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LOCKY NEWS

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THREE CHEERS FOR LOCKY VINTAGE RALLY

With fabulous weather, and so many complementary activities scheduled in the town, how could the 26th Annual Lockington Vintage Rally have been anything but successful?

The Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Committee would like to sincerely thank all those who attended.

The Committee has also particularly acknowledged the many volunteers who gave up their personal time to help with their single biggest event of the year.

More photos and full coverage of the Rally is on Pages 4 & 5.



Pictured Above: Event sponsor Shannon's awarded the Car of the Show to Hiro Komiyama, owner of a 1958 356A Porsche.



POSTCARD PROJECT LAUNCH

Ok Lockington, get ready to put pen to paper and spread some cheer to support a great cause!

Popular journalist Brad McEwan is hosting a Letter Writing Workshop for locals at Lockington Community Centre from 10.30 to 11.30am on Tuesday, 14 May.

In partnership with Beyond Blue, Australia Post is hosting the event to celebrate the annual release of its Connection Postcard initiative.

By sending out 5 million connection postcards to regional and rural homes across Australia, the initiative encourages greater community connection and to support mental wellbeing

"We know when we connect, we feel better," Brad said.

"We are inviting everyone to come along and learn what the Connection Project is all about and start a conversation with a friend, family member or even a neighbour, to support the mental health of Lockington."

Free food and refreshments will be provided.

For further information, email community@auspost.com.au.

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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached February 1904, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the people of this district were faring.

The season was less successful than had been hoped, with crops having been damaged by heavy rains in late December 1903 and into the New Year. Harvesting was difficult and unlikely to be completed before mid-March, with grain yet to be carted.

Nevertheless, the end was in sight and on 7 February 1904, the Bamawm Methodist Church was the earliest of the local church communities to hold their Harvest Thanksgiving service. The congregation at the Diggora Methodist Church held a Harvest Thanksgiving service on 21 February, and those at the Tennyson Presbyterian Church held their service on 6 March.

On 19 February 1904, as reported by the Elmore Standard on 27 February, a social was held at the Tennyson Hall to bid goodbye to Mr Patrick Hanley, and to wish him well in his new home in Western Australia. Some weeks earlier, Mr Penny of Diggora South, had gone to Western Australia in search of land for his sons. On 9 January, the Standard reported that Mr Penny had returned, having selected 1400 acres of land in the West, which he assessed as being "quite equal to, if not better than any of the Diggora land," and more affordable. In consequence, the district could anticipate losing Mr Penny and his family, a matter of considerable regret to their neighbours and friends.

In the meantime, the unusual weather conditions had led to an occurrence not previously experienced by farmers long-resident in the region – Across the plains there were instances of a second self-sown crop "coming on nicely," as reported in the Elmore Standard on 12 March 1904.

Unfortunately, by the end of March, these second crops were coming under threat due to the arrival of grasshoppers in the district. In reporting this on 29 March 1904, the Melbourne Argus included the following item: - "During the harvest-time the appearance of a strange fly in the district excited much interest.

From its movements it is thought to be the natural enemy of the grasshopper, as it feeds on the latter insects' eggs. Huge numbers of these [eggs] are now being deposited on the roadways, many tracks being quite perforated by the tiny holes. From observation it has been learned that the fly covers the same ground later on in the year, and, boring into the egg cells left by the grasshopper, feeds on and destroys the eggs. [The fly] is described as being bright-coloured and about the size and shape of a hornet."

When the harvest was finally completed, the people of the area were ready for some recreation. A football competition for Elmore and district was introduced, winter cricket was resumed, and in the evenings, Mutual Improvement meetings were under way once more.

Despite a considerable amount of rain having fallen early in the year, by April, the district was experiencing dust storms. Some light showers that fell in mid-April were appreciated but, according to the Elmore Standard on 23 April, a good deal more was wanted to assist with ploughing operations. However, through May and into June there was very little rain, and it was expected that the acreage to be cultivated that year would be considerably less than was so in 1903. Yet another problem had developed with the arrival of mice in the district, in plague proportions, with householders using every known method of destruction in an effort to combat them.

Fortunately, there was better news to relay. The Elmore Standard on 4 June 1904, reported that "A very pretty wedding took place at Bamawm [on 1 June] ... The contracting parties were Miss Elizabeth Rankin, of Bamawm, and Mr David Rankin, of Melbourne." Then, in the evening on 19 June, "After a long spell of dry weather, rain commenced to fall." As reported in the Bendigo Independent on 22 June, it was hoped this would do immense good for the crops, many of which were not yet above ground. In some parts of the district however, the rain was quite heavy and, according to the Argus on 25 June, at Tennyson, Diggora, and other places, trees were struck by lightning, and considerable minor damages to stables, sheds, and stacks were reported.

The Argus on 1 July 1904, carried a report of a speech made by Mr Hugh McKenzie [M L A for Rodney] in the Legislative Assembly on the previous day, in which he "declared land purchase for closer settlement to be the crying want of the time. Land is everywhere used as sheepwalks, but none is available for the homes of men. We want human beings on the land where now run only the flocks of squatting lords. He knew land near Echuca where, 20 years ago, 700 settlers lived. Now that number is reduced to 150 through the accumulation of selections in a few hands and the land being turned into grazing areas."

This must surely have interested the farmers of our district who, as reported early in the year, had begun to look as far as Western Australia to acquire land for their sons. There were changes in the wind and, by 2 August 1904, the second reading of the Closer Settlement Bill was being debated in the State House of Assembly.

We'll check out the rest of 1904 next time. 'Bye until then,

- Marg O'Brien

PS. It has been suggested that the "ün-named weed" (mentioned in "Lockington – Lines in Time" on 22 March as having spread rapidly through the district in 1903) might have been capeweed, *Arctotheca calendula*. In Victoria, capeweed was first proclaimed in 1901, and within 15 years was one of the commonest weeds in the Murray Valley. The spread of capeweed after the drought of 1902 was attributed to the importation of "dirty chaff," and contaminated fodder was most often mentioned as the seed source for new infestations.

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

2-10 Market Street, Lockington



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Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

12 May	Lyndsay G & Don O'B
19 May	Des & Tom
26 May	Jim & Therese

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION



I was proud to be in the audience at Lockington's ANZAC Day service, part of a crowded hall.

Watching great lines of marchers followed by riders on horses and flag bearers from the school leading the way, then to see more students participating in the service in verse, and using sign language to the song, "Can you hear Australian Heroes Marching", with war time photos screened.

John Roberts of the 5th Royal Australian Regiment Peace Keeping Force spoke of his experiences; 25 years ago he was in East Timor Peace operations.

They thought going into a village was wasted time, but they went to offer support. On arrival there was no-one to be seen, then gradually villagers appeared but were frightened having been through brutality and murder, so were relieved to see the soldiers who came to give them peace and hope.

At the end of the service Kris Munro was thanked for her 15 years of dedication as MC of the services. Kris has handed the reins over to her daughter Aimee Rankin. I wish Aimee well.

Following the service, Lockington Lions Club served a free tasty sausage sizzle. - **Beryl Marshall**

Pictured Top: Marching to the service

Above Left: John Roberts gave the Commemorative address

Above Right: Student flag bearers flanked by John Roberts

Right: Bill Cochrane admires the floral tributes

Below: The audience waits



**Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre**

POSITION VACANT

Clerical Assistant/Receptionist

Part-time (7 hours per week on Friday) with opportunity for additional hours depending on circumstances and staff leave. Please ring or email the Centre for a PD 0354862544 or admin@ldbnc.org.au

We are looking for a highly motivated, organised and well presented person to join our team. The successful candidate will have proven administration experience, accurate data entry skills, the ability to meet deadlines, excellent communication skills and the ability to work unsupervised.

This is an extremely varied position requiring a flexible person with a can-do approach. Position descriptions are available by contacting the Centre on 5486 2544.

Application with resume and covering letter can be mailed to:-

**President – Board of Management
Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc
PO Box 153 Lockington 3563**

or emailed to admin@ldbnc.org.au

**by close of business: Thursday, 23 May, 2024
interviews to take place Friday, 31 May, 2024**

DEATH NOTICE

TONKIN (Fimmel) - Edie

Formerly of Lockington

Passed away in her sleep at home Southport, Qld, on 27 April, Aged 94.

Dearly loved wife of Lance (dec), and mother of Robyn, Karen, Joanne and Simone.

May

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 11 Lockington Pony Club Rally
- 12 Community Mother's Day Walk
- 14 Australia Post Letter Writing Workshop
- 15 Lockington Kindergarten Open Day
- 16 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
@ Heritage Centre
- 16-19 Lockington Golf Club Annual Tournament
- 19 Lockington Swap Meet
- 20 **NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 31 LBU Debutante Ball





What a celebration! The 26th Annual Lockington Vintage Rally certainly didn't disappoint with locals and visitors joining together to enjoy a wonderful weekend of activities and events.

While the Vintage Rally was the main attraction and shone brightly over both days, additional features included Locky Blocks presented by Lockington Neighbourhood House and the Bendigo Lego User Group; a fabulous exhibition by the Casual Art Group in the Plumber's Shed and a magic Saturday night concert presented by our very own Locky Ukers who have already been booked to return in 2025!

The Op Shop ladies also reported their busiest ever and most financially successful weekend.

This year's Rally celebrated 75 years of Chamberlain tractors and the line-up was complemented by a wonderful display of mechanical horsepower of all years, makes and models. Stationary engines were also displayed by proud owners.

Sunday's program drew a record number of vintage and classic cars, perhaps because the owners had heard about the delicious roast lunch on offer - credit must go to the kitchen staff!

The People's Choice was awarded to Zeb Lockyer with his 1954 FJ Holden while the oldest attendee at this year's Rally was 101-year-old Bob Hancock, a fit and able war veteran!



FOSTERVILLE GOLD MINE NOTIFICATION TO LANDHOLDERS

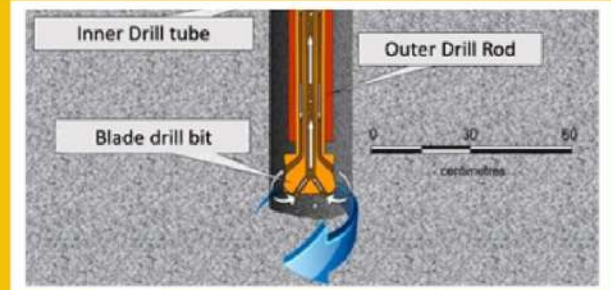
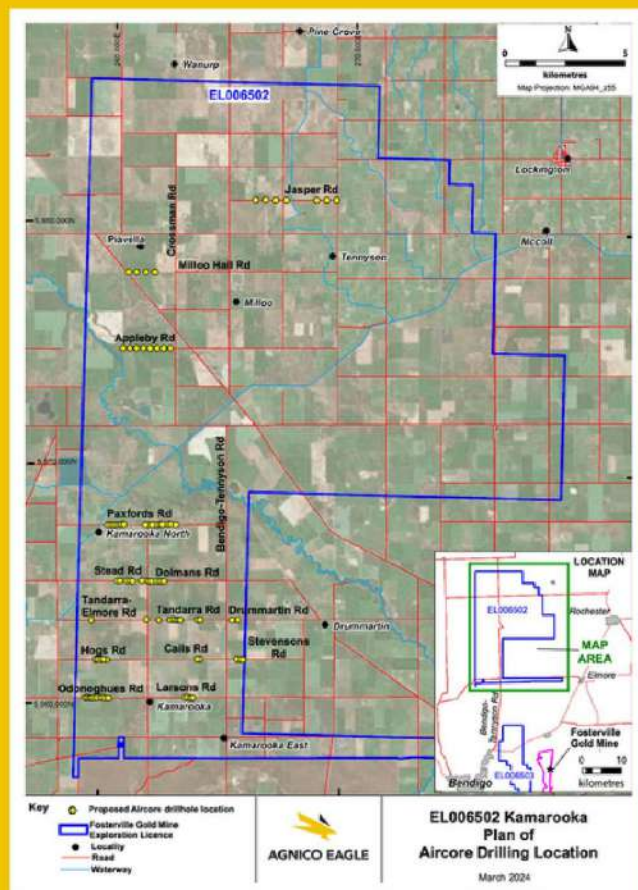
Air Core Drilling Program

In the coming weeks, Fosterville Gold Mine will commence an Air Core Drilling program within public road reserves in the Kamarooka and Milloo areas.

What is Air Core Drilling?

Air Core (AC) drilling is a rotary type of drilling, in which broken rock from the cutting face passes to the surface inside a separate tube within the drill stem using compressed air.

Where will the Air Core drilling program take place?



Air Core Drilling.

Why use AC drilling?

It is a relatively quick method of drilling where holes can be completed in less than one day reducing the period of disruption and potential impacts for land users and landholders. AC drilling utilises a smaller footprint and faster processes than alternative exploration drilling methods (eg diamond or reverse circulation).

What's involved in the survey?

You may see two trucks, one with a mounted drill rig and two light vehicles with up to eight people in highly visible clothing working along roadsides, within council reserves. The soil and rock chips are collected and removed from the site, and multiple holes may be drilled in rapid succession. The drilling footprint will be approximately 10m x 40m. Upon completion, the drill hole will be grouted to 1m below the surface and then backfilled with soil. The rehabilitation of all drill sites will be monitored in accordance with the Victorian Code of Practice for Mineral Exploration.

When will the program take place?

The Air Core program will commence in early April 2024 and will take approximately 2 months to complete.

Scan the QR code to see an AC drill rig operating.



How do I find out more?

Please send through further enquires to us via email: fgm.community@agnicoeagle.com or by calling us on 03 5439 9000.

Lockington Community
2024 Mother's Day Walk
SUNDAY 12 MAY



5KM COURSE >>>>
ALL WELCOME

Meet @Apex Park 8.30am
Walk commences 9am

Free brunch to follow

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER



PROMOTING WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

There is no cost to participate. Donations to **National Breast Cancer Foundation** in lieu of an entry fee are encouraged but not mandatory www.nbcf.org.au



LOCKINGTON PONY CLUB

Lockington Pony Club's next rally will be held on Saturday, 11 May.

Rallies are generally programmed on the second Saturday of the month at Scurrah Reserve.

Participants work on a variety of different activities including show jumping, grid work (working the horses over poles on the ground or slightly raised), dressage, games such as bending, egg and spoon and even some barrel racing.

The Club aims to provide a safe and encouraging environment for all members. It always welcomes new members or anyone who would like to come and try to see if the Club is the right fit for them and their horse/pony.

For inquiries or further information, Ph 0418 694 777

YOUTH GO! GRANTS

Campaspe Shire Council is inviting Youth GO! Grant applications.

The program helps young people by providing funding to support a range of activities and events focused on residents aged 12-25 across the Shire.

Grants up to \$1000 are available for a variety of youth-led activities and events, such as movie nights, art exhibitions, musical performances, sporting events or bus trips.

Eligible events must be alcohol, smoke and drug free, accessible to all young people, based in Campaspe Shire, and held prior to 10 November 2024

Applications close at midnight on Sunday, 19 May. Forms are available on council's website.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Campaspe Shire Council's Lockington Place Based Plan Committee has had its first meeting.

The Committee, which was selected following an Expression of Interest process, met with Western Ward Councillor Leanne Pentreath and members of Council's Community Development Team recently.

The next meeting is scheduled for June. To stay up to date on the development of the Lockington Place Based Plan visit:-

www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/lockington



Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea



**Lockington Heritage Complex is hosting
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

THURSDAY 16 MAY AT 10.30 AM

Guest Speaker, Raffles & Competitions

Small plate appreciated

\$5.00 entry. Everyone Welcome

All inquiries: Sandra Chappel Ph 0427 030 804

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LOCKINGTON

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SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

7AM TO 1PM AT LOCKINGTON PARK (PANNOO ROAD)



This event is proudly
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SHOW CAR ENTRIES \$10 | SITES \$15 | PUBLIC \$5

Includes 1 passenger

All inquiries & site bookings to:-

Marg Dowie P 0427 795 576 or E margdowie628@gmail.com



LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



The Lockington Consolidated School Preps would like to say a huge thank you to their Grade 6 buddies who recently wrote wonderful narratives about them.

The Seniors interviewed their buddies to find out about their likes, dislikes and fears.

They then wrote and illustrated an entertaining story with the Preps as the main character!



KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY 15 MAY

Lockington Kindergarten will host an Open Day on Wednesday 15 May from 9am to 11.30am.

If you are considering kindergarten in 2025 for your three or four-year-old child, this will be the perfect opportunity to explore the facilities and programs on offer and speak with the local educators. All welcome.



What a wonderful show of students representing Lockington Consolidated School at the community march on ANZAC Day.

Everyone is very proud of you all!

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Campaspe Shire Council is hosting a series of free Youth Mental Health First Aid training workshops through May and June.

The workshops are facilitated by Shannon Lacy, an accredited Mental Health First Aid provider, and equip adults who teach, care for, or support young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to recognise, understand and respond to a young person experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis.

The sessions are available to anyone over the age of 18, working with young people, including parents, coaches and teachers.

Council's Recovery Hub is also offering Psychological First Aid sessions that are applicable for all ages in collaboration with Phoenix Australia.

Those looking for a wider scope that provides a practical, flexible and recommended approach to helping those affected by trauma would benefit from these four-hour sessions.

For more information, contact Council's Youth Community Development Officer on 5481 2200 or visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/youth.

Two-day in-person workshops will be held on 1 & 2 June at Rochester Recovery Hub; 20 & 21 June at Echuca Aerodrome; and 22 & 23 June at Council's Echuca Function Centre.



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

CONSUMER AFFAIRS VICTORIA CHANGES

Many local community groups and organisations will be impacted by changes being implemented by Consumer Affairs Victoria from 1 July this year.

We know that these changes are confusing and it can be difficult for volunteers to understand what is needed to comply with the new rules.

Lockington Business Centre Committee of Management has invited Kaz Williams from the Regional Association of Neighbourhood and Community Houses to a meeting on Monday, 27 May to speak about the changes and offer advice and assistance to anyone who may be struggling.

The meeting will be open to everyone who is interested. Keep an eye out for further details.

Campaspe Shire is undertaking a survey of library users to assess customer satisfaction and ascertain current and future needs.

Paper copies of the survey are available from the Library volunteers at Locky Business Centre (it can also be completed online).

Consultants will visit Lockington on 4 June to speak face to face with local library users too.

Council is working towards developing a new strategic plan for Campaspe Library Services.

We encourage regular library users to take advantage of this opportunity to reinforce the importance of the Lockington branch and offer suggestions on how it could be improved.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who popped into the Lockington Community Centre on 27 April to view the Locky Blocks LEGO exhibition, held for the first time alongside the Lockington Vintage Rally.

The event was co-ordinated by the Lockington Youth Action Group (YAGers) with the support of the Bendigo LEGO User Group.

Entry fees, as well as 10 percent of all LEGO sales on the day, will benefit Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre. We hope the final figure will be around \$400.

Congratulations to the winners in the Youth LEGO Competition and our sincerest appreciation to the Bendigo LEGO User Group members who attended and exhibited on the day (an extra big shout out to local Owen O'Brien who was instrumental in bringing the event to fruition).





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Flu Vaccinations- A clinic is being run on **Wednesday 8th**, with availability for under 65 yr olds. Please contact the centre for flu vaccination needs.



Dr Patrick will be at Lockington on Tuesday 14th May.

Please ring 54862544 to book an appt.

For other weekdays, please call Elmore on 54326001.



**LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY
CUPPA CONNECTION**

**This Month we will be
celebrating Mother's Day
ALL WELCOME**

*Do you know someone who would
enjoy a cuppa & a chat?*

Join us at the Plumber's Shed for

FREE Morning Tea

THURSDAY 9 MAY

10am - 11.30am

A community wellbeing initiative proudly presented
in partnership by Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre
& Lockington Neighbourhood House
with the support of Bendigo Health - Loddon Mallee Public Health Unit

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

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



REDHS News

Rebuild Update

Works are steadily progressing, with teams of contractors on site working to complete the rebuild.

Whilst there is lots of work happening inside the building, visually, the community can now see some progress with the black plastic covering the building being removed and the external cladding installed.

The program of works is on schedule, for all services to be back on site for Christmas. We have a big community celebration planned to welcome everyone back to REDHS.



New fridge and freezer in the kitchen



New flooring, paintwork and colour scheme



Installation of the new cladding is underway

Urgent Care

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



Rochester & Elmore District Health Service

03 5484 4400

www.redhs.com.au

FROM OUR CHURCHES

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

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

12 May – 11am Lockington

19 May – 11am Lockington

28 May – 10am Combined at 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 5pm.

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

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

12 May - Rochester

19 May - Elmore

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 988

Acts c1 v3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive.

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 21 May
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

Annual WickED Survey

Council is calling on the community to provide feedback to improve the delivery of waste and environment education and activities. Survey participants will go in the draw to win one of five \$100 Visa gift cards with a Keep Cup.

The online survey closes at 5pm on Monday, 3 June. Visit the Now Open section of Council's website to complete the survey.

Expressions of Interest -

Echuca District War Memorial Artwork

Council is seeking Expression of Interests from suitably qualified and experienced creative professionals/artists to design, develop and install a 3-dimensional creative piece/sculpture, to be located within the Echuca District War Memorial precinct (Hare Street, Echuca).

Expressions of Interest close pm Friday, 14 June 2024. Late EOIs will not be considered. Please direct any questions relating to the EOI to Kris Tito, Arts and Culture Coordinator on 03 5481 2818 or email k.tito@campaspe.vic.gov.au. Visit the Now Open section of Council's for more information.

2024-25 Aerodrome Fees & Charges

The community is invited to provide feedback on the proposed Echuca Aerodrome fees and charges for the 2024-25 Council budget.

Complete submission online or visit our Service Centres or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 666 535 for a hard copy of the Fees and Charges submission form.

Urban Forest Plan

The Urban Forest Plan is now open for comment. The plan will establish a 10 year action plan for the urban trees council manages, including increasing the numbers of trees within townships for the community's benefit. Visit Now Open page to submit your feedback.

Campaspe Murray Business Awards

Nominations are now open for the Campaspe Murray Business Awards, showcasing excellence and innovation across a range of business and industry categories.

Applications are open to businesses operating within the Campaspe Shire and Murray River Council areas. The online application form is available at www.campaspemurraybusinessawards.com

Kindergarten Registrations

Applications are now open for 3 and 4 year old kindergarten for 2025. Submit your application together with the required documentation before 30 June to ensure your application is considered for first round offers.



Offers will be emailed to families in mid-July and will be made subject to Department of Education and local priority of access criteria.

For more information and to register your child for kinder in 2025, visit Council's website or call the Kindergarten Central Registration team.

Tidy Towns competition

The Tidy Towns competition is open for its 42 year. Recognising initiatives that contribute to a more sustainable, resilient and beautiful Australia, as well as individuals, organisations and communities that are working towards a more sustainable future.

For more information or to apply visit <https://kab.org.au/tidy-towns/>

IDAHOBIT

17 May is the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersex Discrimination and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT).

To celebrate, the Echuca Moama Pride Group in collaboration with Campaspe Shire Council, is hosting a community event at 10.30am at Hopwood Gardens, Echuca.

Some sweet treats will be provided so grab a coffee from one of the nearby cafes on the way to enjoy while you're there. Come along to show your support for the LGBTQIA+ community. Everyone is welcome.

Reconciliation Week Walk

Monday 27 May (10am - 11:30am) from Alton Reserve - Hare Street, Echuca.

Reconciliation Week is from 27 May – 3 June annually and aims to strengthen respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Join as one community as we gather together to unite and celebrate our cultural differences and diversity with respect and acceptance through acknowledgement of our combined histories.

The event will begin with a Smoking Ceremony, we will then start our walk along Hare Street down to the historical Port of Echuca and onto the Hopwood Gardens for a Welcome to Country and Guest speakers.

Flu Immunisation Sessions

The Campaspe Immunisation team is delivering flu shots throughout May, to protect the community. Flu shots can be administered at any of the public sessions and flu shot only session listed below.

Bookings are required and can be made through Council's website.

Dates/Times/Locations:-

Thursday 2 May (11.30am – 12.30pm)
Rochester Public session – Rochester Service Centre

Monday 27 May (11.30am – 12 noon)
Lockington Public Session – Bush Nursing Centre

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contact Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre Ph 5486 2544



**You can also call 1300 666 535
for more information
or visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au**



Well Women's Clinic

**For Women's Health Appointments
or Inquiries please contact
Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre
Ph 5486 2544**



Justice of the Peace

**Wendy Sims (Vic) 0427 868 307
Paul Harrison (NSW) 0436 306 388**

We volunteer our time to the community to witness documents
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St Mary's Op Shop

Opening Hours
Mon & Wed - 10am to 2pm
Thurs & Fri - 10am to 2.30pm
@ Lockington Business Centre



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Chiropractor
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SHED SLABS
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Lockington
PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays - 9.30am to 11.30am
@ St James Church Hall
New Families Welcome
\$1.00 per child
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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB



26 APRIL – Stableford

Jenny Holt scored an excellent 40 points to be best on course for the day, despite failing to score on one hole. Phyll Macfarlane was runner-up, while Sue Harris won the nearest the pin.

27 APRIL – Par

Played in glorious autumn weather, Brad Wakefield was best on course with a fine score of +4. Brad also won C Grade, with Mark Lyons next best with a solid +2.

A Grade was a family affair with victory to Grant Humbert (+2), ahead of Kevin Humbert (+1). Neil Maddison's excellent form continued with +2 to win B Grade, his third win in 3 weeks – and incurred more handicap damage. Runner up was Andrew Harris (+1).

Nearest the pins: 16th – Neil Maddison; 2nd shot 5th – Trav Mancer (A), Andrew Harris (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Steve Holt (2 weeks in a row).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Haines (B), Don Muhleisen (C). Neither the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd, no Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won.

3 MAY – Stableford

Golfers enjoyed another day of glorious autumn weather. In a very competitive finish, Sue Harris was best on course with 36, on a countback from Annette Brereton. Next best were Jan Clymo and Pauline Humbert, both on 34, Pauline's round highlighted by a terrific 21 on her first 9. Nearest the pin: Annette Brereton.

4 MAY – Stroke

Andrew Harris kept the family form going, as he turned back the clock to finish with the day's best score, an excellent 77-14-63. He also won the Privilege Cup, Monthly Medal and A Grade honours, ahead of Kevin Humbert (81-12-69).

Ian Haines (87-19-68) won B Grade with Ron Dixon (91-21-70) next best. C Grade was won by Don Muhleisen with the great score of 93-28-65 – and shot his age. Best scratch: A Grade – Grant Humbert 76; B Grade – Ian Haines 87; C Grade – Don Muhleisen 93.

Gartside Cup qualifiers: Andrew Harris, Don Muhleisen, Ian Haines; standby – Kevin Humbert. Nearest the pins: 17th – Andrew Harris; 2nd shot 13th – Terry Thomas (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Neil Maddison.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Andrew Harris (A), Ian Maddison (B), Don Muhleisen (C).



Pictured: 2024 Women's Kelly Shield winners (from left) - Annette Brereton, Helen Hayes & Phyll Macfarlane.

Handicap Matchplay qualifying cut off was 74, with Neil Maddison missing out on a countback.

5 May – Kelly Shield

Lockington golfers travelled to Mitiamo to compete for the 2024 Kelly Shields. The women's team scored a terrific win, a comprehensive 11 shots clear of the runners-up from Pyramid Hill.

The three team members cleaned up, winning all the individual prizes. Helen Hayes (101-34-67) won the prize for best nett score with her great score. Phyll Macfarlane (111-37-74) was the nett runner-up and Annette Brereton (96) returned the best scratch score.

With an aggregate score of 525, the men's team finished runner-up, beaten by just 3 shots by Pyramid Hill in a very close finish. Jeff Carnie's 86-19-67 was the best score returned by any of the team members, and third best on the day.

The other team members were Mat Dennis, Trav Mancer, Stuart Newton, Ian Maddison, Darren Carnie and Tony Brooke.

Golfers are warmly invited to the Club's 2024 Annual Tournament, which will commence with the Ladies' 4BBB on Thursday 16 May.

The Men's 4BBB will be played on Friday 17 May, followed by the Mixed American on Saturday 18 May and will conclude with the Men's 36 Holes Stroke Open Championship on Sunday 19 May.

Enquiries to lockingtongolfclub@gmail.com, or Club Captains Grant Humbert (0428 106 132) or Pauline Humbert (0409 035 554).



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

It was great to see a good field compete in Bamawm Golf Club's first Stableford round for the 2024 Season.

The ladies competition was won by Kathy Connors with a fantastic score of 42 points, from runner up Jenny Holt on 34 points.

Winner of the Men's Stableford and Privilege Cup, on a three-way count back with a score of 39 points was Ben Newth, followed by Kieran McAsey and Kahl Oliver.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - David Winchcombe; 3rd shot 5 - Jenny Holt; 7 - Andrew Cochrane; 8 - Kathy Connors and Darcy Taylor; 2nd shot 13 - Steve Holt; 3rd shot 14 - Jenny Holt; 16 - Geoff Crossman

Longest Drive: 3/12 - Kathy Connors & Frank Coonerty.

LBU NEWS

Round 4 Results & Awards

FOOTBALL

Seniors: LBU 8.8.56 def by Huntly 13.12.90

Goal Kickers: T. Phillips, A. McMahon, J. Mundie, T. Butler, L. Holthuisen, T. Leech.

Awards: J. Mundie (Hip Pocket), B. Collins (Echuca Meats), J. Gardiner (Lockington Pub), T. Butler (National Hotel), T. Phillips (Lockington Pub), C. Hinks (Tyson's Reef Hotel).

Reserves: LBU 10.17.77 def Huntly 5.7.37

Goal Kickers: B. Phillips, J. Butler, N. Condliffe, T. Douglas, V. Ryan, C. Sidebottom.

Awards: J. Jansen (Echuca Meats), C. Sidebottom (Lockington Hotel), B. Phillips (National Hotel), J. Yosiffidis (Caledonian Hotel), W. Pressnell (National Hotel), V. Ryan (Hip Pocket).

18 & Under: LBU 3.9.27 def by Huntly 3.8.38

Goal Kickers: J. Brentnall, T. Coutts, S. Dobson.

Awards: E. Dudley (Morans Water), R. Carr (Intersport), S. Dobson (Roma Pizza), J. Scragg (Lockington Supermarket), A. Sims (LBU), M. Scurrah (Intersport).

16 & Under: LBU 12.12.84 def Golden Square 3.7.25

Goal Kickers: H. Condliffe, P. Keele, C. Byrne, W. Hann, C. Keele, H. Keele, C. Roberts.

Awards: P. Keele (LBU), H. Condliffe (Intersport), C. Rowlands (Roma Pizza), C. Roberts (Lockington Friendly Grocer), C. Byrne (Hip Pocket), N. Holgate (Coaches Award).

12 & Under: LBU 0.0.0 def by St Augustine Yellow 14.3.97

Awards: M. Lees (Hip Pocket), L. Hobbs (LBU), H. Sims (Intersport), J. Isherwood (Lockington Friendly Grocer), P. North (Roma Pizza), Z. Holgate (Intersport).

NETBALL

A Grade: LBU 42 - Huntly 38

Awards: J. Hardess (Echuca Meats), G. Crowe (Lockington Hotel).

A Reserve: LBU 43 - Huntly 44

Awards: S. Bacon (Echuca Meats), E. Walsh (Caledonian Hotel).

B Grade: LBU 46 - Huntly 44

Awards: B. Baker (Echuca Meats), G. Crawford (Tyson's Reef Hotel).

B Reserve: LBU 34 - Huntly 42

Awards: M. Biggs (Echuca Meats), K. Biggs (National Hotel).

17 & Under: LBU 42 - Huntly 44

Awards: C. Read (Major's IGA), M. Peat (Intersport).

15 & Under: LBU 48 - Huntly 48

Awards: E. Fry-Smith (Intersport), Z. Williams (Roma Pizza).

13 & Under: LBU 41 - Huntly 15

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Round 5 Results & Awards

FOOTBALL

Seniors: LBU 13.10.88 def Mt Pleasant 7.10.52

Goal Kickers: T. McMahon, J. Mundie, B. Stone, J. Yosiffidis, J. Collins, B. Collins, T. Phillips.



Awards: J. Mundie, T. Phillip, S. Fiske, T. Butler, B. Kennedy, J. Yosiffidis.

Reserves: LBU 14.11.95 def Mt Pleasant 9.4.58

Goal Kickers: B. Phillips, T. Douglas, J. Butler, K. Baker, L. Thompson, H. Quincey.

Awards: W. Pressnell, T. Douglas, J. Butler, L. Thompson, B. Phillips, S. Byrnes.

Under 18s: LBU 11.13.79 def Mt Pleasant 3.3.21

Goal Kickers: J. Haines, B. Hull, A. Sims, C. Betts, E. Dudley, T. Coutts, A. Dixon, J. Scragg.

Awards: A. Dixon, W. Hann, E. Dudley, J. Haines, T. Coutts, K. Huddle.

Under 16s: LBU 6.7.43 def by Maiden Gully YCWA 15.12.102

Goal Kickers: N. Mitchell, M. Day, O. Palmer.

Awards: N. Mitchell, C. McIntyre, O. Palmer, H. Keele, R. Sims, W. Hann.

Under 12s: LBU 4.4.28 def by Tongala 8.9.57

Goal Kickers: F. Mundie, H. Keele, J. Isherwood, E. Portwine.

Awards: E. Portwine, O. Giddings, F. Mundie, H. Keele, H. Collins.

NETBALL

A Grade: LBU 62 - Mounts 37

Awards: J. Hardess, G. McGowan.

A Reserve: LBU 48 - Mounts 51

Awards: S. Bacon, B. Eade.

B Grade: LBU 49 - Mounts 47

Awards: G. Redwood, C. Fry-Smith.

B Reserve: LBU 47 - Mounts 46

Awards: M. Howlett, C. James.

17 & Under: LBU 31 - Mounts 44

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB



28 APRIL

Lockington Bowls Club's Annual General Meeting drew a good crowd with outgoing President Neil Haines welcoming all.

In his annual report Neil acknowledged the great support from all members and sponsors during his two year reign. He also paid special thanks to the greens and bar staff, the mighty Women's Committee and everyone who had contributed to the Club's success.

Election of Office Bearers: President John van den Bosch; Senior Vice President Lloyd Buchanan; Junior Vice President Cindy Felmingham; Secretary Leanne McInnes; Assistant Secretary Jenny Fisher; Treasurer Dave Thomas;

Committee: John Fisher, Phillip Cunningham, Kathi Maddison, Pos Andrea, Neil Haines and Annie Haines.

Selection Committee: Leanne McInnes, Lloyd Buchanan, Phillip Cunningham.

Tournament Secretary & Publicity Officer: Chris Stewart.

John congratulated Neil on his term in office and trusted that all members continue the great support for the coming season of bowls.

Tuesday evening Barefoot Bowls attracted 20 players who enjoyed ideal conditions. After the two games of eight ends - 3 bowl Pairs, there were 3 undefeated teams in line for the major spoils.

The winning Pair was Alison Stewart - Ashley Dobell (s) 2 wins plus 12 shots ahead of Daniel Answer - Shane Hanratty (s) 2 wins +11. Third place went to the solid combination of Anthony Westwood - Peter Standl (s) 2 wins +10. A very close competition.

Barefoot Bowls will continue while the fine weather remains.

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Last week's Barefoot Bowls evening introduced players to Scrounge - an unfamiliar game to many new bowlers - however there were several top scores recorded.

The individual winners included Poss Andrea with a brilliant 56 points ahead of John Andrea on 54 points. Terrill Westwood scored a solid 50 points. Other fine scores were returned by Steve McKee 47, Ashley Dobell 46 and Sparkles Bailey 44.

Another cool, but fine evening for bowls.

Several members have played at local tournaments at Lake Boga, Rochester, Echuca, Tongala and Calivil. Not much success to note but a very enjoyable time at the respective venues.

Scrounge is also played on each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon commencing at 1pm - names to be listed by 12.45 pm.

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WHAT'S ON *Weekly*

Monday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

10am: Casual Art Class @ The Plumber's Shed

9.30am - 4.30pm: Podiatrist Nicole Hocking @ Bush Nursing Centre Ph 54 86 2544 to book.

4.30pm – 5.30pm: Tai Chi @ Bush Nursing Centre

Tuesday

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

9.30am – 11.30am: Lockington Play Group @ St James Church Hall (school terms). Ph Tegan 0400 754 116

9.30am – 4.30pm: Dr Patrick Nzegwu @ Bush Nursing Centre. Ph 54 86 2544 for availability & dates.

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

1.00pm - Men's & Ladies Social Scrounge @ Lockington Bowls Club

4pm – 5.30pm: Youth Action Group @ The Plumbers Shed

Thursday

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am: Ladies Social Badminton @ Bamawm Sports Centre. Ph 0458 548 622.

Saturday

1.30pm Men's & Ladies Social Casual Bowls @ Lockington Bowls Club

7.15pm: Bingo @ St Joseph's Hall, Rochester

Sunday

1pm - 4pm: Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex open

WHAT'S ON *Monthly*

FIRST WEEK

Sunday

Pine Grove Gun Club - Simulated Field & Game

Wednesday

Action Club Dinner - 7.30pm at Club Rooms

Thursday

Landcare Meeting - 7pm 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 11.30am.

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

Monday

Lockington Senior Citizens (3rd Monday of the month) - 10.15am at Club Rooms.

Wednesday

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

FOURTH WEEK

Monday

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

Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Centre.