



# Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

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**Please note we have a three week break to our next edition, so we are not preparing the paper on Melbourne Cup Weekend.**

## NEW LIONS IN THE PRIDE

On Wednesday night, October 11, the Lockington Lions was proud to induct 2 new members into our Club. Zone Chairman Ian Whatley conducted the ceremony. Steven Woods and Michele Bibby are now members and are very excited to help in anyway they can and bring new ideas with them.

Photo from left:  
 Sponsor Lion David Hammond,  
 Zone Chairman Ian Whatley,  
 Michele Bibby, Steve Woods,  
 Pres. Stephen Peter.



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**Next Typing Date**

**MONDAY, November 13th**

**3 week break**

**(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. After having experienced a succession of particularly dry years, in June 1899, the residents of the northern plains saw floods.](#)

The abundant rain, which commenced falling, right across Victoria, in the evening on 20 June, seems to have been unexpected. It continued almost incessantly, until early on 24 June. That day, the Melbourne *Argus* published a statement from the assistant Astronomer at the Melbourne Observatory, explaining that the rain was due to a particularly slow-moving low pressure, which was blocked for a time by a large area of high pressure to the eastward of the continent, over New Zealand. This kept the rain belt stationary over the colony.

For most of the residents of our district, the downpour was received and recorded as “splendid,” but others were affected by flooding. On 30 June 1899, the *Elmore Standard* reported: - “At the Campaspe Weir the regulators were torn away from either side of the weir, allowing a large quantity of water to spread over the adjacent country. The flood waters reached as far west as Diggora and Bamawm, and covered land hitherto unknown to be reached, even by the 1870 flood. Mr G Whinfield, of Bamawm, lost about 2000 sheep which were camped in a blind gully near Restdown.” The Diggora West correspondent wrote to the *Standard* on 6 July that, due to flood damage, the road from there to Rochester had been impassable for several days. At Milloo, the waters of Bendigo Creek did great damage to the roads, as it spread over an immense area and made Milloo look like a lake. Reporting the situation on 12 July, the *Bendigo Advertiser*

calculated the cost of the damage at £500.

There was other news from across the district, mostly concerning illness or injury. The *Bendigo Independent* on 6 July 1899, reported that Miss Annie Slattery of Diggora was recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. On 22 July, the *Bendigo Advertiser* reported that a 17-year-old lad named Robert Buchanan, also of Diggora, had injured his arm in a shooting accident and, at Tennyson, Mr Charles A Yeaman’s 3-year-old daughter, Flora Carol, had sustained an injury which necessitated the amputation of part of her thumb. In that same week, in Pine Grove, Mr George Greer’s little daughter, Mabel Mary, had a lucky escape, when the horses shied, and she was thrown from a buggy. This was reported by the *Elmore Standard* on 4 August, along with the news that Mr Edward Whitfield was suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Better news appeared in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 8 July 1899, where one read of the Bishop of Sandhurst’s visit to Echuca on 6 July, to officiate when a group of young ladies were professed as nuns at the Brigidine Convent. Among them was Miss Mary Ann Dullard, daughter of the late Mr James Dullard of Pine Grove. Her name in religion would be Sister Mary de Sales.

On the wider scene, most of the news centred on the poll being held to decide whether the Australian Colonies would federate. The *Kerang Times* on 28 July 1899, reported that, while “in the big centres of the Colony some enthusiasm was manifest ... in the country districts there was little excitement.” Up until midnight on 27 July, the result in the Gunbower Electorate was “Yes, 1,290; No, 107.” In the Mandurang Electorate, the result as published in the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 28 July, was “Yes 1217; No 71.” Milloo was the only booth from our area included in the Mandurang Electorate, and the vote there was “Yes 32; No 2.” Local district booths in the Gunbower Electorate voted as follows: - Pannoomilloo ... 13-3; Pannoobamawm ... 17-1; Bamawm... ... 8-4; Diggora .... 15- 0; Terrick Terrick ... 9-0; Wharparilla ... 19-1; and Torrumberry ... 13-14.

The weather throughout August was generally fine and the crops showed progress, though some had been set back a little by frosts early in the month. Cricket was under way again and, as reported in the *Elmore Standard* on 4 August 1899, Mr Sam Windridge, the veteran cricketer, was making a recovery from his long illness. The Tennyson correspondent to the *Bendigo Advertiser*, reported on 4 August: - “The Echuca Shire Council has made many fine roads in the surrounding district by putting swamp cement on the formations. This binds together, and has the solidity and firmness of asphalt, and makes a road equal to any in Victoria.” On the Tennyson social calendar, the Philharmonic Society held a function to honour their accompanist, Miss Beattie Elliott, on 18 August; and on 30 August, a concert was held to support the local school. Both events were reported by the *Elmore Standard*. Throughout the district, rain was needed again by September, as noted in the *Bendigo Independent* on 15 September 1899. This paper also carried notice of the death from influenza of Mrs E Oakey, of Grassy Flat. She, and her husband, Mr Arthur Oakey, had moved to Grassy Flat only recently after farming for twenty years in Milloo. Then, on 19 September, the *Independent* reported the sad death of Mrs Bridget Maloney, a very old and respected resident of Diggora, who had sustained fatal burns in an accident with a candle at her home.

The end of the year, and the century, was fast approaching, but there’s more to recount that will need to wait until next time. ‘Bye,

Marg O'Brien.

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Lorna and Bill moved to Rochester to be closer to Bill's butcher shop and 6 years ago moved to Harmony Retirement Village, Shepparton to be closer to their son Kevin and his family.

Photo, L to R: Trent Pittaway grandson, Lana Campisi granddaughter, Kristie Pittaway granddaughter in law, Sean Pittaway grandson, Joy daughter in law, Kevin son, and Kellie Pittaway granddaughter in law



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**ROY PERKS**  
**90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Family and friends gathered at the Bowling Club on Sunday to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of club legend Roy Perks. It was an ideal setting for the celebration as Roy Perks has been a large part of the Lockington Bowling Club since 1965, being awarded Life Membership for the many years of service plus winning the Club Championship on 28 occasions. It was a wonderful afternoon with many stories of reminiscing the good old days  
Congratulations to Roy



**NORTHERN RIVERS UNITING**  
**CHURCH CLUSTER**

**Oct. 29** - Bamawm – 2.30pm – Service of release for Rev. Brian Morgan, and Desri, to which you are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will follow.

**Nov. 3** - BUPA Echuca, Mid-week service 10.30am

**Nov. 5** – Bamawm, with St. Mary's worshipping with us.

**Nov. 8** – Respect Aged Care Tongala, Mid-week service 10.30am

ZOOM connection is available 10am every week.

The link is:

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Password 22

Via phone: 03 7018 2005.

Meeting ID: 826 6681 8761# Password 22#

Rev Brian Morgan 0419 933 938



**Psalm 23. v 2**

He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.



## LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



Monday AM - Casual Art Group

Tuesday AM - Men's Shed

Tuesday Evening - Ukulele Group

Wednesday AM - Community Garden

Wednesday PM - Youth Action Group (YAGers)

Most of Lockington Neighbourhood House's regular activities are free, by donation or have a very small participation fee.

Everyone with an interest is welcome and encouraged to join in.

We are always open to ideas for new programs, workshops or activities - please pop in to the Business Centre, give us a call or drop us an email if you have a suggestion.

### Flood Recovery Events

Lockington district residents who were impacted by (or played a part in) last year's floods are invited to participate in a Barefoot Bowls Series in Rochester.

The activity is being run by the Campaspe Shire Flood Recovery Team at Rochester Bowls Club on Fri 27 Oct, Wed 15 Nov and Wed 13 Dec (6pm to 7.30pm).

A free barbecue will be provided at the conclusion of each competition.

For inquiries or to book a place, call 1300 666 535 or email [shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto:shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au)

Don't forget that The Plumber's Shed is available for community meetings & activities. Contact Neighbourhood House for bookings.



### How Can We Help?

If you're not sure where to go or who to ask for help, Lockington Neighbourhood House should be your first point of contact. That's why we are here!

If we can't solve the problem ourselves, we'll always try to find the best person to assist.

Our Co-ordinator Tanya is in the office at the Business Centre from 8.30am to 5pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and her door is always open.

Please don't hesitate to reach out, whether its help with a service provider such as electricity or internet, a technology problem, a resume or letter, printing or scanning, a promotional flyer, a grant application or any other day to day task that's causing challenges.





## LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

### Regional Athletics Carnival

Well done to our students who competed at the Region Athletic Carnival in Bendigo earlier this month. Michala Keele competed in the shot put, Billy Forster in the discus and Hayden Keele in the triple jump. All 3 recorded a personal best in their events and should be very proud of themselves. Congratulations to Hayden who has qualified for the State Athletics Event to be held in Melbourne later in the year!



### Echuca Basketball

Last week we had some grade 5 and 6 students represent our school at the Echuca District Basketball competition. Such a fun day for the students. Many thanks to Mr Gray and our parent volunteers who transported the students to the event.



### Indonesian

The cold weather recently didn't stop the Grade 5 and 6 classes from making and eating ice cream. In Indonesian, they translated a recipe for Es Krim (ice cream) and learnt to use the thermomix to make Indonesian fruit 'es krim' with dragon fruit, pineapple, mango, banana and strawberries. Delicious!





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ISSUE 221 OCT 2023

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next  
Lockington  
Clinic Day,  
  
Is  
  
Tuesday,  
31st October**



**Appointments  
with the nurse**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms  
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**Secretary**

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### LOCKY LEGENDS SIGN UP FOR THEIR 6TH GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE

Jenny and Garry Mustey will once again be hitting the tracks, trails and local roads to participate in the Great Cycle Challenge. This will be the sixth time they will be joining thousands of other riders across Australia to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute. Their fundraising will enable the Institute to continue their work into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and finding a cure for childhood cancer. Over the past five years Jenny and Garry have raised over \$8000 and ridden over 4500kms. Their aim is to raise another \$1000 and ride at least 500kms during October 2023. If you would like to support their team LockyLegends, their fundraising page is now open at <https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/teams/LockyLegends>

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/> or chat to Jenny for more details



# REDHS News

## Hospital Rebuild Update

A number of structural defects have been uncovered which means the program of works schedule had to be revised.

The overall rebuild timeframe remains the same (December 2024), however the staging for completing various wings has changed.

REDHS assures the community there will be no interruption to our current service delivery whilst the works are completed, with all services continuing to operate from our temporary locations in Elmore, Echuca, Tongala and Rochester.

These changes will enable our aged care residents to return, and restoration of the Acute Hospital and Urgent Care a little earlier, but unfortunately will delay the return of Allied Health to Rochester.

## Revised Rebuild Stages

→ **Stage 1**  
*\*anticipated completion date June 2024*

- **Aged Care Stage 1**  
30 beds
- **Acute Hospital & Urgent Care**
- **Support Services**  
Kitchen, Stores, Laundry

→ **Stage 2**  
*\*anticipated completion date October 2024*

- **Community Care**  
Home Care, Allied Health, GP Clinic, SSG Function Room, Administration, Reception

→ **Stage 3**  
*\*anticipated completion date December 2024*

- **Aged Care Stage 2**  
*(\*assuming no major delays/interruptions)*

## Aged Care Services



Residents continue to be cared for by our staff in their temporary locations in Echuca and Tongala.

We are unable to accept any new admissions or referrals for respite until Stage 1 is completed.

## 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**



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**Nest session**

**Monday 27 November**

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### **BLITZ IS A BUST COMPARED WITH PLETHORA OF POTHOLES: WALSH**

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says a Victorian government announcement of “a road maintenance blitz” could not be “more overdue and more disappointing”.

Mr Walsh says if the government’s idea of a maintenance blitz is the four years it has taken to announce the deadly Appin South turnoff on the Loddon Highway, “we are in for another long wait”.

He says all the Allan Labor government has done is generate a few headlines for itself and it will then hope the issue drops off people’s radar for as long as possible.

“Twelve months down the track and the government is finally acknowledging what we have been saying since floods hit northern Victoria in October 2022 – country roads have suffered the most damage, bearing the brunt of heavy rain and flooding during the past year,” Mr Walsh says.

“As for its latest claims – that it will now sink \$6.6 billion into roads maintenance and ‘future proofing’ local roads – well, I would be fascinated to know where that money is coming from, or if it will ever arrive,” he added. “It will be like promising regional Victoria the Commonwealth Games – before an election – and then when that was all over, announcing the government would save us a fortune by cancelling them.

“This Premier was the Minister responsible for the Games, just as she has been the person with her hand on the helm of the disastrous Big Build, which she has managed to botch completely to deliver us instead the Big Bill, billions and billions of dollars overbudget.”

Mr Walsh says rather than a blitz, we need a clearly defined strategy, with a timeline and some sort of transparent accountability to ensure the public can see how much money arrives – and where it goes.

He says the government claims its most recent 12-month blitz included 370,000 potholes being patched and 21,000 signs repaired or replaced.

“But really, with numbers this big does anyone know what has actually been started and completed?” Mr Walsh asked.

“What I do know is everywhere I go in regional Victoria I have to bounce from road to road and town to town, and every time I stop, I have constituents wanting to tell me about their local potholes and deteriorating roads,” he says.

“Regional Victoria doesn’t want a blitz, it wants results, long-term results. And we want road maintenance, road widening and passing lanes. And we wanted it years ago, not potentially starting year.”



### **LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE LUNCHEON**

The Lockington Community Centre held its Annual Casserole Luncheon this month with between 60 to 70 people joining together to enjoy the fellowship and fabulous food provided by the Lockington Community members.

The Lucky Door prizes were Val Jeffrey, Yvonne Stewart, Heather Lyon, Denise Newth, Kathi Maddison, Bev Brereton, Jenny Holt, Sue Laffy, Barry Graham, Kim McDonald, Sue Shotton, Geoff Wright, Ian Haines and Ruth Wood.



Thank you to those who donated prizes on the day, and special thanks to all those who provided the wonderful food.

The great staff from the LDBNC were also in attendance offering blood sugar and blood pressure tests to community members.

Pauline Humbert thanked everyone for all their support and assistance on the day, helping to make it a resounding success.



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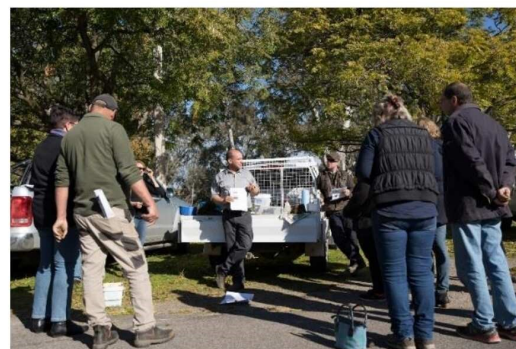
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**Christmas Waste Changes – don't dismay, it's just one day!**

There will be no Council kerbside collection on Christmas Day, Monday 25 December which means that from Boxing Day, Tuesday 26 December until 30 December, kerbside collection services will operate one day later than usual across the shire. Don't dismay – it's just one day! If your usual collection day is Monday, your bins will be collected on Tuesday; if your usual collection day is Tuesday, bins will be collected Wednesday and so on until Saturday 30 December.

**Date - Collection days**

Monday, 25 December 2023 - No collection

Tuesday, 26 December 2023 -Monday collections

Wednesday, 27 December 2023 - Tuesday collections

Thursday, 28 December 2023 - Wednesday collections

Friday, 29 December 2023 - Thursday collections

Saturday, 30 December 2023 -Friday collections

As always, to ensure your bins are collected, please place them outside the night before. Then you can relax, sleep-in and enjoy your morning coffee knowing that the Christmas waste is taken care of. Kerbside collection services will resume as normal from Monday 1 January 2024.

**Christmas season opening hours for Resource Recovery Centres**

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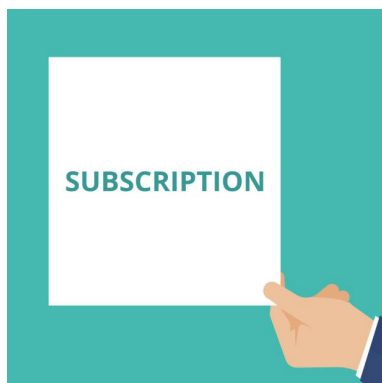
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**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT**

**16th October**

The women played Pairs at their weekly Social bowls on Tuesday. The winning pair were Lorraine Appleby and Phylis MacFarlane (s) in a high standard performance from both bowlers.

On Tuesday evening the first round of the Barefoot bowls series began attracting a quality field of 30 bowlers to enjoy the ideal conditions on offer. The winning team included "Staples", Peter Eade and Ian Staig (s) with 20 shots up on a close countback from the Phillip Cunnington trio.

The Sixty and Over competition was held at the Moama Bowling Club on Wednesday. A bad luck story from Neil the Haines skipped rink, winning two games then failing by one shot in the final game. Kevin Humbert picked up a voucher for the Best bowler award.

Teams travelled to Mathoura on Wednesday to play the Fours tournament. Lisa Humphries (Echuca), Lorraine Appleby, Kim Ray, Denise Gilmore (s) bowled really well to take home the Third position spoils. Well done.

On Saturday there was a good roll up in the Social bowls with 24 players gracing the green. Rinks was the name of the game played under semi-pennant conditions over 16 ends. The multi talented team of Russell Shawcross, Brian Kinnane, Lloyd Buchanan, Jim Harris (s) overpowered the Ray Hanson rink including Sue Harris, Frank Chugg, Owen McPhee for a runaway 20-12 victory. In other games Kim Ray, Bill Musgrove, Phillip Cunnington, Andy Harris (s) defeated Jenny Fisher, John van den Bosch, Steve Peter and John Fisher(s) 17-13 while Katthi Maddison, Geoff Shawcross, John Andrea, Neil Haines (s) survived a late comeback from Pos Andrea, Ian Staig, John Dowie, Les Brereton (s) to win 15-14.

Campaspe Area Pennant commences this week with the women at home to Moama in the Midweek pennant, while the Weekend pennant starts on Saturday with Division Three and Four at home and Division Five travel to Elmore. Best of bowling to all clubs in the forthcoming Pennant season.

Family and friends gathered at the Bowling Club on Sunday to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of club legend Roy Perks. It was an ideal setting for the celebration as Roy Perks has been a large part of the bowling Club since

1965, being awarded Life Membership for the many years of service plus winning the Club Championship on 28 occasions. Congratulations to Roy Perks on reaching this special milestone.

The club is holding the 55th Annual "AutObarn" Waterwheel Court Classic Fours on Sunday commencing at 9.30am. This is a Gold Letter event and is close to a capacity field. Contact Russell Shawcross 0428 8612468 or Ray Hanson 0235 991865 for details.

The women are staging a Fours tournament on November 26th.



*Third prize to 1 to r:  
Lorraine Appleby, Lisa Humphries (Echuca),  
Kim Ray, Denise Gilmore.*

**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB CALENDAR**

**TUESDAYS:**

Barefoot Bowls  
Names by 6.30pm for 7pm start

**FRIDAYS:**

Ladies Social Bowls  
Names by 9.45am for 10am start  
Bowls Practice 4.30pm tea to follow



**MILLOO CWA NOTES**

The October meeting was well attended.

Our funds had been distributed at our September meeting, supporting CWA objectives and locally \$30 was collected for The Orange Door which supports those escaping family violence.

Milloo Branch made it up to \$50 and baby nappies and wipes were purchased and delivered.

Our Christmas meeting on December 14 will be at the Gargarro Café in Gigarre at 12 noon. The nursery will be open – it is run by the community.

Norma gave her usual interesting report on Namibia.

**Competition Results:-**

Flower from your garden: 1<sup>st</sup> Val Read, 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Chappel.  
Craft – toy, any medium: 1<sup>st</sup> Elaine Mitchell scooped the pool with a beautiful lamb.

Horticulture – an unusual succulent: 1<sup>st</sup> Norma Winchcombe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Chappel.

Our next meeting will be the annual meeting on November 9 at 11am at the Milloo Hall, to be followed by a bring and share lunch, with a general meeting at 1pm.

The competitions will be: Craft – knit or crochet a Christmas decoration; Cooking – jar of fruit mince; Horticulture – table decoration; and Miscellaneous – Christmas card.

*Julie Chappel 54 86 2226*



## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT

*Continued*

### 23rd October

The club held a successful Waterwheel Classic Fours on Sunday which attracted 128 bowlers from several local and Interstate clubs including Cohuna, Cohuna Golf, Echuca, Elmore, Gunbower, Inglewood, Kerang, Lake Boga, Leitchville, Lockington, Mathoura, Moama, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope, Tongala and Woodbury. Club President Neil Haines welcomed all bowlers and wished them well on the day. The sponsors were AutObarn - Echuca and the club acknowledged their continued support. The club made a special welcome to the Bendigo-Campaspe - Goldfields Region Chairperson Vicki Tierney from Inglewood, along with the BCG Secretary Barry Brown (Rich River) and Steve Peter - BCG Deputy Chairperson. All three competed on the day and Vicki Tierney spoke at the luncheon interval on the progress of the Region and wished all bowlers a successful season of bowls, outlining several issues facing the area.

On the greens the competition was electric with bowlers facing windy and cool conditions, but the condition of the playing surface was outstanding. At the completion of the four games of ten ends, there were only three undefeated teams to contest the five end play-offs. In the first play-off, the composite team of Paul Kearney, Keith Hewitt, Steve Pavone, Jason McCloy (s) from Rich River and Mathoura defeated the Rochester rink of Rob Clayton, Francis Keech, Graham Willis, Don Gillies 9-3 over five ends and progress to the final where they met the Inglewood team comprising Vicki Tierney, Arthur Harrison, Jason Jackson and Lindsay Kelly (s). After a torrid battle the composite team of Kearney, Hewitt, Pavone and McCloy emerged as the winners by a margin of 6-3. The victory was a back-to-back story as both Kearney and McCloy were members of the Classic Fours last year, teaming with Stuart Sutton and John McGowan. An historic moment to have their names in Gold lettering.

Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart congratulated the winners and placegetters and thanked the Lady President Denise Gilmore and her committee for the tremendous effort in providing the great meals on the day - everyone loves sponges for the afternoon tea! Stewart also acknowledged the input from the greens staff Les Breteton and Lloyd Buchanan for the excellent playing surface. The Bar staff along with Mary Thomas were thanked for the pleasant service during the tournament. Pauline Humbert once again excelled in the presentation of the raffle and presentation envelopes. The special competition winners included Joe Cauchi (Pyramid Hill), Steve O'Callaghan (Mathoura), Som Power (Kerang), Mark Browne (Elmore), Dennis Smith (Echuca) and Wayne Cowley (Tongala).

The first round of the Campaspe Area Midweek and Weekend Pennant competitions were held during the past week. On Tuesday the women played Moama Black at home and were victorious with a 45-36 win and shared the rinks. (D Gilmore I.t L Quinton 16-23; Phylis MacFarlane defeated P Bell 29-14). In the Weekend pennant the club failed to win a game as all three divisions lost. Division Three lost to Deniliquin 55-63 winning just the one rink. (A Harris I.t. G Thomson 16-24; J Harris d. T Todd 22-20; L McInnes I.t. T Danckery 17-19). Division Four lowered their colors to Echuca to the

tune of 53-69 with only one rink in front at the completion of play. The John Fisher rink picked up six shots on the final end to win by two shots. (D Thomas I.t. J Leary 15-22; J Fisher d. T Deenan 22-20; L Brereton I.t. R Payne 16-27). Division Five travelled to Elmore and returned home with a twelve shot loss 29-41. (N Haines I.t. A Gerrish I.t 15-18; K Stout I.t. P Brock 14-23).

The club "lucky lotto" competition is in full swing with early winners being Cindy Felmingham and Jeff Carnie. The competition is worked on the first drawn supplementary number.

The women are holding a Invitation Fours tournament on Thursday 16th November starting at 9.30am. Contact Katthi Maddison for details.



Winners - Composite Team



Runners Up - Inglewood



3rd - Rochester



## **BAMAWM GOLF CLUB NOTES**

### **22-10-2023**

There was a great field of 22 players competing in our Friday night chook run.

Winner of the ladies was Jenny Holt with 38-10-28, winner of the men's was Michael Dobson with 32- 5.6- 26.4 from Neville Vicary 34- 6.6- 27.4.

Count the putts- Jackie Newth and Sam Newth

NTP 7- Jeff Carnie and Kathy Connors

NTP8- Kieran McAsey and Nikita Frawley

NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 9- Neville Vicary and Nikita Frawley

Following Golf we celebrated another successful season of golf with our 2023 Presentation Night. Congratulations to all award winners.

### **Men's Awards 2023**

Ian Hunter Trophy (Best 3 stableford rounds)

Winner- Neville Vicary (109)

Runner Up- David Winchcomb (107)

Geoff Shawcross Trophy (best 3 stroke rounds-nett)

Winner- Jeff Carnie (202)

Runner Up- Sam Newth (203)

John McMahon Eclectic

Winner- Michael Giorgianni (64)

Runner Up- Ben Newth (64.5)

Len Scott Memorial Trophy

Winner- Neville Vicary (27)

Runner Up- Ben Newth (26)

2023 Men's Champions

A Grade- Sam Newth

B Grade- Darcy Taylor

C Grade- Kieran McAsey

### **Ladies Awards 2023**

Best 2 Stroke Rounds (nett)

Winner- Nikita Frawley (150)

Runner Up- Jackie Newth (151)

Stableford Trophy (Best 3 rounds)

Winner- Kathy Connors and Jackie Newth (tied on 101)

Bev McDonald Trophy

Winner- Jackie Newth (20 points)

Runner Up- Kathy Connors (16 points)

2023 Ladies Champion

Winner- Jackie Newth (191)

Runner Up- Kathy Connors (222)

Next Friday night's chicken run will be a 2 Person Ambrose. Hit off from 5:00pm, see you there.



## **LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB**

**15TH OCTOBER**

The 2023 season for the Lockington Golf Club has drawn to a close, with Presentation Night held on Saturday evening, a delicious bring & share casserole tea, acknowledging the season's winners and enjoying good company.

One of the unusual features of the presentations was the number of trophies that were tied. The Robins Stableford Trophy was tied for the first ever time and the Eclectic Trophy was a 4-way tie. Earlier in the season the Veterans Championship was also tied.

Club Champion: Brett Stone; B Grade Champion – Trav Mancer (defeated Steve Holt in an 18-hole playoff); C Grade Champion – Ron Dixon.

Nett Champions: A Grade – Ash Portwine; B Grade – Steve Holt; C Grade – Mark Lyons; Veterans – Steve Holt, Kevin Humbert (tied).

Gartside Cup – Grant Humbert; Matchplay Champion – Trav Mancer (defeated Ash Portwine); St Andrews Trophy – Ash Portwine; Wedgie Trophy – Trav Mancer; Monthly Medallists Final – Grant Humbert.

Wayne Angove Memorial Most Consistent – average of best 7 stroke rounds; equal 4<sup>th</sup> – Trav Mancer, Jason Wakefield 71.9; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Grant Humbert 71.4; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Portwine 70.9; **winner – Kevin Humbert 70.3** (46 years after he first won this trophy).

Cyril & Mary Robins Perpetual Trophy – aggregate of best 4 stableford rounds: 5<sup>th</sup> – Darren Carnie 133; 4<sup>th</sup> – Jeff Carnie 137; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ash Portwine 140; **tied winners – Trav Mancer, Tom Scurrah 141.**

George McMinn Perpetual Trophy – aggregate of best 3 par rounds: equal 5<sup>th</sup> – Darren Carnie, Jason Wakefield -4; 4<sup>th</sup> – Brad Wakefield -3; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kevin Humbert square; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Grant Humbert +2; **winner – Ash Portwine +3.**

Eclectic Trophy: equal 5<sup>th</sup> – Steve Holt, Grant Humbert, Brett Stone 57.5; **tied winners – Mat Dennis, Trav Mancer, Ash Portwine, Jason Wakefield 57.**

Most Saturday grade wins (7 each) – Darren Carnie, Grant Humbert, Trav Mancer. Choker's Trophy – 6 nominations: Jason Wakefield x2, Trav Mancer, Steve Holt, Darren Carnie, Gary Milligan; winner – Darren Carnie.

The Club's AGM will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November (note change of day), at 8pm at the Clubhouse. All members are most welcome to attend.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## OCTOBER

### 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 followed by AGM  
10.00 am, followed by 11:00 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

### Monday 13th

Heritage Complex Meeting  
7.30pm at the Complex

### Tuesday 14th

Locky News AGM  
7:30pm at Heritage Complex

### Wednesday 15th

Locky Golf Club AGM  
8:00pm at clubrooms

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

### Sunday 19th

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

### Wednesday 22nd

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting  
7.30 pm at Heritage Centre.

### Sunday 26th

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

### Monday 27th

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

### Immunisation Session

11:30 to 12:00 noon at Bush Nursing Centre  
By appointment.

Heritage Complex Meeting  
7.30pm at the Complex

# 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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