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LOCKY NEWS

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ZAC DOLAN YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Lockington Lions Club held its Youth of the Year Final on 26 November.

The four participating students all attend Echuca Secondary School and did very well.

After much deliberation, the judges declared Zac Dolan the overall winner.

Pictured (left to right) are: Tegan Lenne, Finn Palmer, Zac Dolan & Ryder McMullan.

Pictured Inset: Zac Dolan with event chair Graeme Wood.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

C'mon Locky, it's time to get festive!

Set up your Christmas lights and email a great pic of your house to editor@lockynews.com.au or text 0417 177 807 (no professional photos please!) for your chance to win.

Entries close at 12 noon on Monday, 18 December, 2023. Photos will be published in our last edition of the year and uploaded to our Facebook page. The pic with the most FB likes when voting closes on 26 December this year wins!

First prize is \$100 Locky Dollars, second \$50 Locky Dollars and third \$30 Locky Dollars.

This competition is proudly supported by Locky News - Lockington's Priceless Paper. The winner will be announced in our first edition of 2024.

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TRAGIC LOSS OF A FARMING FRIEND

The entire Lockington community was deeply saddened by a recent fatal farming accident locally.

It was a tragic reminder of the risks involved in everyday life on the land.

Our thoughts are with those impacted, particularly Max's immediate family and close friends, and those who responded to the call for assistance.

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 were faring in our district, as the end of the Nineteenth Century approached. There was a brief episode of flooding rain in late June that year, but dry conditions followed, and no more rain fell until October. On 23 October 1899, the Melbourne Age reported from Milloo: - "The crops have never looked better, and the harvest yield promises to be unprecedented. The growth of grass is also abundant. Sheep and cattle of every class are in splendid condition, and are bringing good prices." It seemed like ideal conditions would complete the year, but there were other happenings.

During the night of 11 October 1899, while Mr and Mrs Charles Raper were away in Bendigo, their home at Pannoomilloo was burned to the ground. Fortunately, their eldest son, who was asleep at home, woke and was able to escape the burning building, though he suffered smoke inhalation. In its report on 14 October, the Bendigo Advertiser stated that the fire had such a hold, when Mr Raper Jnr awoke, that he was unable to save anything from the house. In other news, it was reported by the Elmore Standard on 20 October, that Private William Gamble of the Pannoomilloo Mounted Rifles, had left the district earlier that week for the Transvaal Camp [South Africa]. He was wished well by all. In that same issue of the Standard, there was a report of a novel cricket match having been played the previous week at the Terricks, "between a team of the Musgrove family and one selected from all comers. The family eleven put together 98 runs, and sent their opponents to the right about for 57."

Still on the subject of cricket, the Bendigo Independent on 19 October, reported that a Tennyson team was being selected to play at Bendigo on the 21st. Most other news focused on the crops which were progressing satisfactorily, as the locusts did "not appear to be so vigorous as in other years." There was concern at the prevalence of influenza in the district. The Tennyson correspondent wrote to the Bendigo Advertiser on 20 October, saying "nearly every family here is affected."

There were several accidents reported from the district in November 1899. The first, reported by the Bendigo Independent on 17 November, though serious enough, was the least serious. It occurred at Pannoomilloo, when a lad named Roy Park fell about twenty feet from a tree. He sustained a severe cut on the right eye and slight concussion, and was attended by Dr Harse of Rochester. [The boy had climbed into the tree in search of a bird's nest, quite understandable when one reads in the Independent on 25 December 1899 that, during that year, "The boys attending Tennyson school have collected over 9000 sparrow eggs, and in addition have killed a great number of young sparrows. The Echuca Shire Council wisely encourages the gathering of eggs by giving 2s 6d per 100."]

To return to the accidents - On 13 November 1899, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that Mr Robert Boyd of Bamawm, had been thrown from his gig when the horse bolted. Mr Boyd sustained a serious fracture to his leg, and it was expected to be at least six months before he would be able to get about. An even more serious riding accident was suffered by Mr John Stewart of Milloo, on 15 November. On 21 November, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that he was thrown from his bolting horse, and his head came in contact with the gate post, causing concussion and a fracture to the skull. Dr Harse of Rochester, came to Milloo to attend Mr Stewart at his home, but his injury was so severe that he died on 21 November 1899. He was an exceptionally long-time resident of the district, and his funeral at the Pine Grove Cemetery was largely attended. Great sympathy was felt for Mr Stewart's family in their bereavement. On 18 November, the Bendigo Independent carried a report from its Diggara West correspondent, noting that caterpillars which had infested the district earlier in the year had reached the next stage of their life cycle as moths, and were polluting the water tanks. [It seems they were of the same species as the Bogong moth.]

Crops in the district had appeared to be doing well but were set back by stormy weather later in the month. "To make matters worse" as claimed by the Pine Grove correspondent in a report to the Elmore Standard on 24 November, locusts were "playing sad havoc ... particularly towards Terrick East," where several crops had been ruined. On 2 December 1899, a gale hit the district and almost completely wrecked the teacher's residence attached to the Pine Grove State school, wreaking further damage to crops not yet harvested. A week later, as reported by the Bendigo Independent on 8 December, the district experienced a heatwave when the temperature at Pannoomilloo reached "104° Fahrenheit [40° Celsius] in the shade."

By 27 December 1899, the Elmore Standard, the Bendigo Independent, and the Bendigo Advertiser all heard from the various correspondents across our district, that the harvest was almost complete, though "harvest labourers had been lacking in spite of good wages being offered." The Tennyson correspondent reported that the yield fell short of expectations, "owing to the great damage inflicted on the ripe crops by the violent hot winds early in the month." So, the year and the century came to an end. We'll check out the 1900s next time.

Bye,
Marg O'Brien.

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SHAWCROSS FAMILY REUNION



One of the Lockington district's oldest pioneering families came together for a reunion recently.

All nine living children of the late Harry and Elsie Shawcross gathered at Lockington Park on 25 September.

They travelled from as far afield as Cooma in NSW, Robinvale and Geelong to attend.

The event also marked the 50-year anniversary of Harry's passing.

The Shawcross family has been a mainstay of Lockington since taking up a soldier settlement in the early 1900s.

Pictured at the reunion (left to right) are: back row, Ken, Geoff, Wayne, Lindsay, Russell & Ian; front row, George, Pearl & Nancy. (Harry & Elsie's eldest son David passed away many years ago).

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

3 December – Gordon M & Peter B
10 December – Sandra & Ian W
17 December – Jack & Susan K
24 December – Closed
31 December – Lyndsay G & Don O'B

**Reminder to all those who
have booked to attend**

**Lockington Senior Citizens
Christmas Luncheon**
Monday 4 December
12 noon for 12.30pm
Lockington Community Centre

**Thank you to Campaspe Shire
Council for supporting this
important community event.**

Save the Date...

**Bamawm Extension
Christmas Tree**

Tues 19th Dec 2023
6pm @ Bamawm Extension Hall

**Stop kidding yourself.
If you drink, don't drive.**

Thinking about driving after a couple of drinks? Think again.
If you blow .05 or over, you could face serious penalties,
including fines, losing your licence, getting an interlock installed
in your car and having to blow zero for three years.

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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Look what the kids from Lockington Consolidated School have been up to recently!





WE ARE INVITING THE LOCKINGTON
COMMUNITY TO JOIN TOGETHER FOR A...

Christmas Party



WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER | 4PM - 7PM
Lockington Pool, Burns Street Lockington

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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Council's Flood Recovery Events Program is generously funded by the State of Victoria through Emergency Recovery Victoria's Recovery Hubs Program in response to the October 2022 flood event which impacted Victorian communities in the Shire of Campaspe.

Campaspe Shire Council's Lockington Library will close for the Christmas/New Year break from 16 December and re-open on the week beginning 9 January, 2024. Please plan your holiday reading around these dates.



Lions Christmas Cakes & Puddings are now available at the Lockington Business Centre (fuel counter). Prices are: 1kg cakes \$16, 1.5kg cakes \$20 & puddings \$16.



Popular photographer Ellen McMinn's 2024 Calendar featuring images from the Echuca region are available for purchase at the Lockington District Business Centre fuel counter. Calendars are \$20 each (cash only please).

Death Notice

HANN, Maxwell Roy
28.01.58 - 12.11.2023



Loved husband of Judy,
Father of Scott, Athol, Bridget and
Stephanie.

Loving Granddad of Paddy and June.

Larger than life dairy farmer, who loved a
story.

Only son of Winifred and Roy (Both dec).
Brother and brother-in-law of Judy and Wal
Ferguson, and Jannice and John (dec)
Miles.

A Proud Dairy Farmer.


Death Notice

HANN, Max

Loved and fun-loving cousin and friend of
Joyce and Cheryl; John, Margaret,
Dorothy and Robert; Eddie (dec), Peter
and Rosemary; Irene (dec), Ron, Ken and
David.

Very fond memories of growing up
together, particularly Christmas lunch at
Grandma Hann's.

Max will be sadly missed by all that knew
him.




PETER WALSH
YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS
LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

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For the latest Coronavirus information go to peterwalsh.org.au or follow us on 

We are in this together, and together we will get through.

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

Death Notice

STEWART, Laurie "Red Bull"
19.01.50 – 25.11.2023

Beloved husband to Kathy for 45yrs
Father and mentor of Andrew and Robert
Adored Pop to Ziva, Tye and Starley, Annie and
Lawson.

Youngest son of Alan and Annie Stewart late of
"Rockleigh" Tennyson

Cherished brother of Margaret Smith (dec), Alan
(dec), Vonnie Cocker, Dorothy Pentreath, Eileen
Mancer, Ian (dec), Geoff, John (dec) and Chris
(Wick).

With great sadness we say goodbye to a much
loved son, brother, brother in law and uncle. His
happy personality will be greatly missed by all.

Rest in peace Donut Man.



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Open Day 31/10/23



The nurses were on hand for the Open Day held 31/10/23. This was an opportunity for the Community to come along and meet them and find out what services the Bush Nursing Centre can provide. If you would like an information brochure, you can pop in during business hours 8.30am -4.30pm.

(pictured above Kim, Kez, Cilla, Lucy, Tash and Sheryn)

Cuppa Connection

The Bush Nursing Centre in conjunction with Neighbourhood House will be holding morning tea between 10am-12noon at the Plumbers Shed on the following Thursdays :-

Thursday 30th November 2023
Thursday 14th December 2023
Thursday 11th January 2024
continuing the second Thursday of each month into 2024.

Come along for a cuppa and a chat with staff and connect with friends old and new.

This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

We would love to see you all there.



Christmas trading hours

Please note the Centre will be closed for public holidays

Mon 25/12/23

Tues 26/12/23

Mon 1/01/24

and will have

early closure :-

Fri 22nd Dec 4pm

Wed 27th Dec 12.30

Thur 28th Dec 12.30

Fri 29th Dec 12.30

(No pathology service between Christmas and New Year)

Appointments with the nurse

We encourage everyone to book ahead to reduce waiting times.

Lunch Break

12.30-1.30pm

Please avoid interruptions unless it is an emergency



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563

Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: admin@ldbnc.org.au





LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

Lockington Neighbourhood House is launching a new community project in partnership with the Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre.

We are warmly inviting everyone to join us at the Plumbers Shed on the second Thursday of each month for "Cuppa Connection".

It's a very relaxed, informal event and just as the name suggests, is an opportunity to have a cuppa, a bite to eat and connect with others who live locally.

There is no cost to come along and we'd especially like to encourage those who don't often get out and about to pop down between 10am and 12 noon.

Likewise, if you know someone who might enjoy the opportunity to meet some new faces or reconnect with old friends, please encourage them to join in.

Our Christmas Cuppa Connection will be held on Thursday, 14 December.



**Don't forget to
follow us
on Facebook**



LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY
CUPPA CONNECTION

Do you need a helping hand to provide Christmas toys for your children this year?

Echuca-Moama Community Projects & Uniting Church is conducting a toy drive throughout December.

Families in need can collect gifts from the Echuca-Moama Uniting Church Hall from 10am to 1pm on 11, 14, 18 or 21 December.

Echuca-Moama Community Projects is offering a free traditional Christmas lunch for anyone who would otherwise be spending the day alone.

The event will be held at the Uniting Church Hall in Echuca on Monday, 25 December from 11am to 3.30pm.

To reserve a seat, please call Julie on 0475 707 412. Bookings are essential.

Get Active Kids Vouchers

Lockington families with a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply for up to \$200 to support the cost of their child's sport and active recreation activities.

The Get Active Kids Vouchers can be used up until 30 April 2024 and applications will remain open until the funding allocation has been exhausted.

For more information, or to apply, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers or pop in to the Neighbourhood House.

REDHS News

Hospital Rebuild

Revised stages of our re-build are:

→ 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)

New EV Fleet Arrives

REDHS' 10 KIA Niro Electric Vehicles (EVs) have arrived. Leasing of EVs is in line with our long term Strategic and Environmental Sustainability plans, and are a key part of REDHS Strategic Plan 2020+ to develop environmentally sustainable initiatives to help "Secure our Future".

This is also supported by the REDHS Environmental Sustainability Plan which specifically highlights opportunities to improve efficiencies in our transportation fleet. The move from unleaded to EV cars contributes to delivering on both plans.



In addition to reducing emissions, the EVs will also deliver ongoing cost savings due to lower maintenance and running costs, thus freeing up funds for crucial health services.

REDHS staff are dedicated to achieving great outcomes for our community and were eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new vehicles. Staff have access to training materials to help with the transition and the response to date on our new vehicles has been nothing but positive. Keep a look out for our new EVs out and about in the community.



REDHS AGM

An invitation is extended to all Life Governors, contributors and the general public to attend the 30th Annual General Meeting of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service

Monday, 4 December 2023

**Windridge Pavilion,
Rochester Recreation Reserve**

Refreshments from 5:00pm

5:30pm – 6:30pm

The Board Chair will report on service reinstatement and progress of building works following the flood event

Questions to the Board can be registered by emailing rochhosp@redhs.com.au

The AGM will also be livestreamed via REDHS website www.redhs.com.au and Facebook page (@RochyREDHS)

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

St. Mary's Lockington. Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250
3 Dec – 10am – Lay Service
10 Dec – 11am – Archdeacon George
17 Dec – 10am – Lay Service
24 Dec – 11am – Archdeacon George.

St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

Catholic Church

St Canice's Lockington - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8am Mass.
No Christmas Mass

St Joseph's Rochester - Every Sunday 10am Mass.
Vigil Mass 24 Dec @ 7pm.
Midnight Mass 24 & 25 Dec @ 12am

Sacred Heart Elmore - Every Saturday Vigil 5.00pm.
Christmas Mass 25 Dec @ 10am

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

Worship at Bamawn UCA from 10am zoomed to and from the following churches:-

3 Dec - Bamawn
10 Dec – (Rochester) Bamawn with St. Mary's 10.00am

Zoom connection is available every week via <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761> (Password 22)
Via Phone 03 7018 2005 Meeting ID 826 6681 8761 Password 22#
Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427



From the Scriptures #978

Luke ch 1. v 30. Then the angel said to her "do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. v31 And behold you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.

v32 He will be great, and be called the Son of the Highest...

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 12 December
Council meeting, 6pm
Echuca Civic Centre



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

Mayoral Elections

Campaspe Shire Council Mayor Rob Amos was officially re-elected at the meeting on 14 November, along with Cr Tony Marwood elected as Deputy Mayor. Both nominations were supported unanimously.



Project update

The shelter and playground equipment have been installed (pictured above) with ground cover to be completed at the Lockington Recreation Reserve.

Young Adult Networking Group Next Gen Connect

A new group targeting young, aspiring businesspeople is starting in Campaspe. Next Gen Connect aims to link likeminded people through social and learning events. The group will host its first get together on Wednesday, 6 December at 5.30pm at the shamrock hotel in Echuca. If you can't make it and would like more information or to be linked with the group, please contact Indi Hutchinson, human resources manager at Echuca regional health on 03 5485 5136 or ihutchinson@erh.org.au or Jaiden D'angelo, Communications Officer at Campaspe Shire Council on 0407 782 978 or j.dangelo@campaspe.vic.gov.au.

Community Grants awarded

Campaspe Shire Council is delighted to announce the successful recipients of Community Grants Program Round Two. The Grants Program offers financial assistance to a diverse range of projects and initiatives that contribute to the social, cultural, environmental, and economic development of the Campaspe community.

Congratulations to Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club Inc. who received \$4,000 to assist with constructing an equipment storage shed. For more information on Council's grants programs visit <https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Our-services/Community-support-programs/Grants-funding>

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Campaspe!

Campaspe Shire Council's annual Christmas decorations are being installed throughout the shire in the lead up to the most wonderful time of the year and Council has launched a Christmas in Campaspe Map which can be viewed online, or hard copies picked up at any Council Service Centres or at the Tourist Information Centre located on Murray Esplanade in the Shackells Bond Store at the Port of Echuca.

Outdoor pools now open!

Outdoor pools are open for FREE from Saturday, 25 November until Monday 12 March 2024.

Register now for your FREE seasons pass and stay up to date with outdoor pool events. There is no physical pass - you just need to provide your name upon entry. It's merely a registration process that lets us account for all attendees at the pools for safety reasons. The seasons pass also allows us to contact you if the pool needs to close at short notice or if there are any events that are happening at your local pool. Happy swimming! Visit

<https://www.campaspeaquatics.com.au/Pools/Outdoor-pools> or call the Aquatics Team on 5483 9698 to register for your season pass.

Employment #campaspecareers

For all positions currently open and application details, visit Council's website

<https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/careers> or call 1300 666 535.





17 November 2023

Walsh 100 per cent behind 'Denyer Bill' and no parole

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, has strongly backed the proposed legislation to keep killers such as Paul Denyer behind bars for life.

Mr Walsh says the Denyers of the world, the Julian Knights and Craig Minogues, have committed crimes "so absolutely atrocious" they do not deserve to be released from jail.

Particularly, he says, when they never show any remorse, not at their arrests, their trials, or their incarcerations.

"It is just incomprehensible to me, and to any rightminded person, that these people could be released from jail at any time in the foreseeable future, if ever," Mr Walsh told Parliament on Thursday.

"This bill [the Corrections Amendment (Parole Reform) Bill 2023], as I understand it, gives the parole board the power to effectively keep someone in jail forever, and that is very, very important here because people who commit these heinous crimes just do not deserve to be out in society," he says.

"This finally puts Denyer in the same category as Knight (convicted of seven murders) and Minogue (convicted of the Russell St bombing), as I mentioned before, with the years he will spend in jail into the future."

In 1993 Denyer was sentenced to three life sentences without parole for the murders of Elizabeth Stevens, Debbie Fream, and Natalie Russell until he successfully challenged the term and was granted a 30-year non-parole period on appeal in 1994.

The sentencing judge, Frank Vincent, described Denyer's extraordinary savagery as "almost beyond comprehension".

Mr Walsh says it is sad in society we have to do these sorts of things and that we have criminals like this in our state, in our communities, who will deliberately go out and cause harm.

He says for most it is incomprehensible someone would do that, but "more incomprehensible – unless you are family of those victims – is what you would go through when this happens".

"That is what this bill is about: delivering justice, or as much justice as can be delivered to these shattered, grieving families, who have been given a life sentence with absolutely no chance of parole," Mr Walsh says.

"At the same time this bill is proof positive the system works, even though it has been too long in coming, for which I believe all of us here in Parliament owe the families of Denyer's victims an apology for that delay," he says.

"I would like to do that on behalf of the Nationals and sincerely say: we have finally got here, and we are glad we are."

Mr Walsh says if anyone doubts the role, and influence, of Opposition, they should look at the work of the Liberal Members for Berwick (Brad Battin) and Mornington (Chris Crewther) to keep pushing this issue along.

He says this is a shining example of how democracies work.



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LIONS CLUB OF LOCKINGTON



DISTRICT SERVICE CLUB *Serving Our Community*

2nd Wednesday - Dinner Meeting
7:30pm at Lockington Hotel

4th Wednesday - Business Meeting
7:30pm at Lockington Heritage Complex

President Lion - Stephen 0481974166

Secretary Lion: Marg Dowie 0427 795 576

Treasurer Lion : Phillip Cunnington



LOCKINGTON RECREATION RESERVE

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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



BAMAWM Recreation Reserve

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Indoor Stadium & Sports Ovals
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

20 November

The Club enjoyed a successful week of bowls.

The Tuesday evening Barefoot Bowls attracted 20 keen bowlers to contest the Pairs discipline. At the completion of the two games, there were only two two game winners.

Ashley Dobell (Elmore) and Jeff Carnie (s) 2 wins plus 10 shots, took home the chocolates ahead of Peter Eade and Terrill Westwood (s) 2 wins +8 shots. Butterfly: Poss Andrea. Ditch: John Andrea. Bowlers enjoyed the sausage sizzle after the game.

On Thursday the ladies held their annual Invitation Fours Tournament, drawing local and interstate teams including Echuca, Elmore, Golden Square, Kyabram, Lockington, Moama, Pyramid Hill, Rich River and Tongala. Sixty-four bowlers graced the greens and were happy with the excellent conditions. Tournament Secretary Kathi Maddison and Lady President Denise Gilmore welcomed all bowlers and acknowledged the strong support from the Campaspe Shire Council. Councillor Tony Marwood was present to assist with the presentations.

After the three games were completed there were only two three game winners to vie for the major trophies. Based on a Points and Shot Up system, the winning rink was the Kyabram team comprising Helen Chapman, Rhonda Woodcock, Marie Boswell, Mary Greco (s) scoring 77 points. In second place was the star-studded rink from Lockington with Cindy Felmingham, Mary Thomas, Jenny Fisher and Kim Ray (s) combining brilliantly to amass 76 points for the Runners Up trophies. The Special competition winners included Ellie Vandergut, Lorraine Appleby, Cindy Felmingham and Lois Williams. Spider: Helen Chapman. Ditch: Rhonda Woodcock. Kathi Maddison thanked the kitchen staff, Greens staff and several members for their contribution.

The Campaspe Area Pennant resulted in a mixed bag for the club with just the one Division successful. In the Midweek competition our women lost to Deniliquin RSL 33-40. (Denise Gilmore l.t. B Ferry 16-17; Phylis MacFarlane l.t. J Wilson 17-23). The Week-end pennant results were Division Three defeating Stanhope in a close encounter with two rinks up in the 59-55 victory. (Leanne McInnes d. A Morris 23-19; R Hanson d. J Crilly 18-15; Phillip Cunningham l.t. C Evans 18-21). It was pleasing to have club legend Roy Perks enjoying the bowls. Over at Stanhope the Division Four squad returned home after suffering a 49-71 loss. (Dave Thomas l.t. T Hancock 12-31; Denise Gilmore l.t. G Smith 14-18; Neil Haines d. D Millard 23-22). Division Five had a bad day at the office as they tackled the strong Moama Black teams. The end result was a severe 18-49 beating. (Les Brereton l.t. M Cary 13-19; Calvin Stout l.t. B Barbary 5-30).

Club members travelled to local tournaments over the past week and came home with the gold. At Elmore on Sunday the trio of Dave Thomas, Lloyd Buchanan and Ken Main (s) (Echuca) won the 2-Bowl Triples event in effortless fashion. Thomas apparently required some assistance from the opposition to roll the jack! Well done team. Another local trio won the three games but failed to enter the winners circle. Ray Hanson, Andrew Harris and Greg Clymo (s) Echuca all bowled well.

Members attended the Triples event at Echuca but failed to bother the scoreboard in any decent manner. Latest winners in the club "lotto competition" are John & "Queenie" Fisher along with Andy & Sue Harris.



Invitation Fours Winners: KYABRAM (Mary Greco, Helen Chapman, Maria Boswell, Rhonda Woodcock & Cr Tony Marwood).



Invitation Fours Runners-up: LOCKINGTON (Cindy Felmingham, Jenny Fisher, Kim Ray, Mary Thomas & Cr Tony Marwood).

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

27 November

Another big week in bowls at Lockington.

The Tuesday evening Barefoot Bowls drew competitors and the standard was high. The game of the night was Skins - 3 bowl Pairs and the winning pair was the Ian Dennis - John Andrea (s) combination with 5 skins plus 15 shots. Runners Up Ian Staig - Ray Brereton (s) 5 skins +7 shots ahead of Rod Fiedler - Jeff Carnie (s) 5 skins +5 shots. Spider to John Andrea and Jeff Carnie. Ditch: Leon Laffy.

In the Campaspe Area Pennant competition, the Midweek Pennant resulted in a victory for our women over Deniliquin 47-28. (Denise Gilmore d. M Norton 21-14; Phylis MacFarlane d. J McArthur 26-14). The Weekend Pennant found two out of three Divisions successful. Division Three travelled to Echuca and returned defeated 53-61 and just one rink up. (Jim Harris l.t. K McGreevy 22-23; Phillip Cunningham d. M Bennett 18-15; Ray Hanson l.t. J Blair 13-23). Division Four played Tongala and won the day 58-41 with two and a half wins. (Dave Thomas d. B Ozols 26-10; Denise Gilmore drew E Vistirini 15-all; Neil Haines d. W Andrews 17-16). Division Four occupy fourth spot on the Premiership ladder. Division Five played host to Rochester and shared the rinks for a 45-38 victory. (Les Brereton d. L Moon 27-11; Owen McPhee l.t. H Moon 18-27).

The Club Championship rounds are displayed on the board and members are reminded to have their games completed by the due date. In the 21-Up first round, Kim Ray was in devastating form to eliminate Shane Felmingham and progress to the next round.

On Sunday the Club hosted the State Pairs Championship - men and women. Good fields in both sections provided spectators with some spectacular bowling to witness. Our local hopes Kim Ray and Denise Gilmore (s) were gallant in defeat losing by four shots while Brian Kinnane combined with Wayne Cowley (Tongala) to lose the first round by one shot - the final bowl delivered by their opponent Steve Cunningham (Echuca). The semi-finals and final will be played at Lockington next Sunday, commencing at 9.00am.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN CALENDAR DATES

December

- 3rd Kamarooka Christmas Fundraiser
- 4th Locky Seniors Christmas Lunch
- 4th REDHS Annual Meeting
- 8th Rochester Christmas Market
- 9th Beehag 100 Ski Race @ Torrumbarry
- 10th Carols by Candlelight - Moama Lions
- 14th Community Cuppa Connection
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9.30am - 12 noon: Community Garden Group

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Thursday

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Saturday

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Sunday

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WHAT'S ON *Monthly*

FIRST WEEK

Sunday

Pine Grove Gun Club - Simulated Field & Game

Wednesday

Action Club Dinner - 7.30pm at Club Rooms

Thursday

Landcare Meeting - 7pm Lockington Hotel (even months)

SECOND WEEK

Monday

Heritage Complex Meeting - 7.30pm at the Complex (not January)

Wednesday

Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7.30pm at Lockington Hotel

Thursday

Milloo CWA - 10am - Milloo Hall (not December or January)

Friday

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30pm at Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday

Lockington Pony Club Rally - 10am - Scurrah Reserve (Christine Buckley Ph 0400 576 767)

THIRD WEEK

Wednesday

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Wednesday

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