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LOCKY NEWS

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HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY BEV BRERETON



Family and friends from near and far gathered to celebrate Bev Brereton's 80th birthday at the Milloo Hall.

It had only been a blink of an eye since Bev's previous celebrations at the hall - her 21st birthday and kitchen tea!

In true Milloo tradition, all enjoyed a magnificent home-cooked afternoon tea before her daughter Narelle had guests in laughter with quotes from family and friends of their special times with Bev.

Bev has given so much to the Lockington district with her commitment to numerous organisations over many years - and her beloved 'Cats'.

The hall has already been booked in anticipation of Bev's 90th, which will undoubtedly be just as entertaining.

Pictured above (from left) are: Narelle, Rohan, Les, Bev, Joanne and Matthew.



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2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing all our Locky News readers good health,
happiness & success for the year ahead

LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone, Happy New Year 2024!

However, in researching the story of our district by looking back at the early newspapers, we have only reached the year 1900.

According to the Pannoomilloo correspondent for the Elmore Standard, by 29 June that year, the people of our region were experiencing their best season since having come to live in the district. The Tennyson correspondent to the Bendigo Advertiser echoed those sentiments in his report of 4 July – "a splendid year for the pastoralists and agriculturalists... and all stock doing well."

With the farming situation looking so reassuring, local residents were able to turn their attention to sporting activities. On Tuesday, 26 June 1900, as reported in the Elmore Standard on the following Friday, a meeting of the delegates of the Union, Diggora, Tennyson, Pinegrove, Torrumbarry and Milloo cricket clubs was held at Pannoomilloo. They decided to introduce a pennant competition for the winter in order to revive cricket in the district. The teams were fairly evenly matched, and it was expected that some good games would result.

About two weeks later, a meeting was held at the Tennyson school with the intention of forming a local rifle club. The attendance was good, with 25 people signifying their intention of becoming members. It was decided that Mr John Watson should be approached for his permission to re-erect the target in his paddock which had previously been used by the Pannoomilloo detachment of Mounted Rifles.

While thinking of things military, on 30 May 1900, a meeting was held at the home of Mr Clifford Sims of Pinegrove, to plan for a suitable welcome to Private William Gamble who had been invalided home from the South African war. It was decided to hold a public picnic at the Pinegrove Recreation Reserve. [Several young men, like Private Gamble and Trooper A G Williams, who had been members of local detachments of the Mounted Rifles, had volunteered their services in what came to be known as the Boer War.]

Two weddings of local interest were celebrated in June 1900, both having a Runnymede connection. The first took place at Elmore on 11 June, when Mr Frederick Dean, the landlord at the Runnymede Hotel married Miss Maggie O'Brien, the second daughter of Mr John O'Brien of Diggora, with a report appearing in the Elmore Standard on the following Friday.

Then, on 28 June 1900, as reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 29 June, the marriage of James C Lees, the eldest son of Mr John Lees of Diggora, and Jeanie, the eldest daughter of Cr Thomas Matthew Trewick of Runnymede, took place at the Trewick home.

As happened earlier in the year, our district continued to lose valued older members of the community. Mr Thomas O'Donnell, a long-term and much respected resident of Diggora, died at his home on Sunday 10 June, as reported in the Bendigo Independent on 12 June 1900. He was 66 years of age.

On 10 July, the Melbourne Argus reported as follows: - "ROCHESTER.— Councillor James Rankin, who has represented the South-West Riding of the Shire of Echuca since August 1887, died at his residence, Bamawm, on Monday morning [9 July]. The deceased gentleman took a keen interest in municipal affairs, and in 1893 occupied the presidential chair. He was a well-to-do farmer and grazier and arrived in this district over 30 years ago. He leaves a grown-up family." Cr Rankin was 72 years of age.

A tragic local death, reported by the Independent on 20 July, was that of Wharparilla farmer, Mr John Baldwin, who had been missing from his home for several days. He was found to have drowned in the nearby Campaspe River which was in flood.

Yet another tragedy occurred, at Warragamba, on 1 August 1900. Once again, it was the Argus, which carried the report. William Sullivan, the 8-year-old son of local farmer, Mr Michael Sullivan, was killed instantly when he fell from a cart in which he was having a ride to school. Great sympathy was felt for the little boy's family and friends.

Since late March, abundant rain had fallen throughout the district but, at Diggora West, the correspondent reported to the Bendigo Independent on 21 July, some farmers were losing sheep "through eating too much of the rich green crop," while others had lost horses to "some undefined lung complaint." This was followed in August by the appearance of caterpillars which, though the Independent of 14 August reported that they did not seem to have caused harm to the crops, were causing fear and concern to the farmers.

In the meantime, the pennant matches amongst the district cricket clubs were proceeding merrily; and the annual concert of the Tennyson Presbyterian Sunday school, which was held on Friday evening 10 August 1900, was a great success, according to the report in the Independent on 16 August.

In August 1900, the matter of the acquisition of the Wharparilla and Restdown Estates for subdivision and Closer Settlement came to the fore again. According to a report in the Age on 23 August, a valuation had now been made by the departmental officials, and applications were being received locally for blocks in order to show the Government that the land would be fully applied for. The Argus on that same date stated that it was "intended to urge on the Government to put the matter through Parliament this session." On 1 September, the Leader was able to add that there would be some "50 or 60 allotments to be thrown open for selection," and by 4 September, the Bendigo Advertiser claimed that "nearly the whole of the 50 blocks have been applied for."

There is just a little still to be said about the year 1900 in our district, but it must wait for next time.

'Bye,
Marg O'Brien

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Sunday Duty Roster

14 January	Jim & Therese
21 January	Bev & Les
28 January	Beryl & Garry

LOCKY NEWS - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

WINNER - Barton Street



Second - Market Street



Third - Dullard Road



Archibald Street



Barwood Street



Archibald Street



Archibald Street



Barton Street



King Street

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone who entered and voted for our annual Locky News Christmas Lights competition for 2023. First prize was \$100 in Locky Dollars, second \$50 and third \$30.



The Lockington community would like to thank the Community, Anglican and Catholic Churches for organising Carols in the Park on Thursday, 21 December.

The night was well attended, voices were in tune and the trivia questions were answered with enthusiasm.

Special thanks to Graeme Haines, Bill Cochrane, Bev Brereton and Jeff Millard for all their work to make the event a reality.

Thanks also to Brendan Pentreath and his team for 'Santa on the Channel' and to the organisers for pulling together a wonderful street market in a very short time - we look forward to more markets in 2024.



Campaspe
Shire Council

Inflatable Fun

At Outdoor Pools

Month of January
4.30 - 6.30pm

Rushworth	2 & 3	Stanhope	16 & 17
Colbinabbin	4 & 5	Rushworth	18 & 19
Tongala	9 & 10	Colbinabbin	23 & 24
Kyabram	11 & 12	Lockington	25 & 26

Keep up to date on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/CampaspeAquatics

Great school holiday entertainment in Locky on 25 & 26 January. Always free entry.

OUTDOOR AQUA AEROBICS
@ Lockington Pool in January

Tues - 9th & 16th at 9.00am
Thurs - 11th & 18th at 6.00pm

Cost \$15.50 per class (\$13.20 concession)

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

Campaspe Library | 5481 2400 | www.campaspe.nsw.gov.au/library



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



BREAKY IN THE PARK

The Lockington Lions Club
warmly invites the community to attend

**Australia Day
Breakfast in the Park
Friday 26 January**

Breakfast from 8am (gold coin donation)
Flag Raising Ceremony at 10am

Guest Speaker - Barb Walker

What's On In Lockington!

KIDS FISHING COMPETITION

Proudly brought to you by Lockington Action Club

Lockington Channel

Friday 26 January

10.30am - 12.30pm

Bring the family for a relaxing day out
Lots of prizes & giveaway including fishing rods
for the biggest fish caught & a mystery prize
for the yabbie weight competition.
Also featuring yabbie races

Everyone welcome - BYO Picnic Lunch

ONLINE CLEARING SALE PHOENIX PARK - (LOCKINGTON VIC 3563)

COMMENCING: Friday 12 January at 9.00am

CLOSING: Monday 15 - Timer on at 7.00pm

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Inspection days: Friday 12 and Saturday 13 January (9.00am - 2.00pm).

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THREE PRINCIPALS IN THE DULLARD FAMILY

Former local siblings Catherine Fraser, Paul Dullard and Frank Dullard have all been primary school principals in Catholic Education Sandhurst.

Catherine lives in Stanhope and has been principal at St Mary's School in Rushworth for the past 15 years; Paul lives in Junourton and has been principal of Holy Rosary School in Heathcote for nine years; and Frank lives in Bendigo and has been principal of St Liborius' School in Eaglehawk for 13 years.

Before their principalships each had worked in various Catholic Primary Schools including Rochester, Tatura, Bendigo, Beechworth, Wodonga & Swan Hill as well as Rockhampton in Western Australia.

There has never been and may never again be three principals from one family working in Catholic Education Sandhurst.

Catherine has just announced her retirement from education after 48 years and will move into a Marriage and Funeral Celebrant role while enjoying her ever-growing family.

Paul continues to lead Holy Rosary PS in Heathcote and Frank is beginning a new role at Catherine McCauley College, Bendigo as the Executive Deputy Principal.

Catherine, Paul and Frank grew up in Dullard Road, Pine Grove East and are the children of Frank and Mary Dullard who were hardworking and much-loved members of the Pine Grove East and Lockington community.

Frank and Mary moved from retirement in Lockington to Cunningham Downs Aged Care Facility in 2017. Frank died in 2018 only 2 months after his 90th birthday; Mary (94) lives at Etona, Wharparilla Lodge and while her health is declining, she still loves to see her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren (16 of them).

Frank and Mary's legacy was a good education for their children. It certainly paid off.



Pictured (from left): Paul Dullard, Catherine Fraser and Frank Dullard.

WHO REMEMBERS MARY?

The following item appeared in the *Riverine Herald* of 5 January, 2024 - "50 years ago" column:-

Friday January 4 - 'Teacher made MBE' quoted - 'Local residents of Lockington and district have expressed overwhelming pleasure to Mary Thomson since she was included as a Member of the British Empire in the New Year's Honours List. Founder and president of the Infant Mistresses' Association, Miss Thomson said that she was overwhelmed with the honour. "I don't know if I deserve it, but I am overwhelmed," she said. It was a lovely start to 1974, but I am sure there are people who deserve the award more.'"

CALENDAR DATES

January

- 15 EOI's open - Lockington Place Based Plan Committee
- 19 Lockington Bowls Club Novelty Charity Event
- 22 NEXT TYPING DAY FOR LOCKY NEWS
- 24 Campaspe Shire School Holiday Program at LBDC - Library
- 26 Australia Day Events - Lions Breakfast, Fishing Comp, inflatables @ Locky Pool
- 30 First day - Term 1 Vic Government School Students COVID Vaccination Clinic - LDBNC

February

- 16-18 Riverboats Music Festival in Echuca
- 16-22 Pyramid Hill Art Competition
- 20 Campaspe Shire Council Meeting






There's nothing better than a cuppa & a chat
Join us at the Plumber's Shed
(opposite the Supermarket) for

Morning Tea


THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

10am - 12 noon

A community wellbeing initiative proudly presented
in partnership by Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre
& Lockington Neighbourhood House

Cuppa Connection is held on the Second Thursday
of every month - all welcome




A man with a beard is sitting in the driver's seat of a car at night. He is holding an orange breathalyzer device in his mouth and blowing into it. The device has a red light on its screen. The background is dark, showing the interior of the car and some blurred lights outside.

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.





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Happy New Year 2024



(Pictured Kim, Kez, Cilla, Lucy, Tash and Sheryn)

On the 29th December, 2023, staff, patients, families and friends bade farewell to Kim McDonald, as she worked her final shift as the Manager at LDBNC. Kim is moving to Queensland, and she will be very much missed by all at the LDBNC. The hunt is on to secure a new manager to fill the Manager's position, but in the interim, the position is ably job-shared by Kez Moroney and Lucy Gibson.

Pfizer Covid Vaccination Clinic

10am — 12.30pm

Tuesday, 30th
January, 2024

Need to update your
Covid Vaccination
status?

You will need to book
in to secure your spot

CUPPA CONNECTION

Nothing better than a cuppa
& a chat

Join us at the Plumber's
Shed for morning tea

Thursday, 11 January

10am—12noon

ALL welcome.

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



Dr Patrick will be available at Elmore
Medical Centre from 18th Jan.
Please make your appts with Elmore
until further notice



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

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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)*

Remote Patient Monitoring

This is a new service available to people with conditions such as diabetes, COPD and heart failure. Call 03 5484 4421 for more information.

Candidates must have access to a smart phone/device, internet access, an email address, and be able to complete the monitoring requirements.

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- Avoid extra trips to the hospital
- Avoid waiting room queues



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- Weight

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- Heart rate
- Blood glucose



Tips for surviving the heat

Extreme heat can be dangerous

Know the risks. Get prepared. Stay safe.



Keep hydrated, drink plenty of water throughout the day. Visit Rochester Community House for a free Zupa Dooper and a cold drink during open hours



Use air conditioning and fans, wear light, loose fitting clothing



Block heat with blinds or curtains. Open windows and doors if it's hotter indoors than outside



Splash or spray cool water onto skin. Wrap ice cubes in a damp towel and drape around your neck



Check in with family, friends & neighbours



Watch the forecast, plan activities for cooler times of the day, visit an airconditioned public space e.g. library, look out for Campaspe Shire Heat Respite Centres open during days declared as Extreme Heat Days

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

St. Mary's Lockington. Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250

14 January 11am – Glenis Trail

21 January 10am – Lay Service

28 January 10am – Glenis Trail combined with Rochester.

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.

St Joseph's Rochester - Every Sunday 10am Mass.

Sacred Heart Elmore - Every Saturday Vigil 5.00pm.

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

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

14 January - Elmore

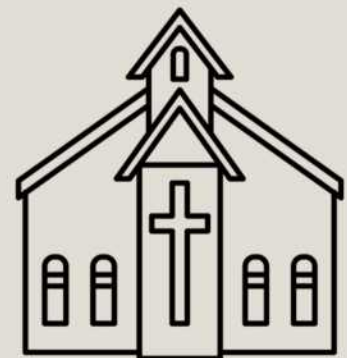
21 January - Rochester

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 #980

Luke ch 2 v 40. "And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him"

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Happy New Year to the Lockington community!

Coming Up

Tuesday, 20 February
Council meeting, 6pm
Echuca Civic Centre
Meetings can be viewed via live streaming at
www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming.

Now Open

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

Expressions of Interest for Lockington Place Based Plan Committee

Place Based Plans focus on making places better. The process involves looking at, listening to, & engaging with community members who live, work and play in a particular place to understand their needs and aspirations.



Ultimately, what do you want your town to look like, to feel like? In 2024, Council will start working with the Lockington community on their first Place Based Plan.

Nominations for the Lockington Place Based Plan committee originally opened in 2022, but due to the flooding event the formation of the committee was delayed.

Now, in January 2024, nominations for the committee and the subsequent community consultation to draft a Place Based Plan for Lockington is recommencing.

If you are interested in being involved in the Place Based Plan committee, you will need to complete an online Expressions of Interest form. EOI's will be open from 15 January - 23 February 2024.

Scan the QR code above or visit
<https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Lockington>

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.



Project update

All major works on the new multipurpose courts and playground area (pictured above) are complete at the Lockington Recreation Reserve.

Employment - #campaspecareers

- Aboriginal Liaison Officer
- Arts & Culture Coordinator
- Early Childhood Educator
- Early Childhood Educator Room Leader
- Environmental Projects Officer – Conservation
- Environmental Projects Officer - Education
- Festival and Events Coordinator
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Maternal & Child Health Nurse
- Supported Playgroup Facilitator
- Waste Services Coordinator

For all positions currently open and application details, visit Council's website or call 1300 666 535.

Immunisation Sessions

Available by appointment only. To register scan the QR code. If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment.

11.30am – 12noon at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

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Lockington Resource Recovery Centre

1671 O'Donnell Road (corner Keane Road), Lockington
Open: Wednesday: 1–4pm. Sunday: 1–4pm

EFTPOS is now available at Lockington Resource Recovery Centre.

AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS IN LOCKINGTON

8.30am - 10am Breakfast & Flag Raising Ceremony
co-ordinated by Lockington Lions Club @ Lions Park (Lockington Road)

10.30am - 12.30pm Kids Fishing Competition
co-ordinated by Action Club of Lockington @ Lockington Channel (Singer Road)



12 January 2024

Walsh says kneejerk medical strategy paralysing hospitals

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says regional Victoria's hospital system is becoming paralysed by another fatally flawed Labor government kneejerk 'plan'.

Mr Walsh says in a "frantic bid to boost frontline doctor numbers" across the state the Health Department is throwing thousands of dollars at them to do casual shifts in regional hospitals.

A move he says is ripping the heart out of already badly understaffed private medical practices as doctors, "understandably" jump at the significantly higher salaries.

"But this strategy is forcing many, many people to now head for the emergency department at their local hospital, as appointment wait times with their GPs stretch to weeks and months," Mr Walsh says.

"All that has been achieved here is to further clog the very system which needed staffing problems fixed," he added.

"And at the same time Jacinta Allan's GP health tax has been thrown at unsuspecting doctors, with reports it could cost some practices millions of dollars off their bottom lines as the tax has been made retrospective."

Mr Walsh says late last year hospitals across the state were also being ordered by Health Minister Mary-Anne Thomas to slash costs by millions of dollars and dramatically overhaul office and administration services as the state government continues to grapple with mounting debt – currently racing its way to \$200 billion.

He says the government confirmed rural health bosses had been told to find savings between \$4m and \$10m over the next three years, but were specifically warned to not cut frontline jobs, including nurses and doctors, to avoid public concern.

"What a joke. If the hospitals cut all this money out of back office roles and support positions, who do they think will have to now allocate more time to pick up the slack?" Mr Walsh says.

"Obviously it will be the doctors and nurses, and whichever way the bulk of the extra work rolls, it must have some impact at the patient level because no-one can be everywhere all of the time," he says.

"Just before Christmas I know the ED in one of the key regional health centres in my electorate had more than 50 people packing it out by 10am – and that's far from an isolated case."

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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

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

17 December

The bowls week began with a top roll-up for Tuesday night Barefoot Bowls - 28 players on the green showing off some immense talent.

At the completion of the 14 ends in a 3 bowl Skins competition, the winning Pair was John Andrea - Steve Pavone (s) scoring 6 skins plus 21 shots. It was the third consecutive week that Andrea has collected the chocolates. Second went to Steve "Knockers" Nolan (Echuca) and Phillip Cunnington (s) 5 skins +20 shots on a countback from Nat McLaughlin - Ashley Dobell (s) from Elmore 5 skins +9 shots. Short Spider to Steve Pavone while Ash Dobell won the Long Spider - 110 cms.

Mary Thomas, Leanne McInnes, Jenny Fisher and Cindy Felmingham organised the field while Lloyd Buchanan displayed his wares as a potential chef.

The Midweek Pennant competition was cancelled due to the expected heat. In the Weekend Pennant the club fared well with Division Three getting back on track defeating Rochester with two rinks up. Scores: Lockington 72 d. Rochester 54. (Graham Turner lost to D Murray 26-28 in a high scoring affair; Phillip Cunnington d. G Browne 20-14; Leanne McInnes d. J McCallum 26-12).

Division Four had a long trip home from Deniliquin RSL after losing the game 47-54 with only one rink in front. (Bill Musgrove l.t. W Bradley 10-17; Frank Chugg l.t. R Andrews 14-25; Denise Gilmore d. J Wilson 23-12). Division Five won on forfeit from Tongala.

Members travelled to local tournaments during the week. The Serpentine Bowling Club Open Fours produced some telling bowls by both Lockington rinks resulting in a quinella - first & second placings. The "A" team comprising Brian Kinnane, Russell Shawcross, Denise Gilmore, Steve Pavone (s) collected the major trophies. In second place was Shane Felmingham, Lloyd Buchanan, Ray Hanson, Andy Harris (s) after toiling against stronger opposition. Well done.

The Sixty and Over competition at Ky Valley View, saw the local rink of John van den Bosch, Phillip Cunnington, Owen McPhee and Geoff Shawcross winners. The Club Championships got underway with some upsets in the 21 Up Presidents trophy. Neil Haines accounted for Cindy Felmingham, Leanne McInnes d. Bill Musgrove and Kim Ray d. Shane Felmingham. Ray Hanson defeated Lloyd Buchanan in a marathon match. Bill Musgrove had a walkover, Graeme Wood also had a w/o and Shane Felmingham d. John van den Bosch. The women had Leanne McInnes and Kathi Maddison as first round winners.

23 December

In the Midweek Pennant, our women performed well to lose a close game against Elmore 46-51 with one rink up; (Pauline Humbert lost to A Williams 12-26; Phyllis MacFarlane defeated E Locke 24-15).

After 10 rounds completed, we sit in sixth position only 10 points shy of the top four. Pennant will resume in the New Year on Tuesday 16 January.

Club members and guests enjoyed a Christmas party featuring a magnificent meal of Pork on the Plate and delicious sweets. Good bowling before the meal was a treat to watch. The winners on the green were Alison Stewart, Ryan Chapple, Terrill Westwood (s) 4 skins plus 5 shots ahead of second placed Kevin Humbert, Kiefer Haines, Graeme Wood (s) 4 skins + 4 shots. Peter Eade won the Spider while Jim Harris collected the prize for Nearest the Ditch - bowling between the Legs.



The Social Committee was applauded for the night's success: Cindy Felmingham, Lloyd Buchanan (meat master), Jenny Fisher, Leanne McInnes, Mary Thomas and the team in the kitchen, Dave Thomas and Phillip Cunnington (bar service). The Christmas Hamper was drawn and the winners included - 1st: Alison Stewart. 2nd: Graeme Carnie. 3rd: Dorothy Pentreath. 4th: Jim Harris. 5th: Calvin Stout. 6th: Steve Pavone. Our thanks to sponsors and club members for selling tickets. It was pleasing to welcome several sponsors on the night and we trust that all bowlers will reward them with a visit and possible purchase of goods.

Club Championships round two results were Leanne McInnes d. Mary Thomas, Kathi Maddison d. Jenny Fisher, Denise Gilmore d. Lorraine Appleby; Cindy Felmingham d. Margaret Dowie. In a semi-final Cindy Felmingham d. Denise Gilmore to make it to the final, where she will play the winner of the McInnes - Maddison clash. In the Men's section Shane Felmingham d. John van den Bosch, Phillip Cunnington d. John Dowie, Graeme Wood won walk over, Ray Hanson d. Lloyd Buchanan, Ian Staig to play John Fisher, Andrew Harris d. Dave Thomas, Bill Musgrove won w/o, Neil Haines d. Graham Turner.

31 December

The year finished on a good note with the annual Moama Bowling Club-sponsored tournament attracting a quality field.

Participating clubs included Deniliquin, Echuca, East Shepparton, Elmore, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Lockington, Mathoura, Mooroopna, Rich River, Rochester, Serpentine, Stanhope, Woodbury, Tongala and Broadbeach.

Only three teams won the four games of ten ends. The overall result was based on a Points and Shots Up system. The Echuca rink of Chris Campbell, Eddie Blampied, Toby Egan, Greg Clymo (s) amassed a fine 109 points to win the major trophies ahead of the Golden Square/South Bendigo combination of Wayne Marwood, Garry Beckham, Neville Bowland, Garri Conforti (s) scoring 108 points. The third undefeated team was the Rich River rink of Roy Berryman, John Stuart, Ron Bentley, Bruce O'Neale (s) finishing on 103 points. Special competition winners included Chris Lawson (Broadbeach), Graham Turner, Lloyd Buchanan, Calvin Stout, Chris Stewart and Frank Lynch (Eaglehawk). Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart thanked all bowlers for their support and the Moama Bowling Club for their ongoing sponsorship over the past 30 odd years.

In the Club Championships Leanne McInnes defeated Kathi Maddison in a high standard contest to make the final where she will meet Cindy Felmingham. Ray Hanson defeated Graeme Wood to move into a semi-final berth while Phillip Cunnington was too consistent for Shane Felmingham in another close affair. The quarter final between Bill Musgrove and Neil Haines is to be completed while Andy Harris will play the winner of the Ian Staig - John Fisher clash to decide the other quarter final contestants.

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Above (from left): Lockington Bowls Championship winner Leanne McInnes, President Denise Gilmore & runner-up Cindy Felmingham.



Top left: Lockington 4's Tournament winners - Moama.

Left: Lockington 4's Tournament runners-up - Golden Square.

UPCOMING NEW YEAR EVENTS AT LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

16 January – Midweek Pennant matches commence

19 January – Novelty Bowls Evening from 5pm (open to members and non-members)
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20 January – Weekend Pennant matches commence (Club uniform not required)

23 January – Midweek Pennant (Club uniform not required this day)

Junior Tennis

The first half of the season is completed and all five junior teams are doing the club proud. All the Milo lessons are paying off for the C grade team (our beginners) who are very competitive and enjoying Saturday mornings.

It's great to see some new faces giving tennis a go! Our B grade teams are both competitive - each week the skill levels are getting put to the test. Players are showing real commitment and improvement. Keep smiling and having fun!

The A grade juniors are challenging our senior players for a position in the afternoon teams. Their skill and ability is fantastic - they are all so competitive and keen to keep improving. This is a delight to see and keeps Milo on his toes. The tennis is of very high standard each week. Keep the hard work up boys and Chelsea!

On 26 November we held a very successful annual Junior Tournament with over 40 children participating at three levels. Thanks to everyone who helped out and the generous sponsors - Coles and Milo's Tennis Coaching.

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Senior Tennis

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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

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Saturday

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Sunday

Pine Grove Gun Club - Simulated Field & Game

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)

Cuppa Connection at The Plumber's Shed - 10am to 12 noon.

Friday

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30pm Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday

Lockington Pony Club Rally - 10am - Scurrah Reserve (Mands Scurrah ph 0418 694 777)

THIRD WEEK

Wednesday

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

FOURTH WEEK

Monday

Bamawm CWA - 10am Locky Business Centre

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

Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Centre.