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Locky News joins the entire Lockington community in congratulating local legend Phil Collins on his King's Birthday Order of Australia Medal.

Phil is an avid Locky News

A special thank you to the

News for allowing us to reproduce it's terrific article acknowledging Phil's myriad of achievements and outstanding contribution over many years.

reader and an incredibly worthy recipient of this rare honour.

editorial team at the Campaspe

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MEDAL HONOU

The 2024 King's Birthday Honours have recognised the work of Lockington's Phil Collins, awarding

him a Medal of the Order of Australia.

Mr Collins is being honoured for his service to primary inclustry and the Lockington community.

At 95, Mr Collins has been active

in many committees, clubs and organisations, earning him life member status at Angus Australia, the Royal Agricultural Show Society, the Country Fire Authority and Lockington Football Club. Mr Collins' cattle won the best in

Lockington Football Club.

Mr Collins' cattle won the best in show at 32 consecutive agricultural shows. He travelled around the country with his late wife, Gwen, regularly attending the Camberra, Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne shows.

In 32 shows in succession, we were the most successful exhibitor at it, Mr Collins said.

"And that will never be beaten. "That's probably one of the most amazing things that's happened."

Mr Collins achieved significant work in primary inclustries, mostly with Angus cattle, but also judging pig studs and raising sheep.

He is most proud of his Angus stud and the numerous accolades it received.

"To have probably one of the best female herds in Australia... years ago we got up to \$25,000 for females," he said.

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"I sent a heifer to China, bought a bull in America."

During his time with the Angus Society of Australia, he served as chair. His son, Peter, now serves as a director at the

organisation.
"What thrilled me, is my son now has just become vice-president at the Angus Society of Australia," Mr Collins said.

"He judges all over Australia."

Mr Collins has been involved with the Rochester Lions Club since its incep-tion in August 1973, last year celebrating its 50-year

anniversary.
"Rochester Lions started us off," he suid.

"Probably without Lions,

(the Waterwheel Court) project wouldn't be here."

Lockington Community
Care Committee was established in 1992, with Mr Collins as a founding member, before becoming vice-president of the committee for 20 years. "We formed a committee

called Lockington Community Care," he said. "We heard there was money

to build something like this,

"It was through Melbourne, of all councils, to give us this

used it to build four because we used that much voluntary labour and one of the Lions was a builder.

"Then we built four again... and we're just building another four at the moment.

"It's been very good for the old people." Mr Collins also served as a councillor on the former Rochester Shire Council for the South Riding District, a role he said he fell into.

"I was asked, 'would I go?'
"And I was into everything, so I did," he said.

"I was fortunate I had boys home to do the work... but I'm not good at book work, and we

started to get too much of that.
"Council nowadays, I probably wouldn't handle because Heft school at 13."

At 95, Mr Collins still lives independently and is active in his community, never missing his daily 3.30pm walk with a

good friend. His brother also recently celebrated his 100th birthday, and his mother's family lived well into their 90s.

Mr Collins is chuffed to eceive his Medal of the Order

"I'm thrilled, absolutely,"

he said. "It's an honour."



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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached 1905, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the people of this district were faring.

The early part of the year was quite dry but, on 5 April 1905, as reported in the Elmore Standard on the 8th, heavy rain, accompanied by loud thunder and very vivid lightning flashes, relieved the district farmers' concern regarding water for stock and domestic purposes.

The report went on to say that following the rain, in some paddocks, hundreds of dead mice could be seen, presumably drowned by the deluge. Mice, with rabbits, foxes, and sparrows, were a constant source of trouble on many farms, and the destruction of some by the rain "would be somewhat consolatory to the farmers."

The relief provided by April's showers was short-lived and by 11 May 1905, as reported by the Bendigo Independent, grass and crops appeared withered. The pest situation remained unrelieved and, on 23 May, the Bendigo Advertiser carried a report of a public meeting, convened by the Shire of Echuca and held at Mrs Elizabeth O'Brien's farm at Tennyson on 20 May, to form plans to eradicate the rabbit pest. The large attendance included Rabbit Inspectors from the surrounding districts. It was decided to take united action, and a motion was passed that the work of exterminating the rabbits would begin on 21 June, and would continue until every paddock was cleared of them. At the conclusion of the main business of the meeting, as the Elmore Standard included in its report, Mr Hugh McKenzie M.L.A., "addressed the gathering on vital matters relating to Irrigation and Closer Settlement, to the satisfaction and enlightenment of all present. At the conclusion of his address, [Mr McKenzie] was awarded a cordial vote of appreciation.

Heavy rain on 28 May 1905, was considered providential, as the condition of the grass and crops had become critical in some places. Dairying and butter interests would benefit by the soaking, too.

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Further good rains in June and July, with no frosts, saw the crops growing well and farmers hoped that, with a favourable spring, there might be a record harvest. However, the succession of poor seasons already experienced had caused some farmers to become disheartened, and the district continued to lose residents.

On 10 June 1905, a correspondent to the Elmore Standard wrote that "Veteran Vigneron Bradshaw, of Bamawm, after a plucky tussle with adverse seasons and pests ... relinquished wine and fruit-growing pursuits." Mr Bradshaw, then aged in his eighties, was going to live with a relative. Describing him as an observer of nature with few equals, the correspondent recounted this statement once made by Mr Bradshaw: - "Ah, I used to shoot the Native Companions [Brolgas] as pests one time, but I opened the last one I shot and found a pound and a half of locusts in its crop. Henceforth, I am the Companions' friend."

On 28 June 1905, there were two weddings of local interest. One took place at Rochester, where Miss Elizabeth J (Bessie) James, daughter of Mr Frances H James, married Mr James Henderson of Echuca, formerly of Bamawm. The other wedding took place at St James' Church, Brighton, when Miss Margaret E Hickey, second daughter of Mr Patrick Hickey of Western Australia, was married to Mr Thomas Murphy of Diggora. Western Australia also figured in other less happy news. A report came from Plympton W A of the death in May, of Mr Thomas Lowndes, formerly a well-known and esteemed resident of Bamawm and Rochester.

The construction of a horse-tramway to link Tennyson and Prairie, a proposal considered early in 1905, seems since to have been abandoned but the matter of a telephone connection to Prairie, mentioned about that same time, still held the attention of the district. However, on 13 July, as reported by the Bendigo Advertiser next day, Cr D McIntyre of the Echuca Shire, accompanied by Mr Baker, of Bendigo, an officer of the Postal department, travelled over a route from Tennyson, not to Prairie but to Rochester, the object being to make a survey of the land between the two places, apropos of establishing telephonic communication. Both the Bendigo Advertiser and the Bendigo Independent reported this event, with the Independent adding: "The system will probably be installed with the wires travelling along the fence, and elevated on poles at the crossings."

On local farms, the rabbit eradication program was proceeding enthusiastically, with shooting parties across the region bagging thousands of rabbits and hares. A mysterious infectious disease, described by veterinarians as sceptic pneumonia, caused the deaths of a number of valuable work horses in the Diggora district; and, though some rain fell, by October a great deal more was needed to ensure a successful cropping season. The main topic of interest across the northern plains was Closer Settlement, with several large estates having been made available for subdivision. Another wedding of note was that of Miss Ann S Haines, second daughter of Mrs and Mr Robert Haines, of Rochester, and Mr Cecil Cunnington, second son of Mr Thomas S and Mrs Cunnington, of Bamawm. It took place at the Haines family home on 27 September 1905.

As the harvest came in, it was described as being 'as good as could be expected.' The Melbourne Age on 30 December 1905, reported that "west of Rochester as far as Warragamba and Pannobamawm, the wheat yield averaged about 4 bags per acre, though there were instances of 6 and 7 bags. Further west towards Tennyson and Milloo the yield was expected to be not more than 3 bags per acre." However, the year ended on a sad note with the death on 28 November, of Ex-Councillor Richard Allan, J.P., of Tennyson.

We'll recall 1906 next time. 'Bye,

- Marg O'Brien

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

30 June

Sandra & Ian W

7 July 14 July Jack & Susan Don O'B & Andrew Mc

21 July 28 July Des & Tom Jim & Therese

PUBLIC MEETING KOTTA HALL

Notice is given of a Public Meeting to be held at the Kotta Hall on Monday July 1st 2024 at 7.30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three or more than nine people as the Committee of Management for the Kotta Hall for a term of three years.

The current committees term expires on August 2nd 2024.

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night.

Nominations from women, aboriginal people, disabled people, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained from the local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) office or at the public meeting.

For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, David Hammond on 0438 868216.

DR NIGEL FANG RETIREMENT

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service has advised that long-standing and highly respected local General Practitioner Dr Nigel Fang will be retiring from his medical practice on Friday, 28 June.

He will simultaneously be retiring from his Visiting Medical Officer role at REDHS.

REDHS acknowledged Dr Fang's service over a long period of time to the Health Service and the local community more broadly.

He has provided continuity of care to patients he "inherited" with the Rochester Medical Clinic and worked tirelessly through the succeeding years, covering the hospital roster on a week on/week off basis, and during multiple times of hardship such as floods and the COVID pandemic.

Like many other rural general practices, it has been difficult for Dr Fang to recruit medical practitioners to join his practice, share his workload and eventually succeed him. Consequently, his clinic will close and REDHS recognises that Dr Fang's retirement will have a huge impact on medical services for the local community.

In response, it has established a Board-level working party to support the transition. Progress has included a handover for aged care residents under Dr Fangs responsibility; the development of plans for the ongoing operations of REDHS Urgent Care Centre (currently colocated at the Rochester Medical Clinic); and liaising with key stakeholders such as the Campaspe Medical Centre, Victorian Department of Health and Murray Primary Health Network.

REDHS Interim Chief Executive Officer Darren Clark said Dr Fang's retirement will leave a palpable hole in the Rochester medical community and the local healthcare landscape.

"Our Service is fortunate to have the solid support of our Board, to coordinate our responses through this challenging time. We are very aware that our actions need to support not only the health service, but also the community of our district at large."

COMMUNITY



June

22	FRO	G0005 &	Services Auction

28 Last day School Term 2

28 Last day for Dr Nigel Fang

30 2025 Kinder registrations close

July

1 NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS

Kotta Hall Public Meeting

2 Bunnings School Holiday activity (7-12 yrs)

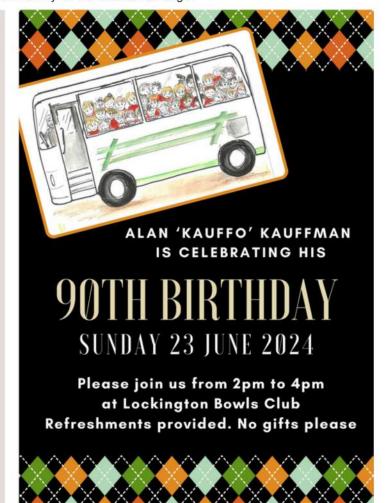
10 Campaspe Libraries School Holiday activity

11 Community Cuppa Connection

13 Lockington Pony Club Rally

15 First day School Term 3

20 Kotta Hall Bush Dance & Barbecue





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LOCKY LIONS INDUCT NEW PRESIDENT



On Wednesday 12 June the Lockington Lions Club held its annual Changeover Dinner, which was a very successful event.

The incoming President is John Van Den Bosch, who was inducted by District Governor John Houghton.

Congratulations are extended to all who took on Executive positions for another year and a special welcome and thanks to the new members who will be involved in the various local Lions in Committees.

Regan's Catering from Tongala supplied the food, and four members of Lockington Neighbourhood House's Youth Action Group helped to serve the food and clear tables.

Neil Haines officiated the evening.

PICTURED ABOVE: Lions Zone Chairman Ian Whatley (far left), District Governor John Houghton and the new Lockington Lions Club 2024/25 Committee.

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JD SECURES A HOLE IN ONE

Getting a hole in one is something that all golfers aspire to, and JD Wright can now proudly say he's had one, after he aced the 128-metre par 3 7th hole at Lockington Golf Club on 8 June.

Using a 6-iron, it looked pretty good off the stick, then smashed into the scrape, but the playing group initially couldn't find his ball.

JD then checked the cup and found that he had in fact slam-dunked his tee shot, resulting in much yelling, yahooing and excited celebration, heard all around the course.

JD has achieved a lot in his golf, such as competing in the Special Olympics and winning the C Grade Championships at Locky.

There were lots of smiling faces in the clubhouse at the 19th hole, as everyone shared and celebrated his latest achievement.

PICTURED RIGHT: My name's going up on that board! A proud JD Wright celebrates his significant achievement.





KOTTA HALL BUSH DANCE & COMMUNITY BBQ

The Winter Bush Dance this year will be held on

Saturday July 20th 2024 6.30 pm at the Kotta Hall

The Billabong Bushies Band, a group of musicians from a wide area of the district, will be playing and calling the set dances.

Enquiries 0438 868216



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PLACE BASED PLANNING COMMITTEE

Campaspe Shire Council's Lockington & District Place Based Plan is underway in 2024!

In this edition of Locky News, we're running a special feature to introduce you to your Lockington and District Place Based Planning Committee, although some of these people may be very familiar faces to you already!

We asked the committee members what their reasons were for joining the Place Based Planning Committee and what is their favourite thing about Lockington.



PICTURED ABOVE (from left): Janelle Mancer, Graeme Wood, Bridie Boyle, Colin Bacon, Wendy Sims & Monica Brereton. (Absent) Joseph Halloway

GRAEME WOOD

I joined the Lockington Place Based Planning Committee because I have an ongoing interest in improving the town and surrounding districts. I have worked for the community for over 30 years and want to see it expand and not become a town that could disappear. My favourite thing about Lockington and district is that the people work together for the good of the community and that we are very welcoming of new people coming into the district.

DAN WALKER

My family and I are new to the Lockington community, so I wanted to get involved in the future planning and I'm keen to contribute and learn. We enjoy Locky's small town rural vibe and the community's sense of self determination to thrive into the future.

WENDY SIMS

I believe that if you want to keep your community growing then it is important to assist whenever you can. Through my decades of involvement in this community I have seen us continue to develop and grow through both prosperous and difficult times, which has been very rewarding. The things I love about Lockington are the ability of the community to pull together to get things done - it is an extremely friendly and welcoming community where when help is needed, there are always plenty of volunteers to assist.

BRIDIE BOYLE

I like being involved in community groups with a purpose. As a local business owner, I want to help make the town as good as it can be, given I plan to live here & have own my business for a long time. In truth, the best thing about Lockington is the people and their dedication to improving and maintaining the town's assets. The dedication of volunteers is incredible. My favourite feature of Lockington is the channel and I'd love to make it more accessible to walk around because it's such a pretty spot to look at.

JOSEPH HALLOWAY

I joined the committee to hopefully help shape a bright future for our great community, where people from all walks of life can call in, live, enjoy and prosper into the future. I love the community spirit around Lockington and district, a small community punching well above its weight. The people of the area make it what it is!

MONICA BRERETON

My reason for joining the Place Based Planning Committee is to help maintain and improve the future liveability that our community offers residents. Lockington has a strong community mindset around development and local volunteers are an integral part of it.

JANELLE MANCER

I'm a generational Lockingtonite (as well as Rochester ties) which is my reason for joining the Committee. Lockington has thrived due to community spirit and determination. I have a 7yr old who he has thrived at Lockington Consolidated since we moved back here and spent almost every day during summer at the Lockington Pool. Growing up playing sport in Lockington, I want the same opportunities for my son to experience in a place where everyone knows everyone and looks out for everyone.

COLIN BACON

I have many years of involvement in various local organisations, I believe that I can help this committee with community input to develop a plan that not only benefits but has the wider community thrive for years to come. The people of Lockington and surrounding areas are truly special. When a need arises, likeminded people come together with a positive, can-do attitude, rolling up their sleeves to get things done. There's a strong sense of community spirit and genuine care for one another.

Soon the committee will be getting in touch with the local community to gather ideas for the Place Based Plan. Stay tuned for regular updates! www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/lockington



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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS









Lockington Consolidated School's Grade 5/6 students had an awesome day at the Interschool Netball Competition in Echuca on 31 May.

The teams participated in a round robin style competition. They should all be proud of their efforts and for playing their games in the right spirit.









As a part of their "Farming Our Food" studies, the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes recently took part in an excursion to the Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex.

A special thank you to the community volunteers who guided the students through the fantastic history on offer. The kids loved it!







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MEDIA RELEASE

Peter WALSH

A better deal for Murray Plains MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS e Regional Victoria



STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO STATE BUDGET

In its latest budget, the Allan Labor government's betrayal of regional Victoria is now complete.

On 7 May Ms Allan had the gall to issue a 1700-word media release trumpeting how her government's budget will offset the cost-of-living crisis we are all facing.

In her own words: "The Victorian Budget 2024/25 is firmly focused on helping regional families, investing more than \$2 billion to support the infrastructure, services and projects that matter to regional Victorians".

Note that number. It sounds like a lot of money. Two whole billion dollars. That's a 2 followed by nine zeros -\$2,000,000,000. Regional Victorians are 25 per cent - give or take a small town or two - of the Victorian population. So it makes mathematic, management and moral sense the rest of Victoria should only get \$6,000,000,000.

A total of \$8 billion - 75 per cent for Melbourne and 25 per cent for us. Right? Bull&\$it. We get \$2 billion; Melbourne gets \$96 billion. Regional Victorians make up a quarter of all Victorians but will be given barely 2 per cent of the budget spend on new initiatives in infrastructure and services.

How much does \$2 billion really help regional Victoria when Melbourne gets \$96 billion? Nowhere near enough, I can assure you. But for the moment, let's accept the government needs to spend all that money in Melbourne to bribe, sorry, buy votes.

Instead let's just look at the current budget overruns on major Melbourne projects - currently overrunning at around \$40 billion (give or take a rail loop or two). And then apply just those budget overruns to some of the key issues facing regional Victoria.

For example, there are 23,000km of freeways, highways and byways supposedly maintained by VicRoads. Assuming on current figures it costs \$1 million per kilometre for a new road, it means every inch of those roads could be resheeted and it would cost just \$23 billion.

Leaving us another \$17 billion to spend on fixing the health system. Finding doctors, specialists, upgrading existing hospitals, building news ones, saving our local hospitals from being merged into regions and controlled by faceless people far away - just to save money and prop up this bankrupt-bound government.

Oh, and did I mention, there's the small matter of the \$25 million - and climbing - you and I are paying every day, 365 days a year, in interest on all this brilliant financial management by the Allan Labor government.

Just six weeks of that wasted money would give every local government authority in regional Victoria \$25 million each to dedicate to all those smaller council owned and maintained roads.

And after those first six weeks of money for the roads, we could take the next six weeks of interest and turn our attention to education.

Where we could, every day, day after day, build a new school and childcare centre in town after town - and staff them. And still have plenty of spare change. Which we could perhaps use for a gym at each school, and a pool, and a whole lot more. Every day, day after day.

Six weeks later and we could turn our attention to sporting facilities. I reckon we could build a new sporting complex in just about every town with a few teams looking for a home. I am sure you are following me here - we could be doing so much, and, in the end, we are being given so little.

And now for another word from Premier Allan: "This is my first Budget as Premier, and I'm proud to say - it's a Budget that's all about helping regional families".

"Many regional families are doing it tough right now. With this Budget we're helping ease that pressure and give families one less thing to worry about."

"We'll always deliver for regional Victoria. This Budget continues our record of investing in regional Victoria and delivering more schools and better healthcare for families, closer to home."

She said it, not me, and the figures prove she doesn't mean a damn word of it. Hang your head in shame Premier.

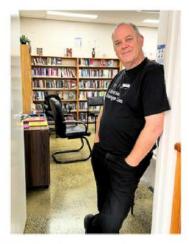


LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

Ian and Jacqui Phillips of I & J Management Services visited Lockington on 4 June to chat with our Library volunteers and users.

The couple has been employed to develop a strategic plan for libraries operating under the umbrella of Campaspe Shire Council.



Ian (pictured) is one of Australia's leading consultants on public libraries - having worked with national, state and territory, regional and municipal libraries on a wide range of planning and review projects.

He has considerable research experience, and has led around 60 reviews and evaluations for government agencies in relation to educational outcomes, governance, professional learning, innovation and effective use of technology, community partnerships and workforce reform.

Ian and Jacqui were terrific to talk to and clearly understood the challenges of small rural communities. We look forward to seeing the outcome of their project.





LOCKY COMMUNITY CUPPA CONNECTION

Second Thursday of each month 10am to 11.30am - Plumber's Shed



Lockington Men's Shed

Meeting for morning tea & a chat every Tuesday from 10am Facilities & equipment always available to members





YOUTH ACTION GROUP
4PM WEDNESDAYS





Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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This winter, we know what to do to stay well.

The good news is, getting your flu shot, and staying up-to-date with your COVID-19 vaccinations, will help you, and the people around you, stay well.

If you haven't had your vaccinations - contact your local pharmacist to book an appointment . Rochester Terry White pharmacy 54841025 can assist you.

If you have symptoms - test for covid . GPs can prescribe antivirals medication to eligible individuals and relieve symptoms and speed up the recovery.

Stay at home - stop the spread

The flu is a highly contagious viral infection that can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications, including pneumonia. The flu isn't like the common cold, it can hit quickly and last for a few weeks, meaning time off work or school and staying away from family and friends. For vulnerable Victorians, like young children, the elderly and people with a weakened immune system, the flu can have serious and devastating outcomes.

A mask and good ventilation can also limit the spread to other household members.

Rest and drink plenty of fluids.

If you need to cough or sneeze - do so into your elbow.

Dispose of used tissues into the bin and wash or sanitise hands regularly.

Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables.

The Bush Nursing Centre has a list of alternative healthcare options - check out our facebook page - copies will also be on local noticeboards.

Next Cuppa Connection Date is Thursday 11th July 2024

- Please phone ahead to book an appointment to see the nurse.
- Our lunchbreak is 12:30-1:30pm daily, please avoid interruptions unless it is an emergency.



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

With the external cladding now being installed, the community will now be able to visually see this progress in action over the coming weeks.

The new flooring has also been laid in the Aged Care Dining Room.



Aged Care Dining Room new flooring



Cladding installation is now underway on the outside of the building



Social Support Room is progressing

The program of works continues to progress well, and 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.

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

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

St. Mary's Lockington Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250, Samuel Kelly (Minister) Ph 0427 507 595

23 June - Lockington 10am - combined with Rochester 30 June - Lockington 11am 7 July - Lockington 11am

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:-

23 June - Tongala Respect Aged Care

30 June – Elmore: Cluster service zoomed to homes only. Followed by shared lunch.

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 991

Acts c 1 v11 This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven



First Tuesday of the month – 10.00 am Combined Churches prayer meeting at St James Community Church

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 23 July Council meeting, 6pm Echuca Civic Centre

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

Now Open

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

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.

There are three new categories included this year including Excellence in Marketing, Excellence in Health and Wellbeing and the Community Impact Award.

Campaspe Economic Development and Tourism Strategy 2024-29

The draft Campaspe Economic Development and Tourism Strategy has been developed following extensive community and industry consultation and outlines our strategic framework to guide the future directions for economic development and tourism within Campaspe Shire.

The draft Campaspe Economic Development and Tourism Strategy 2024-29 is open for comment until 5pm, Wednesday, 26 June 2024.

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

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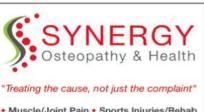
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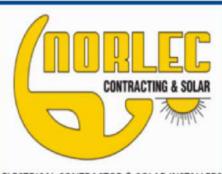
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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY 7 JUNE



The ladies competed for the Lorna Henderson Canadian Trophy, a perpetual event that was first contested at Lockington Golf Club back in 1984.

A countback was needed to determine the winners, with victory to Sherryl Jones and Pauline Humbert with a fine 97-26.5-70.5, ahead of Sue Harris and Jenny Holt (99-28.5-70.5). Nearest the pin: Annette Brereton.

Sherryl has now won this Trophy 5 times, the first time was in 1998, while Pauline has also won it 5 times, her first victory was back in 1987.

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

Mark Lyons' rich vein of form continued with a super round of 89-24-65 to win the Locky Pub Player of the Day voucher, plus the Monthly Medal and C Grade honours.

A Grade honours went to Grant Humbert with a fine 71-3-68, ahead of Kevin Humbert (83-12-71). B Grade saw a close finish, with victory going to Ray Brereton (90-19-71), on a countback from Ron Dixon (93-22-71) and Stuart Newton (86-15-71).

Gartside Cup Qualifiers: Mark Lyons, Grant Humbert, Kevin Humbert; standby – Ray Brereton. Handicap Matchplay Championships first round match: Ron Dixon defeated JD Wright 5 and 3.

Nearest the pins: 17th – Stuart Newton; 2nd shot 12th – Mat Dennis (A), Stuart Newton (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 6th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Stuart Newton (B), JD Wright (C).

The O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd wasn't won, and neither was Captain Grant's yardstick prize on the 16th.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leaderboards after 2 rounds:-

A Grade – Grant Humbert 146, Terry Thomas 163, Kevin Humbert 173.

B Grade - Stuart Newton 177, Jeff Carnie 184, Darren Carnie 185.

C Grade - Mark Lyons 182, JD Wright 200, Brad Wakefield 212.

NETT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Grade – Grant Humbert 140, Terry Thomas 145, Kevin Humbert 149.

B Grade - Stuart Newton 147, Darren Carnie 148, Ron Dixon 149.

C Grade - Mark Lyons 133, Brad Wakefield 147, JD Wright 152.

Veterans - Mark Lyons 133, Terry Thomas 145, Stuart Newton 147.

MONDAY 10 JUNE

The 2024 edition of the Cec Parsons Memorial Shield was played at Rochester, and it was the home team that prevailed by 20 points, 540 to 520.

lan Maddison was the best performed Locky golfer, scoring 39 points to finish men's runner-up.

Other Locky golfers who scored well were Mark Lyons and Steve Holt both on 38, as well as Sue Harris, Ray Brereton and Darren Carnie all on 36.

Thanks to all the Locky golfers who played, and thanks to Rochy for their warm hospitality on the day, it was a day of good golf and good company.

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

The day's rotten weather turned the 18-hole event into a 9-hole round.

Jan Clymo played well to finish with 51-17.5-33.5, ahead of Sue Harris (50-14-36) and Annette Brereton 44-8-36.

Count the putts: Pauline Humbert 14, ahead of 4 players who had 15 – Phyll Macfarlane, Jan Clymo, Sue Harris and Annette Brereton.

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

The third preliminary round of the Club Championships saw Grant Humbert in fine form with 70-2-68 to win the Locky Pub Player of the Day, as well as the St Andrews Trophy (for the 6th time).

The Trophy was first contested in 1964, Grant's first win was back in 1993, with a round of 77-19-58.

A Grade winner: Grant Humbert, runner-up Ash Portwine 79-9-70. B Grade winner: Darren Carnie 91-18-73, runner-up Ian Haines 94-19-75. C Grade winner: JD Wright 97-23-74.

Nearest the pins: 3rd - Ron Dixon; 2nd shot 5th - Andrew Harris (A), Ian Maddison (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Neil Maddison.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 4th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Brett Stone (A), Ian Haines (B), JD Wright (C).

Neither the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Handicap Matchplay first round result: Trav Mancer defeated Kevin Humbert 1-up.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leaderboards (best 2 out of the 3 preliminary rounds):-

A Grade – Grant Humbert 141, Brett Stone 155, Ash Portwine 163, Terry Thomas 163.

B Grade – Stuart Newton 177, Darren Carnie 183, Jeff Carnie 184, Ray Brereton 185.

C Grade - Mark Lyons 182, JD Wright 196, Tom Scurrah 205, Brad Wakefield 212.

NETT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Grade – Grant Humbert 136, Ash Portwine 144, Brett Stone 144, Terry Thomas 145.

B Grade – Darren Carnie 146, Stuart Newton 147, Ray Brereton 148, Ron Dixon 149.

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Veterans - Mark Lyons 133, Terry Thomas 145, Darren Carnie 146, Stuart Newton 147.

LOCKINGTON PONY CLUB

Wow, wow, wow!! What a fantastic rally we had at Lockington Pony Club on Saturday 8 June.

There were smiles from ear to ear everywhere.

We were blessed with a beautiful day weather wise, some absolutely amazing instructors and guests from our neighbouring clubs. Thank you to all those who joined us.

Our rally consisted of two groups which swapped instructors half way through the morning.

We had grid work with Zoe from Intrinsic Equine. For any Club that haven't yet had the pleasure of Zoe instructing, we highly recommend her.

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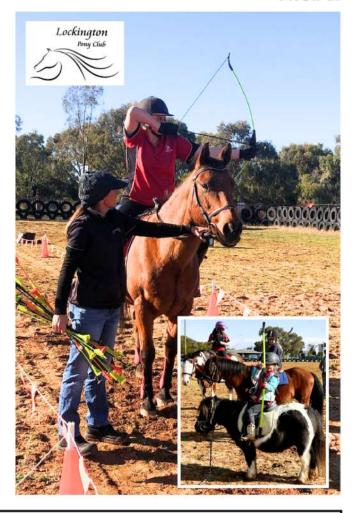
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Our second instructor for the day was Emma from Senjhoo Park. Emma introduced us all to the world of horseback archery.

What an amazing experience for our members to work with Emma and be provided with the opportunity to have a go at archery on horses.

Emma stepped the two groups through the do's and don'ts of archery firstly on the ground and then whilst mounted. Emma's ability to work with all riders at a variety of levels is amazing.

Lockington Pony Club's next rally with be on Saturday 13 July. All welcome.



BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

9 JUNE

There was a good field on course at Bamawm Golf Club with some fantastic scores. It was great to see some new and returning faces visiting the club.

Winner of the ladies stableford was Kate McMahon.

Winner of the men's stableford with a fantastic 41 points was Michael Giorgianni, on a countback from Neville Vicary.

Neartest the Pin: 2nd shot 4- David Winchcomb; 7- Sam Newth; 2nd shot 13- Brek Mansfield; 16- Michael Giorgianni.

Longest Drive: ladies Kate McMahon, men Michael Giorgianni.

16 JUNE

It was a beautiful day on course for the first round of Bamawm Golf Club's our Men's and Ladies Championships for 2024.

Winner of the ladies competition with 110-38-72 was Kim Dingwall from runner up Nikita Frawley 117-39-78.

Winner of the men's competition with a great score of 68-4-64 was Michael Giorgianni, from runner up Greg Reynoldson 77-11-66.

ding the championship for the ladies is Club Captain Kathy Connors by 1 shot from Kim Dingwall, with Nikita Frawley not far away.

Leading the Championships for the men (A Grade) Michael Giorgianni, (B Grade) Kahl Oliver, (C Grade) Rick Connors.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 Trevor Doody; 2nd shot 5/14 (ladies) – Kim Dingwall; 7- Trevor Doody; 2nd shot 13 Ben Newth; 16 Adam Sims.

Longest Drive: ladies Nikita Frawley; men 0-15 Trevor Doody; men 16+ Jeff Carnie.

This week is the second and final round of championships for 2024, hit off from 11am, casserole tea to follow presentations. Members please bring a casserole to share.



LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

9 JUNE

The Club is still being frequented by all of our members and Barefoot bowlers on a weekly basis.

The Scribe may offer apologies for the missing notes from last week. However time moves ahead for him after a short stint in hospital.

A catch up on results from the respective play days. The Barefoot bowls were well attended with a good field on the green on Tuesday evening.

The leading pair were Mel Freeman and Pos Andrea (s) scoring 2 wins plus 13 shots to win the night ahead of Rod Fiedler - Jeff Carnie (s) loss - win +3 shots. The previous week John Andrea and Ashley Dobell (s) were the only three game winners on 3 wins +10 shots. In second place were the secret trio of Peter Standl, Luke Ryan & Jeff Carnie (s) 2 wins 1 loss +3.

This was the final night of the series and the club thanked all the hard workers for their input on a very successful, well organised event.

A special acknowledgement to Shane Felmingham for a lot of work behind the scenes as well as the fine work in assisting to keep the surroundings in spotless condition. Barefoot bowls will return in the warmer months - October - November.

On 29 May a dozen bowlers enjoyed the immaculate conditions to play Scrounge. At the completion of play Jim Harris led the field on 57 points followed by Owen McPhee 52, Andy Harris 50 and Sue Harris 49 points.

Last Wednesday a monster field attended and the results showed a definite standard of brilliance by some players.

Top score on the day was carded by Echuca visitor Bruce Haines on 68 points with the consistent Sue Harris 54, Denise Gilmore 52, Steve Peter 51 and John Andrea a solid 50 points.

The Saturday editions of Scrounge have been well patronised. John Andrea was the leading figure after amassing 54 points to take home the chocolates and finish ahead of Leanne McInnes 51 and Alan Kauffman 43.

The previous week Steve Peter was in brilliant form to register an enormous tally of 64 points to win the rink. Denise Gilmore another in-form player to score 56 points for a win on rink two while the remaining rink went to Steve Pavone on 48 points.

The club wishes to acknowledge the support from our sponsors during the season of bowls. The list includes Rural Co, Noumi, DW Francis, ADI Fabrications, Rochester Veterinary Service, NVC North Vic Cartage, Eades Forages, Norlec Industries, S & C Felmingham and N Riordan Hammergraphics - Bamawm.

The club is indebted to the sponsors and the members who have gained their support.

Birthday wishes are extended to our greenkeeper Les Brereton on reaching the age of eighty years and a recognition of a O.B.E. - (Over Bl..dy Eighty).

16 JUNE

Plenty of action on Lockington Bowls Club greens in recent week.

The major highlight was on the King's Birthday Monday with the annual "Johnno's" Pig on Spit which attracted good numbers on the green plus later for the delightful meal provided by the Committee.

Leading cook was Lloyd Buchanan, ably assisted by several budding cooks and on-lookers.

On the green the bowlers competed over ten ends with several notable performers. The individual rink winners were Mel Freeman on No. 1 scoring 61 points. Rink two went to Steve "Knockers" Nolan with a solid 54 points while John van den Bosch made a spectacular return from vacation to amass 60 points.

The final rink belonged to Steven Peter, who reeled off 46 points in a four person involvement. The prize for the best score was accepted by Mel Freeman.

Other prizes were distributed to Best Men's: John van den Bosch. John Andrea, Ray Hanson and Alison Stewart were rewarded for the Most Prospective Bowlers. Visitors were welcomed from Echuca, St. Arnaud and Rochester.

Those in attendance were treated to a meal of roast rollslamb and pork plus the added delicacy of sweets and beautiful sponges provided by Pos Andrea.

It was pleasing to have Jenny Johnson in attendance to enjoy the day. Congratulations to all concerned for the amazing effort to support the club.

The Scrounge games during the week attracted smaller gatherings. On Wednesday members and visitors enjoyed a game with John Andrea leading in a rink competition under Pennant conditions. The final result was an all-round tie

Saturday turned on a bright sunny afternoon with a couple of rinks in play Scrounge. Steve Nolan continued to show fine form to tally 51 points while Neil Haines and Rod Fiedler managed a score of 43 and 41 points respectively.

Steve Peter controlled the other rink to score 61 points ahead of Pos Andrea and John Andrea both on 40 pts. An interesting part of the after game was Steve Peter advising John Andrea on the finer points of using the Bowling Arm. The end result was that Andrea had a near perfect delivery but had problems with the right and wrong bias!.

Congratulations to one of our long serving members in Phil Collins, who received the Order of Australia Medal (O.A.M.) in recognition of his 65 years of service to the Australian Beef Industry and the Angus Stud farm that he started in 1959 at Tennyson. Well deserved Phil.

Wishes are extended to Brian Kinnane who is being hospitalised for surgery.

The club members were saddened to learn of the passing of our past member Merle Smith. Merle Smith was a vibrant and cheerful Club Member and was Club Champion in 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and also a prominent Pennant player and winner of several bowling trophies at local tournaments. Condolences to the Smith family on their sad loss.



LBU NEWS

ROUND 10 RESULTS & AWARDS



FOOTBALL

Seniors: LBU: 12.7.79 def by White Hills: 20.18.138

Goal Kickers: J. Reiter (3), T. McMahon (3), T. Leech (2), B. Collins (1), J. Mundie (1), T. Phillips (1), B. Phillips (1)

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Reserves: LBU: 7.10.52 def by White Hills: 13.7.85

Goal Kickers: D. Kelly (3), H. Quincey (2), K. Baker (1), J. Maddison (1)

Awards: S. Trice - Echuca Meats + Mug; K. Baker - Hip Pocket; L. Thompson - Lockington Hotel; B. Coutts -Caledonian Hotel; J. Felmingham - National Hotel; W. Pressnell - Roma Pizza

Under 18s: LBU: 6.6.42 def White Hills: 5.8.38

Goal Kickers: C. Mundie (3), C. Betts (1), A. Sims (1), L. Holgate (1)

Awards: B. Stone - Hip Pocket; T. Coutts - Intersport; P. Keele - Roma Pizza; C. Lees - Zambreros; C. Mundie - Intersport; R. Carr - Morans Water

Under 16s: LBU: 5.5.35 def by Castlemaine: 15.9.99

Goal Kickers: K. Haines (2), P. Keele (1), M. Day (1), C. Roberts (1)

Awards: J. Huddle - Worklocker; T. Voss - Lockington Supermarket; K. Haines - Intersport; H. Keele - Roma Pizza C. Isherwood - Zambreros; A. Gibson - Zambreros Under 12s: LBU: 0.1.1 Moama White: 14.16.100

Point: L. Hobbs

Awards: F. Christian - LBU Training Top; H. Keele - Echuca Intersport; D. Mulholland - Worklocker; M. Keele - Zambrero F. Mundie - Roma Pizza

NETBALL

A Grade: LBU: 31 def by White Hills: 69

Awards: Best On G. Crowe - Echuca Meats; Coaches A.

Cullen - National Hotel

A Reserve: LBU: 36 def by White Hills: 43

Awards: Best On R. Eade - Echuca Meats; Coaches S. Mills

- Caledonian Hotel

B Grade: LBU: 40 def by White Hills: 44

Awards: Best On C. Jones - Echuca Meats; Coaches: L.

Halloran - Lockington Hotel

B Reserve: LBU: 43 def by White Hills: 60

Awards: Best On C. James - Echuca Meats; Coaches: M.

Howlett - Lockington Hotel

17 & Under: LBU: 44 def White Hills: 36

Awards: Best On K. Stone - Blossom + Co; Coaches: M.

Peat - Intersport

15 & Under: LBU: 43 def White Hills: 35

Awards: Best On T. Tamblyn - Hip Pocket; Coaches: Z.

Haines - Roma Pizza

13 & Under: LBU: 58 def White Hills: 9

Awards: Best On K. Major - Zambreros; Coaches: P. Peat -

Intersport

Mini's: Best On: H. Giorgianni; Coaches: L. Chirnside

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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

Tuesday

Combined Churches prayer meeting - 10am St James Community Church

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.