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LOCKY NEWS

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The next chapter unfolds for

GIDDINGS CO
LOCKINGTON-VICTORIA

Pictured (right): New owner
Ram Mutyala with Ged,
Breanna & Leni Giddings of
Giddings Co.



Business as usual is the mantra for Ram Mutyala, the new owner of Giddings Co.

Ram and his wife Raji are taking over from Ged and Breanna Giddings but they want everyone to know that nothing will be changing.

"We are keeping all of the existing staff and we'll continue to be actively involved in the local community through sponsorships and other supports," Ram said.

Ram and Raji have two young children – 4YO Dev and 13-month-old Mahitha – and will be relocating permanently to Lockington in the New Year.

Ram has owned the Stanhope Supermarket since 2021 and it was a positive experience in the town that prompted his decision to purchase Giddings.

"I've really enjoyed being a part of the Stanhope community, everyone has been very nice and incredibly supportive.

"I can see that the Lockington community is similar and we can't wait to embrace our new life here. We love the country."

Meanwhile Ged and Breanna definitely won't be lost to Locky.

Ged will continue to run his pump business and help out around the supermarket, and they'll still be living locally.

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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 a brief episode of flooding rain in late June, dry conditions returned, and September was unseasonably hot. Growth of crops and grass was checked, and this was exacerbated when vast numbers of locusts arrived in Pine Grove and Milloo. On 30 September 1899, the Bendigo Independent reported the visit to these particular districts, of a Mr S A Cock, inspector under the Vegetation Diseases Act. He came at the request of the Government entomologist, Mr French, to collect supplies of locusts in various stages of growth, to be used for experimental purposes. It was Mr French's intention to test a fungus he had received from South Africa which, it was reported, would kill locusts. [As far as I have been able to ascertain, this particular project was unsuccessful but similar studies were begun in the 1980s. M O'B.]

Despite the need for rain, the Diggora West correspondent was able to report to the

Bendigo Independent on 2 September 1899: - "Great business is being done at the Warragamba creamery; two separators are kept going regularly. Over 1000 gallons of milk are treated on Mondays and it is intended in future to 'separate' on Sundays, so as to relieve the extra pressure." On 7 September, the Bendigo Advertiser had news from Tennyson: - "Mr Charles Archibald Yeaman, of 'Woodlands', Tennyson, has received the following letter from a Mr Sherrard, secretary, Victorian Court, Greater Britain Exhibition. 'Sir, — I have the honour to inform you that you have been awarded a diploma equivalent to a gold medal, for your exhibit at the Greater Britain Exhibition, Earl's Court, London.' Mr Yeaman forwarded an exhibit of about 40 native grasses last February, and all will be glad to hear of his success." Another local achievement was announced by the Elmore Standard on 22 September: - "The following notice appeared in last week's 'Gazette': - An application has been received from Mr Thomas Watson, farmer, of Tennyson, for a patent for 'Improvements in horse works and connections thereto for the driving of winnowing and other machines.'"

Sports, particularly cricket, continued to play a vital role in the rural community, but church activities were also significant in maintaining social contacts and providing entertainment. On 13 September 1899, an afternoon function was held in Mrs O'Brien's Hall at Tennyson, to farewell Father Mulqueen, who was leaving the Catholic parish of Rochester after having served there for the past eight years. Afternoon tea was served, followed by official speech-making, a presentation, and some musical items to "enliven the event," as reported in the Bendigo Independent on the following Tuesday. On the following Wednesday evening, 20 September, a very successful tea and concert in connection with the Milloo Church of England, took place at Tennyson Hall. The large audience was treated to an excellent programme of songs, recitations, etc. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who assisted in making the meeting so successful and, as the Elmore Standard reported on 29 September, "the evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem."

The next celebration which took place at Tennyson that month, was of a more personal nature. On 13 October 1899, the Elmore Standard quoted its Tennyson correspondent:

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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Continued

"On the evening of September 28th, a large party of relatives and friends met at the invitation of Mr Adam Munro at his residence, 'Hazeldean,' to celebrate the golden wedding of his father and mother. Mr and Mrs Hector Munro are well known and highly esteemed by all the people of Tennyson and the whole countryside, they being amongst the first settlers at Rochester." Mr and Mrs Munro were then living in retirement at Williamstown, but were present in Tennyson to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Adam Munro did all possible to make the evening a happy one, and all were delighted with the evening's enjoyment.

There was also a wedding celebrated in Tennyson in September 1899. The following report appeared in the Elmore Standard on 13 October. "JOYCE—McINERNEY. A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, September 27, at St. Joseph's Church,

Tennyson, when Mr Patrick Joyce, second son of Mr Edmund Joyce, Pannobamawn, was married to Miss Maggie McInerney, second daughter of Mr Morgan McInerney, County Clare, Ireland, by the Revs. Prior O'Hanlon and Father Mulqueen. The church was filled with guests... [The bride] was given away by her cousin, Mr McNamara, of Numurkah. The Misses Mary and Kate Joyce acted as bridesmaids [and] Mr G J Monahan, of Swan Hill, and Mr J McInerney, the bride's brother, acted as groomsmen.... After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the residence of the bridegroom's parents, where an excellent wedding breakfast was awaiting... Music, parlour games, and dancing made the evening pass very pleasantly... The newly-married couple left for Melbourne, where their honeymoon will be spent."

It seems to have been a very busy month and we have still to reach the end of the Century. That will probably happen next time. 'Bye until then.

-Marg O'Brien.



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REMINDER: The copy deadline for the next edition of Locky News will be 10am on Monday, 27 November.

Letter to the Community

I want to sincerely thank the wonderful Lockington community for their kindness and support in taking care of me, and so many other Rochester flood victims, over the past 12 months. It all began when I, and many others, were provided with beds in the Community Centre – wow they did a great job, also the community cooked meals served at 'Our Pub'. Special thanks to Brendan and Leanne for providing me with a roof over my head and allowing me to stay with them for so long. Finally I've been able to move back into my home in Rochester but without your help, support and friendliness I don't know how I would have coped.

*With sincere thanks,
Carol Fletcher.*

LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

In October, our Prep – Grade 2 students headed off on an adventure to the Melbourne Zoo.

It was an early departure for the staff and students with a brief stopover at the park in Bendigo for everyone to stretch their legs.

Upon arriving at the zoo the students were split into groups to do some exploring.

Such a fun day as everyone got to see their favourite animals!




LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Recently all students took part in Indonesian Day as part of their studies.

The 5/6 classes did a fantastic job of organising the activities.

The day finished with a special Indonesian assembly, showcasing art and performances.






PETER WALSH
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Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS
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Peter Walsh MP 496 High Street, Echuca 3564
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LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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



Lockington Neighbourhood House has a large screen Sony projector which is available for use by community groups.

The projector was purchased with financial support from Campaspe Shire Council and would be ideal for Christmas movie nights and other fun festive season and holiday activities.

Images and videos can be projected from a laptop or USB onto any flat surface and it is suitable for indoor and outdoor use provided power is available.

For further information or to discuss using the projector for an event, please visit the Neighbourhood House.



COMING SOON

Lockington Neighbourhood House is working with Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre to create new networking opportunities for locals.

We are exploring a number ideas including a regular community morning tea where everyone is invited to pop in for a cuppa and a chat - keep an eye out for dates between now and Christmas.



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

Have you heard about Dairy Queens? It's a newly established collective dedicated to empowering women in the dairy farming industry across the greater Loddon Mallee region.

The Group's founding members first crossed paths at the 2022 Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program.

It was there that they recognised the unmet needs of women on farms and felt compelled to take action.

United by a shared vision, Dairy Queens secured a grant from Women's Health Loddon Mallee, aimed specifically at supporting flood-affected communities.

One of the first initiatives made possible through the funding is a Pot Painting Workshop in Lockington on Saturday, 18 November at Lockington Community Centre.

Dairy Queens aim to foster community engagement and create welcoming events that serve as a safe haven for people to connect and find support.



LOCKINGTON COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL



They flocked to Lockington.

Driving from the west into town a stranger might well have thought there was a caravan/motor home show happening on 27-29 October as there were 36 camping on the Lockington Common and plugged in at the Traveller's Rest.

But no, they were parked there for the people (who travelled up to great distances) to attend the Country Music Festival superbly organised by Craig and Roz Giles of Temora.

From 6pm Friday to 5pm Sunday the Community Centre provided seating at tables and the best dance floor (envied by visitors near and far) for attendees to be entertained by about 20 singers and a poet.

Food was available all weekend, served with a smile by the Hall Committee and Saturday night roast by the Lions Club of Lockington.

Thanks must go to Craig and Roz for coming back after COVID and the floods to bring 'Awareness to Rural Towns'.

Pictured left to right are: (above) soundman Grant Luhrs and performer Barb Fowler; (below) performers Rupe Adams, Kerran Keats and Kinta & Craig.





Twenty Lockington district ladies came together to connect and reflect at a recent community wellbeing event, hosted by Lockington Neighbourhood House and Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.



The free art workshop, hosted by Pinot and Picasso from Bendigo, was made possible with funding from Murray PHN as a part of its Flood Wellbeing and Resilience Grants Program.

In addition to parts of the Lockington district being directly flood-impacted in October 2022, the township itself provided enormous support to both the Rochester and Echuca communities via accommodation, food and services

Locky locals carried a significant weight during this very difficult time and it continues to be important for the community to take a moment to breathe, relax and take a step back from day-to-day obligations.

The art workshop was an opportunity for participants to reconnect with friends, share experiences and support positive mental health and wellbeing.

A special thank you to Lee and Libby (from Mind Australia's Flood Recovery Team)– who attended on the night.

LOCKINGTON LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY NIGHT



On Friday night, 10 November the Lockington Lions Club held an event for the community to kick up their heels and they certainly did that.

Couples from Bendigo, Elmore, Echuca and locals came out to enjoy themselves and with an entertainer like Jefferson Smith, you couldn't but enjoy.

On behalf of the Lions Club, we would like to thank everyone who came along and made a great night.

The monies raised will go towards supporting our local community.



LOCKINGTON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE HEALTH NIGHT



On 20 October, Lockington (CFA) Volunteer Fire Brigade hosted a Health Night Dinner at the Living Heritage Centre attended by wider district brigade members and their families.

Brigade members from Bamawm Extension, Kotta, Rochester, Pine Grove and Torrumbarry attended; Kim and Sherryn from our wonderful Bush Nursing Centre conducted health checks, demonstrated how to use a defibrillator and gave a talk on diabetes.

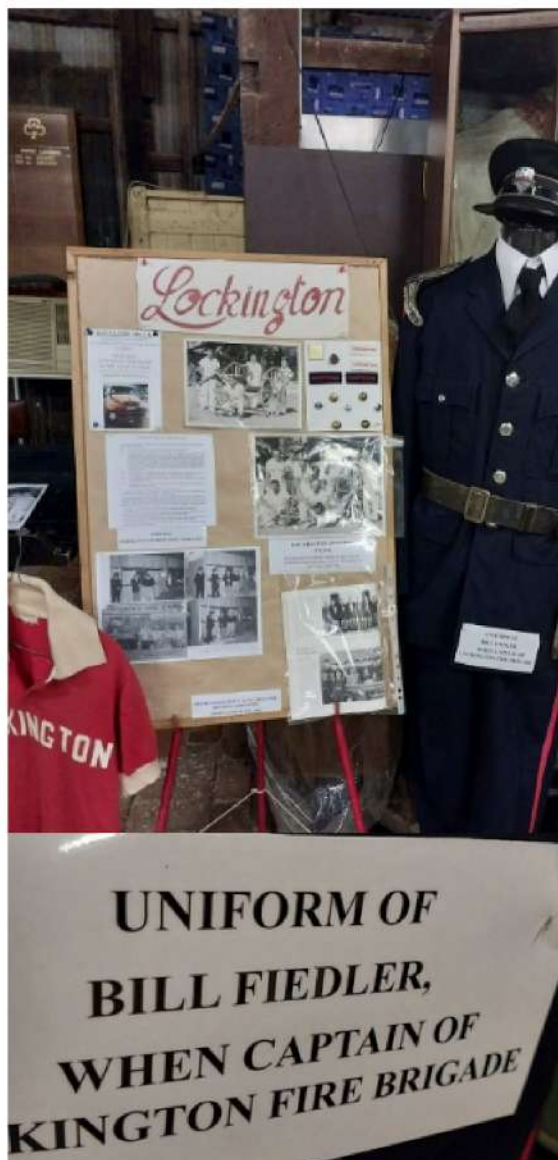
Hayley and Lanie from CFA Peer Support informed everyone of the support that is available for our members.

Attendees were also entertained by Simon Pearce from Rochester Police who gave an interesting address about his history in the force and his observations and reflections on the job of policing, with reference to how it has changed over time and the importance of looking after your mental and physical health.

A raffle was conducted on the night with all proceeds going to the Bush Nursing Centre.

Thank you to the Lockington Hotel for the donation of two meal vouchers and Garry and Jenny Mustey for the donation of a magnificent red gum burl clock, a book and a puzzle.

Thank you to all who assisted with and attended what proved to be both an enjoyable and informative evening.



The Lockington Lions Club raffle winners were:

Fuel Vouchers - Bev Brereton

Dressed lamb - Marg Dowie

Meals vouchers from hotel- Tom Scurrah

Thankyou to all who bought tickets and supported the Lions Club

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)*

Board Director Opportunities



Department
of Health

The Minister for Health, the Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, is pleased to invite applications for part time director positions at Rochester and Elmore District Health Service. The positions start on 1 July 2024 and appointments are for two to three years.

These positions provide an exciting opportunity for Victorians to contribute to the health and wellbeing of our communities. Applicants are selected for their capabilities, including personal and professional attributes, experience, knowledge, and skills that contribute to the strategic leadership and oversight of health care for the Victorian community.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring boards reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. Applications are welcomed from people of all ages, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, intersex and queer people.

Safe and high quality healthcare for all Victorians is a priority of the Victorian Government. Applicants must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the capabilities they identify in their applications.

Applications close at **Midnight Sunday 19 November 2023.**

Further information about Victorian health service boards and how to apply, please go to the following website: www.health.vic.gov.au/board-applications

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
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10am Sundays

Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

Catholic Church

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St Joseph's Rochester - Every Sunday 10am Mass

Sacred Heart Elmore - Every Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

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

Nov 19 - Elmore / Nov 26 - Rochester

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Meeting ID 826 6681 8761 Password 22#

Rev Brian Morgan Ph 0419 933 938



SAM BIRREL MP - RUNNING THROUGH ROCHY

I recently joined Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan MP and his team of runners through Rochester as part of a nearly 1000km run to raise money for Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease (CJD).

CJD is a rare and serious disease that causes the brain to degenerate leading to dementia and death.

In Australia, around one person out of a million will develop CJD each year.



Dan Tehan MP is taking part in the run to honour his late mother Marie, who passed away due to CJD in 2004.

It was a great honour to join my good friend and parliamentary colleague in an endeavour that is close to his heart.

I took Mr Tehan through Rochester which gave the Member for Wannon the opportunity to meet with locals and hear how the recovery effort is tracking one year on from the floods.

As a former minister and regional member of parliament, Mr Tehan was very interested to hear from locals as to the extent of the flood event one year on, how the recovery is going and what further support may be needed from the Federal Government.

The team also stocked up on much needed dinner supplies at Cottam's Family Butcher and Major's Supa IGA.

Rochester is looking to the future, and I will continue to bring MP's to the town to ensure residents are supported.

Flanders Field (by Jenny Healey)

Here I lay
In Flanders Field
Where cold earth covers
Blood soaked fields
Where grass is green
And poppies red
Where there is still the smell
Of death below
The poppies and the grass

There's no more mothers
Left to mourn their sons
Lives lost in battles won
Its daughters and sons
Who are now left to mourn
Fathers who never returned
An old family photo
A story and memories
Of those gone before

We thank God
For all they've given
On this Remembrance Day



NEW KITCHEN FOR 'OUR PUB'

'Our Pub's kitchen will be closed during the period of 20-29 November for much needed renovations.

The bar will be open 3pm until late on those days.

We hope to organise food, but nothing definite at this stage.

Please check notices on our door, or on Facebook.

We do hope you, our wonderful customers who have given great support and patronage, are not too inconvenienced and will be patient, remembering it will be a bonus to the great service and meals we are providing.

Thank you.
Linda, Simon and team.



22 October 2023

Labor's hidden agenda to merge our regional hospitals says Walsh

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says the Allan government's latest attack on hospital budgets comes with a hidden agenda beyond devastating regional health networks.

Mr Walsh says he has no doubt the underlying strategy is to force hospital mergers to give the socialist architects of any Labor government greater centralised control of regional health networks.

He says in its May budget this year the government slashed a staggering \$1 billion from its health budget as "it clambered to recover the billions it had already wasted through financial incompetence and botched big budget projects".

"In September the government took its razor to psychiatric services across the state and now it's pushing its health tax, which by its own admission is going to force some GP practices to close down – how ridiculous is that?" Mr Walsh says.

"At the 2022 election the Liberals Nationals put forward a sound, fully-budgeted strategy to not just cover existing health costs but to have the money to allow for massive investments in infrastructure, doctor and nurse training and recruitment and new and better equipment," he says.

"Now here we are, 12 months down the track, Victoria is almost broke because of this Labor government and the average regional Victorian is at the frontline of a new fight to save their local hospital, because believe me, cutting backroom costs doesn't make that work disappear, it merely shoves it onto whoever is left standing – and that will be staff who should be focused on healthcare."

Mr Walsh says some regional hospitals are facing cuts of \$4 million. He says when you are talking numbers that big it means jobs, and lots of them.

"And what regional town wants to see people thrown out of work because the government doesn't have a clue how to manage the money it is increasingly tearing out of people's hip pockets and savings accounts," Mr Walsh asked.

"If your receptionists and your accounts people and administration staff disappear, much of that workload will land at the feet of the frontline teams and having a whizzbang call centre in Melbourne will do nothing for any issues in Swan Hill, or Echuca or Kerang and so on," he says.

"Health Minister Mary-Anne Thomas has been infected with Labor party arrogance when she tries to tell us about the government's 'largest ever investment' in Victorian health. Seriously? I think you could pretty safely expect every year's health budget to be the biggest ever because the population is growing, more health care is required and that means more money.

"Except right now I am genuinely worried, even scared, Jacinta Allan has nothing left in the state's coffers to deliver even the most basic services, let alone a record investment – headlines and hollow promises don't save lives, a government which can balance the books does."

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Council meeting, 6pm, Tuesday, 21 November at the Echuca Civic Centre.

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

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, call our Immunisation team on 1300 666 535, or email immunise@campaspe.vic.gov.au for more information.

Monday 27 November (11.30am-12 noon)
Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

Now Open

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

Draft Echuca Moama Flood Study Report Open for Comment

The draft Echuca Moama Flood Study Report is the first part of the Echuca Moama Torrumbarry Flood Study and Risk Management Plan Project. It has been prepared to better understand flood behaviour of the Murray, Campaspe and Goulburn River systems and their impact on the Echuca-Moama area. Campaspe Shire and Murray River Councils are jointly seeking your comments on the draft report and associated flood mapping which can be viewed at the Echuca Library, Murray River Council Offices or online. Feedback can be provided in person, via email or online.

Pool Opening Hours This Summer

Council is pleased to announce that free entry is being provided again this summer to the Colbinabbin, Kyabram, Lockington, Rushworth, Stanhope and Tongala outdoor pools.

The outdoor pools will be open from Saturday 25 November 2023 until Monday 11 March 2024 and during school term are open from 4-8pm on weekdays and 1-8pm weekends. During school holidays the pools are open from 1-8pm every day except Christmas Day.

The Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre pool will be undergoing painting and minor works from Sunday, 17 December until Monday, 22 January 2024. During this time the pool will be closed but the gym and group fitness classes will operate as normal.

For outdoor pool locations and further information, visit <https://www.campaspeaquatics.com.au>



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.

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

All eight Resource Recovery Centres will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. Services will operate as usual on all other dates. For additional information about our Resource Recovery Centres locations and opening hours scan the QR code or call us on 1300 666 535.

Australia Day Awards

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

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB



29 October

We had a small field for weekly Social Bowls on Friday – the tallest player was about 157 cms!

The winner was Pauline Humbert with 20 points. Daylight second!

On Tuesday evening there was good roll-up for the popular Barefoot Bowls. Only one team emerged as a two game winner. The magnificent trio skipped by Daniel Answer along with Shane Felmingham and Brooke Coghill scored 2 wins plus 8 shots to claim the chocolates. Two teams finished with a win and a tie.

The previous week 30 players enjoyed the evening. The winning team comprised Poss Andrea, Cindy Felmingham and Ray Hanson (s) 2 wins plus 13 shots ahead of Shane Felmingham and Steve Pavone (s) 2 wins plus 8 shots

The second round of Campaspe Area Pennant was completed on the weekend with an overall 75% positive for the club. In the Mid week pennant our women went back-to-back defeating Echuca at home 42-34 and one and half rink wins. (Denise Gilmore d. D Ricketts 21-13; Phyllis MacFarlane tied with M Bennett 21 – all). The teams retained third place on the premiership ladder.

The weekend pennant resulted in a victory for Division Three over Rich River in a massive result to almost double their opponents score, winning 74-37 with all rinks saluting. (Leanne McInnes d. A Linguist 26-14; Jim Harris d. J Stuart 17-11; Phillip Cunningham d. J James 31-12). The division Three are placed in fourth spot on the ladder. Division Four played Denilquin RSL at home and recorded a close five shot victory 59-54. (Dave Thomas l.t. B Ferry 15-27; John Whiteside d. J Wilson 19-14; Denise Gilmore d. N Austin 25-14). Division Four are in sixth place. Division Five tried valiantly in their match against Tongala in the away game before losing 37-49. (Kalvin Stout l.t. B Campbell 19-27; Neil Haines l.t. R Kellett 18-22). Division Five occupy seventh place on the ladder.

Several teams have represented the club at various tournaments in the local district including Cohuna Golf, Elmore, Stanhope and Echuca Bowling clubs. Excellent hospitality, but no spoils to bring home.

The Friday evening barbeque and pennant practice sessions have been well attended. The lucky members draw favoured Frank Chugg.

6 November

There was another fine roll up of 24 for Barefoot bowls on Tuesday evening.

After the two games of eight ends there were three undefeated teams to challenge for the overall winners title.

Dean Cook, John Andrea, Leon Laffy (s) scored two wins plus 13 shots to take home the chocolates ahead of Shane Hanratty, Ian Scurrah, Steve Pavone (s) 2wins +11 shots. Third place to Michael Dunlop, Peter Eade, Ray Brereton (s) 2 wins + 9 shots. Roll to the Ditch winner Anthony Westwood. Butterfly: Dean Cook. Non preferred Hand: Peter Egan, Steve Pavone, Terril Westwood. Resting Toucher: Steve Pavone.

The club thanked Mary Thomas, Jenny Fisher and Leanne McInnes for organising the field. The barbeque was well cooked by Neil Haines and Lloyd Buchanan.

On Wednesday the club hosted the 60 and Over competition with 15 rinks in operation. Our local members were successful on the day with Kevin Humbert, Leon Laffy, Ray Hanson, Andy Harris (s) winning the prize chooks. Laffy was on a roll after skipping the winning team on Tuesday evening.

It was a huge week for the club in the Campaspe Area Pennant competitions with a hundred percent result as all Midweek and Weekend pennant Divisions were successful. In the Midweek competition the women defeated Rochester 42-32 with both rinks up. (Denise Gilmore d. M MacRaild 24-18; Phyllis MacFarlane d. R Willis 18-14).

The Weekend pennant saw a victory for our Division Three squad in a thriller against Elmore at home. The winning total was 58-53 with just the one rink up. (J Harris l.t. K Brooks 13-19; L McInnes l.t. G Williams 16-21; P Cunningham d. G Stoll 29-13). Division Four travelled to Rich River and returned home with a 70-58 victory and all rinks in front. (John Whiteside d. B Cox 23-21; Denise Gilmore d. F Perissinotto 28-17; Dave Thomas d. F Ross 19-13). Division Five played Echuca White and scored a 46-34 win. (Kalvin Stout d. B Johns 20-14; Neil Haines d. D Ricketts 26-20).

At the Social bowls for the women on Friday, Lady President Denise Gilmore was pleased to skip her team to victory over the in-form Phyllis MacFarlane and team to win the day.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

13 November

The women held their weekly Social Bowls on Tuesday to celebrate Melbourne Cup Day.

All bowlers were welcomed and the day was a great success with several Cup Sweeps on offer after a game of bowls.

The winners on the green were John Dowie, Katthi Maddison and John van den Bosch (s) in a near flawless display.

The results of the Cup sweeps favored - Sweep 1. P Humbert 1st, A Westwood 2nd, P Humbert 3rd. Sweep 2. S Harris, R Hanson, D Gilmore. Sweep 3. P Humbert, L Brereton, J van den Bosch. Sweep 4. B Mustey, D Gilmore, L Appleby.

Bowlers enjoyed a fine afternoon tea.

On Wednesday the club hosted the 60 and Over competition attracting 96 bowlers to enjoy the fine conditions. The chooks were shared.

In the Campaspe Area Pennant competitions, the club results went from chocolates to boiled lollies as only one Division was almost equal to the task of winning, escaping with a 34 - all draw, as the other divisions were all defeated.

The Midweek pennant resulted in a 14 shot loss to Moama Green 35-49. (Phyllis MacFarlane l.t. D Hogan 15-26; D Gilmore l.t. B Trengove 20-23).

In the Weekend Pennant, our Division Three squad played away at Deniliquin RSL and returned home with a slight bruising after just the one rink won on the day.

It may have been the early start as one rink took several ends to register on the scoreboard, but came back after ten ends to be competitive. Lockington 40 l.t. Deniliquin RSL 81. (P Cunningham d. W Bradley 16-13; J Harris l.t. T King 8-39; L McInnes l.t. P Liefing 16-29). Division Four met Moama Steamers at home and failed to win a rink in the 37-74 loss. (D Thomas l.t. B Neal 15-22; D Gilmore l.t. S Sutton 11-26; G Turner l.t. T Thompson 11-26).

Play was halted at the hour of 11am for bowlers to observe a minute's silence on Remembrance Day.

Division Five travelled to Moama to play Moama Steamers Green and fought out a thrilling tie at 34 all. (N Haines d. N Bullard 18-13; K Stout l.t. W Wadge 16-21).

Barefoot Bowls will resume this week after a break due to the Melbourne Cup holiday.

The usual Friday night barbeque was cancelled due to several members involved in the Lockington Lions Club promotional concert.

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