



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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I SEE YOU



I see you. Not the flashing lights or the giant tires. I see the farmer.
 I see you looking back every three seconds, trying to get over because I've been following you for three km and you worry I'm getting angry and impatient.
 I see you look back twice as fast because the oncoming traffic is gone but we're coming up on a intersection and you hope I know that. You hope I know there's already two crosses on the SW corner of that 4 way because the car in front of me didn't and they flew by you right in the middle of it.
 Well I see you, and I see the standing water in the fields and I see it's quarter to 7 and you're still at work while I'm on my way home to see my family on a Friday night.
 You're not in my way; I'm in the middle of your office and your work and your livelihood. I'll follow you all the way home, I don't mind. It gives me time to slow down and breathe. Everyone can benefit from a few minutes spent behind that combine.

Author unknown

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Next Typing Date
MONDAY, October 9th
 (Entries by 10am)

This edition prepared by Alison



**Don't forget to move your clocks forward
 1 hour next Saturday night the 30th
 as Daylight savings kicks in at
 2am Sunday the 1st of October.**

“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. The end of the year was approaching too, and it had become clear that once again the harvest would be disappointing. Right across the district, hot dry winds had left crops with a withered appearance, and in the more north-westerly areas, as reported by the *Kerang Times* on 22 November 1898, locusts were swarming “in millions.” Tennyson and Milloo farmers were hoping to have harvested their crops before the plague arrived, and strippers, harvesters, and binders were “in great requisition.”

On 9 December 1898, the *Elmore Standard* carried a report from Pine Grove that harvesting operations were “in full swing,” despite the yield having been considerably reduced by grasshoppers. The local correspondent remarked that it was interesting to see the thrashing plant of Mr Gale, of Lancefield, drawn by a traction engine, “moving along as steadily as if drawn by bullocks.” The *Melbourne Argus*, on 19 November, reported that at Bamawm, a farm accident had claimed the life of a young man named John Johnson. An employee of a farmer named McDowall, he had been unloading hay when the horses took fright and he slipped and fell under the wagon.

December 1898 brought extremely hot weather to the region. At Pyramid Hill, on 5 December, it was 108 °F [42° C] “in the shade,” as published in the *Melbourne Age* next day, while the *Elmore Standard* indicated that the temperature at Warragamba, had reached as high as 112°F [44°C] that same day. Residents’ health was being affected but no cases of heatstroke had yet been reported. The *Age* reported

on 6 December, that a serious bush fire had broken out in the Bald Rock and Terricks district on 3 December, burning acres of wheat, a quantity of grass, and at least 10 chains of fencing, before being brought under control on 5 December, by “a large army of fire fighters.”

On 2 December 1898, the *Elmore Standard* recorded the death on 25 November, of Mrs Margaret Isdale Trewick, the wife of Cr Thomas Matthew Trewick, of Diggora. Mrs Trewick was 48 years old and had been ill for more than six months. Sincere sympathy was expressed for Mr Trewick and his family. On 23 December 1898, the *Elmore Standard* relayed the sad news, from its Pine Grove correspondent, of the death of Pannooamawm farmer, John Anderson. Mr Anderson, who was aged 63 years and had appeared to be in good health, had collapsed and died at Hanley’s Creamery on 9 December, having gone there to deliver milk. He was well liked in the community and great sympathy was felt for Mrs Anderson and her family.

On 21 December, the Pine Grove correspondent wrote to the *Elmore Standard* that foxes had reappeared in the district, being responsible for killing thirty turkeys on Cr Allan’s farm. The New Year began, hot and troubled by flies, but the harvest which was drawing to a close, was considered to have been fair. The residents of the district, particularly the many with an interest in cricketing, were sorry to read in the *Elmore Standard* on 6 January 1899, that Mr Sam Windridge, the veteran cricketer, of Tennyson, was very ill with rheumatic fever. All wished him a speedy return to health.

A bright news item to emerge in the early part of the year, came from the *Standard’s* Pine Grove correspondent, announcing on 21 February 1899, that Mr R Jones of that district, had won £6000 in Tattersall’s Sweep on the Hobart Cup. As the sweep did not fill, Mr Jones received £2200 only, but that had enabled him to purchase a farm at Mologa. Other news was not so good. On 22 February, a bushfire broke out in Pannoomilloo, and burnt about 250 acres of grass and stubble, as well as nearly two miles of fencing, owned by Messrs Pitts and McAuliffe. [Later in March, it emerged that police action was being taken in regard to this fire.] Sad news in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 3 March 1899, was the announcement of the death of Mrs Jessie Trigg, the wife of Mr Charles Trigg of Mitiamo. Mrs Trigg was well known locally as the daughter of Mrs Eliza Wilson and the late Mr Henry Wilson of Milloo, and was survived by her husband, and nine children, the eldest being 16 years old, and the youngest just one month. [Sadly, Baby Jessie Trigg died just two weeks after the death of her mother.]

Early 1899 brought two local weddings of note. On 14 February, Miss Julia Watson, of ‘Beanly Park’ Tennyson married Mr John Murphy in St Patrick’s Catholic Church at Tennyson, with Rev Father Mulqueen officiating. Guests, “to the number of 120,” according to the report in the *Elmore Standard* on 3 March, then retired to the residence of the bride’s parents, where an excellent wedding breakfast awaited them. On 29 March, Miss Jessie Stewart, fourth daughter of Mr John Stewart of Milloo, married Mr George Windridge, eldest son of Mr Sam Windridge of Tennyson. That ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Church, Tennyson, with a wedding breakfast to follow at the Old Mill. The report, which appeared in the *Elmore Standard* on 7 April, stated that the happy couple left by train for Kyneton, where the honeymoon was to be spent.

Circumstances in the region improved, as reported in the *Bendigo Independent* on 2 March 1899, when good rain set in on 25 February, establishing conditions that were better for that time of year than had existed for some years past.

‘Bye until next time,

Marg O’Brien.

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They are looking forward to participating in this great cause again, as well as checking out some new rail trails. Jenny also volunteers for Rail Trails Australia as the Northern Victoria Representative and is keen to promote current and new rails in Victoria and interstate. For more information about Rail Trails Australia head to

<https://www.railtrails.org.au/>

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1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8:00am Mass

St Joseph’s, Rochester

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Every Saturday - Vigil 5:30 pm

Every Sunday - 10:00am Mass

and 12 noon Latin Mass

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

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Oct. 8

Bamawm to St. Mary’s.
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Password 22

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Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761# Password 22#

Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938

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John c5 v 24

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Lockington Neighbourhood House was delighted to partner with Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre to host a community morning tea for RU OK? Day on 14 September.

The event was an opportunity to promote the importance of good mental health and wellbeing and remind people to check in with those around them.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a quiet chat, both the Neighbourhood House and Bush Nursing Centre are here to help.

Lockington District Business Centre
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Mon 9 October 2023 @ 7.30pm
 New Committee members are invited and will be warmly welcomed

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.

Ladies
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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 a hearty meal.

Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre staff will also attend, providing free blood pressure and sugar testing.

A reminder also that the Lockington Community Centre AGM is scheduled for Tuesday, 10 October at 7.30pm.

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

ANNUAL CASSEROLE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER
FROM 12 NOON

Inviting our community to join together for a chat & a great meal

Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre staff will provide free sugar & blood pressure tests

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2023 Seniors Concert

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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.

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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**
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(*assuming no major delays/interruptions)

Cardiac Rehab Exercise Classes

Wednesdays at the Rocky Fitness Centre.

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Podiatry Returns to Rochester

Commencing this week podiatry services will resume two days per fortnight at the Rochester Medical Clinic.

Appointments are also available at our Elmore and Rushworth locations.

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REDHS Services

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

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

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

- Dietetics - Podiatry - Social Work
- Exercise physiology - Physiotherapy
- Exercise programs - Occupational therapy

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Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
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Vision

"A Healthy Community"



**Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.
Board of Management,**

**invite you to attend the
Annual General Meeting,
on Thursday October 12th 2023 at 2pm
at the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
Guest Speaker will be Tanya McDermott
from Lockington Neighbourhood House
followed by afternoon tea.**

**This is an opportunity for you to learn more about
this year's achievements and
the future of YOUR Bush Nursing Centre.**

**Please RSVP by 5th October, to 5486 2544 or
email admin@ldbnc.org.au for catering purposes.**



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

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

President:

John Wright: 0409 259 723

Secretary:

Tommy Eade: 0417 899 806

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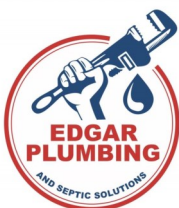
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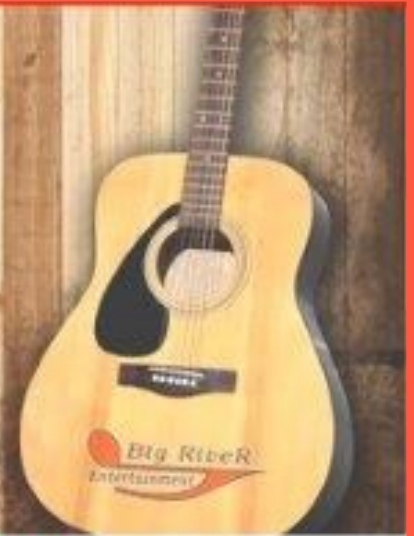
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Draft Play Spaces Development Policy

The draft Play Spaces Development Policy is currently open for comment until 22 October. The proposed Play Spaces Development Policy seeks to affirm Council's commitment to the provision of inclusive, sustainable play spaces that provide a diverse range of play opportunities and experiences for all ages and abilities. The draft Play Spaces Development Policy is also available to view and comment on at any of Council's Service Centres.

Free workshop - Social media and content marketing

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In honour of 2023 Victorian Seniors Festival, Campaspe Shire Council is thrilled to present musical legend Lonnie Lee at the Lockington Community Centre. 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 <https://www.trybooking.com/CLLSH> (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.

Free green waste in October

In preparation for the upcoming fire season for the entire the month of October residential volumes (up to three cubic metres) of household green waste will be accepted free of charge at seven of Campaspe's Resource Recovery Centres in Colbinabbin, Echuca, Gunbower, Kyabram (Mt Scobie), Lockington, Rochester, and Rushworth.

Lockington Recreation Reserve

Campaspe Shire Council unanimously endorsed a commitment of \$310,800 towards the upgrade oval lighting at the Lockington Recreation Reserve at the 19 September meeting. Mayor Amos said the upgrade to 100 -lux is a sustainable and worthwhile project and that Council is happy to support it.

Shane Jacobson at the Paramount

Campaspe Shire Council is hosting a free evening at the Echuca Paramount Theatre on 26 October featuring award winning actor Shane Jacobson in what is sure to be a night of laughs, and some well earned down time for anyone looking for an entertaining night out. Jacobson, best known for his breakout role in the Australian film, 'Kenny' is an accomplished actor, presenter and consummate entertainer with a career spanning 40 years. Tickets are free of charge, including supper and are limited to four tickets per person. Please contact Bobbi Aitken on 5481 2200 or b.aitken@campaspe.vic.gov.au to reserve your seats.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB REPORT

17 September

It was a beautiful day on Friday for our annual TJ Malone 4BBB with 20 teams competing. It was great to see the Malone family and friends come and join us for presentations and dinner.

Winners of the A Grade were Kevin Humbert and Darren Carnie with a fantastic 49 points.

Winners of the B Grade were Neville Vicary and Kieran McAsey with 48 points on a count back from Shane Wolfe and Graeme Chappel.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Sam Newth

NTP 5/14- Trav Mancer

NTP 7/16- David Winchcomb

NTP 8/17- Todd Louttit

Longest Drive- Ziva Shawcross (ladies), Todd Louttit (0-16), Jayden Wright (17+), Kevin Humbert (over 70's)

Sunday was our closing day with a 3 person Ambrose. It was nice to see quite a few kids on course for the day.

Handicapped winners of the day were Frank Coonerty, Graham Leys and Greg Reynoldson with 64-7.8-56.17 from runners up Ben Newth, Nikita Frawley and Kim Dingwall 76-16-60.

Non-handicapped winners for the day were Sam, Jackie and Lottie Newth with 69-13.3-55.7 from Rick Connors, Kath Connors and Ange Coonerty with 78- 16.8-61.2.

NTP 2nd shot 4/13- Rick Connors

NTP 3rd shot 5/14- Ange Coonerty, Nikita Frawley and Jackie Newth

NTP 5/14 (men)- Ben Newth

NTP 7- Kim Dingwall (ladies), Jeff Carnie(men)

NTP 8/17- Sam Newth

Longest Drive- Adam Shawcross (0-16), Neville Vicary (17+), Jackie Newth (ladies), Rani Shawcross (under 16s).

Thanks to everyone who came and played at Bamawm this year, it was another great year for the club.

Thanks to all of the members who have worked tirelessly throughout the year.

We will be running some Friday night Chicken Run's when daylight savings starts.

Presentation night to be announced.





LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

18th September

The club held a successful Memorial 2-bowl Triples tournament on Sunday attracting eighty-four bowlers representing several local clubs including Cohuna Golf, Deniliquin, Echuca, Kyabram, Mathoura, Moama, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope, Woodbury plus Lockington members. Club President Neil Haines welcomed all bowlers and provided a listing of all members that had passed away during the past twelve months including their respective contribution to our club.

The bowlers enjoyed a wonderful day of sunshine and true running 16 second greens as they battled to obtain the ideal result on the day. After the three games of ten ends were completed there were five undefeated teams to compete for the major prizes. Based on a Points system and Shots Up, The winning team hailed from Cohuna Golf Bowling Club comprising Jason Heard, "Bluey" Fletcher and Mick Carmody (s) scoring 83 points to take home the title. In second place was the Wes Mc Cumber trio from Woodbury Bowling Club with a total of 81 points. Next in line was the Stanhope team skipped by Barry Williams 78 points plus 22 shots ahead of Bruce O'Neale (Rich River) 78 points +20 shots. The final three game winner was the Shane Laing team from Deniliquin with a tally of 76 points. The best performed local trio included John Andrea, Poss Andrea and Anthony Westwood (s) with 2 wins and a draw - undefeated! The special competition winners were Natalie McLaughlin (super meat tray), John Whiteside, Gayle Kerr (Mathoura), Graham Turner, Steve Pavone, Lisa Humphries (Echuca) and Graham Nisbet (Deniliquin). The club thanked Pauline Humbert for organising the prizes and running the competition. Barry Williams spoke on behalf of all bowlers in thanking the Lady President Denise Gilmore and her hardworking committee for a glorious afternoon tea. Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart thanked Russell Shawcross, Brian Kinnane, Ray Hanson for their efforts in filling the greens for the day. The greens staff Les Brereton and Lloyd Buchanan were acknowledged for preparing the perfect playing surface while Club President Neil Haines also received accolades for his contribution during the week after returning home from an Interstate trip. The Bar staff received hearty applause for providing excellent service during the event.

On Saturday at the Scrounge competition, bowlers played rinks under the Pennant rules - 21 ends straight through which resulted in some impressive form from all bowlers. The stand out skipper was Leanne McInnes scoring a 25-11 against Phillip Cunnington. Dave Thomas skipped well for a win while the remaining rink went to Ray Hanson. A solid work-out!

During the week the Sixty and Over competition began at the Kyabram Bowling Club. Our local hopes fell just short of the "chooks", but welcomed the return of the competition.

The women are holding a 3-bowl Triples tournament on Wednesday 4th October starting at 10.00pm. Contact Katthi Maddison for entries.

The club is preparing for the annual "AutObarn" Waterwheel Classic Fours to be held on Sunday 22nd October commencing at 9.30am. This event is Gold Letter day. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson for entries.



*Left:
Winners
Cohuna Golf Bowling Club.*

*Right:
Runners-up
Woodbury*



25th September

What a big week in bowls at the club. On Tuesday the women played rinks with the winning team comprising Katthi Maddison, Lorraine Appleby, Margaret Dowie and Denise Gilmore (s) in a brilliant all-round performance.

The previous week, the winning Triples team included Margaret Dowie, Pauline Humbert, Denise Gilmore (s). The women will play Tuesday mornings until the Midweek Pennant commences, then play their Social bowls on a Friday.

On Saturday 24 members graced the green to play rinks. The results on the day rewarded the star-studded four of Terrill Westwood, Shane Felmingham, John Fisher, Leanne McInnes (s) defeating the rink of Mary Thomas, Gerry Polman, Jenny Fisher, Peter Egan (s) 15/7. The other match was between Cindy Felmingham, Alan Kauffman, John Andrea, Neil Haines (s) beating the rink of Natalie McLaughlin, Athony Westwood, Jimmy Duff, Dave Thomas (s) 20/6.

Sunday, there was perfect weather for the practice match with the club hosting a visit from the Gunbower Bowling Club. All bowlers enjoyed the conditions on offer and the bowling was a treat to watch. Results on the day favored Lockington scoring a 47-41 victory with two rinks up. (A Harris d. JD Pearson 17-9; P Cunnington d. Bill L'Hillier 18-13; L McInnes lost to J Hogan 12-19). A superb afternoon tea was taken after the match.

On Wednesday the Sixty & Over competition was held at the Echuca Bowling Club. At the completion of the day's play, two Lockington teams scooped the pool winning all chooks on offer. The winning team comprised Bruce Haines (Echuca), Geoff Shawcross, Calvin Stout, Owen McPhee (s) being the only three game winners. The second placed rink was John Andrea, Frank Chugg, Les Brereton, Neil Haines (s) with 2 wins and a draw. It was interesting to note that the team they had a draw with, were their opponents in the roll-off to the yardstick.

Local talent, Kim Ray and Jenny Fisher played the all-star Classic Pairs at the Bendigo Bowling Club last week-end. The results were a mixed bag - 2 wins, three losses and a draw, however they managed to pick up a Best Win in the fifth game.

This Friday the club is inviting bowlers to a fun filled Grand Final Eve bowls and Pastry Feast. Roll up at 11.00am followed by a game of bowls then a feast of Pies, Pasties, Sausages Rolls etc. Day sponsored. Refreshments available. More bowls and a happy afternoon. All are welcome.

On Wednesday 4th October, the women are holding a 3 bowl Triples tournament sponsored by Nichol Trading, Rochester. Play commences at 10.00am. Contact Katthi Maddison for entries.

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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB 24TH SEPTEMBER

Friday September 15 – Stableford

Great to see Marg Eade back in the winner's circle with her good score of 34 points to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher. Next best were Phyll Macfarlane and Helen Hayes, who both finished with 29, while Marg Eade capped off a good day by also winning the nearest the pin.

Saturday September 16 - Stroke

Played in delightful spring weather, with a fine score of 81-12-69, Trav Mancer won his third Privilege Cup for the season as well as the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher, all on a countback from Tom Scurrah (97-28-69). A Grade was also won by Trav, with Jason Wakefield (86-13-73) left to rue a couple of bad holes, where he chalked up a 10 and 8 respectively. The putter was running hot for Andrew Glatte and he finished with 90-20-70 to win B Grade (despite a nasty 8 on the 8th due to a lost ball).

C Grade honours went to Tom Scurrah (97-28-69), just ahead of Simon Portwine (97-27-70). Monthly Medallists Final winner: Grant Humbert 74-3-71.

Nearest the pins: 16th – Gary Milligan; 2nd shot 12th – Darren Carnie; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Gary Milligan. Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th – Gary Milligan (A); Ray Brereton (B); Don Muhleisen (C). Neither the eagles nest on the 3rd nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 7th was won.

Kevin Humbert's fine Friday form continued at Bamawm's TJ Day 4BBB event, this time teaming up with Darren Carnie to take home the winners' trophies.

Friday 22nd September – 3 person ambrose

Glorious spring weather greeted an excellent field of 55 golfers who contested a 3-person ambrose event. The day was generously supported by visitors from 11 clubs – Valley View, Belvoir Park, Marong, Westward Ho (Adelaide), Inglewood, Mitiamo, Bamawm, Wedderburn, Rochester, Rich River and Rushworth.

The weather was warm and the scoring was hot, with the brilliant winning score of 61-9-55 returned by Blake Humbert (Westward Ho), Grant Humbert and Terry Thomas. Runners-up with a terrific 68-10.33-57.67 were Kelly Cheong (Rushworth), Ron Dixon and Tom Scurrah.

Simon Portwine, Jason Wakefield and Ian Maddison returned a super score, 67-9-58 to finish third. Ball comp for the next best scores: 58.67 – Owen Bailey (Wedderburn), Graeme Smith, Steve Holt; 60.5 – Mick McAuliffe (Valley View), Michael Coyne, Phil Plumb; Joy Drummond (Marong), Neil Sawers, Mark Newlan; David Vanston (Inglewood), Peter Meighan (Mitiamo), Barry Meighan.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Pauline Humbert, Owen Bailey; 16th – Marg Eade, Grant Humbert; 17th – Cait Shanahan, Simon Portwine; 2nd shot 18th – Graeme Harrison (Valley View); 7th – Blake Humbert. Long Drive (2nd) – Joy Drummond, Phil Plumb (Men Under 65), Gordon Mackay (Veterans).

Special thanks to the day's sponsors – Moama RSL, Lockington Community Pub and McColl's Transport – for their generous support, crucial in making the day such a success.

Saturday 23rd September - Stableford

Another glorious spring day for golf, and it was great to have visitors from Mitiamo in the field. Kevin Humbert finished with a terrific 42 points to be best on course, ahead of Terry Thomas (40) who had his best round for the season. Third place went to Jeff Carnie (39), who had a scintillating 24 points on the inside 9.

Next best was the in-form Ron Dixon (38) who finished 4th on a countback from brother-in-law Tom Scurrah. Ball comp: Ian Maddison (37), Jason Wakefield (36), JD Wright (36). Eagles – Ash Portwine, Terry Thomas.

Gary Milligan began brilliantly to score 21 points on his first 9 holes, but scored only 11 on the second 9, to finish with 32 and a very strong nomination to win this year's Chokers Trophy.

Nearest the pins: 17th – Brad Duncan (Mitiamo); 2nd shot 11th – Jason Wakefield (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Ron Dixon (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine. Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Jeff Carnie (B), JD Wright (C).

The O'Connors CASE eagles nest on the 3rd wasn't won, and neither was Captain Bricka's yardstick on the 7th, which jackpots to \$126.50 for next week.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 30th September – 3 person ambrose with hit off available from 9.30am, for the serious footy fans wanting to finish early.

Sunday 1st October – Closing Day – 4 person ambrose, any combination. Hit off 11am – 12 noon.



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Wednesday 4th

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Thursday 5th

Landcare Meeting
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Saturday 8th

Lockington Pony Club Rally
10.00 am - Scurrah Reserve
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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

Miloo CWA
10.00 am - Miloo Hall

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

Bush Nursing Centre AGM
2:00pm at the Centre

Friday 13th

Social Indoor Bowls
7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 14th

"Rochella", 11:00am to 8:00pm
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Monday 16th

Lockington Planning Group Meeting
7:30pm at Business Centre

Wednesday 18th

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms.
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Thursday 19th

Art Workshop
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Monday 23rd

Bamawm C.W.A.
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7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 25th

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting
7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

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- Men's Shed
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
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- Ladies Social Bowls
11am at Bowling Club

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