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SPECIAL OCCASION FOR JAYDEN

Next month, Jayden, who I've been coaching over the winter is heading off to the Special Olympics Australia National Golf Tournament. Headed up by Scott McDermott and Bree Schammer, Jayden will be an athlete for the Victorian Golf Team

He has been putting in the hard yards and plays weekly at Lockington Golf Club. I'm excited to be prepping him for the big event.

Lets go Team Vic!

Ben Patten Golf







PECIAL OLYMPICS

VICTORIA

ATHLETE

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This edition prepared by Alison



<u>"Jersey Breeder's</u> <u>Legacy</u> <u>Recognised With</u> <u>Award"</u>

This heading was in a recent issue of 'Country News'.

'The Brookbora Jersey Stud has been travelling in elite circles over recent years.' For example, in 2022 they featured in the British 'UK Jersey Times', and the USA 'Dairy Star'

'The Bacon family's stud has been Premier Breeder for the past four International Dairy Weeks and the Premier Exhibitor for the past three IDWs. It has also been at or near the top of the BPI rankings and found great AI breeding success domestically and internationally with several popular bulls. Being named as one of the inaugural Jersey Master Breeders reflects the lasting legacy left by Robert Bacon (who died earlier this year) that is being continued today by his wife Sandra and son Daniel.'

Congratulations to the Bacon family.

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"Lockington - Lines in Time"

Hello again Everyone,

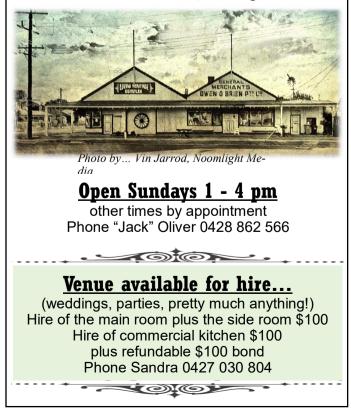
We have reached 1898, as we look back at the newspapers of the day to learn how people fared in our district, as the end of the Nineteenth Century approached. That year began very hot and dry but from late February, there was adequate rain to encourage the settlers to sow their crops for the been found at Mrs Godfrey's farmhouse at Diggora, about upcoming season. By 12 August, the Tennyson correspondent to the *Elmore Standard* could write that almost two inches [50 mms] of rain had fallen in July, crops her experience." and grass were doing "fairly well," and a good season was Fortunately, the favourable weather conditions enabled "almost a certainty now."

Winter had brought measles and influenza to the district, especially in Pannoomilloo and Warragamba, and the region experienced some accidents. Mr Thomas Pitts of Tennyson, was injured when crushed against a wall as he attended to his horses; and 3-year-old Leslie, youngest son of Mr John Oliver of Warragamba, had a piece of jagged metal lodge in his eye when he ran into the smithy "to help his father." Both iniuries were successfully treated at Rochester. Unfortunately, Mr Daniel O'Gorman of Diggora, was unable to reach Rochester in time to save the life of his 7-year-old daughter, Margaret. The Bendigo Advertiser, on 18 August district and its surrounds "a musical treat at the annual 1898, reported that the young girl had seemed quite well, but suddenly took ill on the evening of the 15th, suffered "convulsive spasms," and died as her parents were driving her to the doctor.

On the wider scene, most of the news of the day concerned the campaign to achieve Federation, but there were incidents closer to home to claim the attention of the people of the northern plains. On 6 September 1898, the Bendigo Advertiser carried the story of a 5-year-old girl named Bradford, from Rochester, who had become lost at Diggora, when she wandered away from her father who was trapping

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rabbits there. It was late afternoon and, when he was unable to find her himself, the father raised the alarm and a search party formed. They looked for her all night without success and in the morning, the fire bell was rung to gather more searchers. Fortunately, word was then received that she had five miles away from where she had last been seen. She was brought home that afternoon, "none the worse for

everyone to relax a little; winter cricket was enjoying its usual popularity, the Tennyson Cycling Club was flourishing, local members of the 1 Company of Mounted Rifles were producing some excellent results at The Butts, and some popular and successful dances and socials took place. As reported in the Elmore Standard on 19 August 1898, the members of the Tennyson Philharmonic Society held a "delightful and enjoyable" social on 11 August, to honour their conductor, Mr Haslam. In the meantime, society members were "busy practising the pretty operetta 'Sherwood's Queen," and would give the residents of the concert on the 27th October." As always, activities within their local church communities played a significant role in the lives of the settler families in the region. The anniversary of the Warragamba Sunday School was celebrated on 21 August in the Pannoomilloo Wesleyan Church. "The day was a lovely one, and the congregations were large, the church (the largest in the district) being filled to overflowing." In mid-September, there was also a good attendance at a tea meeting and concert in connection with the Milloo Church of England Sunday school, held at Mrs O'Brien's Tennyson Hall.

At least, two notable local weddings took place in the Spring that year. On 16 August 1898, the marriage of Miss Nellie Cox, youngest daughter of Mr William Cox, and Mr Alfred Raper, youngest son of Mr Charles J Raper, was celebrated in the Bible Christian Church at Diggora. On 19 August, the Elmore Standard recorded that "As the party left the church, they were deluged with showers of rice by those who had come to witness the ceremony. The happy couple left Rochester by the evening train en route for the metropolis, where they intend spending the honeymoon." On 9 September 1898, the Standard reported the wedding of Miss Annie Lees, eldest daughter of Mr John Lees of Diggora, and Mr James William McKenzie of Corop West. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Neilson at the residence of the bride's parents, and afterwards the bridal party sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast laid out in excellent style. "A very pretty centre-piece representing wedding bells, the work of Mrs. G. McKenzie, was greatly admired." After the breakfast, friends drove into Elmore, where the happy pair left by the evening train for Melbourne.

People across the region were saddened by the death of Mr George Hanley of Pannoomilloo, reported by the Elmore Standard on 28 October 1898. He was aged only 33 years, and was a "general favourite," who would be "greatly missed." The high hopes for a successful season, that had been entertained in July 1898, were fading fast in late October. The weather was dry, and hot winds had "a disastrous effect" on the crops. The rain which fell in November was not general, and was too late to be helpful. Grasshoppers were numerous and caused damage to vegetables in the settler families' gardens. On 5 November, the Leader quoted Mr Court, sen., a resident of Pine Grove for 27 years, as saying that the prospect that year was the worst he had ever seen. We will know more about it next time.

'Bye, Marg O'Brien.

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Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938

DEATHS

CANT. William Andrew John "Bill" Passed away peacefully at Stella Ian Johnson of Lockington Anderson Nursing Home Bendigo 20/10/51 -7/9/23 on August 26, 2023.

Aged 87 years.

62 years. Time passes but memories last At forever.

A Funeral Service for Bill has Anyone been held.



ELLIOTT, Daryl John 27.09.1958 ~ 25.08. 2023 (Formerly of Tennyson) peacefully Passed awav Bendigo Hospice surrounded by Nursing his loving family after a long would be illness. Aged 64 years.

Dearly loved husband of Judi for work helped us to 41 years.

Treasured father of Ashlee and Cooper, father-in-law to Matthias.

Cherished friend to Brendan and Jamie. Adored "Papa" to Lumia.



JOHNSON, lan

A guick 2 months after being diagnosed with cancer. lan Loved husband of Agnes for Johnson passed away peacefully in the company of family. lan's request. private а

cremation will be held. wanting share to memories or photos of lan with the family can do so via valeianjohnson@gmail.com

In lieu of flowers, donations to the wonderful work of 'Palliative Care

Home' At via erh.org.au or the Lockington and at District Bush Centre most appreciated. Their honour lan's wish Rhylee, to remain at home.



KELLETT, Jessie 'Lorraine'. (Formerly of Lockington) Passed away peacefully at Glanville Village on August 28, 2023, aged 81 years. Loving wife of Max, devoted mother of Graeme and Rhonda. Deirdre and Garry, Leanne and Russell and Sheree and Steve. Cherished grandmother and great grandmother. Ă beautiful soul who devoted her life to her family.

To know her was to love her. Forever in our hearts.



For our mates in the bush



John c 6 v35

Then Jesus declared. "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we treated our LCS dads and special people to a breakfast to celebrate Father's Day.

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend, we hope you had a special day.







CHUCKY

COMMUNITY CASSEROLE LUNCH

Lockington Community Centre's Annual Casserole Luncheon will be held from 12 noon on Wednesday, 11 October.

A warm welcome is extended to old and new residents alike to come along for a chat, a catch up and





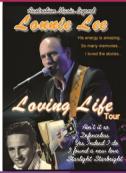
Campaspe Shire Council presents

2023 Seniors Concert **Rockabilly Legend Lonnie Lee**

When: Thursday, 12 October - 1.30pm Where: Lockington Community Centre

Followed by afternoon tea Book online here www.trybooking.com/CLLSH or scan QR code. Alternatively, visit any Council Service Centre or call us on 1300 666 535.





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)

Flood Mitigation Feasibility Study

A consultant has been engaged to undertake a feasibility study, modelling and costings for the possible installation of flood mitigation treatments around the facility to protect the site from future flood events

The study will take two to three months to complete.

REDHS Services

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

- District Nursina
- **Home Care Services** •
- **Social Support Group**
- **Cardiac Rehabilitation** •
- Allied Health Services

Services are available at our Jeffrey Street, Elmore site, Rushworth and Lockington for: - Dietetics - Podiatry

- Social Work Physio
- Exercise physiology
- Exercise programs
- Occupational therapy



RFDS Community Transport is available for appointments. Want to know how our rebuild is progressing, or find out about our services?

Join us for our

SCAN ME

Community Chat

at the new location

Wednesday, 6 September 10am - 12pm

Rotunda adjacent to Rochester Bakery, 46 Moore Street, Rochester

URGENT CARE

is temporarily located at 40-44 Moore Street Rochester

8:30am - 5:00pm

Monday to Friday



Rochester & Elmore District Health Service

03 5484 4400

www.redhs.com.au



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You're fine working alone,

until you're not.

Working alone is a contributing factor in the majority of farm workplace deaths.

No matter if it is a perfect day, or a storm is coming and you only have a short window to get the job done. Whatever it is, take a minute to think through what you're doing.

For strategies to stay safe while working alone, visit worksafe.vic.gov.au/working-alone-farms

It's never you, until it is.

Work Safe



Scan for farm safety support.



Reducing workplace harm.



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Office staffed 8.30am to 5.00pm Tues/Wed/Thurs Ph 0499 170 329 Email nhldbc@gmail.com

Lockington District Business Centre ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Mon 9 October 2023 @ 7.30pm



Are you interested in joining the Lockington District Business Centre Committee of Management?

The Annual General Meeting is coming up in early October and opportunities are available for LDBC members who would like to make a practical contribution to the operation and future planning of this essential community service.

For further information, contact CoM President Jennie Keele on 0427 862 690.

Free Seniors Travel in Oct

Victorian Senior Card holders will enjoy eight days of free public transport from 1 to 8 October 2023.

The offer applies to metro trains, trams and buses and regional trains, coaches and buses as a part of the Victorian Seniors Festival.





Places remain available for our Ladies Art Workshop presented by Pinot & Picasso Bendigo at the Lockington Community Centre on Thursday, 21 September (1pm – 4pm).

The free workshop is open to Lockington district ladies and has been funded by the Murray PHN as a part of its flood recovery activities. Drinks and nibbles will be provided and no art experience is required.

We are proud to be partnering with the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre and Mind Australia. To register, please phone or email us ASAP.

YAGers SPECIAL EFFORT

Please support our Youth Action Group who are fundraising for their end of year celebration.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased from any YAGers member, or at the Business Centre Fuel Counter.

First prize is a battery-powered John Deere toy gator valued at \$350 (pictured). The winner will be drawn on 4 October.









OUTH TALENT COMPETITION \$1,000 Winners Prize \$250 Peoples choice

Entrants must be 12-18 YEARS OF AGE

 Applications must be completed online and be accompanied with a link to a video performance

- All applications for people under 16 must be approved by a parent/guardian
- Applications will be assessed by our expert panel to determine final applicants
- Start and finish times will be advised on Octber 20, 2023

Applications close 10th October

Enquiries to: showndownatthesoundshell@gmail.com

Applications at www.girgarre.com.au

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AGM will be held

Monday, October 9 7.30pm at the Complex

Members of the community are invited to attend to offer support in retaining our history.

Enquiries to Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353

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PETER WALSH YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

Peter Walsh MP

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

Support our local businesses

Small businesses need our help and support in what continues to be tough times.

If we spend locally then our small businesses do too, keeping our communities strong. Every little bit helps.

For the latest Coronavirus information go to peterwalsh.org.au or follow us on **(?)** We are in this together, and together we will get through.

Peter Walsh MP 496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 5482 2039 or 1300 467 906 E: peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au











Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants – applications now open

The Community Grants Program aims to support initiatives which actively contribute to the growth of our local communities both now and into the future. Applications open Friday 25 August 9am and close Monday 25 September at 5pm



W: fgmcommunity.com.au

E: fgm.community@agnicoeagle.com



MILLOO CWA REPORT

There was a good attendance at the August meeting.

The main item on the agenda was to finalise arrangements for the Echuca Group Conference on 29 August; it

was decided to clean and set up the hall on Monday the 28th at 10am.

Lucky door prizes were organized, and tickets.

The competition winners were:-

Den Bosch.

Den Bosch.

Craft – pin cushion: 1st Maureen Rorke. 2nd Lorrie Mitchell. Horticulture – a pressed flower: equal 1st Val Read & Elaine Mitchell.

Echuca Group Conference – 29 August

There was an excellent attendance considering we only have four branches and Milloo is considered a bit out in the sticks

The hall was very warm and inviting thanks to the reversecycle air conditioning installed the day before.

The Group President Marion Haywood informed us that the profit from the Royal Melbourne Show was \$109,125. The Pop-up Shop held at 3 Lansell Road (CWA Office) raised \$32,763.

Members were asked to please pay their membership fees before the end of September.

The Lockington Ukelele Group provided the entertainment with five members available on the day.

They played a bracket of numbers and words were passed around so we could sing along with them.

The competitions on the day were:-Four Anzac biscuits: 1st Gwen McDonald (Echuca/Murray A flower from your garden: 1st Val Read, 2nd Colleen Van Branch), 2nd Dale Rose (Echuca/Murray Branch).

There was a wonderful display of hand made cushions Cookery – 4 yo-yos: 1st Elaine Mitchell, 2nd Colleen Van which were judged by popular vote: 1st Liz McDonald (Echuca/Murray Branch), 2nd Gwen McDonald (Echuca/ Murrav Branch).

A scrumptious bring and share lunch was enjoyed by all.

One member inquired if the Milloo Hall was used much and I said "not a lot" and she remarked what good condition it was in.

I was happy to inform her it would be 100 years old next year!

Milloo CWA's next meeting will be held on 14 September at 10am at Milloo Hall.

It was a beautiful day on course on Sunday for our final stableford round for the year and the match play final

The match play final was quite the tussle with Kieran and Jeff tied after 18 holes, Kieran was the eventual winner

Winner of the ladies was Kathy Connors with a fabulous

score of 38 stableford points with Jackie Newth runner up.

Winner of the men's competition was Neville Vicary with a

fantastic score of 39 points and runner up with 37 points

Longest Drive- Greg Reynoldson (0-16), Ben Newth

Next week is closing day it will be a 3 person ambrose, hit

Our annual TJ Malone 4BBB is coming up this Friday 15th

between Jeff Carnie and Kieran McAsey.

Julie Chappel



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

3rd September

There was a small but quality field on course on Sunday for a stroke round and privilege cup.

Winner of the day was Jeff Carnie with a fantastic score of 86-21-65 from Frank Coonerty 88-19-69

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Leon Laffy

NTP 7/16- Geoff Crossman

Longest Drive- David Winchombe (0-18), Jeff Carnie (19+)

Well done to Ange and Emily who completed 9 holes in the morning.







Junior tennis

Names need to be in now!

Saturday morning tennis starts on the 7th October at 9am each week. Teams of 4 or 5 both male and female. This completion is 16 and under with 3 different grades.

C grade – beginners

B grade – competent

A grade - experienced, as they progress to afternoon tennis

For more information contact Meagan Brentnall 0427341440 Grant Humbert 0428106132

Senior tennis

off from 12.

10th September

after an extra 4 holes.

was Kieran McAsey.

NTP 7/16- Sam Newth

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Steve Holt

NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Kathy Connors

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

(17+), Kathy Connors (Ladies)

Names need to be in now! Afternoon completion starts 7th October and begins at 1pm each week. Teams of 4 women and 4 men.

Coaching

Don't forget our tennis lessons with coach Milo

of September, assemble at 12 for 12:30 hit off.

Each Monday after school term 4 lessons will start on the 2nd of October For more information or booking time slot call Milo 0427348756





<u>Campaspe</u> <u>Shire Council</u> <u>News</u>

Coming Up

Tuesday, 19 Septemeber Council meeting, 6pm Echuca Civic Centre

Tuesday, 26 Septemeber Unscheduled Council meeting, 6pm Echuca Civic Centre

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

Now Open

For all projects and applications open, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen

Australia Day Awards

Nominations for the 2024 Campaspe Shire Australia Day Awards are now open. Nominees must live within Campaspe Shire and can be entered into one of three categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Group of the Year. Online nominations are encouraged but hard copies are available from Customer Service Centres. For selection criteria and to submit a nomination, visit Council's website. Entries close Friday, 1 December.

#MyCampaspe Photo Competition

Show off what you love about where you live, work or visit and feature in the 2024 Campaspe Shire Calendar. All photos need to be taken in Campaspe Shire, must be in landscape orientation and high quality, up to 10mb. Each winning entry will receive \$50 and a month's coverage in the calendar. Entries close Monday, 25 September.

Rural Tree Scheme

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

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only

To register and book an appointment, visit <u>https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au/</u>. 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, 25 September

11.30am-12noon Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

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

Lonnie Lee comes to Locky!

In honour of 2023 Victorian Seniors Festival, Campaspe Shire Council is thrilled to present musical legend Lonnie Lee at the Lockington Community Centre. Lonnie Lee, a true Australian music icon, will be gracing the stage with his timeless hits that have spanned generations. This afternoon promises an extraordinary musical journey filled with nostalgia and entertainment.

Lonnie Lee's illustrious career includes chart-topping hits such as *I Found a New Love, Starlight Starbright* and Yes *Indeed I Do.* He's renowned for his smooth vocals, captivating stage presence, and a remarkable ability to connect with audiences of all ages.

Lonnie's performance will start at 1.30pm and will be followed by afternoon tea. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased online at this link <u>https://</u> <u>www.trybooking.com/CLLSH</u> (or via attached QR code). Bookings can also be made by visiting any of Council's Customer Service Centres or by calling 1300 666 535. Bookings close on Friday 6 October at 2pm unless sold

out prior. Come along and listen to Lonnie's brilliant renditions of original hits as well as classics from Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, the Everly Brothers and many more! Don't miss this chance to experience this incredible talent and enjoy an afternoon of music, laughter and camaraderie.

Flood Recovery Events Program

Campaspe Shire Council's Flood Recovery Hub team has launched a new program of interactive events and information sessions for residents impacted by the October 2022 floods.

The Flood Recovery School Holiday Program includes a range of accessible, inclusive and supervised activities for children, young people and families impacted by the floods.

Activities include:

- Monet and Milkshake Channel your inner artist with *Art* by *Tina West* where you will create a sketch, painting or nature artwork. Then enjoy a delicious milkshake supplied by Milkshake Lane. Lunch provided. Places limited to 30. Ages 12-25 years, bookings essential, call 1300 666 353 and press 2.
- Enjoy a movie night with the family. BYO chair, blanket, food and drinks for the screening of *"The Super Mario Bros. Movie"* or *"Space Jam"*. All ages, no bookings required.
- Enjoy an afternoon of inflatable fun! Free BBQ and drinks available. All ages, no bookings required.

Rochester Skate Park

Monday 18th of September at 11am – Monet and Milkshakes Monday 25th of September at 11am – Monet and Milkshakes

Fuzion Café Echuca

Tuesday 19th of September at 11am – Monet and Milkshakes Tuesday 26th of September at 11am – Monet and Milkshakes

Apex Park Echuca

Thursday 21st of September at 6pm – Outdoor Cinema Wednesday 27th of September at 6pm – Outdoor Cinema

Rochester Secondary College

Friday 22nd of September at 3.30pm – Inflatable Fun

For more information on these events, call Council on 1300 666 535 and press 2, email <u>shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au</u> or drop in to the Campaspe Shire Recovery Hub at 48 Mackay Street, Rochester.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

SEPTEMBER 11

Thursday 31/08 - Stableford:

The 2023 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl teams' event was played with beautiful blue skies at the start of the day. The event was last played in 2019 but hadn't been played since due to COVID restrictions and lockdowns in 2020 and 2021, and last year's wet weather, so it was really Saturday 09/09 - Par: pleasing to hold the event this year, generously sponsored by Bulla Foods.

Golfers enjoyed the delicious meal and good company and the course presented in excellent condition. Eight After losing B Grade on a countback more than once in teams competed for the Bowl, with seven clubs recent weeks, Ray Brereton finally had a win with his represented - Belvoir Park, Elmore, Marong, Neangar round square with the card. Park, Quarry Hill, Rich River and Rochester.

by only 5 points. Victory went to the Rochester team of Jenny Major, Julie Leahy and Barb McCarty with 87 the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine. Spike's Longest Drive points, ahead of Marong (84), Rich River 1 (83), Quarry on the 6th – Mat Dennis (A), Ian Maddison (B), Tom Hill (82) and Elmore (82).

2005, 2011, 2014, 2019 and 2023 – and Jenny Major has been a team member for the last 5 wins, a remarkable achievement. This year's win is the first for both Julie and Barb.

Individual winners: A Grade winner - Rosalie Drill (Rich The final of the Handicap Matchplay Championship was River) 31; runner-up - Rosie Stein (Quarry Hill) 30 c/b; played on Saturday between the in-form golfers Travis second runner-up - Cath Kelly (Rich River 1) 30. B Grade Mancer and Ash Portwine. Ash parred the 3rd to take an winner – Gail Barker (Marong) 35 – best score of the day; early lead, but Trav won the 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th to runner-up Julie Leahy (Rochester) 32; second runner-up surge to lead 4-up. Barb McCarty 31. Lockington Ladies event winner - Phyll They shared the next 6 holes as Ash won the 11th, 13th Macfarlane 28.

Chris Pearce (Quarry Hill). Ball comp - Mavis Kiel, Lyn 2 and win the 2023 Handicap Matchplay Champion title. Kingston (Rich River 1), Corrie Holmberg (Elmore), Chris Congratulations to Simon Portwine, Kevin Humbert and Pearce, Denise Pappin (Elmore), Annette Brereton, Grant Humbert who combined well to win the scratch Marion Whatley (Rich River 2), Carolyn Mitchell (Elmore). event at Rochester's 3-person ambrose event on Friday.

Saturday 02/09 - Stroke:

This was the biggest field since early May, with the coveted Gartside Cup - first awarded in 1971 - up for grabs, contested by golfers who had qualified throughout the season.

The result for the Cup was an extremely close finish, with 5 golfers separated by just 1 shot. Victory went to Grant Humbert with his solid round of 72-3-69, securing the Cup for the 6th time after previous wins in 1992, 2000, 2010, 2018 and 2021. Just one shot behind, all with nett 70 were Darren Carnie, Jeff Carnie, Kevin Humbert and Mark Lyons.

Grant Humbert also won A Grade winner, the Monthly Medal and the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher. Next best in A Grade was Kevin Humbert (84-14-70), followed by Steve Holt (84-12-72).

B Grade was decided by a countback for the third successive week, with Darren Carnie (89-19-70) successful ahead of brother Jeff (90-20-70). Mark Lyons (94-24-70) was the clear-cut winner of C Grade. Nearest the pins: 17th – Brett Stone; 2nd shot 11th – Brett Stone (A), Matt Baulch (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Brad Wakefield (C). Neither the eagles' nest on the 3rd nor Captain Bricka's

yardstick on the 7th was won. The yardstick is now up to more than \$100 and is an even more attractive prize to win.

Tuesday 05/09 - Stableford:

It was lovely to have a visitor from Bamawm in the field to boost the numbers. Best on course and winner of the Giddings Co Player of the Day with a solid score of 32 points was Jenny Holt, who capped the day off nicely by also winning the nearest the pin on the 17th. Runner-up was Helen Hayes with 28.

Grant Humbert was best on course to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, as well as A Grade, with his score of +3, on a countback from Kevin Humbert.

C Grade honours went to Brad Wakefield (-1). Nearest The result was a very close finish with 5 teams separated the pins: 7th – Mat Dennis; 2nd shot 12th – Grant Humbert (A), Ray Brereton (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for Scurrah (C).

Rochester has now won the Bowl six times - in 1995, The eagles nest on the 3rd hadn't been won all season until Saturday when Ash Portwine had a ripper of a shot to finish within the flagstick and win the 12° balls. Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 7^{th} wasn't won however and jackpots to \$110 for next week.

and 15th but Trav was up to the challenge and won the Nearest the pins: 3^{rd} – Annette Brereton; 7^{th} – June 12^{th} and 14^{th} with pars, and he then sealed the title by Reimers (Belvoir Park); 16^{th} – Annette Brereton; 17^{th} – winning the 16^{th} with another par, to take the match 4 and

Upcoming events: Friday 22nd September 3-person ambrose, any combination, social golfers welcome. Hit off 11am – 12 noon. Enquiries to Darren Carnie 0428 862 292.

2023 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl winners from Rochester *(left to right)* Jenny Major, Julie Leahy, Barb McCarty.



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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

3rd September

The club is gearing up for the 2023-2024 bowls season with several members attending local tournaments and playing the popular game of Scrounge – midweek and Saturdavs.

Last Wednesday there was only a couple of handfuls competing in cool and windy conditions. Once again the greens were rolling at a steady 16 seconds. Lady President Denise Gilmore led the field home with a this sad time. brilliant display of left hand bowling to register 54 points. On the green the official Opening was conducted with Other rink winners included Ray Hanson 49 and John Lady President Denise Gilmore rolling the kitty while club Andrea 45 points.

Saturday produced the greens, bathed in brilliant enjoyed the ideal conditions in playing rinks. At the end of sunshine and ideal conditions with 29 bowlers enjoying the ten-end game, the winning team comprised Phillip the game. Seven rinks in operation with Brian Kinnane Cunington, John Whiteside, Steve Peter and Jim Harris looking better to score a mammoth 63 points and outgun (s) scoring a 15/9 victory. The result in the women's high John Andrea 32 and Margaret Dowie 30 points to win on standard match was a win for the Pauline Humbert rink six. Phillip Cunnington went back-to-back to win rink skipped rink including Natalie MacLaughlin, two scoring 49 points to just beat Kim Ray on 46. Rink four seen Steve Pavone tally 52 points to take home the chocolates ahead of Poss Andrea 30 and Lorraine Appleby 28. Club champion Leanne McInnes was in great form to take the honours on rink five with a conservative 56 points while John van den Bosch rallied to score 35 points. Steve Peter was in control scoring 52 points on rink seven and proved too consistent for Frank Chugg 32 and Les Brereton 29. On rink eight Denise Gilmore continued her mid-week form to score a rink win (again) some telling bowls and high fifties scoring. On scoring 51 points with John Whiteside 27 and John Dowie 25 in hot pursuit. Shane Felmingham returned a fine 51 points with some outstanding bowling only to be relegated to second place after Club President Neil Haines tallied a rare 60 points to annex rink nine. Ian Staig was a little unfortunate during the game and finished on 14 points, but related that he managed minus 21 points Harris rounded off the over fifties, managing a solid in penalties! Better luck next time.

Local members have been competing in local tournaments and returning home with little luck and less trophies. However the experience will take them into the new season in fine fettle. Russell Shawcross, Brian Kinnane, John Whiteside and Jim Harris played the prestigious Deniliquin Bowling Club Classic Fours and enjoyed the kind hospitality and friendship.

This coming Sunday the club will hold the Opening Day for the 2023-2024 season. A game of ten ends will be Wednesday at the Kyabram Bowling Club. Good luck to played commencing at 1.00pm - Casual wear, followed all competitors for the season. by a feast of "Lamb on the Loose" in place of the reported On the week-end Jenny Fisher and Kim Ray competed in Pig-on-Spit. (Change of Menu). The Opening address will be held later in the afternoon.

On Sunday 17th September, the club will stage the first tournament of the new season with a Memorial 2-bowl Mixed Triples event starting at 1.00pm. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Chris Stewart Email (chriswickstewart47@gmail.com for entries.

The women have organised a 3- Bowl Triples tournament on Wednesday 4th October commencing at 10.00am. Contact Katthi Maddison for details.

The club would like to request members to note their intention to play Pennant this season. The selectors require names to organise the strongest teams to represent the club. Midweek pennant will be played on a Tuesday while the Week-end pennant will remain on a Saturday.

11th September

The club held a successful Opening Day on Sunday attracting a fine gathering of members and guests including Life Members Roy Perks and Les Brereton. Club Vice President John van den Bosch welcomed all present and trusted that they all have a great season of bowls.

Van den Bosch asked for a minute's silence to be observed in respect to lan Johnson, who passed away on Friday. "Johnno" was the club greenkeeper for several years and was a very proficient bowler in the role of skipper and tutor to several new bowlers. The club extends sincere condolences to Jenny and family at

champion Graham Turner delivered the first bowl. Bowlers Marv Thomas, Cindy Felmingham scoring a close 14/13 victory over the Kathi Maddison team. The feast on the day was prepared by Lloyd Buchanan which included Roast Lamb, Roast Pork and Roast Venison. Proved to be cooked to a tee. The club thanked Lloyd for his effort in preparing the meal. Lady President Denise Gilmore and fellow kitchen staff provided wonderful salads and a special birthday cake for the celebration of Mary Thomas's birthday.

The series of Scrounge during the past week produced Wednesday lan Staig was back in form to register a day high 69 points and to take a rink win while Brian Kinnane also scored a high 63 points. Other fine scores on the day belonged to Ray Hanson 54 points along with John Andrea also 54. Bruce Haines tallied a favorable 53 with Frank Chugg continuing recent good touch on 51 and Jim fifty points.

Saturday produced another fine day with a good roll-up and the name of the game was Scrounge 2-bowl Pairs. The winning combination was Nat MacLaughlin and Dave Thomas (s) 2 wins plus 22 shots. Runners Up to Anthony Westwood and Cindy Felmingham (s) one and a half wins plus 10 shots. Social bowls will continue on a Saturday before the start of Pennant.

Sixty and Over competition will commence this

the two-day Joyce Thorn Pairs at the Echuca Bowls Club and performed well to finish the tournament with a sort-of-fruit salad - two wins, two losses and a draw. Great competition.

The club will hold the Memorial 2-bowl Triples on Sunday starting at 1.00pm. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson for entries. The field is filling fast so do not hesitate to enter.

On the following weekend, the club will play a practice match against Gunbower at Lockington. Names to be

supplied for the selectors to field the stronger teams.

The women are holding a 3-bowl Triples on Wednesday 4th October at 10.00am. Contact Kathi Maddison for details.





SEPTEMBER

Saturday 16th HDFNL Grand Final

Sunday 17th Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty - Beryl & Garry

Wednesday 20th Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms. Phone 0417 899 806 or 0409 259 723 for details.

Thursday 21st Ladies Art Workshop 1:00 - 4:00pm at Community Centre

Sunday 24th Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty - Joe & Julie

Monday 25th Bamawm C.W.A. 10.00 am at Locky Business Centre

Heritage Complex Meeting 7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 27th Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

Pine Grove Gun Cub AGM 7:30pm at Clubrooms

OCTOBER

Sunday 1st Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

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

Tuesday 3rd Lockington Community Care AGM 7:30pm at Mens Shed Wednesday 4th Action Club Dinner 7.30 pm at Club Rooms

Thursday 5th Landcare Meeting 7:00pm at Lockington Hotel

Saturday 8th Lockington Pony Club Rally 10.00 am - Scurrah Reserve (Contact Christine Buckley 0400 576 767)

Monday 9th Heritage Complex AGM 7.30pm at the Complex

Lockington District Business Centre AGM 7:30pm at Business Centre

Wednesday 11th Community Centre Casserole Luncheon 12 noon at Community Centre

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7.30 pm at Lockington Hotel

Thursday 12th Milloo CWA 10.00 am - Milloo Hall

2023 Seniors Concert - Lonnie Lee 1:30pm at Community Centre

Friday 13th Social Indoor Bowls 7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 14th "Rochella", 11:00am to 8:00pm at Rochester Rec Reserve

Monday 16th Lockington Planning Group Meeting 7:30pm at Business Centre

Wednesday 18th Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms. Ph 0417 899 806 or 0409 259 723 for details.

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 Tai Chi 4:30 to 5:30pm—Bush Nursing Centre 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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