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# LOCKY NEWS

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## HOW GOOD IS THE LBU SPIRIT!

Isn't this what country footy is all about? Two clubs coming together to celebrate the spirit of the game.

With a Reserves contest at risk of being abandoned last weekend, Lockington Bamawm United put the call out and gathered some fresh and not so fresh players to help their opponents Colbinabbin to field a side (pictured above in the green and gold).

While the final score wasn't as close as other matches - the camaraderie, a little bit of cheekiness between friends and just blokes loving to kick a footy around, made it a truly great game.

A big shout out and pat on the back to the guys who put their hand up to play. Just one of the many reasons why we love Locky!

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## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

**We have reached Spring of 1906, an unusually wet year, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the people of this district were faring.**

Through winter, the weather remained cold and showery, permitting little growth, and by August, some farmers saw reason to complain. In September and October, low-lying ground, particularly around the Milloo district, was still covered feet deep with water, and damage to crops was expected. By 17 September, the Bendigo Independent could report from Tennyson, that all field work was at a standstill, and shearing operations were greatly detained, by the wet conditions. The Diggara West correspondent also wrote to the Independent, saying that crops and grass there were covered by water, and little fallowing had been possible.

Fortunately, the ongoing rains had not deterred the residents from their recreation. Milloo's annual school concert at the end of August was well attended, as was the Warragamba Methodist Sunday School's anniversary celebration. A thunderstorm and heavy rain across the district in early September saw a fall of more than 3¼ inches [about 80 mms] in less than 48 hours at Tennyson. Nevertheless, the entertainments continued; the Elmore Standard on 22 September 1906, reported on a very enjoyable dance held at the Tennyson Hall on 12 September, and an equally enjoyable dance held in Kildea's barn at Diggara, on 17 September.

On 6 October, the Leader reported that damage done by the flood waters was relatively slight, and crops were "looking splendid," but one Milloo family had been quite seriously affected by the wet conditions. As reported in Bendigo Advertiser on 2 October, flood waters had surrounded the home of Mrs J Mitchell, a widow with a young family, and actually caused the house to collapse. Hot and sultry weather set in across the region by mid-November, and on 19 November, the Bendigo Advertiser reported a severe storm had occurred late the previous afternoon, bringing "hurricane force" winds, heavy rain and hail to the Rochester district.

Buildings were damaged in the township, and "huge trees were smashed to pieces in all directions." While there was "not a single crop left standing round the town," damage in the outer district was less extensive. In late November, a reporter from the Leader visited the Campaspe region and found "good crops" about Milloo and towards the Terricks. His report on 1 December 1906, noted that the rain, and ensuing cool weather, had been of immense good to the wheat crops, ensuring they would head out well, but dairy farmers in the area were experiencing adverse conditions due to grass drying off. He also noted an increase in sparrows and starlings, and the need for district farmers to deal with stinkwort and thistles, especially the saffron thistle.

On 12 December, a fire broke out in Mr Alf Raper's paddock at Diggara West, consuming about twenty acres of grass, but all went well otherwise, and there were high hopes that this would be one of the district's better seasons.

Meanwhile, the long campaign for rail facilities, on the plains between the Echuca and Swan Hill railway lines, had re-surfaced. There was now a proposal that a line be constructed between Cohuna and Rochester, and on 26 October 1906, as reported by the Bendigo Independent on 30 October, a largely-attended meeting was held at the Tennyson Hall to discuss what area might benefit by such a line, and "to obtain signatures of the land-owners willing to guarantee 4 per cent per annum on the cost of construction." Those present preferred that a line be constructed from Cohuna to Elmore, "on the present survey," and a motion to that effect was carried.

It was decided that Crs Martin and McIntyre, of the Echuca Shire be appointed as delegates "to attend and report at a meeting to be held at Tolhurst, Torrumbury North." On 23 November 1906, the Kerang New Times reported that progress had been made regarding the Premier Mr Bent's requirements in reference to the proposed rail service to Cohuna. Further meetings were held across the region, and the benefits of the various routes were widely debated, though the Elmore route was generally supported. Guarantees from landholders had been procured, and it was expected that relevant documentation could be placed before Parliament before its current sitting ended.

On 5 December 1906, a deputation representing the Cohuna Railway League and district municipal officials met with the Premier and Minister for Railways (Mr Bent), to urge the construction of the railway line to serve Cohuna. Unfortunately, as reported by the Melbourne Herald on 5 December, the delegates lacked unanimity, and Mr Bent gave no commitment beyond a "promise to think over the representations just made to him." This situation remained until 20 December, when in the Legislative Assembly, Mr Bent moved that the matter of connecting Cohuna to the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report. The Elmore Standard reported on 22 December 1906, that the resolution met agreement.

Among several pioneer settlers of this district who died in 1906 was Mr James Small, a long-time resident of Diggara. In addition to his farming role, Mr Small had been a contractor of note. In the 1880s, he was involved in the construction of the initial bank across the Waranga Basin, part of a subsequently abandoned Government Irrigation Scheme. He also constructed several miles of the Goulburn Main Channel, near Murchison, and a few years later, secured the contract for the erection of the Campaspe Weir, situated midway between Elmore and Rochester. He died aged 82 years, on 11 August. Others who would be missed were Mr John James of Wanurp, who died on 15 October, and Cr Henry M Ham, of Pannoomiloo, who died in Rochester on 29 November. Both had resided in the district for more than thirty years.

**There will be more of 1906 next time. 'Bye.**

**- Marg O'Brien**

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#### **Sunday Duty Roster**

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11 August  
18 August  
25 August

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Gordon M & Peter B



## DEATH NOTICES

**MITCHELL (Nee Bacon), Alison Jean**  
10.08.1940 ~ 16.07.2024

Loving and devoted wife of Jim.

Adored and treasured Mother and Mother-in-law of Trevor and Pat; Janet and Trevor; Bev and Peter; and Darren and Mary.

Much loved Mama to 16 Grandchildren and partners,  
And 16 Great-Grandchildren.

Your gentle spirit and nurturing heart have made our world a better place.  
You will be forever in our hearts.

*Rest in Peace Mum.*

**MITCHELL (Nee Bacon), Alison Jean.**  
10.08.1940 ~ 16.07.2024

Loved daughter of George and Jean Bacon. (Both dec).

Special sister of Norm, Ken (Dec), Joyce, Henry and Les.

*Now at rest with your Jim.*

**KUIPER (Nee Roulston), Val.**  
Formerly of Bamawm/Lockington.

Passed away peacefully at Wharparilla Lodge on Friday, July 19, 2024, aged 83 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Ebel (dec).

Much loved and loving Mother of Michele, Merrilyn, Rodney, Warwick, Sheree and partners.

Adored Nanna of Bryden and Amber; Adrian, Ash and Tegan; Brittoni, Liam and Ruby; Jye, Isabelle, Manny and Lily; and partners.

Great-Nanna to her 9 Great-Grandchildren.  
Treasured Memories.

*Finally Reunited With Dad.*

**PORTWINE, Dennis Robert**  
16.10.1945 ~ 13.07.2024  
Formerly of Bamawm.

Passed away peacefully with his family at home, aged 78 years.

A gentle nature, A heart of gold, These are the memories  
That we will hold.

Loving Husband of Carol. Father to Melinda and Steven; Jason and Melanie; and Renae and Nathan.

Devoted Grandpa to Megan, Ben, Lucas, Sarah, Chelsea, Arlia and Mylah.

*Close to our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day.*

## BUSH DANCING FUN AT KOTTA



**Organisers of the recent Kotta Bush Dance are considering a more regular schedule of events at the historic local hall.**

The 20 July dance and community barbecue was the first held at Kotta since 2019 and attracted 50 enthusiastic guests who were thoroughly entertained by the Billabong Bushies Band – a group of four musicians who come together from Shepparton, Kyabram and Gunbower to perform.

Bush dances have been staged at Kotta since the 1980s; maintaining this long-standing tradition is important in the lead-up to the Kotta Hall Centenary in August 2026.

For those who enjoyed the Billabong Bushies Band, they play twice monthly gigs at Wyuna and will be performing at the Gunbower Hall Centenary on 31 August.





A sample of things to come from the new look Lockington Foodworks Supermarket ....  
Keep an eye out for the weekly Catalogue Specials in store.

# FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET

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SAVE FROM \$1<sup>75</sup>

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SAVE FROM \$5

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## LOCKINGTON SUPERMARKET OWNERS EXCITED ABOUT THE ROAD AHEAD

New owner Matthew Edey is committed to making Lockington Foodworks the best one stop shop of its kind in Victoria.

It's an unusual way to head into "retirement" but Matt and his family, including wife Angela and sister Brigid, are passionate about maintaining and growing the business as a vital community hub.

"Our vision is to create the ultimate modern General Store, a destination that provides everything Lockington needs but is also a place where people want to go," Matt said enthusiastically.

The Edey's are born and bred rural, with an extensive background in both dairying and beef cattle production so they understand country people.

Matt diversified into retail 17 years ago and most recently owned a Foodworks Supermarket at Loch Sport, a Gippsland tourist destination with a community of 1000 people.

"Last year Loch Sport was the Foodworks Express Store of the Year for Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia," he said proudly.

"We've sold now and the focus is one hundred percent on developing the enormous potential that exists under one roof in Lockington. It's my dream retirement project.

"I've done a deal with my wife that allows me to spend a couple of days a week here working on the business and Brigid has relocated and is my full-time Manager," Matt explained.

"Brigid has 30 years' retail experience as well as that important farming background and is really enjoying getting to know the local people."

Regulars will already have noticed some significant changes at the supermarket, including a return to the Foodworks franchise accompanied by striking new signage reflecting the core values of the business.

"We now have weekly Foodworks catalogue specials as well as a price match promise which ensures our customers enjoy competitive pricing on everyday essentials," he explained.

"The entire store is being refurbished with new shelving, there's new takeaway equipment and both the bakery and takeaway food menus are being revamped, including the addition of fish and chips!

"We want a visit to Lockington Foodworks to be an experience. We've expanded our range of flavoured milk, and increased the range of cold drinks by 60 percent.

"A new cool room will be added to the licensed area so that we can sell chilled beer, and the eat in café has had a makeover," Matt said.

The addition of a new 19 metre by 12 metre shed at the rear of the Supermarket will ensure a more extensive range of farm and rural supplies will be in stock and internal hardware shelving within the main building is being upgraded.

"In the hardware section it will be one third hardware and two thirds rural supplies," Matt revealed

"We have brought AIRR in Shepparton on board as a supplier as well as Gallagher Electric Fencing Equipment to deliver the widest possible range of products at prices that make it achievable to buy locally," he said.

"It's a pretty simple promise that our team is offering – good customer service, competitive prices and quality products."



**PICTURED (TOP):** New Lockington Foodworks Supermarket owner Matt Edey and his sister Brigid who is managing the business.

**PICTURED (BOTTOM):** A new look for a new era. Eye catching signage was installed last week to reflect the return to the Foodworks franchise.



## LOCKINGTON SENIORS NEWS

Bev Brereton was returned as President of the Lockington & District Senior Citizens Club at its Annual General Meeting on 22 July.

Julie Chappel is Vice-President for the coming year, supported by Secretary Juliet Kitson and Treasurer Donna Tink.

A reminder that Club Memberships are now due for 2024/25. The cost remains \$5.00.

The Locky Seniors meet on the third Monday of each month at 10.15am and new members are always welcome.

Their next major event will be the annual Seniors Pie Day at Lockington Community Centre on Monday, 19 August.

Bookings for those who wish to attend close on 15 August.

## ROSELLAS CHIRPING AFTER VISIT

The Lockington community left an indelible mark on a group of retirees who stayed at the Travellers Rest recently and took the opportunity to enjoy our town's special brand of country hospitality.

Known as "The Eastern Rosellas" the group, comprising some 25 people, is co-ordinated by Reit Heuzinkveld who felt compelled to pass on their appreciation.

"We had the best time at the Locky Bowls Club. All of us, including those who couldn't play, were treated like Royalty!

"The Heritage Complex was enjoyed by everyone who called in and the Squirrel Glider Sanctuary went down a treat with a dozen or so of us who visited.

"The people who run it .... Words fail me. They are exceptional in my book," Reit said.

"And Dot who runs the Travellers Rest would be one of the best people to deal with. Not forgetting Thursday lunch at the Pub which was delicious.

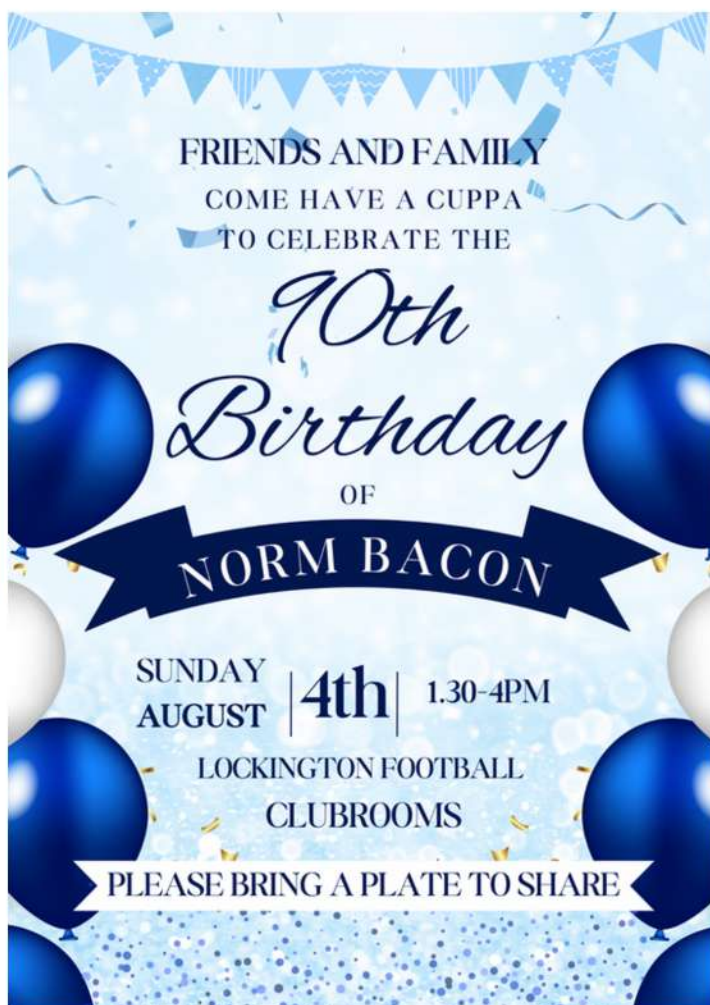
"It's obvious that Lockington people love Lockington! Not a blade of grass out of place anywhere."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### August

- 5 Foodshare @ the Bush Nursing Centre
- 8 Community Cuppa Connection  
Beginners Ukulele Class commences
- 10 Placed Based Plan pop-up @ Rec Reserve
- 12 **NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 19 Seniors Pie Day
- 25 Place Based Plan consultation closes
- 31 Gunbower Hall Centenary



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# Have your say!

**Did you know that Fosterville Gold Mine has been operating in the Bendigo region for nearly 20 years and is now planning for the next 10 years?**

The Sustained Operations Project (SOP) Environment Effects Statement (EES) has been prepared and the public review period will be announced shortly.

**PUBLIC REVIEW STARTING SOON**



During this time, everyone, including YOU, can review the project details and have your say by making a written submission.

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## OBITUARY - ALISON MITCHELL

Following are excerpts of Alison Mitchell's life as recollected by Trevor, Janet, Bev and Darren.

Alison Jean Bacon was born on 10 August 1940 in Elmore, to George and Sarah Bacon. She was the 4th of 6 children, Norm, Ken, Joyce, Alison, Henry and Les. She started her life in Drummartin, not long after they moved to Diggara West.

In October 1949 her parents purchased a soldiers settlement block which became the family farm at Tennyson. Seven months after the death of her father, tragedy struck the family again when Mum came down with Polio at the age of 10. She was sent to Melbourne and was hospitalised in The Hampton Convalescent Home. It was an extremely isolating time for Mum as visits were limited to once a month.

In spite of the challenges that polio brought her, Mum's determination allowed her to live a normal life. She would not only participate in local tennis and netball, but she would excel, which is a credit to her fighting spirit. Mum would fondly recite stories of her favorite past time, walking through paddocks and looking for bird life with her neighbor Eileen McIntyre, both being members of the Junior Gould League Bird Lovers Club.

As a teenager she developed a friendship with Dorothy Mitchell, who later became her sister-in-law. Mum and Dad married in the Forest St Methodist Church Bendigo on 16 January 1960. They then promptly took over the running of the Mitchell family farm in Broad Acres.

First building chook sheds and selling the eggs in Bendigo. Mum would spend hours cleaning the eggs ready to be sold. They continued to build the farm including increasing the number of sheep and upgrading to a Herringbone dairy. They bought a few more sows, as many dairy farmers did back then, to use up the skim and excess milk. As time went on and the farm expanded the sow herd had grown to just over 500 sows.

Mum and Dad valued family and time spent together. They welcomed their first child together, Trevor, shortly followed by Janet, Bev and Darren. They made room the family for a young, 2-year-old boy, David. They would stop off at St Luke Toddlers home and pick David up for weekends and holidays, giving him the experience of family life. This is how David became part of our family. To us, we were a family of seven.

An important part of our family life was attending Tennyson Methodist/Uniting Church, where the family gained life long friends. The school holidays were very special, and we always looked forward to them. They were the only time we went to Bendigo. Holidays were spent with close family friends in Portarlington and Barwon Heads. We also treasured the family holidays to St Leonard's.

From 1988 Mum and Dad began their annual trips around Australia with close friends. We used to love hearing Mum and Dad's caravan adventures and tales of pulling up to camp for the evening and in Mums words 'circling the wagons at night', to enjoy an open fire and lots of laughter and music together.

Mum and Dad played a big role in the Lockington Lions Club. Mum being one of the first lady members to join the club which paved the way to have more ladies join. She took on many roles in supporting Dad, but also having her own projects. These included Children's Christmas letters, Christmas cakes, Care Bears and assisting with the organisation of the Youth of the Year. After tragedy struck the family, with the loss of their beloved granddaughter in 1983, Mum felt the need to give back and become an advocate, selling red noses and badges to fundraise for SIDS research for a number of years.



Bev and Janet have a key memory of Mum saying 'when are you going to start having kids?'. Soon enough she well and truly ate her words, having 13 grandchildren in 13 years. When it came to Sunday roasts, Mama wouldn't be found sitting still. She would be either at the kitchen sink doing dishes, folding tea towels or sitting on the opposite side of the bench while meat is being carved asking anyone who has snuck a piece of meat 'can you whistle'. She showed us the true joy of being a Grandma.

After Dads passing it was Mums wish to stay on the farm. During this time, she showed us an inner strength and pure determination to remain independent and stay in her family home. It was through the generosity, kindness and unconditional love of all her children to fulfil her wishes. She was able to stay in the house that was full of love and a lifetime of memories she shared with Dad.

We as a family will be forever grateful for the compassion and support provided to allow Mum to fulfil her wishes and to find closure after Dads passing. As Mums condition was deteriorating and required increasing levels of care, we decided it was time for Mum to trial periods of respite at Wharparilla Lodge while Trevor was away on extended holiday. After her short stays, she made the decision to move into Wharparilla Lodge full time, in Mums words 'it was time to retire to Echuca'.

As a family we could not be more grateful for the support, care and love that the Wharparilla community provided to Mum. They embraced, nurtured and became a huge part of Mums everyday world, in particular times of need during the pandemic with restricted visiting times. We knew Mum was at home when she would greet everyone with a cheeky grin and give them big bear hugs. The staff grew to be a part of Mums extended family. We truly felt the legacy of Mum's worth when all the staff came to give their goodbyes, which did not just include a chat but multiple kisses and cuddles right up until the end. We will be forever in debt for the compassion and care provided to our Mum.

Our final words to encapsulate Mum / Mama is compassionate, nurturing, strong, determined and cheeky.

We would like to thank you for the lifetime of love that you gave us.

Rest in Peace Mama.





## SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON FARM SAFETY

**Farmsafe Australia has published its annual Safer Farms Report for 2024.**

Supported by WFI Insurance, the release coincided with National Farm Safety Week (15-21 July) and aims to enhance safety practices on farms across the country. Executive General Manager Andrew Beer said WFI sees first-hand the adverse outcomes of when things go wrong on farms, where events can unfold quickly and often in remote locations.

"Many of the accidents we see are preventable, which can make it even more heartbreaking," he said. "While our data shows a reduction in incidents across some agricultural sectors over the past year, we have also seen horrific life-changing injuries, leaving devastation that extends far beyond the farm gate."

Trends have included a decrease in liability claims across most segments, with falls from heights down by 75% and impact injuries reduced by 30%; and a 7% reduction in farm collisions, contributing to a 23% overall decline over four years. Data from the past five years showed that knee injuries were the most common, followed by lower back and shoulder injuries. Lacerations made up 32% of claims, fractures 19%, and soft tissue injuries 17%.

The main risks remain heavy machinery, large animals, and severe weather, with farm property damage claims from natural events rising by 32% in the past year. Machinery incidents were often linked to fatigue, loss of concentration, and skipping safety steps to expedite tasks. Self-managed repairs, frequently without proper disengagement, were a leading cause of injuries.

"Behind these statistics are people, whose lives, properties, and livelihoods have forever been changed. Safety must always be the central consideration when working on farms," Beer said.

To download a copy of the report, visit <https://farmsafe.org.au/>

### MILLOO CWA REPORT

**There was a good attendance at the July meeting of the Milloo CWA.**

The meeting was a bit late commencing, however, owing to members getting held up in all the roadworks, and we failed to get the air conditioner to work so it was a bit chilly! Hopefully that will be rectified by our August meeting.

The Echuca Group Conference will be held on Monday, 26 August at the Old Courthouse in Rochester, gathering at 10am for a 10.30am start. We have been asked to please bring personal items for collection.

International Officer Norma gave her usual interesting report on the Country of Study for this year – Romania; the Capital City is Buchares, the population of Romania is around 23 million, and the area is 237,500 square kilometres.

Competition Results:-

A Flower From Your Garden: Elaine Mitchel, Julie Chappel & Lorrie Mitchell equal 1; Craft – A Small Gift: Colleen Van Den Bosch 1, Elaine Mitchell 2; Cookery – Chocolate Cake: Elaine Mitchell 1 (Elaine scooped the pool!); Horticulture – An Artificial Posy: Norma Winchcomb 1 (there was just one entry); Miscellaneous – A Post Card: Betty Musty 1, Norma Winchcomb 2.

Our next meeting is on 8 August at 10am at the Milloo Hall.

The competitions will be:-

A Flower From Your Garden; Craft – An Article Made From Scraps; Cookery – A Jar of Raspberry Jam; Horticulture – A Flowering Bulb; Miscellaneous – A Garden Ornament.

- Julie Chappel 54 862 226

### Lockington & District Place Based Plan Survey

Tell us what you love about your local community and share your ideas and needs for future places, spaces, infrastructure and initiatives in Lockington and it's district.

**Closes  
Sunday, 25 August**



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### NEW REDHS BOARD MEMBER

**Rochester and Elmore District Health Service has welcomed a new Board Director.**

Co-founder of Adapted Consulting leadership & personal coaching service, Melissa Silk is the latest addition, bringing a wealth of experience in health strategy, governance and cultural diversity to the important role.

Melissa has over 25 years of experience in the public health sector and has held various management and leadership roles.

She is also on the Board for Womens Health Loddon Mallee.



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# LOCKINGTON SENIORS **PIE DAY**

Pie/Pastie & Veggies  
Delicious Hot Sweet

MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2024

12pm for 12.30pm meal

Lockington Community Centre

\$10 per person, bookings essential

By 15 Aug to Bev 0447 553 303

**Guest Speaker**

Raffles – Lucky Door Prizes – etc

**ALL SENIORS WELCOME**







## LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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### Our next Beginners Ukulele Class Commences 8 August

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- Talking to your power company or phone provider
- And much more!

If you have a question or need assistance, pop in to Lockington Neighbourhood House.



There are lots of delicious winter greens in the Community Garden. Don't forget .... produce is regularly available at the Business Centre Fuel Desk



### LOCKY COMMUNITY CUPPA CONNECTION



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

NEXT EVENT - 8 AUG - ALL WELCOME

### WHAT'S ON

#### MONDAY

Casual Art Group from 10am

#### TUESDAY

Men's Shed from 10am  
Ukulele Group from 6.30pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Community Garden from 10am  
Youth Action Group from 4pm  
Ladies Woodwork from 5.30pm

If you would like to contribute your thoughts and ideas to Campaspe Shire Council's Lockington & District Place Based Plan Survey, we are here to assist.

Neighbourhood House has paper copies as well as access to the online survey.







Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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**Annual memberships renewals are now due.**

**Family \$70 (concession \$55)**

**Single \$40 (concession \$30)**

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- Our lunchbreak is **12:30-1:30pm** daily, please avoid interruptions unless it is an emergency.



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# REDHS Medical Services Update



## Urgent Care Service

REDHS Urgent Centre is a free service to the community (Medicare card required), located at 40-44 Moore Street Rochester until our facility rebuild is complete.

We wish to reassure the community that our Urgent Care service continues to operate safely and effectively through our current nurse lead model of accredited Rural and Isolated Practice Registered Nurses (RIPRNs), with GP support from Campaspe Medical Centre and the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED).

## Rochester GP Services

Campaspe Medical Centre is accepting new clients between Rochester and Elmore focusing on the elderly and vulnerable clients within our community as a priority.

The REDHS led Medical Workforce Working Party is working closely with the Murray Primary Health Network and Campaspe Medical Centre to explore options to secure GP services for the Rochester Community.

We also thank Brett from the Rochester Pharmacy for participating in our working party.

## Telehealth Assistance

Our staff can assist with accessing telehealth services at our Urgent Care Centre.

If you need assistance to access a Doctor via telehealth please drop in to see our friendly team and they will assist you in connecting to the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED) in a private setting. This is a free service available via [www.vved.org.au](http://www.vved.org.au).

## Nurse On Call Service

Nurse on Call is a free service that can be accessed by calling 1300 60 60 24, to receive free health advice from a registered nurse 24/7.

**In an emergency please call Triple 0 (000)**

## RFDS Community Transport

The RFDS offers free transport for eligible community members to access health and wellbeing appointments within the designated service area.

Clients should have a pension/concession/DVA card, and live within 20km of Rochester. Please call (03) 7046 4664 or drop into the REDHS Operations Centre to make a booking.

## REDHS URGENT CARE

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18 Aug: 11am - Lockington

### St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

### Catholic Church

St Canice's Lockington - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8am Mass.  
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:-

Aug 4 - Bamawm  
Aug 11 - Bamawm worship at St. Mary's Lockington 11.15am  
Aug 11 - Zoom from Rochester UCA 10.00am

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 994

Lamentations 3 v 22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.



**First Tuesday of the  
month – 10.00 am  
Combined Churches  
prayer meeting at St  
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## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

### Coming Up

Tuesday, 20 August  
Council meeting, 6pm  
Echuca Civic Centre

Meetings can be viewed via live streaming at  
[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

### Now Open

For all projects and applications open, visit  
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### Women in Council information sessions with Cr Despi O'Connor

Prospective candidates are encouraged to come and speak with Cr Despi O'Connor - Vice President Metro and Secretary of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) and hear about standing for Council from a female perspective.

Monday, 12 August - Gunbower, Echuca  
Tuesday, 13 August - Kyabram

### Seniors Program Grants

The 2024 Seniors Program Grants are now open!

Not-for-profit community groups, organisations and clubs are encouraged to think creatively and host an event or activity that promotes positive ageing, fosters social connection and participation in community events.

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### Rural Tree Scheme

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### Lockington Place Based Plan

The Lockington & District Place Based Plan survey has opened for community consultation.

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Complete the online survey or pick up a hard copy from any of our service centres.

You can also attend a community pop-up session:

Lockington Foodworks Supermarket from 11am - 2pm on Wednesday, 31 July

Lockington Rec Reserve from 11am - 3pm on Saturday, 10 August.

## Lockington Place Based Plan

### Drop in sessions

Wednesday, 31 July, 11am - 2pm at the Lockington Supermarket

Saturday, 10 August, 11am - 3pm at the Lockington Rec Reserve  
(LBU vs Elmore)

### Rochester Flood Study

Residents of Rochester and surrounding areas are invited to submit photos and evidence of 2011, 2022 and 2024 flood markings to our Flood Study Team which will assist in calibrating the computerised flood model to make sure it is accurately replicating past events.

Visit our website to complete the online form where you can attach your photos and information. If you need assistance with this, call 1300 666 535 or visit any of our Service Centres or the Recovery Hub.

### Campaspe Murray Business Awards – People's Choice Categories

The 2024 Finalists have been announced and the People's Choice category is now open for voting.

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Thursday, 1 August: 9 – 9.45am @ Echuca Library;  
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## BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

### 21 JULY

**There was a small but quality field on course at Bamawm Golf Club for the 21 July Stroke Round.**

Overall winner with a great score of 88-21-67 was Neville Vicary, from runner-up Owen McPhee 98-28-79.

Longest Drive: (0-16) Adam Sims (17+) Leon Laffy.

Nearest the Pin: 7 - Neville Vicary; 2nd shot 4/13 - Darcy Taylor; 16 - Ben Newth

### 28 JULY

**There were 16 players on course to brave the fresh conditions for a Stableford Round on 28 July.**

Winner of the Stableford competition was Jason Wakefield from Lockington with 36 points.

Winner of the Privilege Cup was Leon Laffy with 33 points on a countback from Sam Newth.

Adam Sims and Steve Holt battled it out in the quarter finals of the Matchplay, with Steve the eventual winner 2 up.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Sam Newth; 8 - Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 13 - Jesse Cuttriss

Longest Drive: (0-16) - Jesse Cuttriss; (17+) - Leon Laffy.

This week is President's Day, with hit off from 11am.



## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

### 20 JULY – PAR

**Conditions were challenging and character-building, with the strong wind making our wonderful game even more difficult than usual.**

Given the rotten weather, the day's event was changed to par, as a stroke event in those conditions would have been a hard slog.

Best on course was Jason Wakefield, who did extremely well to finish square with the card.

Jason also won a competitive A Grade, finishing just ahead of Trav Mancer and Kevin Humbert both -1.

B Grade honours went to Darren Carnie with -2, while Tom Scurrah (-3) won C Grade.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Trav Mancer; 2nd shot 12th – Grant Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Darren Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Neither the O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick prize on the 16th were won.

### 24 JULY – STABLEFORD

**The women played a 9-holes event, and it was Jenny Holt, refreshed after holidays, who was best on course with a solid 16 points.**

Joint runners-up were Phyll Macfarlane and Pauline Humbert.

### 27 JULY – STROKE

**The day dawned dry and promising, but the weather gods scowled on golfers and the weather turned rainy and cold.**

Despite the lousy conditions, the equally refreshed Steve Holt returned the excellent score of 81-15-66 to win the Monthly Medal and B Grade honours.



Runner-up in B Grade was Mark Lyons, with a terrific 89-21-68.

A Grade victory went to Mat Dennis with a fine 80-10-70, ahead of Trav Mancer (85-14-71).

JD Wright won C Grade with 103-24-79.

Best scratch scores: A Grade – Grant Humbert 77; B Grade Steve Holt 81; C Grade JD Wright 103.

Gartside Cup qualifiers: Steve Holt, Mat Dennis, Neil Maddison; standby – Ron Dixon.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Mark Lyons; 2nd shot 5th – Grant Humbert (A), Steve Holt (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Trav Mancer.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Trav Mancer (A), Stuart Newton (B).

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

The last 2 Handicap Matchplay quarter finals have been played.

Trav Mancer began well to be 3-up after 5 holes, but Ron Dixon won the 6th and 9th holes to cut the margin back to 1-down.

They shared holes from then on, but Trav stayed in front, and ultimately parred the 17th to win the contest 3 and 1.

In the other quarter final, Stuart Newton won the 1st and 2nd holes to take an early lead before Terry Thomas won the 4th and 5th to square the match.

They then halved the next 5 holes until Terry took the lead by winning the 11th.

Stuart then hit a purple patch to win 4 of the next 5 holes and seal the victory, 3 and 2.





## AFL GRANTS AN INDICTMENT ON ALLAN LABOR GOVERNMENT

The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says local football and netball clubs across regional Victoria can now apply for a share of \$600,000 to improve their club as part of an annual road safety rewards grants program.

Mr Walsh says the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) has kicked off this year's TAC Club Rewards program, which encourages local clubs to promote road safety to members during the season. An important message he agrees must be delivered to young people as half Victoria's 128 road deaths this year have been in regional areas – which only represent about 25 per cent of the state's population.

The TAC program allows AFL Victoria-affiliated football and netball clubs to apply for as much as \$10,000 to spend on club initiatives including club transport, new equipment and uniforms or facility upgrades.

"Unfortunately, the irony of this TAC program will probably be lost on Premier Jacinta Allan and her government as it is their funding cuts and total lack of interest in regional Victoria which is behind the appalling deterioration of our road network," Mr Walsh explains.

"The latest data available show things have gotten so bad under the Allan Labor government that 91 percent of roads across the state are now classified as being in 'poor' or 'very poor' condition," he says. "As part of this year's TAC program, clubs will be asked to start conversations and be part of the campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding, with the tagline – 'Show up for your team. Slow down on the road'.

"It is a valuable message which must be heard, road safety is paramount for all our sporting teams, not just footballers and netballers, who travel vast distances on our crumbling roads each week to attend training and games. And The Nationals will continue to campaign to have that funding restored to improve the quality, and safety, of our road surfaces – a Liberals Nationals government will make it a priority."

More information on the Club Rewards Program can be found at [tac.vic.gov.au/about-the-tac/community/grants/tac-club-rewards-program](http://tac.vic.gov.au/about-the-tac/community/grants/tac-club-rewards-program). Applications close on August 25.

## LBU NEWS

### ROUND 16 RESULTS & AWARDS

#### FOOTBALL

**Seniors - LBU: 17.9.111 def Colbinabbin: 6.12.48**

Goal Kickers: J. Reiter (8), B. Hull (3), S. Taylor (3), B. Collins (1), J. Collins (1), T. Leech (1)

Awards: J. Reiter - Hip Pocket + Mug; E. Bruns - Echuca Meats; J. Gardiner - Lockington Hotel; B. Hull - Caledonian Hotel; J. Collins - Lockington Hotel; B. Collins - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

**Reserves - LBU: 13.12.90 def Colbinabbin: 0.5.5**

Goal Kickers: B. Phillips (9), H. Quincey (1), T. Eade (1), R. Wissell (1), D. Kelly (1)

Awards: T. Douglas - Echuca Meats + Mug; B. Phillips - Hip Pocket; S. Wolfe - Lockington Hotel; T. Eade - Lockington Hotel; J. Maddison - National Hotel; J. Yosiffidis - National Hotel.

**Under 18s - No Game**

**Under 16s - LBU: 10.6.66 def White Hills: 6.4.40**

Goal Kickers: C. Keele (2), P. Keele (2), J. Brentnall (2), N. Mitchell (2), M. Ryan (1), O. Palmer (1)

Awards: J. Brentnall - LBU Shirt; C. Byrne - Intersport; C. McIntyre - Roma Pizza; R. Serpell - Zambreros; T. Voss - Zambreros; N. Mitchell - Zambreros

**Under 12s - LBU: 0 def by Rochester Tigers: 77**

Awards: E. Portwine - Zambreros; B. Hann - Lockington Supermarket; M. Keele - Intersport; R. Portier - Intersport; H. Sharp - Zambreros; E. Reid - Zambreros;



#### NETBALL

**A Grade - LBU: 30 def by Colbinabbin: 61**

Awards: Best On: J. Davidson - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: K. Pearson - Caledonian Hotel.

**A Reserve- LBU: 44 def by Colbinabbin: 54**

Awards: Best On: R. Eade - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: A. Turner - Lockington Hotel.

**B Grade - LBU: 51 def Colbinabbin: 31**

Awards: Best On: E. Ralph - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: C. Jones - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

**B Reserve - LBU: 49 def Colbinabbin: 34**

Awards: Best On: K. Biggs - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: C. James - National Hotel.

**17 & Under - LBU: 50 def Colbinabbin: 8**

Awards: Best On: S. Connelly - Intersport; Coaches: M. Peat - Blossom & Co.

**15 & Under - LBU: 42 def Colbinabbin: 19**

Awards: Best On: R. Green - Majors IGA; Coaches: Z. Haines - Roma Pizza.

**13 & Under - LBU: 46 def Colbinabbin: 9**

Awards: Best On: M. Carnegie - Zambreros; Coaches: S. Laffy - Roma Pizza.

#### Mini's:

Best On: S. Chirnside - Roma Pizza; Coaches: S. Connelly - Intersport.



## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

21 JULY

**Lockington Bowls Club entertained a group of travelling caravaners for the popular Wednesday Scrounge on a fine and sunny afternoon.**



The group travels the State on a regular basis and fully appreciated the hospitality offered. Staying at the Travellers Rest in town, most of the players decided to walk to the Bowls Club - pre-game exercise?

Club President John van den Bosch welcomed all bowlers and visitors and trusted that they enjoy the game of bowls. Teams of four went into battle with 36 bowlers on the greens. At the end of the competition the results featured several fine scores with Stuart Ayson (part organiser) in impressive form to register 66 points ahead of Bruce Haines 65 on rink 2.

Owen McPhee collected the goodies on rink 15 amassing a brilliant 47 points to beat John van den Bosch 46. Steve Peter continues to record winning tallies to take out rink 13 on the back of a total 50 points to fend off Ian Staig on 47.

On other rinks Calvin Stout finished on 37 points while Bill Musgrove chased him home with 29 and visitor Jim Shannon on a similar score.

On rink 17 John Dowie and Ray Hanson had to be at their best to almost tie with Margaret Cameron and Kerry Rees and little difference between the full rink - who was scoring! Peter Egan controlled rink 18 with another blistering performance to tally 45 points ahead of Barry Bickley and John Andrea 32 apiece. Fay Donaldson was next.

Denise Gilmore and Lorraine Appleby were nearly outbowled by Beryl Crane and Faye Blainey before storming home to share the spoils. On the final rink Poss Andrea showed some polished bowling to outshine the three visitors Kete Houghton, Janene McKerrow and May Andrew who all tried valiantly.

After the game the bowlers were treated to a glorious afternoon tea with slices and hot party pies and pasties.

Many thanks to Denise Gilmore, Lorraine Appleby, Poss Andrea and Kim Ray plus all other helpers in the kitchen; our visitors were impressed with the hospitality and friendship.

Inclement weather on Saturday ruled out play.

29 JULY

**Winter is the time of several equations. Will it rain or will the sun shine. Lately we have indifferent weather patterns that make a game of bowls impossible at times.**

During the past week the Wednesday edition of Scrounge was held with a fine roll up. A slight breeze enabled the bowlers to enjoy the ideal playing surface and good company.

On rink one our Club President John van den Bosch controlled the flow of play by scoring 67 points (apparently wind assisted?) to win from Calvin Stout on 48 points.

The scoring was tighter on the next door rink where Pos Andrea tallied a solid 53 points and scraped home against Neil Haines 50 and Cindy Felmingham a luckless 33 points.

Denise Gilmore continues to impress with another fine display of draw bowling to amass a brilliant 56 points to keep at bay the normal pace-setter John Andrea on 49. Shane Felmingham was not far off the pace on 34 points.

The final rink of four bowlers resulted in a rather close affair as the reliable Ray Hanson managed 32 points to edge out Brian Kinnane by one point on 31.

John Dowie was next on 20 points along with Owen "Smiley" McPhee 18.

Saturday morning provided brilliant sunshine and members considered another day on the green, however the heaven's opened for a short while to completely sink any chance of bowling. Maybe next week!

Members are reminded to register their intention to participate in Pennant for the forthcoming season.

The club has entered Divisions 3, 4 and 5 in the Campaspe Area Pennant. .

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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.

6.30pm - 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

5.30pm - 7pm - Ladies Woodwork @ The Men's 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.