ripper of Bendigo, and Miss A Maud Royle, the fourth daughter of Mr Samuel Royle of Bendigo, and formerly of Milloo. In the meantime, throughout the district, drought conditions continued with temperatures in the range of 90 $^\circ$ Fahrenheit [32 $^\circ$ Celsius]. Reports appearing in the press indicated how desperately a solution was being sought. One such was part of a report from Echuca to the Bendigo Advertiser, on 1 April 1897: - "A resident proposes that the people of the district should bear the expense of obtaining a couple of obsolete guns from the Defence department, with the view of 'shooting for rain.' It is believed by many here that, if something were done to break the surface of the clouds as they pass over, rain would fall."

By late May 1897, other such reports were coming from many sources; some almost written in jest, while others appeared to be serious. From the Ballarat Star on 18 May, "The Minister of Lands has been contacted by farmers to the west of Echuca asking permission to place a number of bores in the Terricks Rocks. These will be heavily charged, and, when a favourable opportunity occurs, they will be exploded, in the hope of bringing rain. The farmers are subscribing 5s each." On 22 May, the Melbourne Age wrote: - "The farmers of the Terricks, suffering severely as they are under calamitous drought, have developed strong faith in that sort of providence which can be relied upon to help those who help themselves. Days of prayer and humiliation for rain are very well in their way, but when they fail to break up a drought, the Terricks people do not lose faith — they simply transfer it to gunpowder. ... a series of stone mortars are to be bored in the Pyramid rocks, and to be charged to the muzzle with blasting powder, dynamite, rackarock or gelignite. If the rain still holds off when all this has been done, then the Terricks will proceed to extremities...." It was reported that the Minister of Lands "consented to the Terricks farmers discharging gun-powder at the Terricks rocks, with the view of causing rain to fall." However, on 31 May, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that the farmers were "showing less enthusiasm" and it was "not certain that the experiment would be tried."

It wasn't. More next time,

Marg O'Brien.

In Memory

CHAPPEL, Doug and Joan

GLASS, Joe and Pat

12 Months have gone since your passing

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Joe, Julie and Families





The family of the late Don Smith would like to thank the Lockington Community in their entirety for their support and kindness shown to our Dad, especially in the last few years of his life

Thanks also to the wonderful nurses and Dr. Patrick at the bush nursing centre who without their care and support Dad would not have been able to stay home as long as he did.

To the Lockington Consolidated School for allowing us to have Dad's thanksgiving service there. (A place that had special meaning to both Mum and Dad)

Thankyou to the bowls club for providing the beautiful afternoon tea, following the service.

To all the members of the senior citizens, bowls club and men's shed who Dad considered friends, thankyou for the companionship you offered our very social Father.

Dad spent the last 5 weeks of his life at the Cohuna nursing Home where we could not have asked for him to be treated with more kindness or respect, the staff were truly wonderful.

Please accept this as our personal thank you for the kindness and compassion shown to David and Laurel, Gaven and Solica, Sandra, Vicki and Jeff and extended families on the sad passing of our much loved and respected Dad and Pops.

Mum left a note on what she would want she would say on the passing of Dad,

The day will be remembered and quietly kept of a caring Dad we loved and will never forget, those we love don't go away they will walk beside you everyday.

RIP Don, Dad and pop's

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I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapour of smoke.



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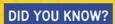
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School Holiday Fun



The Campapse Shire Library came to Lockington on Wednesday 28th June to give children the opportunity to make wooden rainbow mobiles. The group of children enjoyed painting, colouring and creating their mobiles and adding some bling to make them sparkle. Jess Hobday came with her cart of items so the kids could pick out their mobiles, colours and adornments. Everyone enjoyed the session and were all smiles throughout the program.



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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 214 JULY 2023

Centre Memberships for 23/24

Annual memberships renewals are now due. Family \$70 (concession \$55)

-Anyone can join so just ask a friendly staff member for assistance!

(concession \$30)

Single \$40

-Dressings are an additional cost.
-Non members are charged a \$10 fee to see the nurse.

*******We are registered as a tax deductible gift recipient so you can claim your membership or donations *******

Dr Patrick's next day in the Centre will be Tuesday 8th August.

ANNUAL SURVEY & RESOLUTION LETTER

Tell us what we do well, or not as well as you'd like! The surveys helps us shape the future of the Centre to meet the changing needs of the Community.

This year there is also a few changes being made to our constitution, (hence the resolution letter) so we are asking our members to help enable those changes by signing and returning the letter. This is then presented at the AGM and if passed, submitted to the appropriate bodies.

Below is the Survey QR code



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LOCKY NEWS FULL HOUSE

At our recent Extraordinary AGM the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer were filled... but we were still in need of a Vice President, and for the paper to continue publication past the end of June we desperately needed someone to take on the role of Editor.

We are thrilled to announce that all roles in the Locky News Executive Team are now filled.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the outgoing Executive team and Committee Members, it is thanks to your hard work and dedication that we still have a Community Newspaper.

Introducing the new team...



President: Alison Stewart

I've lived in the district approximately 18 years, but been Community with involved Organisations for the past thirty years at both local and state levels, holding executive roles of all kinds. appreciate the challenges of recruiting and retaining interest and expertise.

Our President and Editor of The Locky News for 9 years (except for a short break from President earlier this

community newspaper improves its viability and evolves in line with community expectations. I believe that The Locky News has a bright future ahead of it, but only if individuals contribute and cooperate towards a successful publication.



Vice-President: Kris Munro

years, having worked locally and old Ballendella Primary School into a residence. being involved in numerous sporting We noticed in the paper that a General Meeting for the paper groups, clubs & organisations.

administration roles, just to name a and many years of service. few.

These roles & responsibilities have given me a greater understanding of issues that

communities continually face. Coming onto the Locky News is a new exciting adventure, ensuring that this precious commodity is not lost, working together with our like minded people to ensure the delivery of "Our News".



Secretary: Mark Ryan

I am a Legal Practitioner and sole operator of Mark Ryan Legal GP

Born and raised in Wangaratta, I moved to Echuca in 1987 and since 1999 have practised from a home office at Wharparilla. I have also lived and worked in Gippsland and the Goulburn Valley.

My wife Jenny has worked extensively as a Registered Charge Nurse in local hospitals and our two sons were

educated at St Mary's and St Joseph's in Echuca.

As my parents were born and raised in rural communities on either side of the Murray River, I have significant experience and an inherent affinity with "rural / country people".

Therefore, I am naturally attracted to the role of the Locky News in my local community and am both pleased and willing to contribute in some way to ensure its future viability and success.



Treasurer: Stephen (Steve) Hulme

Carol & I began our association with the area in 2012 when our eldest son began studding at the University in Bendigo. We would come up regularly to watch him play sport & eventually I took up a coaching position with Sandhurst Hockey Club.

As time went on Carol & I concluded that this is an area we would like to retire to. When a position became available in the area, I jumped at the

year), I have tried to ensure that our chance to leave the rat race of Melbourne behind.

When we first moved into Lockington 6 years ago, one of the first things I did was to get some essential supplies from the Local Food Works where I picked up my first issue of the Locky News. I found this to be a great source of information on what is happening in the town. We especially enjoy the articles provided by the Historical Society. We also use the paper to source local I have lived in the district for 21 trades people for our current renovation project, converting the

was coming up and that the group needed a Treasurer, and I have worked with local government, after discussing the position with the President confirming that as well as numerous other avenues my many years of working in the accounting section of small of employment, ranging from dairy and large companies, I would be a good fit for this position. farms, pubs, neighbourhood houses, I am looking forward to taking on the challenges of this position



The role of Editor is not part of the Executive Team, but is crucial for the operations of The Locky News, without an Editor the paper would cease to exist.

Editor: Darren Butterfield

Darren moved to the district about ten years ago and promptly did a short stint with The Locky News, helping to compile the paper under Beryl's direction.

Paid employment interrupted this opportunity to contribute to his new community.

Now that Darren is semi-retired he is keen to return to The Locky News and is committed to the fortnightly compilation of our publication.

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ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

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LOCKINGTON LIONS CLUB INC 50TH

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Friday 18th August 2023

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Cost: \$30.00 per person - BYO Alcohol

at the

Lockington and District Community Centre

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RSVP BY: Monday 31st July 2023

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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)

REDHS SERVICES

Services continue to be provided to eligible clients in the Rochester, Elmore & surrounding communities for the following services:

- District Nursing
- Home Care Services
- Social Support Group

Operating from Rochester Community House until completion of Stage 1.

Allied Health Services

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Urgent Care

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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 2023-2028

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 extended until 14 July.

Plastic Free July - UpCup!

Plastic Free July is a global social movement that aims to end plastic waste so that we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Once again, we are participating in this initiative.

Recent estimates show takeaway coffee cups lined with plastic, and their lids, are now one of the most used single -use plastic items in the country with recent research finding 1.84 billion single-use cups used each year. Most single-use coffee cups end up as landfill or as litter on our beautiful beaches and in our rivers and oceans. Once in (YAG), supported by cause lasting harm to wildlife and marine ecosystems. One way to reduce plastic is by choosing to 'Up Cup' by ditching disposable coffee cups and bringing a reusable coffee cup to your favourite cafes. If you are not a coffee drinker, we encourage you to choose another item give to up. www.plasticfreejuly.org for inspiration.

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only

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 24 July

Lockington Bush Nursing Centre 11.30-12noon

From July onwards you will be able to register and book online for immunisations. You can register for an appointment at https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au/

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protectina and children adults against diseases. Immunising yourself or your children is important for not only your health, but also for the health of your community because when enough people are immunised diseases no longer spread.

Council provides free childhood immunisation sessions in accessible community settings, adolescent programs in schools, and offers a range of vaccines for adults and business programs (fees may apply). Scan the QR code head to https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Ourservices/Public-health/Immunisations to find out more and book in to a session near you.

If you are having difficulty making an appointment online, please call Council on 1300 666 535 - we are here to help!

Campaspe Shire Council is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Campaspe Youth GO! Grants, with \$1,000 being awarded to the Lockington Neighbourhood House.

The grants are in partnership with the State Government's Engage! Program and will assist a variety of groups and organisations to run youth focused activities and events through the year.

Campaspe Shire Mayor, Cr Rob Amos said the annual grants program is a great way to engage the youth across the shire.

"This year's applications were the most we've received, with 19 applicants seeking funding from the \$6,000 grant pool. It's a great sign that there is genuine interest across the shire from groups and organisations to host youth events and activities.

"The applications were assessed by representatives from Council's Youth Officers, to help evaluate the environment they break up into microplastics, which applications from a youth perspective and meet the criteria of the grant process.

> "The successful applications represent a range of organisations across the shire, with a variety opportunities for young people to get involved in programs, activities and events between now and the end out of the year," Mr Amos said.

The next round of Campaspe Youth GO! Grants will open in the first half of 2024. For more information, visit Council's website.

Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

26 June 2023

points. The final rink was a hard fought situation much luck. where Kevin McAsev finished with 40 points to outstay a fast finishing Graeme Wood on 38.

Cool overcast conditions welcomed bowlers on Saturday for another round of the game of Scrounge. The bowling was highlighted by an impeccable display of bowling from visitor John Andrea on rink three as he scored 51 points to finish ahead of Cindy Felmingham and Terrill Westwood both on 41 points. Ray Hanson was on song scoring 49 points to collect the spoils on rink one while Russell Shawcross had 41 points with Shane Hanratty was third on 39. Echuca bowler Steve "Knockers" Nolan keeps bowling in great form in his training for his International duties later in the year. Nolan managed 44 points to win the rink ahead of Leanne McInnes 42 and Anthony Westwood on 40 points.

recovering from a nasty fall last week.

The Australian Bowls Open Championships have been done and dusted on the Gold Coast. Local Moama bowlers Cassandra Millerick and Olivia Cartwright were successful in winning Gold medals in their respective disciplines. Millerick defeated Kelsey Cottrell in the Singles Championship 21-19 after a torrid battle. Olivia Cartwright led the rink comprising L Butler (W.A), Chloe Stewart and K Inch (s) to a Gold medal presentation. In the quarter final, the rink defeated J Cottrell, Kira Burke, Cassandra Millerick and Bolivia Millerick (s) 15/7. The success gained by Cassandra Millerick and Olivia Cartwright adds to their recent success in the BowlsVic State Championships held at the Bendigo East Bowling Club where Millerick won the State Champion of Champions Singles title while Cartwright annexed the State Singles title. Congratulations to both bowlers.

In the Men's Fours championship Luke Hoskin, T Hicks, Mitchell Sidebottom, Ryan Tainton (s) lost their semi-final match against the Aaron Sherriff rink. The Tainton rink defeated another local team of John Worledge, Peter Campbell, Cliff Holcombe, Chris Young (s) in the fourth round.

2 July 2023

The bowls at Lockington continue to attract good crowds The club held the weekly game of Scrounge on during the winter period. The Scrounge event on Wednesday with a small gathering to enjoy the ideal Wednesday witnessed some extraordinary bowling with conditions. At the end of play, Club Champion Graham high scores being recorded. Rink one was won by Turner was the clear winner of the rink scoring 47 points Lorraine Appleby scoring 47 points with Mary Thomas to finish well ahead of Ray Hanson on 41 and Graeme close behind on 44. On rink two Club President Neil Wood 36. The other big winner was Alan Kauffman Haines was in top form to amass a day high tally of 58 massing 48 points and take home the chocolates from points and win handsomely from Dave Thomas on 41 Frank Chugg on 43 points. Ian Staig bowled well without

> On Saturday the weather was better with clear skies and even paced greens. Lorraine Appleby continued with her recent spell of top form to score a match winning 46 points and head of a gallant Natalie Egan on 39. Echuca bowler Steve "Knockers" Nolan was again in brilliant form to tally 57 points and shade the consistent John Dowie on 41 points. The final rink belonged to the ever reliable Alan Kauffman scoring a sizeable 56 points to win from John Andrea 45 points and Neil Haines on 39 points. The game of Scrounge will continue (weather permitting) on both Wednesday and a Saturday starting at 1.00pn. Flat soled shoes and bowls are available.

Members have been attending local tournaments over the past month and enjoying the hospitality. The club extends get-well wishes to Brian Kinnane who is Some bad luck stories that sometimes take the gloss of the overall results.

> Congratulations to John Blair on being awarded a Life Membership of the Echuca Bowling Club. Very well deserved.





LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB **SOCIAL BOWLS**

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26 June 2023

Pharmacists a critical link in healthcare chain says Walsh

Leader of the Nationals and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says legislation, the medical profession and wider community need to recognise pharmacists are "an increasingly critical link in the primary healthcare chain".

Mr Walsh says in Parliament last week The Nationals spoke to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances amendment, highlighting the importance of clear regulation changes.

He says while the party members are not medical experts, they have been turning to those who are for the best possible advice.

"There is no question in our minds that the concerns of the GP pharmacists are very real, very valid, and they need to be listened to," Mr Walsh says.

"Our work with those in the field, at the frontline, has provided us with new, grassroots insights of the current healthcare crisis facing regional Victoria," he says.

"At a time when GPs are backed up for weeks and months, when fewer are available to help staff smaller, local hospitals, making appointments as scare as hen's teeth and waiting times ridiculously long, we need to include our GP pharmacists more in the system, not less, for people who don't really need an appointment with their doctor, or take up a valuable place at emergency departments."

Pharmacists who have spoken with The Nationals say to put it simply - "prescribing is prescribing".

Mr Walsh says they tell him the pharmacy profession has "spent years preparing its members to prescribe safely through the Prescribing Competency Framework".

He says they believe they have achieved that "by putting it into their professional practice standards".

"One of them said by not calling it what it is, and using the words 'supply without prescription' creates the need for a whole new set of unnecessary guidelines and even then they will not ensure pharmacists are held to the same standards as all other prescribers," Mr Walsh added.

"Why are we reinventing the wheel here?"

"Traditionally the pharmacist has played a key, and significant, role in family health care," he says.

"And our GPs, now under siege from demand and not enough staff, and our hospitals, handcuffed by the Andrews Labor government leading Victoria into bankruptcy, are fast making the system unworkable, so embracing the options pharmacists provide offers the chance to free up GPs for more important work."





<u> LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB RE-</u>

MONDAY 3RD JULY 2023

01/07: Trav Mancer won the 2023 B Grade Championship after the 18 hole play-off was contested on Saturday. He began well to be 3 in front after 4, but Steve gradually worked back into the contest to be tied after 10, and then parred the 13th to lead by 2.

The match swung again when Trav played the next 3 holes brilliantly with a birdie on the 14th and pars on the 15th and 16th to surge to a 7-shot lead, and finished with a round of 87 to win by 6 shots.

Comp winners: A Grade – Grant Humbert 32; B Grade, Privilege Cup (2 in a row) and Lockington Community Pub Player of the Day - Trav Mancer 34; C Grade - Mark Lyons 33.

Nearest the pins: 3^{rd} – Mark Lyons; 2^{nd} shot 5^{th} – Grant Humbert (A), Jeff Carnie (B); 2^{nd} shot 18^{th} for the 6-pack smack - Al Dennis.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Trav Mancer (B), Mark Lyons (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick prize on the 7th was

Handicap Matchplay first round matches: Grant Humbert defeated Jeff Carnie on the 19th; Darren Carnie defeated Ron Dixon 1-up.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

25-6-2023

A good field on course on Sunday for the final round of Championships for 2023.

Winner of the Ladies stroke round was Jackie Newth with 94-20-74 with Kim Dingwall runner up on 113-38-75. Winner of the Men's stroke round was Andrew Palmer 90 -24-66 on a countback from Sam Newth 73-7-66.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Michael Dobson NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Jackie Newth NTP 7/16- Michael Giorgianni NTP 8/17- Michael Giorgianni

Longest Drive (Ladies)- Kim Dingwall Longest Drive (Men's 0-15)- Steve Holt Longest Drive (Men's 16 +)- Sam Frawley

As it was our final round of Championships for both the men and the women we were able to announce our 2023 Champions.

Congratulations to:

Men's C Grade Champion- Kieran McAsey 93- 98- 191 Men's B Grade Champion- Darcy Taylor 87- 92- 179 Men's A Grade Champion- Sam Newth 75-73-148 Ladies Champion- Jackie Newth 97-94- 191

Next week is Captains Day. Hit off from 11:00am, dinner to follow.

2-7-2023

It was a beautiful day on course on Sunday for our Captains Day.

Winner of the Ladies was Kate McMahon. Winner of the Men's trophy and Privilege Cup was Michael Giorgianni with 37 points with Hayden Hogan runners up with 35 points.

Longest Drive – Kate McMahon (ladies), David Winchcomb (0-16 Men), Hayden Hogan (17+ Men) NTP second shot 4/13- Michael Giorgianni NTP 7/16- Kate McMahon (Ladies), Michael Giorgianni (Men)

Next week is another special week for the club with our annual Ward McAsey Day, 10:00am assembly for 10:30am shotgun start, high tea to follow. Members are asked to supply a plate for afternoon tea. Members draw and presentations from 3pm.





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.

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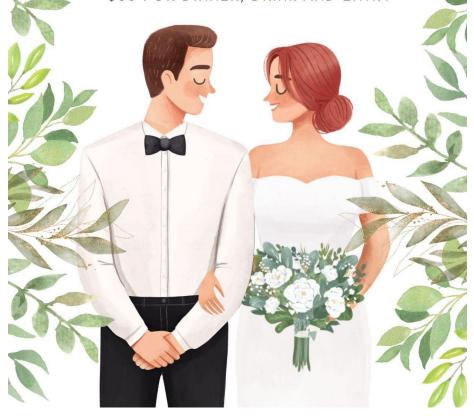
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Round 10 Results & Awards

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL

LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 11 - NORTH BENDIGO V LBU

Under 16's

LBU 9. 3. 57 def MGYCW 2. 6. 18

Goals:

4 - C. Keele, 1 - M, Munro, T. O'Bri-

en, C. Mundie, C. Byrne, W. Hann

Awards:

Giddings: T. O'Brien Intersport: C. Keele Moama Bakery: M. Munro

Roma Pizza: J. Mundie Roma Pizza: R. Sims Coach Corey: C. Byrne Under 12's

LBU 18. 4. 22 def Tongala 12. 4. 16

Goals:

A. Gibson, F. Mundie, H. Kale

Awards:

Giddings: Aziyah Gibson Moama Bakery: Hunter Sims Intersport: Nate Holgate Canteen: Harvey Collins Roma Pizza: Jude Dobson Mine Me: Orlah Potier

Round 11 Results & Awards

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU: 12. 14 - 86 def North Bendigo: 6. 14 - 50

Goals

4 - A McMahon, 2 - R. McIvor, T Leech, 1 - B Collins, T Douglas, J Collins, T Phillips

Awards

Hip Pocket Pants & Mug - Jezza Mundie Henry's Bridge - Ben Holman Hip Pocket Towel - Charlie Hinks Lockington Hotel - Tyler Phillips National Hotel - Anthony McMahon Tyson's Reef - Riley McIvor

Reserves

LBU 4. 6 - 30 def by North Bendigo: 5. 10 - 40

<u>Goals</u>

1 - K Coatsworth, L Thompson, D Kelly, J Griggs

<u>Awards</u>

Hip Pocket Socks + Mug - J Griggs Fit Mob - T Fitzgerald The Cal - J Maddison

Hip Pocket - L Thompson Lockington Hotel - J Dalziel

National Hotel - V Ryan

18 & Under

NO GAME

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Had the BYE

NETBALL

A Grade:

LBU: 28 def by North Bendigo: 49

Best on: Bec Eade (\$50)

Coaches Best on: Tracey Ogden (Mug + Athlete's Foot)

Coaches: Stacy Bacon (Towel)

A Reserve:

LBU: 39 def by North Bendigo: 49 Best on: Jesie Milligan (Locky Pub) Coaches: Breeannah Priestley (Mug) Coaches: Kyndi Smith (Tyson's Reef)

B Grade:

LBU: 57 def North Bendigo: 39

Best on: Pippa Clohsey (Mug + Locky Pub) Coaches: Brodie Jardine (Mint Me)

B Reserve:

LBU: 22 def by North Bendigo: 69

Best on: Chloe Sanderson (Mug + Locky Pub) Coaches award: Meg Howlett (Blossom + Co)

17 & Under:

LBU: 54 def North Bendigo: 22

Best on: Chelsea Read (Blossom and Co) Coaches: Evie Ritchie (Roma Pizza)

15 & Under:

LBU: 43 def North Bendigo: 30

Best on: Cadence Major (Intersport Echuca) Coaches: Eleanor Fry-Smith (Mint Me)

13 & Under:

LBU: 51 def North Bendigo: 2

Best on: Evie Riordan (Intersport Echuca)

Coaches: Eden Christian (KFC)

Mini's

Best on: Chloe McIntyre (Giddings) Coaches: Parker (Canteen)



JULY

Saturday 8th

Round 12 - HDFNL LBU v Huntly 6:30pm - LBUFNC Mock Wedding

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

Monday 17th

LOCKY NEWS TYPING 10AM DEADLINE

Senior Citizens A.G.M 10am at Seniors Rooms

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 2:30pm - Ladies Day 7:00pm - After Party

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

Immunisation Session 11.30am – 12noon at Bush Nursing Centre

Wednesday 26th

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

Saturday 29th

Round 15 - HDFNL White Hills v LBU

Sunday 30th

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

AUGUST

Wednesday 2nd

Action Club Dinner 7.30 pm at Club Rooms

Saturday 5th

Round 16 - HDFNL LBU v Heathcote

Sunday 6th

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

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

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

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SATURDAYS

- Social Casual Bowls 1:00 pm
- Bingo
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