



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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LIONS CHANGE OVER DINNER

The Lockington Lions Club held their annual Change Over Dinner on Wednesday 12th July at the Bowls Club. Members from Echuca, Rochester, East Loddon and Elmore clubs were present which made for a great night, with plenty of banter and quizzes to keep everyone entertained.



Above: Members President Stephen Peter, Secretary Marg Dowie, John Van Den Bosch, Bill Roberts, Tom Scurrah, Jack Oliver, John Alexander, David Hammond, Steve Prewett, Des Pentreath, Joe Chappel, Neil Haines.
Left: Lions banner.

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MONDAY, July 31st (Entries by 10am)

This edition prepared by Alison

Next Edition

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Is our 40th Anniversary Edition!

Make sure you pick up a copy
to look back at our first edition,
5th August 1983

“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 fared in our district, from the Selection Era of the 1860s and 70s until the township of Lockington was formed. While the crops that were harvested in the eastern and southern portions of our region in 1896/97 were better than had been expected, those in the north and west failed dismally. Harsh drought conditions continued until June 1897, and the solutions being considered sounded drastic. In the *Weekly Times*, 5 June, one reads: - “Forcing rain by farmers is the latest idea to meet the effects of the terrible drought. The farmers in Pyramid Hill, Terricks and Echuca district are having holes bored in available rocks, which are charged with powder and other explosives, and when the clouds are lowering will have them fired. Many are anxiously watching for the result of the experiment.” Fortunately, good rains fell naturally, from 19 June 1897, and Mount Terrick Terrick survived!

On 23 June 1897, there were to be celebrations throughout the British Empire to mark the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria’s accession to the throne. Melbourne would mark the Diamond Jubilee with a massive Military Parade through the streets of the central business district and, thanks to the efforts of the local M L A, Mr J H McColl, permission had been granted to the 1 Company of Mounted Rifles to take part. As reported in the *Elmore Standard* on 18 June, a detachment from Pannoomilloo would be among the participants. The Pannoomilloo Mounted Rifles had been in existence for ten years, during which time regular manoeuvres had

been practised on the property of Mr John Watson at Pannobamawm. Early in June 1897, Mr Watson announced that the stop butts had become a harbour for rabbits, and he gave the detachment notice to remove the structure. On 2 July 1897, the *Standard* reported that, as no firing was allowed after the 18th, the woodwork and target had been dismantled, to be stored safely until another location could be secured.

June 1897 saw the loss of four of the district’s valued residents. On 3 June, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported the death of Mr John Godfrey of Diggora. Mr Godfrey was aged just 54 years, and had been among the first of the selector farmers to arrive in Diggora in 1871. On 8 June 1897, a report of the funeral of Mrs Cath McIntyre, of Terricks East, was published in the *Bendigo Independent*. Mrs McIntyre died suddenly on 2 June, and was survived by her husband, James, and their two-year-old son, Stephen. On 27 June, Mr Robert Henderson, of Pannoomilloo, died at Rochester after a short illness. He was survived by his wife and a grown-up family, as reported in the *Elmore Standard* on 2 July. That issue of the paper also carried the news that Diggora suffered yet another loss with the death of Mr Daniel Kildea on 30 June 1897. It stated that he “was held in high respect throughout the district, and was most successful in farming pursuits.” He had attained the age of 63 years, and left a widow and young family to mourn his loss.”

On a brighter note, June 1897 also brought two local district weddings, both being reported by their Pannoomilloo correspondent to the *Elmore Standard* on 2 July. On 22 June, Miss Elizabeth (Lizzie) Raper, youngest daughter of Mr Charles J Raper of “Pine Ridge,” married Mr Edmund L Ham, fourth son of Mr Henry M Ham of “Glen Devon.” The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. T Neilson in the Pannoomilloo Presbyterian Church, and was followed by a bridal party at the residence of the bride’s parents. Guests then drove to Rochester, where “amidst showers of rice and good wishes,” the young couple left by the evening train for the metropolis. The second wedding was that of Miss Annie E Orchard, second daughter of Mr Joseph Orchard of Piavella, and Mr James Marks of Pannoomilloo. The ceremony, and the reception which followed, took place at ‘Piavella Park’ on 23 June. “In the evening the happy couple left for their future home at Kamarooka.” A different ceremony, involving a young resident of the district, took place at the end of June 1897, at the Brigidine Convent in Echuca. The *Bendigo Advertiser* on 1 July, reported that a congregation of some two hundred friends and relatives were present to witness the reception of Miss Mary Anne Dullard, daughter of Mr P Dullard, as a novice in the Brigidine religious order.

The rain, which fell intermittently from 19 June 1897, gave new hope to the farming communities on the northern plains. The Tennyson correspondent wrote to the *Elmore Standard* on 9 July, “What was a short time ago a brown waste is now covered with young grass and crops. The dams are well supplied with water, and the mortality amongst stock has been reduced very much. All things now point to a prosperous half-year.” Furthermore, the Tennyson Philharmonic Society was “making splendid progress,” and winter cricket was under way once again. The only depressing item was the report that Scarletina in a mild form was very prevalent throughout the district.

‘Bye until next time,
Marg O’Brien.

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St Joseph's, Rochester
No mass until further notice
Sacred Heart, Elmore
Every Saturday - Vigil 5:30 pm
Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass
and 12 noon Latin Mass

NORTHERN RIVERS UNITING CHURCH CLUSTER



Worship at Bamawm UCA begins at 10.00am zoomed to and from the following churches:

July 23
Tongala Respect Aged Care
July 30
Bamawm combined Cluster service, led by Australian outback 'Frontier Services'.

ZOOM connection is available every week.

The link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761>

Password 22

Via phone: 03 7018 2005.

Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761# Password 22#

Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938



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The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord.



Lockington Neighbourhood House
 Ph: 0499 170 329 E: nhldbc@gmail.com

Casual hours
 Contact Jennie Keele
 0427862690

Hours

Every Wednesday
 4pm to 5.30pm

LOCKINGTON YOUTH ACTION GROUP

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Please contact Neighbourhood House for a registration form. All participants must have a registration form signed by a parent/guardian

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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY EDIBLE GARDEN

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LOCKINGTON PLAYGROUP



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Wednesday: 10am – 5.00 pm
Thursday: 10am – 2pm



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

Soup and Sandwiches

This month we had a very enjoyable “soup and sandwich day” which was open to the public as well!

President Bev welcomed all present prior to being served and a lovely variety of homemade hot soups...pea and ham, pumpkin, chicken and corn, chicken and vegetables and artichoke...all made by our members.

This was followed by a tasty display of sandwiches... egg and lettuce, tomato and onion, ham and silverside, also made by our members.

Of course we couldn't forget our raffles...

Lucky mark under soup bowl

Donna Tink and Julie Chappel.

Lucky mark under plate

Susan Kirkhofer and Vicki Bond.

Lucky Door Prize

Juliet Kitson, Anne Shawcross, Geoff Shawcross and Dot Pearse.

Raffle Tickets

Vicki Bond, Phyllis Macfarlane, Lorraine Appleby, Des Pentreath, Donna Tink and Colleen Curran.

The afternoon concluded with Bev thanking everyone for coming, also those who bought the food and a special thankyou to Narelle Betts for helping in the kitchen!

Watch out for our Pie Day coming up in the near future!

*Dot Pearse
Secretary*



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE COORDINATOR

We have said goodbye to Terri after five years in the position and on behalf of the community we thank her for her contribution to the Neighbourhood House. We wish her well in her new role at St Joseph's College in Echuca.

Our new coordinator Tanya McDermott will be starting the first week of August, but in the interim the office may not be manned all the time, but for any queries please ring Jennie Keele 0427862690 or the fuel desk 54862683.

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 215 JULY 2023

Centre Memberships for 23/24

Annual memberships renewals are now due.

Family \$70 (concession \$55)

Single \$40 (concession \$30)

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

Next at the Centre:
Tuesday 15th August

Oral Health Presentation

Friday 28th July 10am

Come to the Bush Nursing Centre and learn about the Dental services at ERH and how to care for your teeth!

Morning tea provided



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.

Survey QR code



FLU VACCINES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Please ring to book a time.

The cost is \$20,

unless aged over 65 or eligible for the government funded vaccine.



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

Ph: 03 5486 2544

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email: admin@ldbnc.org.au



LOCKINGTON PLANNING GROUP

19TH JUNE 2023

GENERAL MEETING

Reports:

Recreation Reserve • Almost finished new courts, apart from playground lights work but need to be turned off manually Need fans under pavilion storage verandah and grandstand seating at netball • Request: Split system air conditioning in social room has been requested from Shire prior to 2014. Had to wait for power upgrade, which has been done. Need to put in a ceiling for efficiency of airconditioning Est cost \$32,000 awaiting final quote.

LDBC • Terri Hateley, Neighbourhood House Co-Ordinator finishing up, advertising position.

Hall • Need to put a door at the end of the passage near toilets. Looking at updating front entrance, awaiting quote for work on cabinets etc. • Request: Split system air conditioning in foyer area. Quote \$8,310.50 for unit on roof with 14 kw capacity.

Senior Citizens • Soup/sandwich luncheon a great success

Lucky Golf Club • Request: Carpet, had a grant from Bendigo Bank for \$5,000 but now costs \$10,000 so need additional \$5,000

Pool • Budget from Shire – another free year of swimming.

Bush Nursing Centre • Nothing to report.

Community Care / Channel • Channel – permits for travellers rest now for one night only, Shire still not got it right. Chase up with Deb Chumbley Lease on Lucky Common – no reply from Shire to date • Units need money before next 2 can be started. LDBC gifting Community Care \$100,000 towards this project but more money needed. • Ask: Deb Chumbley when the toilet block in Lockington is getting upgraded as no handicap toilet available.

Bowling Club • Requests: New roof, approx. \$32,000 (no quote) but involves removing solar panels Split system air conditioning in clubrooms. (no quote, est \$8,000) Concrete work along paths. Quote \$4,400 plus GST Power to barbeque area. Quote \$1,190

Lucky News • Full team now on board, New Editor, Darren Butterfield. • Request: Laptop for new Editor. (no quote)

Heritage Centre • In the future would like power connected to north end of 'Common Block'. Suggestions,

can it come via Traveller's rest or is Nichol Trading. Wendy to follow up with Nichols. Would like to have an open shed at the north end for use for 'market days' and during tractor rally Off street parking – could the area over the dam in the new area be used. After discussion, all felt too far from activities in the town and the hall. Off street parking available on the south side of the hall. Suggestion: Put a sign indicating parking at the crossover. Also approach Shire to get road made all weather at the north end of Hopetoun Street to allow for extra parking for the Hall.

Rail Trail • Lazering in Eades block done, waiting for it to dry out before completing fencing. Grant Humbert has done earth works in this area Rock being delivered around station and on track towards Lowrie Road North side of Eades block needs to be reformed before rock can be put down there Most of other blocks just need a clean up Bridges – still a work in progress with Damien Smith and GM Water, have quote from Advance Survey Design to assist with bridge installation \$4,000 Sandy Shroen also helping with this. Refurbishing of station – to get rid of dry rot/ant damage \$9,500 Painting \$4,500 and completion of packing shed \$11,000 (inc seating around edge) Ball park figure to get power from CFA shed to station \$15,000, to get security for area

Kotta Hall • Drainage works done, roof screwed down, so will make it to 2026!

Tennis Club • Request: Chairs and tables for inside the clubrooms.

School • Would like shade sale over Grade ¾ playground. Request: \$27,615 plus GST

General:

Food Bank We were contacted by the Food Bank at East Loddon to see if they could get funding towards costs of boxes and fuel for food boxes being given to our area. After a lot of discussion it was decided that this is not what this group should cover and that as goods were not being purchased locally was not a suitable use of funds available to our community. The Food Bank is going to hold a 'once a month' grocery store at the Bush Nursing Centre. At this time for a donation of \$5, people can come and choose goods that afternoon.

Street Lighting Bev volunteered Les to go around town in the evening and report to Powercor any street lights that are not working.

Club / Org	What For	Est Cost	Balance
Bendigo Bank	Grant to community		\$ 100,000.00
LBUFNInc	Ceiling for social room and reverse cycle air conditioner	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 68,000.00
Lockington Hall	Reverse cycle air conditioner for foyer	\$ 8,310.50	\$ 59,689.50
Lockington Golf	Carpet (already have \$5000 towards this)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 54,689.50
Lockington Bowling	Reverse cycle air conditioner for clubrooms	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 46,689.50
Lockington Bowling	Concrete work around existing pathways	\$ 4,840.00	\$ 41,849.50
Lockington Bowling	Power to barbeque area	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 40,659.50
Lockington Bowling	New roof (inc removing and reinstalling solar units)	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 8,659.50
Lockington News	Laptop for newly appointed Editor	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,659.50
Lockington Tennis	Chairs and tables - internal	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,659.50
Lockington School	Shade sail over Grade 3 / 4 playground	\$ 25,000.00	-\$ 22,340.50

COMMUNITY**ACTION CLUB OF
LOCKINGTON****MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

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

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Secretary

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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
Shakespeare Crescent
Lockington

RSVP BY: **Monday 31st July 2023**

Dresscode:
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REDHS News

Hospital Rebuild

Stages of our re-build 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/interruptions)*



New Director Appointed

Senior Health Promotion Manager (Loddon Mallee) at the Centre for Excellence in Rural Sexual Health, Anne-Marie Kelly (pictured) has joined our Board of Directors, bringing a wealth of experience in health strategy and planning to the important role.

Anne-Marie joins fellow reappointed director Ben Devanny for a three year term.

Outgoing Director Assoc. Prof. Carol McKinstry has concluded her nine year term. During her tenure Prof. McKinstry acted as the Deputy Chair, Board Chair and Chair of the Clinical Governance Committee.

The REDHS Board consists of eight Directors, Chris White (Chair), Brad Drust (Deputy Chair), Ben Devanny, Jodie Smith, David Rosaia, Emma Millard, Jim Brooks and Anne-Marie Kelly.

REDHS Services

Offering health care services to eligible clients in Rochester, Elmore & surrounding communities:

- Aged Care
- Allied Health
- District Nursing
- Home Care
- Social Support
- Urgent Care

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Community Chat



Want to know how our rebuild is progressing and our services?

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Wednesday 12 July
10:00am - 12:00pm

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Applications must be submitted using the Seniors Program Grant application form and can be handwritten or entered online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/grants. Applications close Friday, 7 August. If you require assistance in writing your application, you can contact Council's Community Development Team on 5481 2200.

Coming Up

Tuesday, 15 August

Council meeting, 6pm
Echuca Civic Centre

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

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 protecting children and adults against certain 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 or head to <https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Our-services/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!

Seniors Program Grants now open

Council's Seniors Program Grant opened on Monday, 17 July.

The Grants aim to fund projects, events and activities that address:

- Positive ageing
- Are inclusive and accessible for the aged community
- Encourage people from identified communities of priority to be involved, including

STI Machine at Echuca Library

University of Melbourne's Shepparton Campus, Department of Rural Health and Centre for Excellence in Rural Sexual Health (CERSH) are trialling a new STI vending machine at Echuca Library. The initiative is part of a pilot program led by the CERSH that aims to improve sexual health outcomes for regional communities, particularly LGBTIQIA+ communities, younger people aged between 16-25 years and Indigenous Australians. The STI vending machine contains self-testing kits for Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea and HIV. Any kits that require lab testing should be mailed to the Melbourne Sexual Health Centre for testing. Individuals requiring treatment will be contacted and will receive appropriate care in a safe and suitable location. The two test vending machines will be rotated across five communities in the Loddon, Mallee and Hume regions. The STI test vending machine will be placed at the Echuca Library until October 2023. For more information, resources and options on sexually transmissible infections, please visit Sexual Health Victoria's website, www.shvic.org.au or the Department of Health's website, www.health.vic.gov.au.

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 the environment they break up into microplastics, which 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 plastic item to give up. Check out www.plasticfreejuly.org for inspiration.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

9th July

Bowls on Saturday was for the bold and the brave with intermittent showers and gale force winds. Suddenly a little ray of sunshine. Overall the conditions were a bit extreme, but as it was once mentioned –“when the going gets tough, the tough get going”.

On the day of Scrounge there was only a handful of bowlers to play the game. On rink one Kim Ray was in fine touch to amass 54 points to win ahead of Neil Haines and Natalie Leemanshee, both tied on 41 points apiece. The other rink ceased play due to the rain and ‘the swingman’ Peter Egan joined the group on rink one and proved a stumbling block.

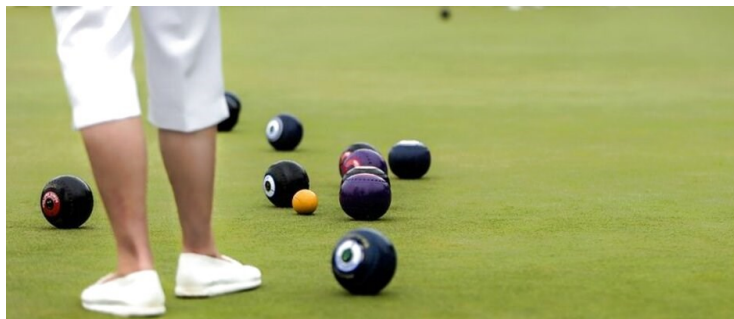
Last Wednesday the conditions were similar to the week-end, however Graham Turner, Bruce Haines, Denise Gilmore and Alan Kauffman showed their wares, but no chocolates. The game of Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday and a Saturday with the weather permitting.

Several members played the Mathoura tournament on the week-end. No results at the time of print, but there will be further news on the matter next week.

The Lockington Bowls Club wish to thank Terri Hastie (local Neighbourhood Business Centre) for the contribution to the benefit of the club through her effort in

the proposal of gaining the local Government grants. Much appreciated Terri and the club wishes you well in your new environment.

The club would wish to thank the members for the work and effort in updating the Kitchen area. Looks great. On the greens side, the club acknowledge the Input and tremendous work ethic from Kevin Humbert over the past seasons. Kevin has relinquished the position of Green-keeper and the club is searching for a suitable replacement to assist Les Brereton with the formidable duties.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB
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BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING:
10 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

If you're looking to meet new people, interested in charitable causes or want to learn skills to advance your career, volunteering may be a good option. When you volunteer, you have the opportunity to make a true difference in the lives of others.

In this article, we discuss 10 benefits of volunteering, including social, career and personal benefits, plus offer some tips for finding your next volunteer opportunity.

10 benefits of volunteering

Whether you're the type of person who craves a lot of social interaction or whether you prefer as little as possible, volunteering has social, career and personal benefits.

Here are the top 10:

1. Provides you with a sense of purpose
2. Provides a sense of community
3. Helps you meet new friends
4. Increases your social skills
5. Improves self-esteem
6. Teaches you valuable skills
7. Provides job prospects
8. Brings fun into your life
9. Can help you be happier
10. Gets you out of your comfort zone

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We could all benefit from one or more of these reasons to volunteer...

*** Find your reason**

*** Find an organization that needs your skills and can offer the benefits you're looking for**

***Make your mark on the community you call home**



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

9th July

Sunday was our annual Ward McAsey Day and it was nice to see members of both the Ward and McAsey families in the club house on Sunday afternoon.

Winner of the Pauline Ward trophy with 34 points was Rachael Major with Karen Taylor runner up on 31 points.

Winner of the Kevin McAsey trophy was Todd Louttit with 36 points and Shane Wolfe runner up on 34 points.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Jesse Cuttriss

NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Karen Taylor

Longest Drive- Jackie Newth (women), Todd Louttit (0-16) AND Sam Frawley (17+)



*Pictured right:
Ward McAsey Winners*



It was a special afternoon as we had the privilege of presenting Francis Lee with a life membership. Francis has been involved with the Bamawm Golf Club for 30 years, he has and continues to work tirelessly around the club, well done Francis.

Francis pictured left

16th July

It was a beautiful day for golf on Sunday for a stroke round with 27 on course.

Winner of the ladies was Kath Connors with 110- 26- 84.

Winner of the men's Frank Coonerty with 86-21-65 and runner up Kieran McAsey with 89- 23- 66.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Frank Coonerty

NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Kath Connors

NTP 7/16- Geoff Crossman

NTP 8/17- Kieran McAsey (won the \$90)

Longest Drive- Kath Connors (ladies), Neville Vicary (men)

Winner of the members draw was Geoff Crossman.



Community Feedback

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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB REPORT - 17TH JULY

8th July

Golfers battled rotten wintry weather, but it was the red-hot Trav Mancer who played really well to score 36 points and clean up the trophies on offer. He won the Wedgie Trophy (his first ever Perpetual Trophy win), as well as the Lockington Community Hotel Player of the Day voucher and B Grade honours (back-to-back).

Grant Humbert made it consecutive wins in A Grade with his score of 32 points, while JD Wright was rapt to be back in form with his score of 31 points to win C Grade, ahead of Ron Dixon on 27.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Mat Dennis; 2nd shot 11th – Kevin Humbert (A), Trav Mancer (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ian Maddison.

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

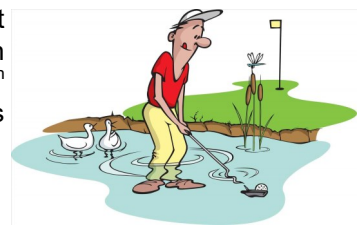
15th July

It was great to have some extra golfers in the field, with visitors boosting the numbers, all enjoyed a pleasant day's sunshine after some recent ordinary weather.

With a score of +1, Darren Carnie scored a rare win, capturing both the Privilege Cup and the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, both on a countback from Grant Humbert. Darren also won B Grade, with Stuart Newton (-1) runner-up.

Grant Humbert won A Grade ahead of Steve Holt (square), while JD Wright (-3) took the honours in C Grade, making it back-to-back wins. Nearest the pins: 3rd – Ash Portwine; 2nd shot 9th – Grant Humbert (A), Terry Pentreath (B), JD Wright (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Sam Newth.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Jason Wakefield (A), Terry Pentreath (B), JD Wright (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 7th was won, and has jackpotted to \$45.50.



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 is the bridge
 between confusion and clarity**

Nat Turner



LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 12 – LBU v HUNTLY

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 11. 8, 74 defeated Huntly 6. 11. 47

Goals

3 - T Leech, B Collins, 1 - A McMahon, R Mclvor, B Anderson, T Phillips, C Hinks

Awards

Hip Pocket - B. Collins
Fit Mob - T. Phillips
Hip Pocket - C. Hinks
The Caledonian - T. Leech
Lockington Hotel - A. McMahon
National Hotel - S. Fiske

Reserves

LBU 8. 5. 53 def by Huntly 8. 8. 56

Goals

3 - B Phillips, 2 - D Kelly, 1 - H Quincey, L Thompson, J Griggs

Awards

Hip Pocket - D. Kelly
The Caledonian - T. Fitzgerald
Lockington Hotel - J. Yosiffidis
Hip Pocket - C. Betts
Henry's Bridge - K. Bambling
Tyson's Reef - M. Jones

18 & Under

LBU 3. 3. 21 def by Huntly 7. 8. 50

Goals

1 - J Brentnall, A Walker, B Miller

Awards

Morans Water - J. Haines
Intersport Echuca - B. Hutchins
Giddings Co - C. Betts
Moama Bakery - L. Holgate
Giddings Co - T. Coutts
Roma Pizza - J. McAsey

16 & Under

LBU 14. 11. 95 def White Hills 2. 4. 16

Goals:

6 - J Brentnall, 4 - W Hann, 1 - R Sims, J Mundie, T Cox, H Condliffe

Awards:

Intersport - J. Brentnall
Giddings - C. Byrne
Moama Bakery - H. Condliffe
Roma Pizza - H. Lees
Roma Pizza - T. Cox
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NETBALL

A Grade

LBU 38 def by Huntly 54

Best on: Tracey (\$50)

Coaches Best on: Annalesa Turner (Mug + Tyson's Reef)

Coaches: Stacy Bacon (Athlete's Foot)

A Reserve

LBU 45 def Huntly 33

Best on: Hannah Sidebottom (Mug)

Coaches: Maddy Combridge (Locky Pub)

Coaches: Jesie Milligan (Mint Me)

B Grade

LBU 39 def by Huntly 48

Best on: Lizzie Halloran (Mug + National Hotel)

Coaches: Kaili Biggs (Hip Pocket)

B Reserve

LBU 30 def by Huntly 46

Best on: Chloe Sanderson (Mug + Locky Pub)

Coaches: Chelsea Read (Towel)

17 & Under

LBU 59 def Huntly 32

Best on: Reme Christian (Blossom + Co)

Coaches: Cordelia Fry-Smith (Roma Pizza)

15 & Under

LBU 14 def by Huntly 50

Best on: Tilly Peat (Intersport)

Coaches: Zoe Irving (Mint Me)

Coaches: Paige Lake (Beanie)

13 & Under

LBU 25 def Huntly 5

Best on: Keira Mitchell (Intersport)

Coaches: Sophie Jardine

Coaches: Keeley Major (KFC)

Minis

Best on: Harriet Giorgianni (Giddings)

Coaches: Kayla Portwine (Canteen)

Coaches: Heidi Mitchell (Beanie)





LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 13 – COLBINABBIN V LBU

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 10. 9. 69 def Colbinabbin 9. 6. 60

Goals:

2 - B Collins, J Griggs, A McMahon, T Phillips, 1 - S Fiske, B Stone

Awards:

Hip Picket Pants + Mug - Brodie Collins

Caledonian Hotel - Tommy Eade

Hip Pocket - Tyler Phillips

Locky Pub - Jacob Gardiner

Tyson's Reef - Stanley Brentnall

National Hotel - Josh Griggs

Reserves

LBU 15. 10. 100 def Colbinabbin 7. 2. 44

Goals:

7 - B Phillips, 2 - J Felmingham, H Quincey, 1 - S Wolfe, S Eade, D Kelly, J Faulks

Awards:

Henry's Bridge - Bart Phillips

Hip Pocket - Mitch Jones

Hip Pocket - James Yosi

Caledonian Hotel - Sam Eade

Locky Pub - Mattez Brereton

National Hotel - Corey Mitchell

Under 18's

LBU 6. 3. 39 def Colbinabbin 4. 10. 34

Goals:

2 - C Betts, T Coutts, 1 - B Hutchins, B Miller

Awards:

Morans Water - C. Betts

Intersport - M Scurrah

Giddings Pizza - J. Haines

Moama Bakery - T. Coutts

Giddings Co - T. Cox

Roma Pizza - B. Hutchins

Under 16's

LBU 20. 18. 138 def Marong 5. 6. 36

Goals:

6 - C Keele, 3 - C Mundie, J Brentnall, 2 - R Sims, M

Munroe, C Roberts, 1 - J Munroe, T Cox

Awards:

Giddings Co - Charlie Munroe

Intersport - Campbell Keele

Moama Bakery - Mitch Munroe

Roma Pizza - Colby Roberts

Roma Pizza - Aaron Harbour

Coach Corey - Royce Serpell

Drink bottle - River Sims

NETBALL

A Grade

LBU 37 def by Colbinabbin 78

Awards:

Best on: Annalesa Turner (\$50)

2nd Best on: Chelsea Jones (Mint Me)

3rd Best on: Jessie Hardess (Locky Pub)

A Reserve

LBU 45 def by Colbinabbin 50

Awards:

Best on: Shannon Mills (Locky Pub)

Coaches: Jessie Milligan (Giddings)

B Grade

LBU 36 def by Colbinabbin 57

Awards:

Best on: Grace Hinks (Mint Me)

Coaches: Mel Haines (Giddings)

B Reserve

LBU 42 def Colbinabbin 40

Awards:

Best on: Jess Finn (Tyson's Reef)

Coaches: Taylah Smith (Giddings)

17 & Under

LBU 44 def Colbinabbin 43

Awards:

Best on: Remea Christian (Blossom & Co)

Coaches: Audrey Giorgianni (Roma Pizza)

15 & Under

LBU 66 def Colbinabbin 24

Awards:

Best on: Cadence Major (Intersport)

Coaches: Zarli Irving (Mint Me)

13 & Under

LBU 41 def Colbinabbin 23

Awards:

Best on: Taya Tamblyn (Intersport)

Coaches: Orlah Potier (KFC)

Mini's

Awards:

Best on: Chloe McIntyre (Giddings)

Coaches: Indi Hann (Canteen)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



JULY

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

Monday 31st

LOCKY NEWS TYPING
10AM DEADLINE

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

Monday 8th

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

Wednesday 9th

Lions Club Dinner Meeting
7.30 pm at Lockington Hotel

Thursday 10th

Miloo CWA
10.00 am - Miloo Hall

Friday 11th

Social Indoor Bowls
7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 12th

Round 17 - HDFNL
Elmore v LBU

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

Sunday 13th

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm
On Duty - Jack & Susan K

Wednesday 16th

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

Saturday 19th

Round 18 - HDFNL
Mount Pleasant v LBU

Sunday 20th

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm
On Duty - Lyndsay G & Don O'B

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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