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SENIORS CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON



More than 80 people gathered at the Community Centre on 4 December for the Annual Christmas Luncheon, hosted by Lockington Senior Citizens.

A beautiful two-course Christmas meal was provided by the Tongala catering team and the fabulous Locky Ukers performed to the delight of the crowd.

Santas also attended and there were plenty of raffle and lucky door prizes given away.

The event was made possible with a grant from Campaspe Shire Council which kept the ticket price to a minimum.

Locky Senior Citizens are now in recess until February.

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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone

We have entered the 20th Century, as we look back at the early newspapers, and it seems that, for the people in our district, the year began in sadness. Two of its elderly and much-respected residents passed away during January 1900; Mr Andrew Oliver, then aged 85 years, died on the 17th at his son's residence in Diggora, and on the 18th, Mrs Margaret Archibald passed away at Bamawm. She was 80 years old, and she and her husband, John, were among the very earliest of the selector couples to come to the plains country west of the Campaspe, having arrived in Bamawm from Kyneton in 1873.

In 1898, the passing of the Land Act [No 1602] had made provision for land to be acquired for the purpose of closer settlement. In the future, this Act, and the Closer Settlement Acts that followed it in the early part of the 20th Century, were to have a huge impact on the northern plains. On 8 February 1900, a report appeared in the Bendigo Advertiser to the effect that the Echuca Borough Council intended to urge the Government to "enter into negotiations for the purpose of re-purchasing the Wharparilla Estate under the 'Closer Settlement on the Land' principle." In this regard, a public meeting was to be held.

On the local scene, the weather was giving cause for concern. Rain was badly needed and, on 13 February 1900, the Bendigo Independent carried this report from Diggora West: - "Grass is very scarce, and there is consequently a great falling off in the quantity of milk taken to the Warragamba Creamery. Water for stock purposes has given out in many cases, and there will shortly be a great run on the well on Mr William Cochrane's property. This well is 130ft deep, and the supply of water, slightly mineralised, is inexhaustible." On 23 February, the Warragamba correspondent to the Elmore Standard submitted a similar report, adding that "The only things that are 'booming' are clearing sales. There are nearly as many of them amongst the farmers as there are amongst the drapers in a large city."

On 28 February 1900, the Bendigo Independent reported that, due to the scarcity of water in the Campaspe River, the Rochester Waterworks Trust was restricting the hours during which townspeople could access the pumping works.

The dry weather continued until late March, and by then the engine at the Warragamba Creamery was being worked only three times a week. Even after rain fell, there was yet another problem as foxes began invading the hen-houses. In the meantime, the people of the district kept up their spirits as was their custom. On 26 February, the Bible Christian Church at Diggora was "crowded to excess" for a "conversazione;" then, in early March, the Wharparilla detachment of the Mounted Rifles ran a popular competition among its members; and, on 21 March 1900, the threat of rain did not affect attendance at the Band of Hope's annual picnic in Mr Buchanan's paddock at Diggora.

The only marriage of local interest to be reported so early in that year, was that of Fannie Dorothea Cotton to Thomas Henry Kelly, the stepson of Mr John Bishop of Diggora, celebrated in Bendigo on 21 February, and reported in the Elmore Standard on 2 March 1900. On a far less happy note, the new century brought its share of farming accidents. A young man named Tonkin, from Milloo, suffered a serious injury to his hand in an incident with a horse in January and, in April, fourteen-year-old Edward O'Shannessy, who had lived with the Cahill Family at Warragamba, was killed when the gun he was carrying accidentally discharged when he tripped on a grass tussock. In late May, Annie Eva, the oldest daughter of Mr John Neve of Diggora West and formerly of Pine Grove, died from injuries suffered when she was thrown from her horse. She was twenty years old. Though not due to an accident, the district lost another of its young residents on 1 June 1900, when Miss Gertrude Maddren of Diggora, died of consumption, aged just twenty-three.

On and about 10 May 1900, newspapers across the State, covered the story of the joint deputation from the Echuca Borough and the Echuca Shire Council which had waited on the Minister of Lands on 9 May 1900, to urge that Wharparilla and Restdown Estates be acquired for closer settlement purposes. It was claimed that the land in question "could be irrigated, and the soil was well adapted for the growth of cereals." Furthermore, the members of the deputation were convinced that blocks would be taken up by "the right class of settlers - principally sons of farmers, who had been brought up in the district" and, being acquainted with local conditions, they would know "how to make the most of it." While the Minister was sympathetic to the proposal, he was unable to give a positive answer at that time.

As the Tennyson correspondent reported in the Bendigo Advertiser, on 29 March 1900, the "splendid rains" which fell at that time put some water into the dams and gave "great encouragement" to the farmers. By May, the Warragamba Creamery was working full-time again and, on 20 June, their local correspondent to the Elmore Standard stated that the season promised to be "one of the best" for many years. However, farm life still had its problems. According to the Bendigo Independent, as the late-sown crops struggled to come up, sparrows, parrots and black magpies were presenting a nuisance. Then, on 22 June, the Standard reported that in Warragamba, four farm horses had died from unknown causes. Maybe the second half of the year will prove to be better.

Bye until next time,
Marg O'Brien.

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Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

17 December	Jack & Susan K
24 December	Closed
31 December	Lyndsay G & Don O'B
7 January	Des & Tom
14 January	Jim & Therese
21 January	Bev & Les
28 January	Beryl & Garry

Death Notice

ROBERTS - Mary Frances "Mel"
06.02.1954 - 23.11.2023

Passed away peacefully at Glanville Echuca surrounded by loving family.

Daughter of Kath and Tom Roberts.

Dearest sister of John and sister-in-law to Pat and Gloretta (both dec),

Aunt of Kathryn, Wendy, Helen and Stephen.

Loving sister of Anne (Arnold) and sister-in-law of Tom (dec), Aunt of Marita, Shane, Janene and Sheree.

Treasured sister of Bill and sister-in-law to Pam, Aunt of Michael and Sally.

Twin sister of Peter and sister-in-law to Chris, Aunt of Karen and Matthew.

May she rest in peace.



Happy 80th Birthday

MUM - BEV - GRANDMA!

Hope you keep baking sponges for many years to come!

Lots of love from Your family xxxxx

Would you like to share a Eulogy?

Sadly, we lose members of our community, and not everyone is able to attend the funeral.

If you have a local relative pass away, please consider sharing their eulogy via Locky News.

It provides a lasting memorial to our residents and would be appreciated by those who are unable to pay their respects in person.

Please email the Eulogy and two appropriate photographs to editor@lockynews@bigpond.com

You are invited to
**Tennyson Rec Reserve
 Christmas Party**
**Friday 22nd December
 from 6:30pm**
 BBQ tea and dessert provided
 BYO drinks and salad to share
\$5 Single \$10 Family
 Santa will visit around 8pm
 (please supply a gift for your child/ren up to \$15)
 RSVP: Simone 0478 070 170
 Tammy 0411 056 765

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:
 Facebook: "Save Locky Pool"

Bring your chair or blanket and enjoy an evening with your fellow community members.

FREE ICE CREAM & LAND-BASED INFLATABLE FUN PROVIDED.

POOL GUIDELINES
 Children Under 5 - must be constantly supervised and remain within arm's reach. If the child is in the water, the parent/guardian must be in the water too.
 Children Under 10 - must be accompanied into the facility and constantly supervised by a parent/guardian. The parent/guardian must have a clear view of the child at all times.

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.

LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Gratitude Walk

Last week our Preps went on a community walk to practice Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness as part of our Resilience Project lessons! We shared a lolly and an affirmation card with many community members! We are so grateful we live in fantastic Lockington!



Grade 5/6 Business Day

As part of their maths unit this term, our Grade 5/6 students were required to plan a business, which included researching all aspects of the business, buying supplies, making products, pricing items and learning all about profit and loss. Over the course of two days, the Grade 5/6 students opened their businesses to students and staff. Such a great learning experience for all involved, with lots of fun had along the journey.



PLEASE SAVE USED STAMPS

Charitable organisations, and places in crisis benefit from used stamps, which are sorted and sold overseas to stamp collectors.

Please save your stamps and give to Beryl Marshall, 2 Burns Street (kindly place in box at front door) or Anne Hutchinson at the Locky Business Centre.

Discard stamps which are heavily franked; torn or skinned; biro/pencil cancelled or covered in sticky tape.

Trim to 3mm (1/8") around. If you're not sure, and don't want to trim, please cut a large margin (perhaps 1/4 of the envelope) or give the whole envelope.

Volunteers with 'Sammy Stamp' in Melbourne will trim them. (If trimming: cut and not torn is preferred please.)

Pre-franked envelopes? Please give the whole envelope. Also please save empty stamp booklets. With technology postage stamps are becoming rare, so please help those less fortunate. Thank you.



MILOO CWA

November was our Annual General Meeting; Echuca Group President Marion Haywood & Group Secretary Delia Currie were present.



Marion took the Chair for the election of officers which remained the same as last year – President, Colleen Van Den Bosch; Secretary, Val Read; Treasurer, Margaret Fliedler.

Delia spoke about the Elmore Field Days and how it was essential to have EFTPOS as they did not have it the previous year and sales were far greater this year because of it.

Marion presented the annual Aggregate Awards for the competitions to the following recipients:-

Craft: First Val Read; Second Maureen Rorke.

Cookery: First Elaine Mitchell; Second Colleen Van Den Bosch.

Flower From Your Garden: First, Val Read; Second Elaine Mitchell.

Horticulture: First Val Read; Second Margaret Fiedler.

Miscellaneous: First Agnes Cant; Second Colleen Van Den Bosch.

Market Stall: First Val Read.

Best Member: First Val Read; Second Colleen Van Den Bosch.

A very enjoyable “bring & share” lunch followed the Annual Meeting with Marion and Delia enjoying it with us. The General Meeting was held after lunch when we prepared the syllabus for 2024.

The February Echuca Group Conference was discussed – there is no suitable date set as yet or where it will be held. Our December Christmas Lunch is on Thursday, 14 December at 12 noon at “Gargarro”, Winter Road, Girgarre.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Julie Chappel 54 862 226



Go easy on yourself if you're not feeling particularly joyful this festive season.

Christmas may be pitched as a time for connection and celebration but Santa's magic doesn't necessarily cure exhaustion, grief, stress, loneliness, mental health issues or financial pressure.

It's normal to feel anything from exhausted to sad to angry, happy, excited or hopeful at Christmas, so don't put pressure on yourself to feel a certain way. Whether it's declining an invitation, saying no to house guests or taking on fewer responsibilities, your needs are just as valid as others.

Allowing time for rest, relaxation and reflection amongst the planning, preparing and caregiving is important. And if Christmas pressures or loneliness are taking their toll, there is always someone to talk to, 24 hours a day, seven days a week at Lifeline. **Ph 13 11 14.**

Lockington Community

CAROLS IN THE PARK

It's Christmas, a time to celebrate!

Join us to sing carols alongside young local musicians Alex & Johannah

Video for the kids plus activities & a handout

THURS DEC 21 FROM 7.00 PM @ Lions Park Lockington

*** PLEASE BYO CHAIR ***

All Welcome

Organised by the Local Churches

Friends & family are invited to celebrate

Bev Brereton's 80th Birthday

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 2024

From 1.30pm
At Milloo Hall

Please bring a plate of something sweet to share but definitely no presents



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

The Lockington Neighbourhood House Youth Action Group has an entry in Rochester's Christmas Tree Exhibition.

More than 40 business and community organisations have supported the event which is open from 9am - 12 noon Monday to Saturday until 23 December at the Rochester Shire Hall.

A gold coin donation to support Rochester Playgroup would be appreciated.

YAGers members Tyra, Bec and Naomi are pictured with their innovative festive creation - helper Vicki is hiding in the background.



A reminder that the Lockington Library will close for the Christmas - New Year break from 16 December and re-open on the week beginning 8 January, 2024.

School Holidays At Lockington

Activity	Detail	Venue, Date & time	Age	Booking
Wooden Garden Wind Chimes	Decorate the supplied wooden house and attach the chimes to hang in your garden.	Lockington Library & Business Centre Wednesday, 24 Jan 10am	Age 5+	Please book Ph: 5481 2400 or Online Places limited

Camspaspe Library | 01 5481 2400 | www.camspaspe.vic.gov.au/library



Wishing our community a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024. Neighbourhood House will close from 21 December until 9 January for the holidays.

Christmas @ The Silos Carols Service "Follow the Star"

Sunday 24th December 2023
5pm - 7pm
The Silo Reserve Rochester

Come & Celebrate the joy of Christmas!

Giant games, craft, nativity scene, food, fellowship, & Carols Service.
 A free community event.




FROM OUR CHURCHES

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

St. Mary's Lockington. Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250
 17 Dec - 10am - Lay Service
 24 Dec - 11am - Archdeacon George
 31 Dec - 9am - Combined at Rochester
 7 January - 10am - Combined at Bamawm Uniting
 14 January - 11am - at Lockington

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:-

17 Dec - Elmore
 24 Dec - Rochester
 31 Dec - Elmore: Cluster service no other churches will be open.
 7 Jan - Bamawn

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#

25 Dec - Bamawn 9.30am - No Zooming.
 Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427



From the Scriptures #979

Luke ch2 v 10. Then the angel said to them "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

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)*

REDHS Services

Services continue to be provided to eligible clients in the Rochester, Elmore and surrounding communities for the following services. Please check the opening hours adjacent for the Christmas period.

- **District Nursing**
- **Home Care Services**
- **Social Support Group**



- **Cardiac Rehabilitation**

Offering classes on Wednesdays at the Rocky Gym, Mackay Street, Rochester.

- **Allied Health Services**

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

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

RFDS Community Transport is available for appointments.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

URGENT CARE	Closed public holidays 27th - 29th Dec 8:30am-5pm
ALLIED HEALTH	Closed 23 Dec - 1 Jan
HOME CARE	Closed Public Holidays
GROUP PROGRAMS	Closed 22 Dec - 15 Jan
RECEPTION	Closed 23 Dec - 1 Jan Phone lines will be manned 27-29 December
AGED CARE	<i>thank you to our staff that will continue to work throughout the holiday period caring for our residents 24/7</i>



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Urgent Care

is temporarily located at
40-44 Moore Street Rochester
8:30am - 5:00pm
Monday to Friday
Call 0428 358 892

Please check the opening hours above for the Christmas period



Rochester & Elmore District Health Service

03 5484 4400

www.redhs.com.au



2023 Kotta Hall Christmas Tree

Friday 22nd of December, 6:30pm start for a BBQ dinner, raffles, Comedian & Joke Teller Johnson
Music by Haines and of course a visit from

Santa!

Entry: \$20 per family, \$5 single
Includes BBQ tea, soft drinks, coffee/tea

BYO: Drinks & plate of supper

Supply a gift to the value of \$15

Lucky Door prize: Harley Ride from the Carriages

All are Welcome!

Lockington Rd, Kotta

For enquiries contact David Hammond
on 0438868216



Christmas Lights Competition Market Street Lockington



Have you entered our free Christmas lights competition yet?

Simply email or text a photo of your decorated house to Locky News for the chance to win.

Entries close at 12 noon on Monday, 18 December and the winner will be the photo that attracts the most likes on our Facebook page when voting closes on 26 December.

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

The competition is proudly supported by Locky News - Lockington's Priceless Paper.

The winner will be announced in our first edition of 2024 on 12 January.

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Merry Christmas!

I'd like to wish our Lockington residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It was great to recently see the success of the Lockington Country Music Festival and the Seniors Christmas lunch. Thanks to the organisers for facilitating these fantastic community events. Speaking of which, we are delighted to support the Lockington Community Christmas Party on Wednesday, 20 December so I encourage you to head along to the Lockington Pool from 4-7pm and enjoy and evening with your friends and neighbours.

For further festivities, we have just launched a fantastic Christmas in Campaspe trail map so get into the spirit, pick and up one from the Council Service Centre or our website, and check out all the beautiful festive displays around the area. I hope you get the chance to have a break and enjoy a moment of relaxation during the holidays. Don't forget to back our traders and hospitality venues – eat, drink and shop locally and support our economy. Stay safe during the festivities. See you all in 2024!

Cr Tony Marwood - Deputy Mayor



Coming Up

Tuesday, 20 February 2024

Council meeting, 6pm

Echuca Civic Centre

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

Christmas Operating Hours

- Customer Service Centres – close 3pm on Friday, 22 December and reopen Tuesday, 2 January.
- Library branches – close 3pm on Friday, 22 December and reopen Tuesday, 2 January. Book chutes will remain open and all online services available.
- Resource Recovery Centres – closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.
- Maternal and Child Health – service operating for first home visits and essential appointments only, contact the MCH booking line to discuss your options on 1300 644 964.
- Campaspe Animal Shelter – closed Sundays and Christmas Day. Open via appointment only from 10am – 12pm Boxing Day and New Years Day. All other days in between open via appointment as per usual operating hours.
- Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre – Pool closed 17 Dec– 22 January. Gym and group fitness remain open. Centre closed Christmas Day.
- Outdoor swimming pools – closed Christmas Day.
- Quarries - closed for sales from Friday, 22 December and reopen on Tuesday, 2 January.
- Road maintenance – close 3pm on Friday, 22 December and reopen on Tuesday, 2 January.
- Campaspe Community Children's Centre – close 5.45pm on Thursday, 21 December and reopen Thursday, 4 January.
- Rochester and District Childcare Centre – close 6pm on Thursday, 21 December and reopen Thursday, 4 January.
- Rangers - on call ranger services operate throughout the holiday period for emergencies only.
- For urgent requests call 1300 666 535 and follow the prompts.

Christmas Waste Changes

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 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.

Now Open

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

2024-25 Budget Project Proposals

Council is seeking community input on project ideas to help inform decision making for our 2024-25 budget. In addition to our Capital Works and renewal budget, we have set aside \$500,000 for community project ideas. Projects will be capped at \$50,000 per project. If you would like to submit a project idea, complete the online form via the Now Open page on our website, call 1300 666 535 or visit any of our Customer Service Centres for a hard copy of the form. Budget project idea proposals close at 5pm on Friday, 2 February 2024.



1 December 2023

Black day for Basin as the Greens push for buybacks

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says the Greens haven't just gutted the Murray Darling Basin by backing Canberra's plan to loot the system of another 450GL of environmental water, they are setting up the devastation of communities across his electorate.

And Mr Walsh says the crisis is bigger than just Murray Plains, the collateral damage of this "incredibly naïve and shortsighted decision" will be felt the length and breadth of the Murray.

He says the many irrigation-dependent communities have been abandoned by the city-centric Greens, "who think an electric car and a few solar panels give them the moral high ground".

"Even Greens in the Victorian Parliament were this week calling on the Premier to get behind the Albanese government wrecking machine," Mr Walsh says.

"The Greens need reminding those in the inner city would be hungry, naked and sober without hardworking communities such as those in the Goulburn Murray region," he says.

"These inner-city MPs will leave a legacy of destruction if they keep ignoring the voices of Basin communities – the people who live there, work there, and have local histories stretching back generations.

"What is happening in Canberra is bad enough, but for the local Greens to try and push Victoria to kowtow confirms these dilettantes are morally bankrupt, valuing a flimsy plan to flush vital water into artificial lakes in South Australia and out the Murray mouth ahead of the future of the hardworking people of regional Victoria."

Water Shadow Minister Tim McCurdy says the Greens' Member for Melbourne, who made the call, has "without hesitation betrayed her Mildura childhood home by demanding support for the Albanese Labor Government's disastrous buybacks".

"These buybacks are a tipping point which will devastate industries and entire communities in northern Victoria," Mr McCurdy says.

"The inner-city Greens Member for Melbourne has again shown her lack of understanding of the balance which can exist between the environment and the communities which rely on our water – we can, and must, have both," he says.



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Wendy Sims (Vic) 0427 868 307
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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

For venue hire (including outside toilets)
contact... Toni Hardess ph: 0409265529

Venue hire prices are as follows:
\$100 for function room
\$140 for function room and kitchen.



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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

3 December

The club held another busy week of bowls with all bowlers enjoying the best of conditions.

On Tuesday the women played the Midweek pennant over at Tongala where they did battle with Tongala Yellow. The end result favored us with a 55-32 victory and both rinks up. (Denise Gilmore d. J Makepeace 22-14; Phyllis MacFarlane d. B Vistirini 33-18 including an elusive eight count). The team lies in fourth position on the ladder.

On Tuesday evening the Barefoot Bowls produced some memorable play once the brief shower receded. The name of the game was the popular 3 bowl Skins - Pairs. The winning Pair was the John Andrea - Peter Standl (s) combination scoring 6 skins plus 8 shots ahead of Allison Stewart and Steve Pavone (s) on 6 skins +3 shots. Another great evening.

On Saturday in the Week-end pennant, the club suffered losses in all Divisions and only one rink up overall. Division Three was overpowered by Mathoura losing 57-57. (Ray Hanson lost ro M Cowley 22-24; Leanne Mc Innes l.t. R Cassar 17-23 Phillip Cunnington l.t. W Cowley 18-20 after dropping a disastrous seven on the final end). Division Four lowered their colors to Ky Valley View to the tune of 57-64 and only one rink up. (Bill Musgrove l.t. G Topp 17-19; Denise Gilmore l.t. K Hastie 16-25; Neil Haines d. R Donohue 24-20 including a solid 8 count). Division Five tried valiantly against the strong Echuca teams and lost 29-52. (Les Brereton l.t. K Bursill 17-32; Owen McPhee l.t. R Tooley 12-23). Better luck next week.

On Sunday the club hosted the semi-finals and finals of the Campaspe Area State Pairs for Men and Women. Spectators and supporters were treated to an amazing display of bowling from all games played. Tight heads and quality up-shots were the order of the day. Semi-final results (Women): O Cartwright - C Millerick d. P Limbrick - S Connolly, R Tooley - L Beattie (s) d. L Roney - M Stephenson (s). In the final the Cartwright - Millerick pairing defeated Tooley and Beattie by four shots. In the Men's section semi-finals Cameron Keenan - Kevin Anderson (s) outlasted the Mathoura duo in Peter Holzer - Dennis McHarry (s) 17-14 while Rod Wastell - Kevin Brennan (s) d. Glen Dorwood - Barry Brennan (s) 8-12. The final produced some immaculate bowling with Keenan & Anderson breaking out to lead 11-1, before their opponents began to reduce the leeway to trail 9-12. However Keenan & Anderson kept their cool to take out the title 15-12. Brilliant bowling in excellent conditions. The club thanked the volunteers on the day and made special mention of the hard-working women in the kitchen for lunch. Brian Kinnane and Lloyd Buchanan and Stan Limbrick were acknowledged for operating the scoreboards. John van den Bosch controlled the Bar.

During the past week, several members travelled to local tournaments with the women attending Rich River and Calivil. Sue Harris bowled really well to figure in the winning rink at Calivil. On Friday evening the barbeque and practice was well attended with Ray Hanson winning the rolling lucky members draw.

The club will be holding the Annual Moama Bowling Club supported Open Fours tournament on Thursday 28 December commencing at 9.30am. Contact Ray Hanson or Neil Haines for details and entries. On Tuesday 5 February the club has organised a Legends 2 bowl Triples (any combination) tournament to honor all legends. It is an evening event starting at 5.30pm with a Sausage sizzle followed by three games of eight ends with Supper to finish the night. Contact Cindy Felmingham or Lloyd Buchanan for entries.

On Tuesday evening 19 December, a Christmas Party is being organised with a Pig-on-the- Spit and bowls. All are welcome. Club members are reminded to sell tickets in the annual Christmas Hamper and request goods to be donated to the competition.



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- 18th Lockington Christmas Lights competition closes
- 19th Bamawn Extension Christmas Tree
- 20th Lockington Community Party
- 21st Lockington Carols In The Park
- 22nd Tennyson Christmas Tree
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- 24th Rochester Christmas @ The Silos
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January

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- 24th Campaspe Shire School Holiday Program at LBDC - Library
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9.30am - 4.30pm: Podiatrist Nicole Hocking @ Bush Nursing Centre Ph 54 86 2544 to book.

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10am – 12 noon: Men's Shed @ Business Centre Complex

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6.30 for 7pm start: Barefoot Bowls @ Locky Bowls Club

6.30pm – 8.30pm: Ukulele Group @ The Plumbers Shed

Wednesday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am – 12 noon: Community Garden Group

4pm – 6pm: Youth Action Group @ The Plumbers Shed

Thursday

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

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Saturday

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Sunday

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WHAT'S ON *Monthly*

FIRST WEEK

Sunday

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Wednesday

Action Club Dinner - 7.30pm at Club Rooms

Thursday

Landcare Meeting - 7pm Locky Business Centre (even months)

SECOND WEEK

Monday

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

Wednesday

Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7.30pm Lockington Hotel

Thursday

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

Friday

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30pm Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday

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

THIRD WEEK

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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FOURTH WEEK

Monday

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Wednesday

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