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WATERWHEEL COURT EXPANSION PROGRESSING WELL

Lockington Community Care is making steady progress with the newest stage of its Waterwheel Court housing project.

Two new units are currently under construction. Once completed, they will increase the number of homes within the complex to 16.

It is hoped the latest units will be ready to occupy by Christmas after work was unexpected delayed earlier in the year.

"Coliban Water has some concerns about the number of buildings within Waterwheel Court accessing water from a single mains outlet," Lockington Community Care spokesman Graeme Haines explained.

"The project was held up while we navigated a way forward and we were given the green light to go ahead on the understanding that we would not proceed with two more planned units until a solution is agreed upon," he said.

Coliban Water requires a new main to be installed at an estimated cost of between \$80,000 and \$120,000.

The Community Care Committee is working with construction engineers to explore alternate options which would significantly reduce the financial impost but fulfil the water authority's expectations.

"The two units under construction have occupants ready to move in upon completion. We likewise have occupants ready for the two proposed units which are on hold until we can resolve the Coliban Water challenge," Graeme said.

"Lockington Community Care is a registered charity committed to providing low-cost housing for retirees and those with a disability. We simply don't have the money to install a new main.

"Our building program has been developed in direct response to a community need so we hope to be able to progress our plans as soon as possible," he said.

3G NETWORK CLOSURE NEARS

Some of Telstra's most vulnerable customers will be given a free mobile phone as the 3G network is shut down.

About 12,000 devices will be given to people who have difficult situations, live rurally or are elderly.

The 3G network is set to be shut down across Australia by September to help make room for the faster and more capable 4G and 5G mobile networks.

Telstra will close its 3G network off on August 31, 2024; Optus will do the same from September. TPG closed its network in December 2023.

Telstra has contacted 156,000 customers with affected handsets that need to be changed. Optus is offering a similar service.

If you're unsure about your device, reach out to its manufacturer or your service provider.





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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We are approaching the end of 1906, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring.

They had agitated for more than thirty years for the construction of a railway line to service the region, and had suffered numerous set-backs. At this stage, they were once again feeling hopeful. On 20 December 1906, a proposal for a railway line to link Cohuna to the existing Bendigo-Echuca line at Elmore had been referred to the Railways Standing Committee by the Premier and Minister of Railways (Mr Bent). While the committee's report was awaited, there was another cause for optimism among the residents of the northern plains. Having endured recurring dry seasons and droughts since the earliest days of selector settlement, they were encouraged by the knowledge that, with the passing of the Water Bill in 1904, there were moves to provide an extensive and reliable system of irrigation to meet their needs.

Luckily, cool weather which followed a stormy November allowed the wheat crops to head out well. However, as December 1906 approached, local farmers were pessimistic about conditions for harvesting. Some of the crops had been knocked down by high winds and rainstorms, many were infested with wild oats, and rust was plentiful but eventually, the weather was splendid and harvest work was in full swing by New Year. At that stage, there were high hopes that this would be one of the district's better seasons, but there were some items of sad news being reported.

On 7 November, the Pannoobamawm correspondent to the Bendigo Advertiser wrote regretfully of the death on 5 November 1906, of 22-year-old Norman Munro, the second son of Mr Adam Munro of "Hazeldean," Tennyson. The young man had fallen ill about ten days earlier. He was diagnosed as having appendicitis, and was taken to Melbourne for surgery. Complications followed an initial operation, and a second was performed on 4 November, but he died next day.

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Mr Norman Munro had been well-known and popular throughout the district, and much sympathy was expressed for his family and friends. On 1 December 1906, the Bendigo Independent reported the death of Miss Maggie Coghlin, eldest daughter of Mr John Coghlin of Diggora. Miss Coghlin was just 29 years old, and had long suffered from consumption. Her cheerful disposition made her well-liked by the people of the district, and they sympathised with her family in their loss. On 14 December, Mrs Margaret Watson, wife of Mr Thomas Watson, died at her home in Tennyson, the cause of death being pleurisy and pneumonia, according to the report in the Bendigo Advertiser on 17 December 1906. She was only 36 years of age, and left a grieving young family of four.

More deaths occurred before New Year. On 17 December, elderly Mr Benjamin Baxter of Diggora West, died as a result of heat apoplexy, and on Christmas Day, Mrs Mary Elliott of Pannoobamawm, passed away. Her husband, Mr Walter Elliott was in hospital, having suffered a serious farm accident about ten weeks earlier, and consequently Mrs Elliott had been extremely distressed. On 2 January 1907, the Bendigo Advertiser reported Mr Elliott also having died, in Bendigo on New Year's Day. The couple was survived by three sons and four daughters.

Hopes that the 1906-7 season would be one of the region's best faded. On 5 January 1907, the Weekly Times reported that wheat crops around Rochester were "not yielding up to expectations." Some had been flattened by high winds and rainstorms and, among the remainder, some were badly infested with wild oats, and rust abounded. Dry weather prevailed throughout January, but rain was reported from Tennyson in early February 1907. However, the excessive rain experienced in the previous season, had caused the soil to set very hard and on 28 March, correspondents from Tennyson and Wanurp wrote to the Bendigo Advertiser, that, in consequence, tilling operations were retarded. "The majority of the farmers are working their teams on fallow land, and a few are ploughing stubble land with the aid of disc ploughs; these labour-saving implements being specially adapted for pulverising hard, dry land." Good rains came across the district in April but brought misfortune. On 8 April 1907, the Melbourne Age reported that 64-year-old Hugh Mackay was killed by lightning in a heavy storm at Wharparilla on the 6th.

On 13 April 1907, the Elmore Standard reported on the marriage of Mr Edward Devine, second son of the late Mr Patrick Devine of Timmering, and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, second daughter of Mrs Elizabeth O'Brien of Tennyson. They married at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Tennyson, and afterwards travelled to Melbourne, en route to Gippsland where they would reside. Several locally significant bereavements occurred at the end of April 1907. On 20 April, the Bendigo Independent reported that Mrs Ann Dobson, one of Pannoomilloo's earliest settlers, died, aged 74 years on 18 April, and on 22 April, the Bendigo Advertiser announced that Mr John Watson, well-known in the district as an auctioneer, stock and station agent, and grazier, had died in Bendigo the previous day. The Elmore Standard on 27 April, relayed news of the death of Mrs Lizzie Rankin, the third daughter of the late Cr James Rankin of Pannoobamawm. Since her marriage three years earlier, she and her husband Mr David Rankin, had resided in Toowoomba. Queensland.

On 10 May 1907, the Bendigo Advertiser reported "splendid progress" had been made on all the main Waranga-Mallee channel contracts, and many of the earlier works were "assuming a much more finished appearance." The Kerang New Times on 7 May, reported that the Water Supply Commissioners had called for fresh tenders for 17 miles of channel in the Terricks district. Tenders submitted earlier, in response to a call advertised in the Horsham Times on 26 March 1907, were considered too high.

We'll have more about 1907 next time. 'Bye.

- Marg O'Brien

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Sunday Duty Roster

18 August 25 August Joe & Julie Gordon M & Peter B

1 September8 September

Sandra & Ian W Jack & Susan

LOCKY LOCAL STANDING FOR COUNCIL

Lockington resident Zoe Cook has launched her campaign to represent the newly unsubdivided Campaspe Shire in the upcoming local election this October.

Celebrating the beginning of her fourth year living in the Shire, Zoe is deeply involved in both sporting and arts communities, playing cricket and umpiring netball across the region, and acting in local theatre productions with the Echuca Moama Theatre Company.

She is passionate about improving transport and accessibility across the Shire for everyone, seeking to push for an expansion of bus services across the region with more reach and regularity, but also to make streets safer for active transport- walking, cycling and even scootering.

As a Rochester resident during the 2022 flooding, Zoe has personally faced the consequences of the climate crisis and feels the urgency to make our Shire more resilient to climate impacts.

"We can do this by directly consulting and connecting with residents to put community-backed preventative measures in place," she said.

Zoe (pictured) will also advocate for investment in the quality services that care for our communities' health and wellbeing, while revitalising our high streets across the shire and supporting local tourism.

"So many people in our community are struggling with the cost of living and housing crises, and Council can play a key role in addressing these big issues by fully funding public services and supporting safe and secure public housing across the Shire so everyone has a place to call home.

"We need to take action now to ensure the longevity of our towns and communities in the face of current and future challenges.

"So many people in our community are impacted by the housing crisis. Mortgages and rents are through the roof, insurance costs are driving people out of the community, and young people are unable to move out and be independent without having to leave the region.

"Council needs to be on the front foot pushing for public and genuinely affordable housing to be built so that communities can stay together and grow together.

"Now more than ever we need to reassess our dependence on cars to get around.

"Providing greater public transport and infrastructure to support active transport will make our streets safer and allow those who cannot drive to more easily travel into and around town," she said.





Fresh from fronting a major television promotion during the Paris 2024 Olympics, local paralympian Col Pearse is now being featured on Woolworths delivery trucks (pictured above).

To follow Col's Olympic campaign, be sure to join the Col Paralympic Updates Facebook page (see left). The Paralympics run from 28 August to 8 September.





LOCKINGTON

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET





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A big thank you to the lovely person who left the used stamps at my place which will be of great benefit to people who are not as fortunate as we are.

The stamps are sorted in Melbourne and sold to stamp collectors throughout the world.

With technology there is not so much 'snail mail', so whatever stamped envelope, or Post Office franked envelopes, even stamp books you receive please leave at Lockington Business Centre for Ann, or at my front door, 2 Burns Street, Lockington.

Please make sure there is a good wide margin around the stamp, a minimum of 5mm (1/8") or wider.

Thank you - Beryl Marshall

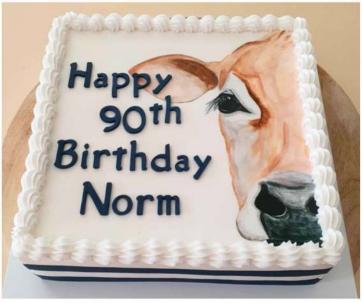
WELCOME JO!



Have you spotted Jo in and around the Lockington Hotel kitchen lately?

Jo is a very welcome new addition to the awesome Pub Team and has quickly proven herself to be an absolute asset, with her great skills and work ethic.

An experienced chef, Jo will be working alongside chef Simon to help Our Pub to continue to grow and maintain the super service and food we've all come to know and love. Next time you're in, make sure you say hi!



NORM TURNS 90

Norm Bacon had the most enjoyable day celebrating his recent 90th birthday with family and friends.

He would like to thank everyone who attended the day and express his appreciation for the phone calls, cards, and messages he received.

Also a big thankyou to Shannyn Nichol for the fabulous cake, the ladies who helped out in the kitchen and everyone who contributed to the delicious afternoon tea.

It was all greatly appreciated.



Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club is seeking Expressions of Interest from potential players for the upcoming Goulburn Murray Cricket season.

The Club proudly boasts a family orientated, inclusive and relaxed atmosphere, from Blasters through to the Senior Teams and everyone in between

For further information, contact: Seniors - Regis 0474 584 267; Womens - Liz 0403 267 275; Juniors - Brett 0439 633 430; Blasters - Tam 0400 855 722.

DEATH NOTICE

HANN, Patricia Mary. 23.02.1928 ~ 01.08.2024

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Appointments now available at Lockington Bush **Nursing Centre** on Mondays Call LDBC to book

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August

- 19 Seniors Pie Day
- 23 Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants open
- 25 Place Based Plan consultation closes
- 26 **NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 28 Campaspe Health Expo in Rochester Paris Paralympics begin
- 31 Gunbower Hall Centenary 3G Phone Network closes

If you have an item you would like included in the Community Calendar, please email editor@lockynews.com.au



Road Survey - Have Your Say

There's still time to take part in the National Road Survey and call out the poor state of our road network. Every day, many drivers across spend hours behind the wheel dodging damaged potholes, reducing speeds on rough surfaces - only to see temporary repairs take place and drivers deserve better. Quality roads are essential to our region as an agricultural and



transport hub that drives Australia's economy. It's time the Labor Government invest in the industries that help feed our nation and create thousands of jobs. A link to the survey can be found on my website.

The Proof is in the Peaches

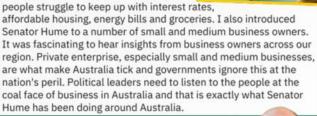
I've been running around Parliament House speaking on the importance of Australian-made food and manufacturing. I decided to put our locally grown, clean, healthy produce to the test and called on other politicians to a taste test.

The blind tasting was between a peach snack pack from China and our great SPC peach snack packs. It was no surprise the results, as people continued to say the Australian-grown peaches not only taste better but taste like real peaches. I'm back in Canberra this week and I won't stop telling everyone in Canberra the importance of our food bowl and the products and jobs it creates.

Local Voices on the Cost of L

The cost of living is continuing to hit individuals and families across our region hard, Last week, I brought Shadow Minister for Finance, Senator Jane Hume to Shepparton to meet with charity service providers from across our region to hear what they need from governments to support people in need. Demand for services continues to soar as

people struggle to keep up with interest rates,



Don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you require help with Federal Government matters.

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Breath testing drivers all year round

Police are out there to keep our roads safe. If you've been drinking, don't drive. Getting caught with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.05 and over will result in loss of licence and significant fines. Chances are you will be caught.

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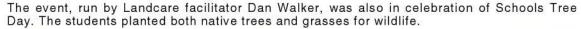




LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

National Tree Planting Day

Lockington Consolidated School Grade 3/4 students participated in a planting session at the local bush reserve as part of National Tree Day.



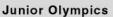












To celebrate Paris 2024, Lockington Consolidated School held it's very own Tabloid Sport Olympic Games.

Students competed in a number of disciplines.

Sports included basketball, sack race, hurdles, egg and spoon, parachute, hopscotch and bean bag robbing the nest!

The event opened with a class march around the roundabout and the traditional lighting of the cauldron to mark the Opening Ceremony.

Judging by the photos, the kids had a ball emulating the feats of their favorite Olympic heroes.







Girls Footy

A group of Grade 6 girls from Lockington Consolidated joined with Rochester Primary players to compete at an Inter School Girls Footy Competition at Moama.

Each of the players did themselves and their school proud.

A special thank you to Rochy Primary and Jackie Newth for helping to make this such a great experience for the Locky girls.







Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants – applications now open

The Community Grants Program aims to support initiatives which actively contribute to the growth of our local communities both now and into the future.

Applications open Friday 23 August at 9am and close Monday 23 September at 5pm





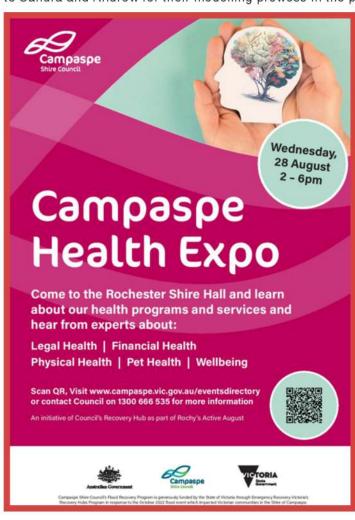
Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex is more accessible for those with mobility issues thanks to a funding grant from Coliban Water.

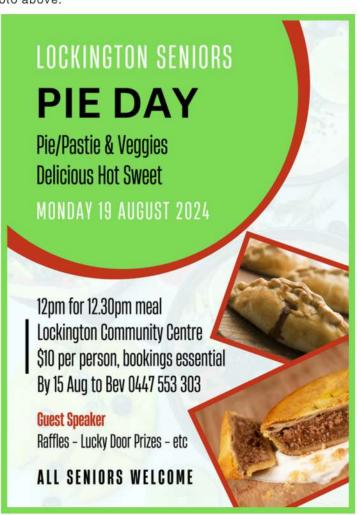
The grant enabled the Heritage Committee to engage Rick Connors to build a ramp which has significantly improved the safety of those moving around the Complex.

Visitors now avoid a step into the hut containing yesteryear technology including telephones dating back decades, photographic equipment, and some of what could be considered the earliest computer equipment.

It also provides easy access to the school building where guests enjoy an insight into the equipment, books and desks used many years ago.

The Living Heritage Complex Committee is enormously grateful to Coliban Water for its support. Special thanks also to Sandra and Andrew for their modelling prowess in the photo above.







LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

VEEKLY ACTIVITII

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

THURSDAY

Beginners Ukulele from 6.30pm

LOCKY COMMUNITY CUPPA CONNECTION

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

ALL WELCOME

A joint initiative of Lockington Neighbourhood House & Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre

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. The feedback deadline is Sunday, 25 August 2024.

3G NETWORK SHUTDOWN

On 31 August this year, **3G network-compatible phones** and electronic devices will no longer operate in Australia.

We are starting to receive inquiries from local residents who are concerned about this transition.

Telstra and Optus are offering complementary 4G handsets for pensioners and other low income earners to minimise the impact of the changeover.



Telstra customers can also text the number 3 to 3498 to check whether their mobile phone will be impacted.

If you need assistance, please do not wait until the last minute. Visit Lockington Neighbourhood House if you're unsure about the process or need guidance.





Thursday, 12 September is **R U OK? Day.**

The 2024 theme is Ask R U OK? Any Day because life happens every day

This year's event also marks the first anniversary of Lockington Community Cuppa Connection.

We will be celebrating both activities with a get together at the Plumber's Shed.

Put a note in your diary today and save the date.



Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.
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Is your AED Shock ready?

Each year, more than 7300 cardiac arrests occur in Victoria. Cardiac arrests that occur out of hospital have a survival rate of only 5%. St Johns Ambulance Victoria report that CPR within the first 6 minutes of a cardiac arrest, coupled with the use of a defibrillator, increases the survival rates to as high as 70%.

Availability of AEDs within the community and prompt defibrillation are crucial in enhancing survival rates for cardiac arrests. To ensure an AED is ready for an emergency it must be accessible and well maintained to avoid failure. It is also recommended that AED's get a regular health check through scheduled servicing.



The Bush Nursing Centre is conducting a review of Automatic External Defibrillator's (AED's) within our community including locations, accessibility, maintenance and how servicing can be supported. If your club, business, group or household has an AED please contact us.

Annual memberships renewals are now due.

Great time to visit our friendly team and become a member. Family \$70 (concession \$55) / Single \$40 (concession \$30)

Dressings are an additional cost.

•Non members are charged a \$10 fee to see the nurse.

Next Cuppa Connection Date is Thursday 12th September 2024 10:00 - 11:30 at the Plumber's Shed

- 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

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



Rebuild update

From the outside the facility is starting to look like a hospital again, with the installation of the external cladding and window treatment work almost complete. The colour scheme nicely complements the surrounding environment.



Working on the Main Entrance



Inside the Kitchen and Laundry wing

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.



Cladding & window treatment installation



Cladding Kitchen and Laundry wing



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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

18 August - 11am @ Lockington

25 August - 10am @ Lockington combine with Rochester

1 September - 10am @ Bamawm Uniting Church combined service.

Samuel Kelly's Ordination will be held St Paul's Cathedral Bendigo on Saturday 14 September at 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:-

18 Aug - Elmore

25 Aug - Respect Tongala

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





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

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

Now Open

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

Lockington Place Based Plan

The Lockington & District Place Based Plan survey has opened for community consultation. Tell us what you love about your local community and share your ideas and needs for future places, infrastructure, and services in Lockington & District.

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

Community Grants

The Community Grants Program offers financial support to not-for-profit community organisations, groups and associations for projects, exhibitions and/or performances.

The maximum grant amount is \$4000. Applications close at 5pm on Monday, 16 September. If you require assistance with your application, contact the Community Development Team on 1300 666 535.

#MyCampaspe Photo Competition

Show off what you love about where you live, work or visit and feature in the 2025 Campaspe Shire Calendar. All photos need to be taken in Campaspe Shire, must be in landscape orientation and high quality, up to 10mb.

Each winning entry will receive \$100 and a month's coverage in the calendar. Entries close Friday, 27 September.

Victorian Government's Creative State strategy

The Victorian Government is seeking input from those involved or interested in the creative sector. An online survey and the option to submit ideas are also available to submit feedback.



The strategy will shape the government's priorities and investments in the creative industries. The deadline for contributions is 26 August at 11:59 pm.

Employment #campaspecareers

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

- -Contracts and Procurement Coordinator
- ·Early Childhood Educator- Various positions
- -Event Support Officer Fixed Term
- ·Group Fitness Instructor
- ·Prosecutions Lead

Immunisation Sessions by Appointment Only

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If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment.

Wednesday, 14 August 9 – 10am | Kyabram Senior Citizens Centre

Thursday, 15 August 5.30 - 6.30pm | Echuca Library

Monday, 14 August 9 - 10am | Tongala Service Centre

Having difficulty making an appointment? Please call Council on 1300 666 535.

Campaspe Health Expo

The community is invited to the Campaspe Health Expo, a free event at Rochester Town Hall on Wednesday 28 August from 2-6pm.

The expo aims to raise awareness of community services in five health domains: wellbeing, physical, financial, legal, and pet health. Part of the Active August program, the event will feature various exhibitors and BBQ catering by the Rochester Lions Club.

Visit our website for more information www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/eventsdirectory

LOCKINGTON PLACE BASED PLAN UPDATE

Council's Community Development Team and The Place Based Planning Committee have been working hard to get as many Place Based Plan Survey responses as possible.

At the time of writing they have received 80 online surveys and 38 paper copies, a total of 118 survey responses!

They have also hosted some community pop-ups at the Lockington General Store on 31 July and the Lockington Rec Reserve on 10 August where they could talk to the community and tell them more about the project and hear the communities' aspirations for Lockington and districts. Have your say!

We want to hear from you! 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. You can get involved by:-

- Visiting www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/lockington to complete the survey.
- · Downloading a hardcopy or picking one up from the Lockington Business Centre, or any Council Service Centre.
- Have a discussion with your friends, family, neighbours, community group or colleagues using our survey for talking points and encouraging them to get involved!

The consultation period will close on 25 August.

For more information you can contact the Community Development Team on 1300 666 535 or any of the Place Based Plan Committee members.

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2nd Wednesday - Dinner Meeting 7:30pm at Lockington Hotel

4th Wednesday - Business Meeting 7:30pm at Lockington Heritage Complex President Lion - Stephen 0481974166 Secretary Lion: Marg Dowie 0427 795 576 Treasurer Lion: Phillip Cunnington



LOCKINGTON RECREATION RESERVE

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

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



Dr. Melissa Haines and Associates.

ph: (03) 5482 1155

ACTION CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1st Wednesday - Dinner at Clubrooms 3rd Wednesday - Activity



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John Wright: 0409 259 723

Secretary:

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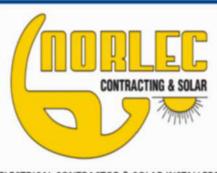
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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB



2 AUGUST - STABLEFORD

The Lockington Golf Club ladies enjoyed a 9-hole event, and it was Pauline Humbert back in the winner's circle in a close finish; she returned a solid score of 15 points to claim top honours ahead of Phyll Macfarlane (14). Jenny Holt won Nearest the Pin.

3 AUGUST - STABLEFORD

It was so good to have better weather for a change! Best on course with 42 points to win the Privilege Cup and B Grade honours was Darren Carnie (maybe the new sticks are working?). B Grade Runner-up was Jeff Carnie with 36 in a promising return to form.

The closest finish of the day came in A Grade with victory to Terry Thomas (37), ahead of Kevin Humbert, Grant Humbert and Trav Mancer, all on 36. C Grade was won by Tom Scurrah with a solid 34.

Nearest the Pin: 16th – Tom Scurrah; 2nd shot 11th – Steve Holt (A), Matt Baulch (B), JD Wright (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert. Spike's Longest Drive on the 6th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Matt Baulch (B), Rob Hardess (C).

Locky golfers have been travelling to district tournaments and competing well. Phyll Macfarlane and Pauline Humbert finished 3rd in Inglewood's fourball, while Ron Dixon and Tom Scurrah were runner-up in Rushworth's fourball.

9 AUGUST - STABLEFORD

Annette Brereton had a terrific score of 40 points to be best on course, proving that going on holiday can be beneficial for your golf. Runner-up was the also newly returned from holiday Jan Clymo with a very good 35.

Annette capped off her day by winning the 12 balls in the Eagles Nest with an excellent shot, that also won the Nearest the Pin prize.

10 AUGUST - STROKE

A countback was needed to decide the winner of the Monthly Medal, with victory to Mat Dennis (79-10-69) ahead of Jeff Carnie (88-19-69).

Mat also won A Grade, ahead of Terry Thomas (80-9-71) and Kevin Humbert (83-12-71). B Grade honours went to Jeff Carnie by a whopping 7 shots, while JD Wright (94-24-70) was the clear-cut winner in C Grade.

Saturday's round was the last chance to qualify for the keenly contested Gartside Cup and the qualifiers were Jeff Carnie, JD Wright and Terry Thomas, with Ash Portwine on standby.

Best scratch scores: A Grade – Grant Humbert 75; B Grade – Jeff Carnie 88; C Grade – JD Wright 94. Nearest the pins: 7th – Jason Wakefield; 2nd shot 9th – Kevin Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), Ron Dixon (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 4th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Jeff Carnie (B), JD Wright (C). Neither the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won

The Handicap Matchplay semi-final was a see-sawing contest between Ash Portwine and Darren Carnie. Darren began well to be 3-up after 4 holes. Ash then ran hot to win the next 4 holes and take the lead before Darren won the 9th to square the match.

Ash won the 10th and 11th to go 2-up. Darren won the 12th and 13th to again square the contest. Both the 14th and 15th were halved and Darren luckily took the lead on the 16th when Ash's putt hit the cup, did a 360 and came back out. Ash kept his cool, won both the 17th and 18th with pars to win the match 1-up.

BAMAWM GOLF CLUB



4 AUGUST

A hole-in-one on the 17th to David Winchcomb was the highlight of Bamawm Golf Club's 2024 President's Day Stableford on 4 August which drew a great turn up.

In addition to being an awesome achievement, the ace also scored David a \$350 meter beater, a prize which hadn't been won since 2020; well done Winchy! Kathy Connors won the ladies President's Trophy with 24 points.

David Winchcomb also took the men's Presidents Trophy with 37 points on a countback from Sam Newth and Rick Connors. Gary Milligan secured the daily Stableford competition with 38 points.

Longest Drive: Gary Milligan (0-16); Jake Kuchel (17+).

Nearest the Pin: 13 2nd shot - Darcy Taylor; 4 2nd shot - Rick Connors; 17 - David Winchcomb (hole-inone); 7 - Ian Hunter (men), Kathy Connors (ladies).

11 AUGUST

Golfers were blessed with beautiful weather on Sunday for a 4BBB any combination. The day's winners were Ben Newth and Darcy Taylor with 45 points, followed closely by runners up Jenny and Steve Holt on 44 points.

Longest Drive- Jenny Holt (ladies), Darcy Taylor (0-16) and Leon Laffy (17+). Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4- Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 13- Leon Laffy; 7- David Winchcomb; 8- Jeff Carnie; 17- Darcy Taylor.

Next week will be a 2 person Ambrose (any combination), hit off from 11am.

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LBU NEWS

FOOTBALL

ROUND 17 RESULTS & AWARDS





Seniors - LBU: 14.9.93 def by North Bendigo: 22.14.146

Goal Kickers: T. Leech (4), J. Reiter (3), J. Mundie (2), B. Collins. C. Betts, T. Butler, T. Phillips, N. Turner (1).

Awards: T. Phillips - Echuca Meats + Mug; B. Collins - Hip Pocket; T. Leech - Lockington Hotel; J. Gardiner - Caledonian Hotel; J. Mundie - National Hotel; J. Collins -Tyson's Reef Hotel.

Reserves - LBU: 12.12.84 def North Bendigo: 8.4.52

Goal Kickers: K. Baker (4), T. Douglas (3), B. Phillps (2), D. Kelly, W. Pressnell, S. Trice (1).

Awards: T. Eade - Echuca Meats + Mug; C. Shaw - Lockington Hotel; T. Douglas - National Hotel; B. Lochead -Lockington Hotel; M. Cartwright - LBU; S. Trice - Lockington Hotel.

18 & Under - LBU: 9.3.57 def North Bendigo: 6.7.43

Goal Kickers: C. Mundie (3), J. Haines (2), C. Betts, E. Dudley, T. Coutts, C. Keele (1).

Awards: P. Keele - Morans Water; R. Carr - LBU; C. Mundie -Intersport; W. Hann - Roma Pizza; B. Stone - Intersport; E. Dudley - LBU/Hip Pocket.

16 & Under - LBU: 4.2.26 def by Castlemaine: 25.5.155

Goal Kickers: C. Keele, C. Roberts, J. Huddle, J. Mundie (1).

Awards: C. Keele - LBU; M. Ryan - Intersport; J. Huddle -Roma Pizza; T. Voss - Zambreros; O. Palmer - Zambreros; J. Ryan - Zambreros.

12 & Under - LBU: 0 def by Echuca Murray Bombers: 24.13.157

Awards: Q. Mullholland - Zambreros; H. Keele - Intersport; L. Hobbs - Lockington Supermarket; R. Hanner - Zambreros; Z. Holgate - Zambreros; J. Isherwood - Zambreros; H. Simms -Zambreros; B. Hann - Intersport; M. Lees - Zambreros; W. Christian - Intersport.

NETBALL

A Grade - LBU: 44 def North Bendigo: 37

Awards: Best on: L. Davidson - Echuca Meats. Coaches: G. Crowe - Tyson's Reef

A Reserve - LBU: 52 def North Bendigo: 42

Awards: Best on: M. Combridge - Echuca Meats. Coaches: S. Bacon - Caledonian Hotel.

B Grade - LBU: 65 def North Bendigo: 50

Awards: Best on: C. Fry-Smith - Echuca Meats. Coaches: K. Smith - National Hotel

B Reserve - LBU: 53 def North Bendigo: 42

Awards: Best on: M. Howlett - Echuca Meats. Coaches: C. Lanfranchi - Lockington Hotel.

17 & Under - LBU: 44 def North Bendigo: 18

Awards: Best on: K. Stone - Major's IGA. Coaches: A. Hollamby - Intersport

15 & Under - LBU: 89 def North Bendigo: 3

Awards: Best on: S. Jardine - Blossom & Co. Coaches: T. Tamblyn - Interport.

13 & Under - LBU: 48 def North Bendigo: 10

Awards: Best on: M. Carnegie - Intersport. Coaches: Z. Serpell - Roma Pizza.

Mini's -

Awards: Best on: C. McIntyre - Roma Pizza. Coaches: L. Chirnside - Intersport.

ROUND 18 RESULTS & AWARDS FOOTBALL

Seniors - LBU: 14.10.94 def Elmore: 8.7.55

Goals Kickers: T. Leech (3), J. Reiter (3), J. Butler (2), S. Taylor (2), T. Phillips (2), T. McMahon (1), B. Collins (1).

Awards: T. Butler - Hip Pocket + Mug; S. Taylor - Echuca Meats; J. Collins - Lockington Hotel; J. Gardiner - Caledonian Hotel; M. Hore - National Hotel; B. Collins - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

Reserves - LBU: 15.19.109 def Elmore: 3.3.21

Goals Kickers: T. Douglas (3), K. Baker (3), H. Quincey (2), J. Griggs (2), S. Wolfe (1), J. Yosiffidis (1), B. Phillips (1), J. Maddison (1), J. Dalziel (1).

Awards: T. Douglas - Echuca Meats +Mug; K. Baker -Lockington Hotel; J. Griggs - Lockington Hotel; S. Wolfe -Lockington Hotel; J. Dalziel - National Hotel; T. Eade - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

Under 18's - LBU: 26.21.177 def Elmore: 1.0.6

Goals Kickers: N. Mitchell (4), B. Hull (4), S. Dobson (4), B. Stone (2), C. Betts (2), W. Hann (2), E. Dudley (2), J. Brentnall (1), J. Haines (1), T. Coutts (1), K. Huddle (1), J. Scragg (1), A. Schramm (1).

Awards: B. Stone - Morans Water. J. Haines - Intersport C. Betts - Intersport; B. Hull - Intersport; S. Dobson - Roma Pizza; E. Dudley - LBU Beanie.

Under 16's - LBU: 11.9.75 def Strathfieldsaye: 7.6.48

Goals Kickers: C. Roberts (3), H. Condliffe (2), O. Palmer (2), N. Mitchell (2), A. Dixon (1), W. Hann (1).

Awards: A. Dixon - LBU Shirt; T. Voss - Lockington Supermarket; C. Byrne - Roma Pizza; H. Lees - Zambreros Corey. Rowlands - Zambreros; A. Gibson - Zambreros; Cooper. Rowlands - Roma Pizza.

NETBALL

A Grade - LBU: 37 def by Elmore: 72

Best On: J. Hardess - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: G. McGowan - Tyson's Reef Hotel; Bendigo Bank Best On: J. Davidson.

A Reserve - LBU: 36 def by Elmore: 57

Best On: E. Walsh - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: R. Eade -Caledonian Hotel; Bendigo Bank Best On: R. Eade.

B Grade - LBU: 64 def Elmore: 29

Best On: G. Crawford - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: C. Jones - Lockington Hotel; Bendigo Bank Best On: G. Crawford.

B Reserve - LBU: 55 def Elmore: 39

Best On: S. Niven - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: M. Haxby -National Hotel; Bendigo Bank Best On: M. Howlett.

Under 17's - LBU: 36 def by Elmore: 48

Best On: R. Christian - Intersport; Coaches: A. Hollamby -Intersport; Bendigo Bank Best On: K. Stone.

Under 15's - LBU: 56 def Elmore: 26

Best On: C. Major - Intersport; Coaches: I. Giorgianni - Roma Pizza: Bendigo Bank Best On: T. Tamblyn

Under 13's - LBU: 34 def Elmore: 25

Best On: M. Keele - Intersport; Coaches: K. Major - Roma Pizza; Bendigo Bank Best On: M. Keele

Mini's -

All players received an award, awards were sponsored by Intersport and Roma Pizza

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

4 AUGUST

There was action aplenty over the past week on the Lockington Bowls Club

greens with competitors enjoying ideal weather and a wonderful playing surface; good numbers made it a special place to be.

On Wednesday a promising field contested the Scrounge event with several high scores being recorded.

Echuca visitor Dennis Ricketts excelled with a day high 60 points to claim the rink win ahead of Neil Haines and John Andrea. Next door Owen "Smiley" McPhee was running hot to amass a brilliant 59 points with Noel McMaster managing a solid 48 points while Cindy Felmingham scored 34.

Brian Kinnane is in fine pre-season pennant form after scoring 55 points to win while Pos Andrea chimed in with 47 points and Shane Felmingham 38 points. Russell Shawcross bowled well on the final rink to tally 42 points and beat Ray Hanson 30 while Peter "Eggsy" Egan and Denise Gilmore had a great battle with 25 and 24 points respectively.

Saturday Scrounge attracted smaller numbers but the bowling was a treat to watch. Steve Pavone controlled his rink to amass a fine 59 points after eventually catching the runaway leader John van den Bosch on 50 points.

Ray Hanson continued his recent run of top bowling to finish with a rink winning total of 51 to edge out Phillip Cunnington and Neil Haines level on 44 points apiece. Brian Kinnane just kept on winning as he carded a delicate 54 points and won the rink from Steve "Knockers" Nolan 42 and John Dowie 35 rounding off the field.

Best wishes to lan Staig who has been hospitalised during the past week and is home recovering. Birthday greetings to our "Ageing Scribe" Chris Stewart who celebrated a significant milestone on reaching another year of life, while also clocking up fifty-five years of "Sports Scribe" and administration in local sporting clubs - Cricket, Basketball, Football, Golf and Bowls - past 35 years. Still a lot to do!

Availability to play Pennant Registration Forms are in the Clubhouse.

11 AUGUST

The big guns were firing at Lockington Bowls Club during the week in both editions of the Scrounge series.

On Wednesday the strong field showed patches of brilliance with several high scores being recorded. Brian Kinnane fired up on the day to register a day high 58 points to win from Club President John van den Bosch 38.

On rink two John Andrea returned to the winners circle after scoring a majestic 56 points to edge out Peter Egan and Neil Haines both with a tally of 44 points each.

John Dowie displayed all the talent of a champion with a total of 52 points while Graeme Wood and Kalvin Stout shared second place with 42 points apiece.

On the final rink Ray Hanson showed some great preseason pennant form with a lazy 56 points ro collect the chocolates ahead of Denise Gilmore 33. Dennis Ricketts and Noel McMaster lost a few points on the way out from Echuca!

A much smaller field on Saturday where the bowlers were treated to fine weather and playing conditions. However, the scoring was much hotter than the conditions. Denise Gilmore was the super-natural with a tally of an amazing 89 points while Graeme Wood managed a responsible 47 points to finish second.

Rink two provided a much closer result with just six points separating the three bowlers. John Andrea went back-to-back to win on 48 points ahead of Steve "Knockers" Nolan 45 and Pos Andrea 42. In a display of sheer brilliance, Natalie McLaughlin scored 61 points to hold at bay a persistent Lorraine Appleby with 59 points in a high standard game.

With the finer weather on the way, it is a time to embrace the bowling greens and gain that much needed practice? Campaspe Area Pennant season begins in October.

Birthday greetings to Norm Bacon on reaching the grand age of 90 last week. Norm was instrumental in convening the Sixty & Over competition at Lockington as well as enjoying a consistent time on the greens playing Social and Pennant bowls. A great effort Norm Bacon.

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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

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Sunday

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Sunday

Pine Grove Gun Club - Simulated Field & Game

Tuesday

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Wednesday

Action Club Dinner - 7.30pm at Club Rooms

Thursday

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

SECOND WEEK

Monday

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

Wednesday

Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7.30pm Lockington Hotel

Thursday

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

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.