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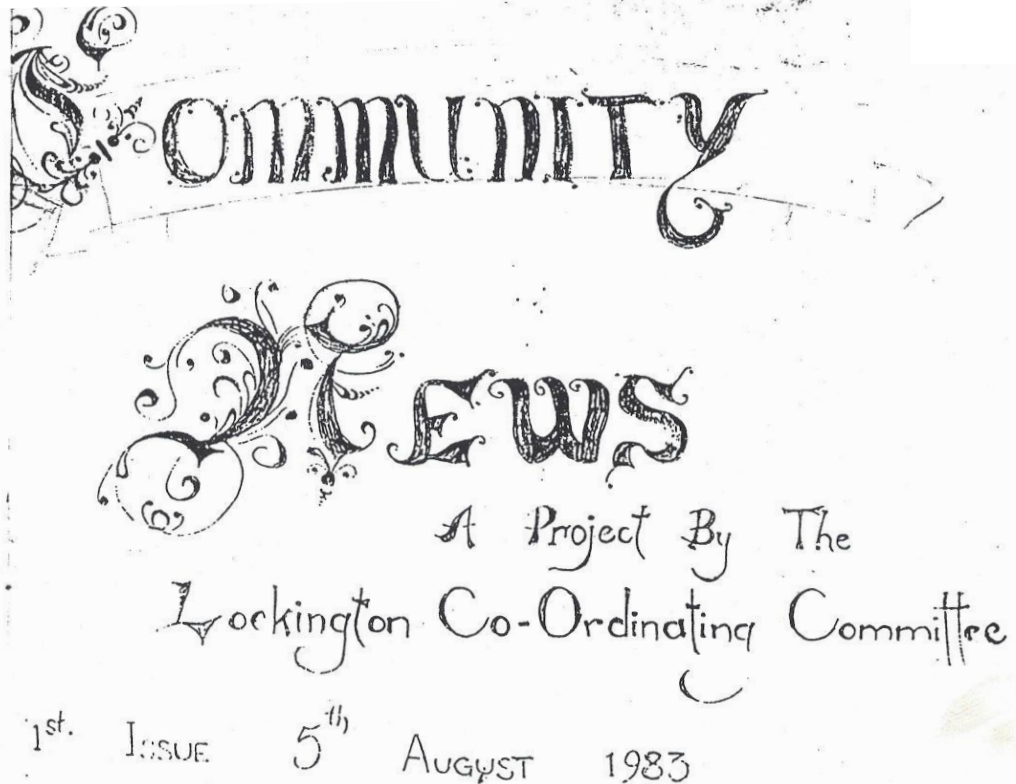
Lockington's Priceless Paper

Published fortnightly

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STILL APPLICABLE
TODAY**

- ★ Still printed fortnightly.
- ★ Still informing the community.
- ★ Still increasing in volume and distribution.
- ★ Still distributed via local businesses and mail runs.
- ★ Still based on contributions from locals.
- ★ Still free.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

What is this publication?

The Lockington Co-ordinating Committee has decided to publish a fortnightly newspaper to inform people in the area about happenings which will be of interest to them. This is the first issue, and we hope to expand the size in future, but we will need help - as we shall detail.

Where will I get the Paper?

The first issue is being delivered on the mail runs, but future issues will be available, every second Friday, from:-

A. & B. Pickens
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Lockington Hotel.

How can I contribute?

Information which you would like published, such as sports results, upcoming functions, etc. may be left at R. & M. Gordon's shop. It may be pushed under the door after hours. Casual advertisements, for one issue, will be charged \$1.00 each. These may be lodged in the same way as the other information, at R. & M. Gordon's shop.

The more people in the community who contribute information, the more interesting the paper will be.

“Lockington - Lines in Time”

Hello again Everyone.

We have reached 1897, 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. Harsh drought conditions had prevailed until late June 1897, but the rain which fell in subsequent weeks seems to have been all that the farming families of the region could have desired. It also provided the opportunity to put some innovative road surfacing to the test. Writing to the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 31 July 1897, the Tennyson correspondent reported that “The cemented or ‘Allanised’ roads were a great boon to all travellers and residents of the Echuca Shire since the rains. Councillor Allan, president of the Echuca Shire, introduced this method of covering the worst parts of the main roads to Rochester, Mitiamo and Prairie some four years ago, and as a result of his efforts we have excellent roads leading to those centres. This cement is obtained from gum swamps and has to be blasted out. It contains large quantities of ironstone, and after rain it sets like asphalt.”

The rain continued and, on 20 August 1897, the *Elmore Standard* published a letter from Pine Grove, which read in part: - “Two inches [50 mms] of rain fell at Pine Grove on Thursday and Friday, and now the subsoil is thoroughly wet, more so than it has been for years. Farmers of over 20 years' standing in the district say they never saw more water lying about than was to be seen at the end of last week. Lakes in miniature were to be seen in many paddocks, while some of the dams would carry large boats, so full were they. This all promises well for a good season, which everyone feels will be an accomplished fact this year.” By 3 September, the *Standard's* Tennyson correspondent could write that 8.5 inches [about 218 mms] of rain had fallen there since 19 June.

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In other district news, the Inspector had visited schools at Warragamba West and at Pannoomilloo, with pleasing results; the Pannoomilloo detachment of Mounted Rifles had secured a reserve in Pannobamawm for drill and rifle practice; and cricket was once again “in full swing.” On 20 August 1897, the *Elmore Standard* reported that “Largely signed petitions have been sent in to the members for the Upper House, and Mr R O'Neill, M.L.A., from the [Pine Grove] Wesleyan Church. The idea of the petitions is to obtain a recognition of Almighty God as the Supreme Ruler of the universe and the source of all true government upon the earth, and to have this recognition in the Bill to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia is the purpose of the above. Similar petitions have gone in from Elmore, Warragamba, and Pannoomilloo Wesleyan Churches.”

Sadly, there were local deaths to be reported. From Pine Grove, came the news that Mrs Mary Jane Clark (nee Whinfield) had died whilst undergoing surgery in mid-August. Then, on 23 September 1897, the *Bendigo Advertiser* announced that Mrs Sarah J Windridge, wife of Mr Samuel Windridge, farmer, of Pannobamawm, had died from hydatids, having been ill for about three weeks. That same week, Lizzie Nankervis, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs William Nankervis of Milloo, died in Melbourne, whilst on a visit there, having caught a cold which turned to congestion of the lungs. Sincere sympathy was extended to all three families from residents throughout the district.

September brought a continuance of showery weather to most parts of the district, but this didn't dampen the prospects for the Tennyson Philharmonic Society's performance of a “pretty operatic cantata, ‘Phyllis, the Farmer's Daughter,’” The “largest audience that had ever assembled in that building” was present at the Tennyson Hall on Wednesday evening 15 September 1897, to enjoy the presentation. “On every side one heard encomiums passed on the Society, and Mr Haslam [the conductor] particularly... The hon. J H McColl, M.L.A., occupied the chair during the second part [of the programme], and had a splendid reception from those present.”

Two weddings of note took place in the district in the Spring of 1897. The first, as reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser*, was celebrated at Piavella on 31st August, when Miss Christina Bray, second daughter of Mr Rupert H Bray, of ‘Hampden Park,’ was married to Mr Josiah A Worner, of Tennyson, by the Rev. C H Zercho, of Dookie. “At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Daisy Bray, the youngest sister of the bride and organist of St. David's, Milloo, played the Wedding March.” The next wedding was reported by the *Bendigo Independent*, and was celebrated on 28 October, when Miss Annie Raper, second daughter of Mr Charles Raper of ‘Pine Ridge,’ Pannoomilloo, married Mr Frederick W Cox, son of Mr William Cox of Diggora, in the Pannoomilloo Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents where an “elaborate breakfast was laid out.” Friends then drove to Rochester, to wish the newly-wedded couple well as they left by the evening train for Melbourne, en route for Coolamon, in New South Wales, where they would reside.

At its October meeting, as reported in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 27 October 1897, the Echuca Shire Council received a notice from the Department of Lands and Survey, that part of the Pannobamawm village reserve would be made available for selection. The matter had been discussed at an earlier meeting when it was decided that no objection was to be offered, provided a road was left around the cemetery.

‘Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.

FROM THE LIONS DEN

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MONDAY, August 14th (Entries by 10am)

This edition prepared by Alison



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And it shall come to pass That
whoever calls on the name of the Lord
Shall be saved.



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

The preps celebrated their 100 days at school last Friday with a party, dress ups and of course, party food!



40 YEARS AND STILL APPLICABLE TODAY

★ Still funded by Advertisers and Donations.

Cubs, Brownies and Red Cross are no longer in town, but the Senior Citizens, Bush Nursing Centre and CWA are.

What will it be called?

We need a name for our newspaper. We welcome suggestions, and once this has been decided on, we will need a masthead. Please leave ideas at R. & M. Gordon's shop.

How is the newspaper to be funded?

The community will need to support the newspaper financially, such as:-

- * A long term advertisement, at a cost of \$25.00 can be placed. This will give one years advertising, and we would envision groups or businesses advertising in this way.
- * Although we are not permitted to formally charge for the newspaper, we would appreciate people making a donation to cover the cost of publication. All donations left at R. & M. Gordons shop will be acknowledged.

THE SOCIAL COLUMN

This is your column, and we want you to contribute. Any items of interest can be given to Mrs. Fae Stevens, phone 862595. There are social activities for everyone in Lockington, from Cubs and Brownies, right through every age group to Senior Citizens.

Engagements, weddings, new babies, anniversaries, birthday parties, interesting holidays and functions of any kind are of interest to us all.

Some regular activities in the town:

• Red Cross, which needs no introduction, meets at St. Mary's hall on the third Monday at 2.00 p.m.. New members always welcome.

The Bush Nursing Centre belongs to you and always needs support. The Auxiliary meets on the third Wednesday at 2.00 p.m., and any money raised is spent right there at the Centre. More members are needed.

Country Womens Association. Anyone who is lonely or has a spare hour can join the C.W.A. meeting at the Community Centre on the fourth Wednesday at 1.45 p.m. Friendship is the keynote, so come along for a friendly chat and a "cuppa". For anyone interested, there is unlimited scope for craft, cookery, gardening etc, and further afield there are Festivals, Exhibitions, Conferences, Branch birthdays and International interests. This is a world wide organization.

Senior Citizens meet on alternate Fridays at St. James hall, and anyone who is over sixty is welcome to come along and join in the fun. Carpet bowls is also run by the Senior Citizens. Outings are arranged, ranging from one day picnics to trips interstate and overseas.

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LOCKINGTON GOLF ASSOCIATES

Recent heavy rains deluged Lockington Golf Course making it unplayable. Although the course was closed over the weekend, play resumed last Tuesday for the Associates 3rd Round of Championships. With plenty of casual water to hamper golfers, most scores were higher than normal. A Grade was won by Margaret McEwan with a great score on the day of 94-21-73. B Grade - Mona Hewlett 106-29-73 and C Grade - Sheryl Jones 129-36-93. Nearest the pins were won by Mary Robins and Mona Hewlett. Associates are reminded that the last round of Championships will be held next Tuesday, August 9th. Championship dinner will be held at the clubhouse that night starting time 6.30 - 7.00 p.m. Thursday August 11th is Legacy Golf Day and Associates are urged to support this event and afternoon tea is required. The 3rd round of the Mona Hewlett Perpetual Trophy will be incorporating the Queen Elizabeth Trophy. This is to be on August 16th. Joy Weller and Monica Darroch are on duty. Lockington Golf Associates wish to congratulate the Lockington Co-ordinating Committee on their effort in producing the very first Community News and sincere good wishes for its continual success as Lockington's newest community venture.

CLARE FITZPATRICK, P.R. OFFICER - LOCKINGTON GOLF ASSOCIATES. 862459.

LOCKINGTON YOUTH CLUB - Echuca Blue Light Disco - Friday, August 5th - Bus leaves 6.45 p.m. Metoun Street. August 12th - Bus Trip Bendigo Bowl. Club meets 1st Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Lockington Community Centre. New members welcome.

COMING APEX FUNCTIONS - Paper Drive - August 7th (Sunday). Papers out at 9.30 a.m. please. Indoor dinner August 13th at Elmore. Incoming president Jim Harris.

ADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS 12.00 NOON ON AUGUST 18, 1983. (TO BE LEFT AT GORDON'S SHOP)



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AN OVERVIEW OF OUR VERY FIRST ADVERTISERS (FROM PAGES 6 & 7)

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Hotel Lockington

Barry Lyons, his daughter and son-in-law ran the pub at this point.

Barry was the brother of Leo Lyons and uncle of Michael and Mark (aka Bricka).

The hotel had \$1 counter meals which brought patrons from far and wide, still drawing patrons from far and wide today.

Apex Club

No longer operating but was replaced by the Action Club.

Foodland - Pentreaths

Des and Dorothy Pentreath ran the business.

Now operating as Giddings Co, Foodworks and still in the family (third generation).

W & M Darroch - Drapery & Footwear

Operated from Hopetoun Street. All things clothing, footwear and sewing.

Became a café and hairdressing salon, now Mim McAsey's residence next to the Post Office.

John Hocking - Chemist

5 Hopetoun Street, which is Graeme & Jan Carnie's residence, John also operated the Pharmacy in Rochester, now the Chemmart Pharmacy.

Glenda Coghill ran the shop and John came out to do the prescriptions.

Tennyson Store

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It was the 'corner store' carrying a wide range of essential groceries.

They kept a supply of frozen bread in the freezer in case you ran out.

Frank was an agent for BP Aust and in the large room on the north of the building there was a huge range of oils that farmers would require.

The house was attached to the shop.

Out the back were fuel bowsers.

No longer in operation but the building still stands at the corner of Prairie Road and Tennyson Road.

Alf and Barbara Pickens

Hopetoun Street, Newsagent, Café & Hardware shop, operated from the now Lockington Post Office.

Alf was an expert at fixing oil heaters, most homes in the district had installed an oil heater.

Often the heater was in the wall between two rooms and therefore able to heat larger areas.

Vicki's café

Vicki Galik operated the café from 7 Hopetoun Street, the now residence of Rhonda and Rick Ronnan (the one with the display in the front window in Hopetoun Street).

It was a large café with lots of room at the front, even had pin-ball machines for the kids.

R & M Gordon (Ron and Marie)

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Lockington Motors

Greg & Dianne Crockford ran the business and still live nearby. Greg took the business over from his father, who used to operate from what is now the "brick room" of the Heritage Complex.

This business now operates as S & K Koch school bus depot.

Gerry & Bev Pentreath

Operated from what was Ciurleo's, the Butchers was in the right side where the icecream freezer was and the café was in the left side of the same building.

Gerry operated the Butcher's shop and Bev operated the fruit & vegie shop & café.

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Des and Dorothy Pentreath operated business from their property in Archibald Street and built many a house around the district, employed 4 or 5 locals and provided apprenticeship opportunities.

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Bob travelled around the district, selling and supplying tyres from the back of his ute.

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Operated from what is now Novus Glass in Echuca, opposite Bunnings.

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Lockington has been well known for it's resilience.

It's important that local businesses and community members pull together for the benefit of the whole district.

A small group started our Community News

"to inform people in the area about happenings which will be of interest to them".

More recently (during COVID) some people mentioned/suggested that the paper would stop, but NO... it's just as important now, a ever, to keep our community informed and connected.

Please continue to contribute to and support our Locky News.

Alison (President)

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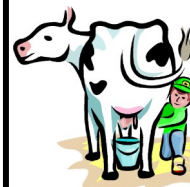
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Now Open

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Seniors Program Grants

The Seniors Program Grants is now open for applications. Applications of up to \$1,000 can be made to fund innovative projects that effectively address social isolation for seniors. This could include, but is not limited to, activities that re-engage seniors and directly support seniors' programs or support to develop new skills or talents. Applications must be submitted using the Seniors Program Grant application form and can be handwritten or entered online at Council's website. Applications close Monday, 7 August.

#MyCampaspe Calendar photo competition

Capture the essence of where you live in this year's #MyCampaspe photo competition, now open until 25 September.

Send in snaps of your favourite places, faces or special times to illustrate what you like best about the Campaspe Shire region, and your photo could be featured in our 2024 calendar.

Up to five photos can be entered by each person with each winning entry receiving \$50, a calendar and bragging rights for a full year.

Selected photos from the competition will form part of Council's photographic library and feature in promotional publications, social media and reports.

Applications are online, with entry photos able to be uploaded directly from your smartphone.

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Wednesday 16 August

9am - 9.45am

Kyabram Senior Citizens Centre
17 Lake Road Kyabram

Thursday 17 August

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Campaspe Regional Library
310 Hare Street Echuca

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

Economic Development and Tourism Strategy Industry Forums

A series of industry forums are being held as part of the engagement process to develop a new five-year Economic Development and Tourism Strategy for the shire.

Come along and share your insights, ideas and priorities about the investment, advocacy and programs needed to strengthen our industry sectors and drive economic prosperity into the future.

Industry sector	Location	Date	Time
Tourism & Hospitality	Echuca	16 August	1 - 3pm
	Rushworth	18 August	12.30 - 2.30pm
	Online	23 August	5 - 6pm
Professional Services	Kyabram	17 August	1 - 3pm
	Online	23 August	7 - 8pm
Industry & Manufacturing	Tongala	17 August	9 - 11am
	Online	23 August	10 - 11am
Agriculture	Lockington	18 August	9 - 11am
	Rushworth	18 August	3 - 5pm
Retail	Echuca	16 August	4 - 6pm
	Online	24 August	7 - 8pm
Health & Community Services	Kyabram	17 August	4 - 6pm
	Online	24 August	5 - 6pm
General	Online	24 August	10 - 11am

To register your attendance at a forum please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/edts or contact Council on 1300 666 535.

Or use...

QR code to the Economic Development and Tourism forms registration page.



Campaspe Library Author Visits!

Campaspe Library Service are hosting two author visits this month.

Bestselling author and ex-teacher, Gabbie Stroud will be discussing her most recent novel, *The Things That Matter Most*. The novel discusses the strain and emotional load that teachers experience, as well as the love, hope, passion and spirit for the job. It's a moving and compelling story about teachers and their students that explores a range of themes and emotions. Gabbie has also released bestselling books, *Teachers* and *Dear Parents*.

Hear Gabbie at Echuca Library on Tuesday, 22 August at 7.15pm. The event is free, however bookings are required. Please visit Campaspe Library's website or phone 5481 2400 to make a booking.

The following week, Melbourne writer, journalist and broadcaster, Justin Smith will host an author visit at Echuca Library. His latest novel, *Good as Gold* is a reimagining of the very first race that stops the nation. It's a heartwarming story about triumph and the things that mean more than gold.

Listen to Justin's experiences in writing his book and his personal connection to the story on Thursday, 31 August at 2pm. The event is free, however bookings are required. Please visit Campaspe Library's website or phone 5481 2400 to make a booking.



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Change to Pathology service time!

All pathology collections will need to be taken in the morning as the courier will now be picking up pathology samples at **12pm**.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Dr Patrick
Will be at the
Centre on
Tues 15th August**

Reminders...

- * We encourage everyone to phone ahead or book an appointment to see the nurse .
- * **12:30-1:30pm** daily is staff lunchbreak. Please avoid interruptions unless it is an emergency.
- * Please don't forget to wear your mask when you visit the centre



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MEETING DONATION: \$2:00 per meeting has been rescinded

COMMITTEE MEETING followed A.G.M.

Our August event is our PIE DAY, 2 course meal

WHEN: Monday 21 st of August 2023

TIME: 12 mid-day

WHERE: Lockington Community Hall

COST: \$10:00 per head

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**LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB
REPORT - 31ST JULY**

22/07

Stroke - some excellent scores returned, none better than Kevin Humbert's great round of 78-13-65 which won him the Monthly Medal, Giddings Co Player of the Day and A Grade honours, ahead of Trav Mancer's super 80-14-66.

JD Wright's terrific run of form continued, finishing with 89-23-66 to win C Grade for the third successive week. JD's hot form has resulted in his handicap dropping so much that he'll be in B Grade next week, well done JD.

B Grade was won by Darren Carnie (92-20-72). Best scratch scores: A Grade – Grant Humbert (75), B Grade – Darren Carnie (92), C Grade – JD Wright (89). Gartside Cup qualifiers: Kevin Humbert, Trav Mancer, Darren Carnie; standby – Stuart Newton, c/b Brad Wakefield.

Nearest the pins: 17th – Stuart Newton; 2nd shot 13th – Ash Portwine (A), Jeff Carnie (B), JD Wright (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – JD Wright.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Andrew Glatte (B), JD Wright (C) – capped off a really successful day. Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick prize on the 7th was won.

29/07

Golfers enjoyed good weather and conditions for Saturday's stableford round. Doing something different, a secret draw was conducted for partners to determine the

Aggregate winners of the day, and it was the very last combination drawn that were the winners – Ash Portwine (33) and Darren Carnie (31) – who took home the Giddings Co Player of the Day vouchers.

Their total of 64 was 2 points better than the runners-up, Trav Mancer (35) and Rosanna visitor Warrick Holt (27) who finished with 62. Best individual scores: A Grade – Trav Mancer (35); B Grade – Darren Carnie (31); C Grade – Tom Scurrah (30).

The novelties were spread around between 6 different golfers. Nearest the pins: 16th – Stuart Newton; 2nd shot 11th – Ash Portwine; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ian Maddison.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 4th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Trav Mancer (A), JD Wright (B), Neil Maddison (C). Neither the Echuca CIH eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 7th was won.

In a handicap matchplay championship quarter final, Trav Mancer began well to take an early lead against Darren Carnie. His excellent chipping was a key in taking a commanding lead, 5-up after 11 holes.

Darren then capitalized on holes where he had shots to win 3 of the next 5 holes and cut the deficit to 2-down with 2 to play. Trav held his nerve to par the 17th and win the hole to win the match, 3 and 1.



**REDHS
News**

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→ 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

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This initiative provides an opportunity for our community to reconnect as people return to Rochester.

REDHS is proud to partner with Rochester Community House, supported by Campaspe Shire Council, on this program to support our community's flood recovery.

RSVP's are essential to assist with catering. To register, please call Rochester Community House on (03) 5484 3600.

Community Chat



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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

16th July

With a slight improvement in the weather, the Saturday Scrounge competition was well patronised with four rinks in operation. The standard of bowling was fairly intense, resulting in a few close games. On rink one the women had a real battle with Kym Ray scoring 47 points to win after surviving a late challenge from Lady President Denise Gilmore on 45 points. On rink two Frank Chugg collected the chocolates by amassing a healthy 52 points and finish ahead Pos Andrea 50 points. John Andrea once again produced some telling bowls in scoring 51 points to account for Alan Kauffman 49 and Terrill Westwood 42 and take home the spoils. On the final rink our three times past Club champion Ray Hanson was in total control to tally a mammoth 68 points and win the rink from Peter Egan 40 and Anthony Westwood 31. The greens were in fine condition.

Last Wednesday the small field braved the icy windy conditions with Ray Hanson 53 points to win the day from Graham Turner 42 and Graeme Wood on 38 points. The game of Scrounge will continue (weather permitting) on a Wednesday and Saturday starting at 1.00pm. Flat soled shoes or barefoot. Bowls are available.

Members have enjoyed playing at local tournaments during the past fortnight. A team played the 2 day Mathoura 2 bowl Triples and won three out of the five games. Several members have been playing at the Moama Bowling Club weekly Thursday Pairs to keep the form on a high during the off-season.

The club offers Get Well wishes to Ian Johnson who has returned home from hospital.

31st July

The club has enjoyed fine weather for the popular game of Scrounge, attracting small to moderate numbers. Last Wednesday the star of the day was Lorraine Appleby scoring a memorable 59 points to win rink one ahead of Pos Andrea on 46. Echuca bowler Bruce Haines gained the nod on rink two after registering a healthy 49 points and held at bay a consistent Russell Shawcross 44.

The final rink belonged to club champion Graham Turner amassing an excellent 57 points with club President Neil Haines well back on 37 points.

The Saturday field was strong for the game of Scrounge with six rinks in operation. On rink one John van den Bosch and Lorraine Appleby went toe to toe with Van den Bosch gaining the rink win on 58 points while Appleby lost the plot towards the final ends to score 48 points.

Steve "Knockers" Nolan from Echuca gained the chocolates on rink two after tallying a significant 56 points to topple the smooth delivery of the in inform John Andrea scoring 54 points. Russell Shawcross took out the honors on rink three with 53 points with the valiant Kim Ray amassing 50 points, Lady President Denise Gilmore was in fine form to annex the trophy on rink four with Club Champion Leanne McInnes on 45. Leading left-handed bowler Frank Chugg collected the goodies on rink five scoring a decisive 57 points to win from wife Lois Chugg on 41 points. The final rink provided some classic bowling with Brian Kinnane swooping home to tally 51 points and win the game ahead of John Dowie 37 and Ian Staig 36 points. A fine afternoon for bowling and the bowlers were treated to a warm Cup of Soup after the game. Thanks to Denise Gilmore and Brian Kinnane.

The previous week the best scores on the Wednesday (19th July) were Bruce Haines 51 points, Denise Gilmore 47 and John van den Bosch 50 while on the Saturday (22/7) Ray Hanson 52, John Whiteside 45 and Van den Bosch (again) with 41 points were the stand-out bowlers. Scrounge will continue to shine while the weather improves. Starting time 1.00pm.

The pennant season is on the horizon and all members and intending members are reminded to have their club membership paid up. Check with club Treasurer Dave Thomas.

Club committee meeting...

Monday 7th August at 7.30pm.



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.

SOCIAL CASUAL BOWLS

every Saturday at 1pm

Enquiries: Denise Gilmore: 0422 819 027
or Neil Haines 0457 056 591



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

30th July

Wow what an awesome day for golf on Sunday with 24 players on course for our Presidents Day. Winner of the Ladies stableford was Jackie Newth with 34 points, from runner up Jenny Holt on 28 points. Winner of the Men's stableford was James Hodgens with a great score of 39 points with David Winchcomb runner up on 38 points on a countback from Captain Frank Coonerty.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Michael Giorgianni
NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Jenny Holt
NTP 7/16- Jackie Newth, Michael Giorgianni
Presidents NTT 7/16- Graham Turner
NTP 8/17- Liam Ringin
Longest Drive- Steve Holt (0-16), Liam Ringin (17+), Jenny Holt (ladies).

The members draw was won by new member James Hodgens.

23rd July

It was a nice day for golf on Sunday at Bamawm for a Yankee competition.

Winners of the day were 77- 8-69 were Darcy Taylor and Sam Frawley.

Runners up Kieran McAsey and Graham Peat 80-8.25-71.75.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Grant Fuller
NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Graham Peat
NTP 7/16- Ray Hanson
NTP 8/17- Sam Frawley
Longest Drive- Greg Reynoldson (0-17), Sam Frawley (17+), Kathy Connors (ladies).



LBUFNC NEWS

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**5TH AUGUST 2023
7:00PM
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**INCLUDES MEAL
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ONLY 250 TICKETS SOLD - GET IN QUICK!



LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 14 – LBU v LEITCHVILLE/GUNBOWER

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 9. 5. 59 def by L/G 16. 14. 110

Goals

3 - A McMahon, 1 - S Brentnall, K Coatsworth, J Mundie,
T Douglas, J Collins, J Griggs

Awards

Henry's Bridge - Brodie Collins

Fitmob - Ben Holman

Hip Pocket - Jesse Collins

Caledonian Hotel - Stanley Brentnall

Lockington Hotel - Mitch Jones

National Hotel - Anthony McMahon

Reserves

LBU 7. 9. 51 def L/G 3. 4. 22

Goals

4 - B Phillips, 1 - J Felmingham, J Maddison, D Kelly

Awards

Hip Pocket - Luke Tickle Thompson

The Caledonian - Kingsley Bambling

Lockington Hotel - James Yousi

Hip Pocket - Beau Lochhead

Tyson's Reef - Jeremy Felmingham

National Hotel - Hayden Quincey

18 & Under

LBU 0. 3. 3 def by L/G 14. 15. 99

Awards

Morans Water - B Hutchins

Intersport Echuca - L Holgate

Giddings Co - J Haines

Moama Bakery - W. Hann

Giddings Co - F. Palmer

Roma Pizza - B Miller

16 & Under

LBU5. 6. 36 def MGYCW 3. 6. 24

Goals

2 - C Keele, 1 - J Brentnall, C Mundie, W Hann

Awards

Giddings - P Keele

Roma Pizza - J Munroe

Moama Bakery - H Keele

Moama Bakery - R Serpell

Coach Corey - C Rowlands

NETBALL

A Grade:

LBU 32 def by L/G 36

Best on: Stacy Bacon (\$50)

Coaches best on: Jesie Milligan

Coaches: Kiarra Duncan

A Reserve:

LBU 51 def L/G 44

Best on: Shannon Mills

Coaches: Jesie Milligan

B Grade:

LBU 52 def L/G 44

Best on: Cindy Portwine

Coaches: Mel Haines

B Reserve:

LBU 57 def L/G 21

Best on: Chloe Sanderson

Coaches award: Toni Russell

17 & Under:

LBU 34 def L/G 27

Best on: Scarlett Connelly

Coaches: Reme Christian

15 & Under:

LBU 23 def L/G 17

Best on: Anias Hollomby (Mint Me)

Coaches: Ziah Haines (Intersport)

13 & Under:

LBU 24 def by L/G 25

Best on: Lilly Dunham (Intersport)

Coaches: Ivy Giorgianni (KFC)

Minis:

Best on: Kayla Portwine (Giddings)

Coaches: Hunter Finn (Canteen)

Coaches: Wilson Christian (Canteen)





LBUFNC RESULTS

ROUND 15 – WHITE HILLS V LBU

FOOTBALL

Seniors

LBU 5. 8. 38 def by White Hills 13. 17. 95

Goals

2 - B Collins, 1 - J Collins, S Brentnall, A McMahon

Awards

Roma Pizza - T. Eade

Lockington Hotel - M. Johnson

The Caledonian - B. Collins

Hip Pocket - T. Phillips

Tyson's Reef - J. Gardiner

National Hotel - B. Kennedy

Reserves

LBU 8. 4. 52 def White Hills 7. 7. 49

Goals

4 - D Kelly, 2 - J Griggs, 1 - S Eade, H Quincey

Awards

Athlete's Foot - V. Ryan

Lockington Hotel - K. Bambling

The Caledonian - T. Fitzgerald

National Hotel - D. Kelly

Giddings Pizza - J. Maddison

Roma Pizza - J. Griggs

18 & Under

LBU 2. 1. 13 def by White Hills 11. 15. 81

Goals

1 - A Hawkes, C Mitchell

Awards

Morans Water - J. Haines

Intersport - J. Milligan

Giddings Pizza - C. Mitchell

Moama Bakery - W. Hann

Giddings Co - A. Hawkes

Roma Pizza - B. Hutchins

16 & Under:

LBU 14. 14. 98 def White Hills 1. 2. 8

Goals:

4 - W Hann, 3 - C McIntyre, 2 - J Mundie, C Mundie, 1 - H

Keele, C Rowlands, H Lees

Awards:

Giddings Co - Will Hann

Intersport Echuca - Harry Lees

Moama Bakery - Harrison Keele

Moama Bakery - Charlie Mac

Roma Pizza - Maleek Day

Coach Corey - Harrison Condliffe

12 & Under:

LBU 1. 0. 6 def by Echuca

Green 9. 17. 71

Goals:

1 - O Potier

Awards:

Roma Pizza - Ryder Potier

Moama Bakery - Orlah Potier

Giddings - Hayden Keele

Intersport - Jude Dobson

Canteen - Zane Holgate

NETBALL

A Grade:

LBU 25 def by White Hills 70

Best on: Bec Eade (\$50)

Coaches Best on: Stacy Bacon (Mug + Towel)

Coaches: Annalesa Turner (Locky Pub)

A Reserve:

LBU 35 def by White Hills 40

Best on: Phebe Baines (Mug + Locky Pub)

Coaches: Bree Priestley (Mine Me)

B Grade:

LBU 39 def by White Hills 58

Best on: Brodie Jardine (Mug + Towel)

Coaches: Maya Pollock (Locky Pub)

B Reserve:

LBU 28 def by White Hills 58

Best on: Jess Finn (Mug + Locky Pub)

Coaches award: Ali Howlett (Tyson's Reef)

17 & Under:

LBU 35 def White Hills 30

Best on: Kasey Stone (Blossom + Co)

Coaches: Chelsea Read (Roma Pizza)

15 & Under:

LBU 31 def by White Hills 37

Best on: Anais Hollamby (Intersport Echuca)

Coaches: Zarli Williams (Mint Me)

13 & Under:

LBU 43 def White Hills 9

Best on: Eden Christian (Intersport Echuca)

Coaches: Orlah Potier (KFC)

Mini's:

Best on: Zarli Serpell (Giddings Co)

Coaches: Harriet Giorgianni (Canteen)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



AUGUST

Saturday 5th

Round 16 - HDFNL
LBU v Heathcote

LBUFNC \$50 Night
7:00pm at Clubrooms

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

Milloo CWA
10.00 am - Milloo 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

Friday 18th

Lockington Lions
50th Anniversary Dinner
7:00pm for 7:30 start—Lockington Hall

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

Monday 21st

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

Senior Citizens Lunch

Heritage Complex Meeting
7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 23rd

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

Saturday 26th

HDFNL
Qualifying Finals

Sunday 27th

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

HDFNL

Elimination Final

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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