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FIRE DESTROYS 100-YEAR-OLD RESIDENCE

In the early hours of October 6 fire destroyed the Dockery home in McColl Street, thankfully Dan escaped without injury. This residence once was Lockington's Bakery, and history stems back to the 1920's. "Then The Waterwheel Turned. A history of Lockington and District 1867-1967", written by Fae Stevens and Elizabeth O'Brien, page 61 quoted, 'The Bakery. Built for H. Scurrah in the 1920's it has since been owned by McKensie, C. Keele, D. Jones, W. Johns, and the present owners are D.R.





& E.M. McDermid.' The late Lester & Marie Dockery were the next owners, and 'Cottage Garden B&B' was created. One of the bedrooms contained the oven which was used by bakers Johns then McDermid. Marie lovingly created a huge garden to which many people visited.

A huge shout out and credit to the local fire brigades who had to leave the comfort of their beds to attend and fight the blaze, which totalled many hours.

The last historic building to be destroyed on 4 March 2008, if my memory treats me right, was Ron Gordon's sports and gift shop. Previous owners A.H Sims grocery store, then Cliff Gartside sports and gifts until 1966, which stood on the corner of Hopetoun and Deakin Streets. Let's hope it is a long time before, if ever, we lose more history by fire.

Beryl Marshall.

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Next Typing Date
MONDAY, October 23th
(Entries by 10am)

This edition prepared by Alison

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"Lockington - Lines in Time"

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached 1899, 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 early part of that year was hot, and it continued so until late March, after which good rains fell, boosting hopes for the coming season. The Pine Grove correspondent to the Elmore Standard on 10 March 1899, admired the "pluck" demonstrated by the farmers of Gunbower and Terricks, who were purchasing seed wheat to sow another crop after having experienced six failures in succession. Others must have felt that, with weather conditions giving cause for optimism, this was a good time to make changes; at Diggora, Mr Robert Vincent was selling out, and leaving for Mordialloc; the sons of Mr Reigel, Pinegrove East, had selected in the Otway Forest; at Tennyson, Mrs Rigby and her family were going to sell out and move to Carrum; and it was said that Mr Cant, was selling out.

Other early district news centred around church activities; Harvest Thanksgiving Services at the Bible Christian Church at Bamawm, the anniversary of the Wesleyan Church at Pine Grove, and the meeting at the home of Mr wished well in his new circuit at Yarrawonga. twenty children enrolled at the Diggora State School were well enough to attend classes. In news reported by the Bendigo Independent on 12 May, the Tennyson

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correspondent stated that many of the crops there were already above the ground, that the Tennyson Cycle Club members were in training for their upcoming programme, and that the cricket season was to be initiated by a match between the single and married men of the district on Saturday, 17 June.

Writing to the *Elmore Standard* in mid-June 1899, the Tennyson correspondent said he had been shown a splendid lot of potatoes grown by Mr Owen O'Brien, who had also had success in growing melons and pumpkins, "the latter up to 48 pounds weight." Mr O'Brien planned to go in for gardening on a large scale, and intended to irrigate by means of a windmill. On 18 May, the Bendigo Independent reported that a plague of mice that was being experienced across north-western Victoria had reached Diggora West, but there had been no mention of the pests in other parts of the district.

Across the northern plains, hopes for a good season were On 23 May 1899, the Bendigo Independent published news from Terricks East that "a good fall of rain" was needed "to bring the crops through the ground." The report said that agitation had re-emerged for the provision of an irrigation channel from the Goulburn River Walter at Pannoomilloo, when the Rev T Stanley was through that part of the country. However, on 20 May, the An Leader announced that "Along the Terrick ranges, Mount epidemic of whooping cough broke out, and the Bendigo Hope, Sylvaterre, Mologa, Mitiamo, Prairie, Tennyson, Advertiser, 19 April 1899, reported that only three of the Milloo and thence into Rochester the crops are looking well." That paper also announced that "Great satisfaction is expressed by the farmers along the route of the proposed railway line from Rochester to Cohuna at the decision to include the construction of the line in the next Railway Bill." Once again, in much of our district, feelings about this last piece of news would have been mixed.

> From Warragamba came the news on 9 June 1899, that typhoid was present in the parish, and three members of one family had been laid up at one time. However, there was other better news in that the district's dairy farmers were having a very satisfactory season. Milk was coming into the local creamery in large quantities, and was receiving appropriate payment. (On 10 February 1899, it had been reported by the Elmore Standard, that increased traffic in the neighbourhood of the creamery called for fencing and troughs to be provided at the council dam.) The report from the Elmore Standard on 9 June 1899, also noted the arrival in Diggora, of Mr John Bishop's "road carriage, in the shape of a tricycle," on which he contemplated making an extended tour "as soon as he mastered the mechanism of it." The report added that there were "very few cycles in this form in the colony at the present time." And, on 23 June, there was a local wedding to report in the Elmore Standard; on 14 June 1899, Mr James Brook, second son of the late Mr James Brook, married Louisa, fourth daughter of Mr Rupert Henry Bray, of Piavella, at St David's Church of England, Milloo. After the ceremony, the couple and their guests drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was held. The new Mr and Mrs Brook left Prairie by the afternoon train for the metropolis, where the honeymoon was to be spent.

> Tennyson's total rainfall from the beginning of the year up until June 1899, reported by the Bendigo Independent on 16 June, was 7 inches 34 pts [260 mms approx.], and crops appeared to be doing well, but more rain was coming. 'Bye until next time,

Marg O'Brien.



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Footy Colours Day

On the final day of term the students enjoyed a special lunch day and got to dress in their favourite colours. The school was awash with colours of every team!









Photo:

What a delightful sight - 10 ducklings with their parents stop for a nibble on their walk to the channel across the road from the Catholic Church, Wednesday, September 27.



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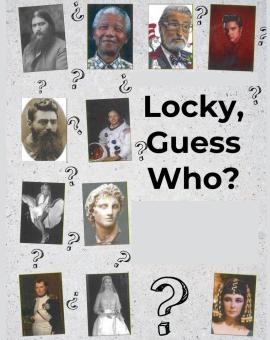
Psalm 23. v 1

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.









The last week of term 3 was a busy one with our School Production "Locky, Guess Who?" As always, the show was a huge success, enjoyed by students, their families, carers and community members! Congratulations to all the students who took to the stage and well done to all staff and parents that were involved in the production. Special mention of Jenny Howlett, who once again wrote and directed the show.













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Members of the Lockington Youth Action Group hosted a 1980s themed dinner for family and friends at the Community Centre on 4 October.

The YAGers planned the event and prepared and served a three-course meal comprising garlic bread, spaghetti bolognese and apple crumble.

The project was made possible with a Youth GO! Grant from Campaspe Shire Council.

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YAGers Special Effort Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported the YAGers Special Effort and helped to raise in excess of \$700 for the kids; the winners were:-

First Prize - John Deere Toy Gator: Ryan Thomsen (Rochester).

Second Prize - John Deere Toy Repair Station: Mark (no surname provided).

Third Prize - Nescafe Packs: Summer Roach, Kathy Connors, Joel Rowland, David Denbrok.

Fourth Prize - Wooden Platter: Ricky Dobson.

Fifth Prize - Magnetic Fishing Games: Gabby Kemp, Danyelle Irving.

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Dr Patricks next Lockington Clinic has not been confirmed yet but is expected in November





Appointments with the nurse

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12.30-1.30pm

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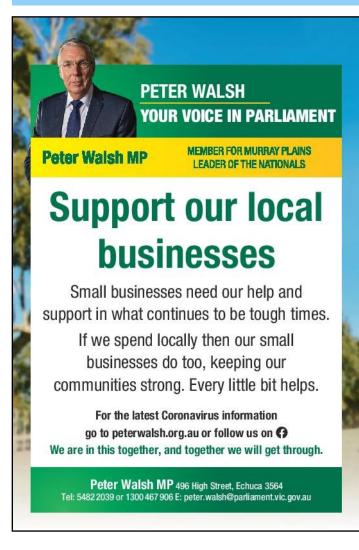
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Mr Walsh says this next generation option for type 2 diabetics – requiring just one injection a week – is now out of stock in Victoria, and nationally.

And he says even worse, pharmacies in his electorate are reporting supplies may not be back to normal until June next year.

"The biggest problem is the tsunami of non-diabetics demanding prescriptions of the drug for weight loss," Mr Walsh explains.

"I understand this is a global problem but my job is here in Victoria, so is Minister Thomas', and the frontline people for whom this drug was developed deserve first go," he

"They should not be taking a back seat to people hoping to lose an average 2.5kg a month by injecting themselves with Ozempic.

"Now everyone who has been relying on this drug to control their diabetes - and it is a dosage you have to build up to over a period of time - has been forced back onto previous medications which may, or may not, be as effective or as easy to use.

"I will be formally writing to the Health Minister, urging her

to get straight onto her Labor counterpart in Canberra and do something immediate and positive for Victorians."

Mr Walsh says he is also urging diabetics and their families to petition the Premier, the Health Minister, and all government MPs to start putting the pressure on Canberra for some urgent response.

He says staff in his office are dealing with numerous calls, having to explain the drug's control is a Federal responsibility between the government and Therapeutic Goods Authority.

"The TGA's approved indication for Ozempic is the management of type 2 diabetes not adequately managed by other medications, in conjunction with diet and exercise," Mr Walsh added.

per cent of all Victorian diabetics have type 2 according to your own department's website and right now they have been left out in the cold," he says.

"Join me in helping them get the medication they need and they should have - now."



Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester

Notice of Annual General Meeting

We'd like to invite our shareholders, customers and community to the Annual General Meeting of Lockmore Financial Servies Ltd - the community company that runs Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester

Thursday 26 October When

Time 7:30pm (please arrive at 7:00pm for registration)

Where Rochester Football Netball Clubrooms - 1 Reserve Street Rochester

Vic 3561

For more information or to RSVP contact admin@lockmore.com.au or call 0413 417 055







CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 17 October Council meeting, 6pm Echuca Civic Centre

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

Now Open

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

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only

To register and book an appointment, visit https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au/. 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. If you are having difficulty making an appointment online, please call Council on 1300 666 535 - we are here to help!

Japanese Encephalitis immunisation sessions

Campaspe Shire Council will be administering Japanese Encephalitis vaccinations at three dedicated sessions throughout October. Campaspe is one of the municipalities considered at higher risk of infection, especially for people regularly spending time outdoors.

Sessions are available free-of-charge and bookings are not required. Residents will need their Medicare card. Sessions are:

- Tuesday, 10 October from 12noon-1pm at the Gunbower Recreation Reserve
- Thursday, 12 October from 4-5.30pm at the Echuca Library
- Thursday, 26 October from 4-5.30pm at the Rochester Service Centre

Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo

The Campaspe Murray Mental Health and Wellbeing Network is hosting a Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo on 19 October to promote community education, awareness and advocacy around mental health in the region.

The event will call on many local businesses and organisations, including an art sculpture from Njernda, a BBQ lunch by the Lions Club and multiple service provider information stalls from across the shire.

The event is free to attend and will run from 11am-1pm at Hopwood Gardens. No bookings are required. For more information, visit Council's website.

2023 Victorian Seniors Festival

Campaspe Libraries are celebrating the 2023 Victorian Seniors Festival with a variety of free events and activities for the community. The events and activities include author visits, planting workshops, activities with grandchildren, cyber safety sessions and more. For a full list of activities, please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/lbrary.

Murray River Group of Councils – PushbackBuybacks campaign

The Murray River Group of Councils (MRGC), comprised of six councils in northern Victoria launched its

#PushbackBuybacks campaign on 5 October. The campaign is aimed at keeping local and affordable Australian-grown food on our tables by stopping the *Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023* from becoming law.

The proposed changes to the Murray Darling Basin Plan reinstate water buybacks from farmers, putting livelihoods and communities at risk, and adding to cost-of-living pressures on Australian households.

For more information and to sign the petition, visit www.mrgc.com.au/pushbackbuybacks/



Drop green waste for free this October

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In preparation for the upcoming fire season, Campaspe Shire Council is supporting the community by accepting household green waste free of charge.

For the month of October, Council Resource Recovery Centres will be accepting household garden organic waste at no cost.

Director Sustainability, Michael Sharp said it is an excellent opportunity to clean up around your home in preparation for fire season.

"We strongly encourage residents to take their garden spring clean to one of our Resource Recovery Centres during October. When it comes to fires, prevention is better than cure.

"Reducing potential fire risks can be as simple as clearing long grass or removing dead trees and leaves. This annual program is a perfect reminder for the community that it's time to think 'fire smart' before we head into what's forecast to be a long, hot summer," said Mr Sharp.

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, Rushworth.

To report any potential fire risks in your neighbourhood, such as overgrown vacant blocks, you can call Council on 1300 666 535. For more information on Resource Recovery Centres and opening hours, go to Council's website.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

1st October

The women enjoyed ideal conditions for their weekly Social bowls on Tuesday. Due to local tournaments in operation on the day there was only a small group of players. Club Secretary Mary Thomas eclipsed the field with a brilliant display of draw bowling to win the spoils. Daylight to second place.

on Wednesday and returned home in good spirits after relishing the good greens and excellent hospitality.

On Friday there was a pleasant roll up for the Grand Final eve Bowls and a special Pastry feast. Bowlers arrived at 11.00am and played a game of twelve ends before tackling a feast of Hot Pies, pasties, sausage rolls and a glorious mixture of slices and Vanilla slices. The club thanked the Social committee for organising the day and special thanks to Cindy Felmingham for her effort in gaining the support from the Tongala Bakery in supplying the meals. The results on the day were a close crop of good scores and close games. On rink one T Westwood, J Whiteside, S Peter, J Fisher (s) defeated A Westwood, Jen Fisher, K Ray, L Buchanan 10-8; Rink two: I Staig, P Duffy, N Haines (s) d. P Egan, S Felmingham, J Andrea (s) 11-10 (final bowl). Rink three: N McLaughlin, M Thomas, F Chugg (s) lost to C Felmingham, L Appleby, D Thomas for their contribution.

The round of Sixty & Over was played at the Rochester Bowling Club. The local teams just missed out on the "chooks", however the Frank Chugg rink won the three games but failed to fire in the roll to the Yardstick scoring, not many!

An "A" team represented the club at the Stanhope Bowling Club Skins Triples tournament on Friday and enjoyed the greens, winning four or five skins. However, they finished mid-field.

Shawcross on their recent marriage.

"umpteenth" birthday and keeps on improving her bowling. Wood, John Dowie (s).

The popular Barefoot bowls will commence this week Several members travelled to local tournaments on 7.00pm. Names to be listed prior to 6.30pm.

for entries.

The club will be holding the 55th Annual Waterwheel opening round. Classic Fours on Sunday 22nd October, commencing at The club is preparing for the 55th Annual "AutObarn" 9.30am. Entries to Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray Hanson 0435 991865. The field is filling fast. The current title-holders are the composite rink of P Kearney, Rich River).

Members are reminded to check the roster for the mowing and general clean up of the surrounds manning the Friday barbeque. Rosters evening are available at the club.



The wet weather during the past week hindered several events on the bowls calendar. The scheduled Women's 3 bowl Triples for Wednesday had to be cancelled along with the first round of Barefoot bowls on Tuesday evening as well as the Social bowls on Tuesday.

The weather elements also helped the cancellation of the Sixty and Over competition due to be held at Tongala.

Better luck at Moama this week.

Barefoot bowls will resume on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm (names to be listed) and a 7.00pm start. Event is sponsored - free entry.

Several women attended the Tongala Ladies tournament Bowlers may have to resort to more practice sessions in readiness for the forthcoming Pennant season. Mid week pennant commences on Tuesday 17th October while the Weekend pennant starts on Saturday 21st October.

> The club attracted a good crowd for the recent Grand final holiday "Pastry Feast" and Bowls day. The Social committee provided the meals on the day which included Hot "Pies, pasties, sausage rolls, plus an array of slices and cakes. The Tongala Bakery was acknowledged for their generous support. On the green, the star bowlers were the three women trio of Cindy Felmingham, Lorraine Appleby, Denise Gilmore (s) scoring a 17-5 victory over Nat McLaughlin, Mary Thomas, Frank Chugg (s). The John Fisher skipped rink delivered a bruising 10-8 win against the Lloyd Buchanan skipped rink. Neil Haines and his team survived a close encounter against the John Andrea trio to win 11-10.

On Saturday the club had great numbers for the Social Gilmore (s) 5-17). Thanks to Mary Thomas and Dave bowls which was converted into pennant practice with teams battling over sixteen ends. Four rinks were in play resulting in victory to the Leanne McInnes skipped rink comprising Jenny Fisher, Lloyd Buchanan, Steve Peter defeating their opposition team of Kim Ray, John Whiteside, Phillip Cunnington, Jim Harris (s) 20-10; Cindy Felmingham, Kalvin Stout, Dave Thomas, Andy Harris (s) fought out a thrilling draw of 11 all against Russell Shawcross, Terrill Westwood, Ray Hanson, John Fisher (s). On rink three Alan Kauffman, Katthi Maddison, Sue Harris, Neil Haines (s) defeated Peter Egan, Shane Felmingham, Frank Chugg, Brian Kinnane (s) 18-17. The The club members offer congratulation to Geoff and Ann final rink produced another close result with Poss Andrea, Nat McLaughlin, John Andrea, Owen Mc Phee (s) scoring Lady President Denise Gilmore was congratulated on her a tight 13-12 win over Ian Staig, Mary Thomas, Graham

(weather permitting) on a Tuesday evening starting at Sunday. Elmore and Serpentine Bowling Clubs were staging Pairs events. Results to be notified.

The women have a 3 bowl Triples tournament on Next Saturday the club will be holding a full scale practice Wednesday starting at 10.am. Contact Katthi Maddison session for Pennant. Members are required to be present so that the selection committee can plan all teams for the

Waterwheel Classic Fours to be held on Sunday 22nd October commencing at 9.30am. This event is a Gold Letter day with the current champions being P S Sutton, J McGowan, J McCloy (s). (Mathoura, Moama, Kearney, S Sutton, J McGowan, J McCloy (s). Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 862468 or Ray

Hanson 0235 991865 for entries.

Congratulations to Cassandra Millerick on winning a Bronze Medal in the Champion of Champions at the National Championships in Perth. Millerick will also be representing the Victoria teams in the Fours – skipping a rink including Olivia Cartwright (lead) from Moama Bowling Club.



OCKINGTON GOLF CLUB 8TH OCTOBER

Friday 29th September

Despite the warm weather, the women enjoyed a really good day, and it was lovely to welcome Sue Harris back from her travels. Phyll Macfarlane was in sparkling form and returned the day's best score of 105-40-65 to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day voucher.

Runner up was Helen Hayes with a fine score of 105-33-72. Pauline Humbert's putter was running hot to finish with only 25 putts for the day, to win the count the putts competition.

Saturday 30th September

A good crowd turned up for the traditional 3-man ambrose on Grand Final Day. The winning team of Terry Thomas, Ash Portwine and Trav Mancer displayed no collywobbles and blitzed the field to finish with 62-5.17-56.83 to win the Giddings Co Player of the Day vouchers.

Next best were Tom Scurrah, Kevin Humbert and the returning traveller Andrew Harris with a rock-solid 67-9-58. Matt Baulch, Rob Hardess and visitor Joe Sebire were also in terrific form and finished in third place with 71 -11.17-59.83.

(A Grade), Jeff Carnie (B Grade), Mark Lyons (C Grade); 2^{nd} shot 18^{th} for the 6-pack small Nearest the pins: 3rd – Kevin Humbert; 7th – Trav Mancer 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine. Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Trav Mancer (A), Andrew Glatte (B), Ron Dixon (C).

The O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd wasn't won. Captain Bricka's yardstick prize of \$136.50 was won however, and the winner was none other than Captain the 7th was won. Bricka - Mark Lyons - a fitting way for him to complete his Upcoming event: Presentation Night - Saturday 14th term as Captain over the last 4 years, in which he has October, bring and share casserole tea, 7 for 7.30pm. done an outstanding job.

Sunday 1st October

The Closing Day event ended up being an individual stableford event, and Mark Lyons was in great form with his score of 36 points to win the Giddings Co Player of the Dav voucher. Next best was Trav Mancer with 33.

Nearest the pins: 3^{rd} – Darren Carnie; 17^{th} – Steve Holt; 2^{nd} shot 18^{th} for the 6-pack smack – Mark Lyons (first time ever!). Long Drive: Darren Carnie.

Friday 6th October

For their last hit of the season, the ladies played something different, a 6-hole stroke event over a reduced course, cross-country style. It was specially designed by Captain Pauline Humbert, and it proved to be a hit, described as "the best fun."

Sue Harris won the Giddings Co Player of the Day with her score of 32, on a countback from Jenny Holt and Sherryl Jones. Sherryl Jones was in great form with the putter to win the count the putts with only 6 for the round. while Jenny Holt won the nearest the pin, 2nd shot to the 10th.

After golf, the ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch, and then celebrated the winners of the season's trophies: Mary Robins Memorial - Marg Eade (second win, previous win in 2011); Doris Henderson Perpetual (best nett for the season) - Phyll Macfarlane 65 (third win - previous wins in 1997 and 2011).

Mona Hewlett Trophy - Phyll Macfarlane (fourth win, previous wins in 2008, 2016 and 2018); Ivy Kelly Perpetual – **Sherryl Jones** (second win, previous win in 1999).

Saturday 7th October

For their last hit of the season, the men played a stableford event, with money up for grabs. In a very competitive finish, Grant Humbert took home the cash with his score of 34 points, on a countback from Steve Holt. Third place went to Trav Mancer (33), also on a countback from Ash Portwine.

Next best scores were returned by Jason Wakefield and Mat Dennis, both with 32. Nearest the pins: 3rd - Stuart Newton; 2nd shot 9th – Mat Dennis (A), Darren Carnie (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th - Mat Dennis (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Mark Lyons (C). Neither the O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Bricka's yardstick on





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LBUFNC RESULTS

GRAND FINAL RESULTS & AWARDS

Grand Final Results

13 & Under Netball

LBU 39 def L/G 22 Most valuable player: Taya Tamblyn



Under 16's Fooball

LBU 12. 5. 77 def MGYCW 3. 8. 26 Goals:

4 - J Brentnall, 3 - N Mitchell, 1 - C Keele, H Condliffe, M Day, W Hann Awards:

Most Valuable Player - Nic Mitchell

Giddings - P. Keele

Giddings - N. Mitchell

Socks - W. Hann

Giddings - J. Brentnall

Giddings - C. Keele

Giddings - H. Keele

Towel - T. O'Brien

Coach Corey - M. Scurrah



Season 2023 Presentation Award Winners

NETBALL

U11s Mini's

Coaches award - Zali Serpell

Under 13s

Development Team

Coaches award - Raffy Giddings Most improved - Imogen Livsey

U13s Netball

Best and Fairest - Taya Tamblyn Runner Up - Lily Dunham & Keely Major

Coaches award - Ivy Giorgianni Best in Finals - Ivy Giorgianni

U15s Netball

Best and Fairest - Cadence Major Runner Up - Anais Hollamby Coaches award - Matilda Peat

U17s Netball

Best and Fairest - Remee Christian Runner Up - Kasey Stone Coaches award - Evie Ritchie Best in Finals - Kasey Stone

B Reserve Netball

Best and Fairest - Chloe Sanderson Runner Up - Jess Finn Coaches award - Meg Howlett

B Grade Netball

Best and Fairest - Cindy Portwine Runner Up - Kaili Biggs Coaches award - Mel Haines

A Reserve Netball

Best and Fairest - Shannon Mills
Runner Up - Jesie Milligan
Coaches award - Maddyson
Combridge

A Grade Netball

Best and Fairest - Jessie Hardess Runner Up - Tracey Ogden Coaches award - Kiarra Duncan

C Grade Umpiring Badges 2023

Giselle Crawford, Cordelia Fry Smith, Stacy Bacon and Melissa Haines

Sharelle McMahon "Rising Star"
Perpetual Award - Remee Christian
Robyn Angove "Developing Umpire"
Perpetual Award - Giselle Crawford
Ros Thomas "Club Development"
Perpetual Award - Michelle 'Shelby'
Stone

Amee Hardess Memorial "Players Player" Award

A Squad - Stacy Bacon B Squad - Jess Finn

17 & Under - Remee Christian

15 & Under - Matilda Peat

13 & Under - Keira Mitchell

FOOTBALL

SENIORS

Best and Fairest - Brodie Collins
(Mary and Lester Oliver Memorial)
Runner Up - Tyler Phillips
(Northern Vic Livestock - Neil
Maddison)
Most Consistent - Jacob Gardiner
(Lyndsay Green Memorial)
110% Award - Tom Eade
(Olivers on Prairie - Kahl Oliver)
Goal Kicking Award - Anthony
McMahon (38 goals)
(Craigielea Jerseys - Cochrane
Family)

Family)
Most Courageous - Max Johnson

(Bill McIntyre Memorial)

Best 1st Year Player - Bowden Stone
(Colnarco Pty Ltd - C & N Bacon)

Most Improved - Jake Rorke

(Bercar Jerseys - B & C McManus) Coaches Award - Charlie Hinks

Reserves

Best and Fairest - Jamie Maddison
(The Vick Family Shield)
Runner Up - Tom Fltzgerald
(Nichol Trading)
Most Consistent - Damien Kelly
(L & B Brereton)
Goal Kicking Award - Bart Phillips (34 goals)
(Quentin Blackmore)
Most Improved - Hayden Quincey
(The Jensen Family)
Best 1st Year Player - Kingsley
Bambling
(The Dullard Family)

Coaches Award - Vincent Ryan

Under 18s

Best and Fairest - Jai Milligan
(Jim Byrne Family)
Runner Up - Jacob Haines
(Randall Family)
Most Consistent - Cody Betts
(Geordie Chapman Memorial)
Goal Kicking Award - Lucas Holgate
(Merridale Angus - P & M Collins)
Rising Star award - Braydee Hutchins
(Peter and Bev Woodland)
Best Utility - Noah Condliffe
(Ron McKean)
Most Improved - Finn Palmer
(Brian and Glenda Nichol)
Coaches Award - Bailey Miller

Under 16s

Best and Fairest - William Hann
(Nichol Trading)
Runners Up - James Brentnall
(Wellbred Genetics)
Leading Goal Kicker - James Brentnall
(Mister Minit - Brayden Serpell)
Most Consistent - Nic Mitchell
(Dirtworks - J & N Lees)
Most Determined - Mitchell Scurrah
(Ovens Grains - E & J Ovens)
Most Improved - Mitch Munro
(The Meadows Ballendella - S & L
Murray)
Best 1st Year Player - Patrick Keele
(Stones Dairy Service)

Best Club man - Corey and Dean Mitchell (Donated by Robyn Angove Family)

Coaches Award - Harrison Condliffe

The Shane "Jack" O'Brien Club Person of the Year - Tim & Anita

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OCTOBER

Friday 13th

Social Indoor Bowls
7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday 14th

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

Sunday 15th

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

Monday 16th

Lockington Planning Group Meeting 7:30pm at Business Centre

Wednesday 18th

Snake Bite Education 1:00pm at Bush Nursing Centre

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

Thursday 19th

Art Workshop 6:30 to 9:30pm at Community Centre

Saturday 21st

Action Club Wool Off Day

Sunday 22nd

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

Monday 23rd

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

Heritage Complex Meeting 7.30pm at the Complex

Wednesday 25th

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting 7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

Thursday 26th

Lockmore Financial Services AGM 7:30pm at Rochester Football Netball Clubrooms

Friday 27th to Sunday 29th

Lockington Country Music Festival

Sunday 29th

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

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st

Action Club Dinner 7.30 pm at Club Rooms

Sunday 5th

Pine Grove Gun Club Simulated Field & Game

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty - Jim & Therese

Wednesday 8th

Lions Club Dinner Meeting 7.30 pm at Lockington Hotel

Thursday 9th

Milloo CWA 10.00 am - Milloo Hall

Friday 10th

Social Indoor Bowls 7.30 pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Jefferson Smith & Route 66 8:00pm at Community Hall

Saturday 11th

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

Sunday 12th

Heritage Complex Open 1:00 - 4:00pm On Duty - Bev & Les

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
- Ladies Social Bowls 11am at Bowling Club

WEDNESDAYS

• Strength & Balance Class 9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.

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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