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LOCKY NEWS

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AQUA AEROBICS WRAPS UP

The final Aqua Aerobics Class for Summer 2025 was held at Lockington Swimming Pool on 20 February.

On any given day as many as 15 locals tried to keep up with trainer Estelle Ruigrok who encouraged participants to the 'stretch the limit' during the classes which combined a variety of exercises and routines to music.

Aside from the enormous health benefits, the group had plenty of fun, evidenced by the party hats they adorned on the last day - not usual pool attire!

A reminder that the Outdoor Pool Season concludes in Campaspe Shire on Monday, 10 March.

SAVE THE DATE

Lockington Lions Club Presents

Brian Letton & Rodney Vincent

together on stage

WED 11 JUNE @ 7PM

Lockington Community Centre

More details Phone John 0417 999 144



LOCKINGTON

& DISTRICT CAMPDRAFT CLUB INC

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20th anniversary

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28th February - 2nd March
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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached July 1910, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the local farming communities were faring.

Major developments were planned to take place that year, with closer settlement and intensive irrigation farming to replace dry land cropping and grazing enterprises on thousands of acres of land across the region. Plans were in hand, but there was still much work to be done, and it was stated that the Bamawm Irrigation Scheme – that which most concerned our district – would not be ready until March 1911.

In the meantime, the small local communities, formed in the forty years since selection, continued to function despite some disruption. In the evenings, dances were held at Kildea's barn at Diggora, at Mr R Rankin's Hall at Pine Grove, and at Mrs O'Brien's Hall at Tennyson; meetings and concerts took place at the various schools and churches, and there were Mutual Improvement Association functions. With sowing operations completed, there were also daytime events – school sports and picnics, held in the school grounds or in a nearby paddock, like Mr Fiedler's at Warragamba, or Mr Forsyth's at Milloo. The various sporting bodies held weekly competitions – tennis, cricket and football, as well as gun club events.

An unusual "find" at one of these latter was reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 18 July 1910: - "A party of local sportsmen was out shooting when one of the number found, in a paddock about three miles north of Pine Grove, a wooden cross, upon which was neatly carved: —'J. Stanland, died 1867.' After the word 'died' the date of the sad event had evidently been inserted, but the wood had so crumbled away that the figures were not decipherable. Close to where the cross had fallen was a little mound, undoubtedly the top of the grave dug 43 years ago. Probably the grave is that of a station hand, employed here before the arrival of the selectors. The silent cross rotting away and the much-worn mound pathetically appeal to the imagination, and are links in the chain that go to make up Australia's history."

The Advertiser appealed for any information its readers might be able to supply, but none appears to have been forthcoming.

Meanwhile, with Irrigation and Closer Settlement schemes claiming most of the headlines, the news attracting interest in the longer-established communities in our district concerned the re-activated campaign for a rail service to connect Cohuna with the Bendigo-Echuca main line at Elmore. Following public meetings, held in June and July 1910, by the Railway Leagues at Cohuna and Elmore – with correspondence from those meetings having been referred to the branches of the Railway League at Pannooabawm, Tennyson, Wee Wee-Rup, and Gunbower – and unanimity regarding the proposed route having been achieved – on 26 July, Mr John Cullen M.L.A., asked the Minister of Railways in the Legislative Assembly, to refer to the Railways Standing Committee the question of connecting Bamawm and Cohuna, by a 5 feet 3 ins railway, with the existing railway system between Elmore and Echuca. In reply, the Minister said that this railway, in conjunction with a number of others, would be considered by the Cabinet, but he failed to say whether the Elmore-Cohuna line would be referred to the Railways Standing Committee.

Almost immediately after that news was announced, disagreements regarding the proposed route, and/or the point at which the new line would connect with the existing main line, re-surfaced. At the Rochester Shire Council meeting on 28 July, a proposed Cohuna-Rochester line was discussed. A meeting of the Elmore branch of the Cohuna-Elmore Railway League was held on 1 August, at the outset of which Mr M O'Neill stated that there were three routes to be considered; terminating at Cohuna, but with connection to the main line at either Elmore, Rochester, or Huntly. Considerable discussion took place, with Goornong being suggested as another possible connection point, but eventually a motion "That this League approves of the action taken by Cohuna in deciding to support Elmore as the starting point of the Cohuna line" was carried unanimously. A full report of the meeting appeared in the Elmore Standard on 6 August 1910.

Another news item of local interest, appeared in the Melbourne Argus on 10 August 1910. On 8 August, at a public meeting of ratepayers of Restdown and other parts of the Rochester shire, held at Bamawm State school, it was resolved that the Government be approached, seeking to have a bridge erected over the Campaspe River, between Rochester and Echuca, about seven miles north of Rochester, there being at that time, an 18-mile stretch without any bridge over the river. This had caused little inconvenience when both sides of the Campaspe were occupied by station properties, but since these were resumed by the Government, and then taken up by settler farmers, a bridge was needed. The need would be greater when a proposed railway siding at Strathallan was constructed.

Rain at the end of June 1910, relieved concerns about the approach of another drought, and an unusually wet winter developed on the northern plains. On 5 August, the Bendigo Independent stated that farmers needed a few weeks of fine weather to allow following operations to proceed. Three days later, the Pine Grove correspondent to the Bendigo Advertiser wrote that, following the rains, the lagoons and swamps in that district were "alive with various species of water birds, including spoonbills, cranes, ducks of various kinds, ibis and others."

In September, there came reports from Tennyson and Diggora West that, due to the mild Spring weather, grass and crops were making excellent growth. At Pine Grove, shearing was underway, with a clip of sound quality with well-nourished wool. On 3 October 1910, the Pannooabawm correspondent wrote to the Advertiser that prospects there "were never better since the 1870 flood."

'Bye until then,
- Marg O'Brien

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9 March	- Sandra & Ian W
16 March	- Jack & Susan
23 March	- Don O'B & Andrew Mc

COMMUNITY KITCHEN KICKING GOALS

Lockington district residents can access inexpensive meals thanks to an initiative which has already grown beyond expectations.

Community Kitchen runs in parallel with Lockington FoodShare, utilising mainly donated ingredients to prepare healthy, homecooked meals which are then frozen.

Members of the community can purchase the meals via gold coin donation (if they have capacity), either on FoodShare days or by contacting Lockington Bush Nursing Centre.

Volunteer Sandra Chappel said the project was a practical way of supporting the community's most fundamental needs.

She said since being introduced only recently, the Community Kitchen had been very well patronised and drawn exceptional volunteer support.

"In every way, the initiative has really been embraced by Lockington. Our meat and produce comes largely from FoodShare and local donations; very little of what we cook with is purchased which allows us to keep the cost right down," Sandra explained.

"We have a terrific team of volunteers and once sufficient food is available we have a big cook up; most of our meals have plenty of vegetables so they're nutritious as well as tasty," she added.

Community Kitchen operates from Lockington Living Heritage Complex which has a commercial kitchen registered with Campaspe Shire Council.

For more information about accessing Community Kitchen meals, or to donate produce and/or ingredients, please contact the team at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre.

Lockington FoodShare is open on the first Tuesday of each month from 2pm to 4pm at the Heritage Complex. The next FoodShare day is 4 March.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

28 Lockington Campdraft commences

MARCH

2 Pancake Day @ Bamawm Uniting Church

4 Lockington FoodShare

6 Draft Place-Based Plan - Submissions Close

7 World Day of Prayer

8 Songs @ the Silos in Rochester

International Women's Day dinner @ Rochester

10 Labor Day Public Holiday

Last day of outdoor pool season

NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS

12 Lockington Playgroup

13 Community Cuppa Connection

Milloo CWA Branch Meeting

15 Lockington Pony Club Rally

Elmore Tractor Pull

17 Lockington Seniors St Patricks Day Luncheon

26 Lockington Playgroup

29 Rochester Mural Festival



Sam BIRRELL MP *for Regional Australia*
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NICHOLLS

My Take on the RBA Rate Cut

The RBA interest rate cut of 25 basis points is welcome news and will provide some relief in the cost-of-living crisis, but Labor's inability to get inflation under control sooner has meant they were too high for too long and Australians have paid the price. For inflation to reduce, consumers and governments must rein in spending. The consumers did - they were forced to because of interest payments on their mortgages (which has affected rents also), but the Labor government did not - meaning the reserve bank had to wait longer before a cut. It's time for a change of government and some better economic management.



Expansion for Regional Students

It was fantastic to attend the opening of the La Trobe University Shepparton campus expansion this week. I was there when the previous Coalition government committed \$5 million dollars to this project. The Nationals remain committed to regional tertiary education, and this is a great example of that. This expansion will help more students study locally and go on to work locally. The new facility offers expanded learning areas for practical nursing education along with new learning spaces including a library and café. I was proud to mention in my first speech to parliament that I was a former student of La Trobe University. I talked about the importance of regional education in my life and the impact it has had on so many regional and rural students and stated that governments must continue support for universities that have a genuine commitment to regional education.



Footy and Netball is Back

Kicked off the season with a cracking training session with Echuca United Football Netball Club and Echuca Moama United Masters Football Club.



This was my first training session with local clubs for 2025 and I'm looking forward to continuing my mission to train with every club in our electorate and listening to what matters to locals.

Fosterville Gold Mine awarded a community grant to Phoenix FM – Bendigo's only community radio station – to cover the cost of bringing the latest news to their listeners throughout 2025.



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 on Friday 21 February 9am and close Monday 24 March 5pm.



W: fgmcommunity.com.au

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SENDING ALL OUR LOVE TO GWEN

The Lockington community is wrapping its arms tightly around Gwen Dunstan and her family following the heart-breaking loss of her grand daughter Elizabeth Pearce in Perth on 15 February.

There has been significant nation-wide media coverage of Elizabeth's tragic passing in a motor vehicle accident.

It has been alleged the driver responsible was travelling at excessive speed and was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident; criminal charges have been laid.

Elizabeth, aged just 24, was the eldest daughter of Tracey (nee O'Brien) and Andrew Pearce.

Tracey attended Lockington Primary School and St Joseph's Secondary College before undertaking a career in nursing and midwifery.

Elizabeth's funeral will be held at St Joseph's Church, Subiaco on Thursday 6 March at 10.30am WA time (1.30pm Victorian time). The service will be live streamed for those who would like to lend their support online.



MILLOO CWA REPORT

The Milloo branch of the Country Women's Association commenced its year earlier than originally scheduled on 30 January.

The meeting enabled preparations to be undertaken for the Echuca Group CWA Conference on 6 February, hosted at Milloo.

Competition Results:-

A flower from your garden: Julie Chappel 1, Val Read 2.

Cookery – a mango fruit load (recipe supplied) Val Read 1.

Craft – a coat hanger: Elaine Mitchell 1, Betty Mustey 2.

Miscellaneous – a bottle: Colleen Van Den Bosch 1, Val Read & Marg Fiedler equal 2.

The next branch meeting will be held on Thursday, 13 March at 10am at the Milloo Hall.

The competitions will be:-

Craft - article in autumn tonings.

Cookery – four ginger biscuits.

Horticulture – green and white arrangement.

Miscellaneous – most attractive cake plate.

At the Echuca Group Conference, Group President Marion Haywood was in the chair and CWA State Vice-President Viviane Chemali addressed the meeting, advising that the organization will celebrate its 97th anniversary on 12 March.

Eight members of the Locky Ukers provided entertainment and members heard that the State Creative Arts Exhibition will be held at Kyabram on 8 and 9 August this year.

The meeting featured a display of shawls and scarves including items from Holland and Paris and a memento from the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

Competition Results:-

A flower from your garden: Val Read (Milloo branch) with a Bird of Paradise bloom.

A hand-made soft toy: Colleen Van Den Bosch (Milloo branch) with a double ended knitted doll.

The next Echuca Group CWA Conference will be held at the Echuca CWA Hall on 26 August this year.

– Julie Chappel 5486 2226

CELEBRATING CAMPASPE'S WOMEN

Campaspe Shire Council's International Women's Day dinner on 8 March promises to be an inspiring and enriching experience, celebrating the achievements and contributions of women in the Campaspe Shire community and beyond.

The event will include a welcome drink, meal, live music and the opportunity to hear from a panel of female presenters from Campaspe Shire comprising: Jane Reid, Campaspe Cohuna LLEN's Executive Officer; Narelle Fraser, Podcaster with Australian True Crime; Aunty Vicki Walker, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation's Regional Aboriginal Development Officer; and Rebecca East, Hollistic Care Collective's founder and CEO and Nurse Practitioner

Angela Parker, General Manager at 2QN and Edge FM Deniliquin and Echuca, is the Master of Ceremonies and a fundraising raffle will benefit a local charity.

International Women's Day is celebrated globally on 8 March to honour the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

Tickets for the dinner, to be held at Rochester Shire Hall, are \$39.00 per person and available through Campaspe Shire Council ([5481 2200](tel:54812200)).



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
2025

COOK ISLANDS

'I made you wonderful'

We will understand some of the joys and sadness of the Cook Islands people, but God knows and cares for everyone.

SERVICE:

Friday, March 7, 7.30pm
At Bamawm Uniting Church

Contact: Beryl Marshall
0428 862 353

All will be made most welcome.

Congratulations to our

2025 University Scholarship Recipients

We're so proud to provide each with a \$3,000 scholarship to support their first year of study. Thank you to our customers - by simply banking with us, you have made a huge difference in these 9 young locals' lives.



Tara Atley
Bachelor of Professional Communications,
RMIT (Melbourne)



Maddison Pearce
Bachelor of Professional Communications,
RMIT (Melbourne)



Nate Rasmussen
Bachelor of Education
La Trobe (Bendigo)



Hugh Kerlin
Bachelor of Agriculture,
La Trobe (Melbourne)



Angus Giffin
Bachelor Environmental Science & Management,
Charles Sturt (Albury Wodonga)



Jude Ryan
Bachelor of Agriculture,
La Trobe (Melbourne)



Giselle Crawford
Bachelor of Nursing
Deakin University (Geelong)



Jude Mussared
Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science,
La Trobe (Bendigo)



Blake Roulston
Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science,
La Trobe (Bendigo)

LOCKINGTON LIONS CLUB NEWS

Carolyn Eade was the guest speaker at the most recent Dinner Meeting of the Lockington Lions Club.

Best known as the Administration Officer at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre, Carolyn gave guests an insight into her life.

She was born and raised on a dairy farm at Stanhope and lived with her parents and three siblings.

Their weatherboard house had pressed tin interior walls. Food was always plentiful with vegetables and fruit from the garden. Her mum was an excellent cook.

Holidays were in May, when the next door neighbour kept an eye on the farm whilst the family was away.

Carolyn went to school at Stanhope and then Rushworth for her secondary education.

Her first job was as a Nanny for a local couple. She then met her now husband Peter and soon married. Their priority was working and saving to buy a piece of land.

The couple has two children and four grandchildren, all living close by. Carolyn has worked at the Bush Nurse Centre for 11 years, and particularly enjoys meeting people and helping others.

PLAYGROUP RESUMES

Lockington Playgroup has commenced for 2025.

Playgroup runs from 9.30am to 11.30am every second Wednesday; remaining dates for this school term are 12 and 26 March.

The group meets at St James Church Hall and everyone is welcome.

For inquiries or further information, please contact Tegan Ph 0400 754 116.

CAN YOU HELP?

If anyone has a 'Back to Bamawm' book they no longer need, would you please contact Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353

Pancake Day

PANCAKES FOR CHARITY

Sunday 2 March
At Bamawm
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Cnr. Singer & Bamawm Hall Roads
At 11am, following 10am service

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For more information or to make an appointment, please call, text or email:
Jon Watson 0481 718 824
jon.watson@rochesterbowen.com.au




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



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If you need advice or assistance with anything related to state government, please contact my office on the details below and we will do our best to help you.

Peter Walsh MP

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LOCKY BLOCKS

**Sunday
18 May 2025**

Lockington Community Centre
10am - 2pm

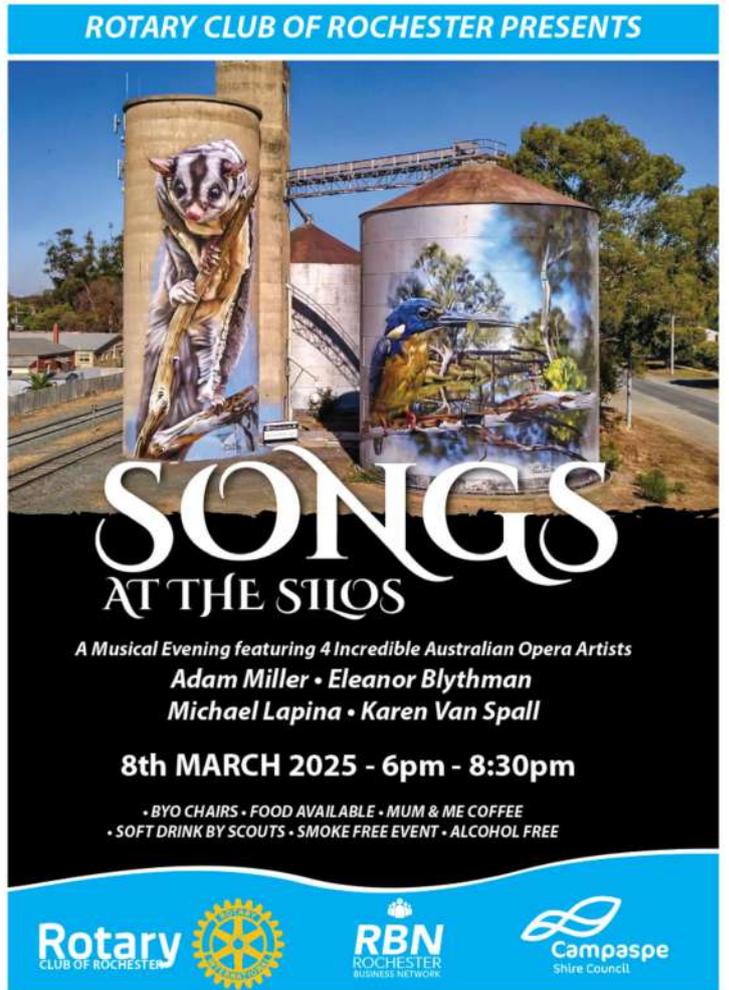
Entry via Gold Coin Donation
All proceeds to support Lockington FoodShare

- Bringing back an amazing display of LEGO® builds to Lockington
- Also featuring a children's building competition




This event is proudly running in conjunction with the 2025 Lockington Swap Meet & Show N Shine

ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER PRESENTS



SONGS AT THE SILOS

A Musical Evening featuring 4 Incredible Australian Opera Artists
**Adam Miller • Eleanor Blythman
 Michael Lapina • Karen Van Spall**

8th MARCH 2025 - 6pm - 8:30pm

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Campaspe Library invites you to enter...

Wrapped for Winter
 A community exhibition featuring handmade winter items

New category ηνεβτυ κηιτς & ϑρεατιβε ϑραϑηετ

"Wrapped for Winter" is back! - June, July & August 2025.

Handmade shawls, scarves, beanies and gloves made using yarn or textiles can be crocheted, knitted, felted, sewn, embellished or plain - it's up to you! And it's free to enter!

New in 2025 - Let your imagination flow and enter our new category - ηνεβτυ κηιτς & ϑρεατιβε ϑραϑηετ. We look forward to seeing your quirky creations!

More details and entry forms are available from any Campaspe Library or call us on 5481 2400.

There is an option to donate your finished product to Echuca Moama Community Projects "Winter Coat & Blanket Drive"

Entry forms & crafted articles must be delivered to your closest library by **Monday, 26 May 2025**

The exhibition will be held at library locations in June, July & August 2025

Campaspe Library | 03 5481 2400 | www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library





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Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 18 March 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation Sessions

By appointment only. Register at campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations

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

Thursday, 20 March

- 11.30am – 12 noon | Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

Tuesday, 1 April

- 5.40 – 6:30pm | Rochester Service Centre

Need help making an appointment? Please call Council on 1300 666 535.

Employment

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- Executive Support Officer
- Early Childhood Educator - Rochester
- Early Childhood Educator (Room Leader)
- Early Childhood Educator (casual)
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Learn to Swim Teacher

For all positions currently open and application details, visit Council's website.

Community Service Satisfaction Survey

Council's annual Community Satisfaction Survey will start at the beginning of March. People across the shire will receive a phone call asking for their feedback on a range of Council services and programs. The survey provides

important information to Council and the community about our service delivery and allows Council's performance to be compared to that of other Councils across Victoria. If you receive a phone call for this survey, please consider participating.

Now Open

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

Rural Tree Scheme

All rural ratepayers in Campaspe Shire who own property in the farm, rural living or rural conservation zone are eligible to purchase indigenous plants for their property at a discounted price through the shire's Rural Tree Scheme. If you are uncertain about which zone you live in, please contact Council on 1300 666 535.

Port of Echuca Markets EOI

Council is seeking expressions of interest from co-operatives and incorporated associations established within the municipality to host markets in the Port of Echuca precinct in 2024-25. Applications from other community groups and committees from outside of the Shire of Campaspe will be considered at the discretion of Council. Expressions of interest close on Sunday, 2 March.

Community Vision 2040 & Council Plan 2025-29 Survey

Council has begun an extensive community consultation program to update its Community Vision 2040, and

the Council Plan for 2025-2029 which will guide how Council supports the community over the next four years.

The Community Vision 2040 & Council Plan 2025-29 Survey offers the chance for all residents to provide feedback on what they think Council needs to focus on and prioritise. It also includes some budget consultation questions. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete, and as a thank you, you can enter a lucky draw to win one of three \$50 vouchers. Your input will guide Council's future actions and support discussion in an upcoming Citizens' Panel, where a diverse group of residents will consider key community issues and make recommendations to Council. Letters inviting participation in the Citizens' Panel have gone out to 8000 households across the shire; if you receive one of these letters, Council encourages you to consider putting your hand up to participate.

The survey will close on 10 March.



Business workshop opportunities to assist small business owners:

Are you looking to enhance your business skills and network with other local entrepreneurs? Campaspe Shire Council offers a variety of business workshops designed to support and grow your business. Our workshops cover a range of topics, including marketing, social media and digital content. Upcoming workshops include:

Canva for Business

Canva can be a valuable tool for creating marketing and branding assets for small business owners. Join Briana from Mingle Media for an exciting workshop that will introduce you to Canva and the way to use it to help your business achieve great results.

When: Thursday, 8 May from 12:30-2pm

Where: Echuca Library. Cost: \$20 per business

Social Media for Business

Join Briana from Mingle Media for an advanced workshop

during which you will gain insights and skills to elevate your social media game. Learn to conquer algorithms and stand out in your customers' news feeds.

When: Thursday, 5 June from 6:30-8pm

Where: Kyabram Club. Cost: \$20 per business

Creating Live Video for Business

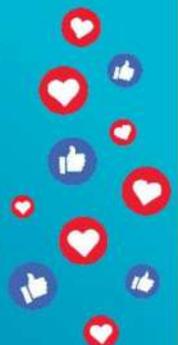
Join Briana from Mingle Media and learn the techniques, camera angles, equipment, and themes to engage your audience.

When: Tuesday, 17 June from 12:30-2pm

Where: Echuca Library. Cost: \$20 per business

To book a workshop, visit:

www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/businessworkshops



AN INVITATION TO ALL LOCKINGTON SENIORS
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St. Patrick's Day

Cold Meat & Salad 2 Course Luncheon

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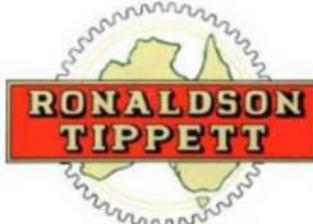
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TWILIGHT MIXED FOURS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Lockington Bowling Club's Annual Twilight Mixed Fours Tournament was won by the Echuca/Moulamein rink comprising Rosa Armstrong, Ray Armstrong, Belinda Cheong, Denis Compton (s) (pictured left).

Runner's up were Jim Hogan, Sharon Reid, Geoff Reid, Deana Hogan (s).

Third place was decided on a four-way countback and went to the Echuca/Mathoura team of June Clifford, Trevor Rickard, Gayle Kerr, Ivan Hicks (s).

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**16 FEBRUARY**

A busy and successful week with Lockington Bowls Club with members involved in Pennant finals, Barefoot Bowls and Club Mixed Fours tournament plus the Sixty & Over competition.

In the Campaspe Area Pennant competition our Division Three and Division Four teams battled in the respective semi-finals with a 50/50 ratio result.

Division Three met Echuca at the Rich River Green and returned home with a 68-52 victory and a place in the Preliminary final to be held at the Echuca Bowls Club where they will play Moama Black.

The match against Echuca on Saturday resulted in two out of the three rinks up and 16 shot win. (Leanne McInnes d. T Deenan 28-11; Steve Pavone d. J Brown 24-21; Phillip Cunningham lost to G Clymo 16-20 in a close encounter.

Down at Elmore the Division Four squad played a well balanced Stanhope combination. The Stanhope teams won two rinks and we managed a draw in the remaining rink to lose 49-68. (Kalvin Stout drew P Harris 17-all; Cindy Felmingham l.t. A Trist 25-27; Shane Felmingham l.t. G Nurse 7-24).

Unfortunately the Fours bow out for the season which has provided plenty of success and introduced some hidden talent to bowls - a real bonus for Locky.

In the Campaspe Area Midweek pennant the Club enjoyed two victories in both Division Three and Division Four.

Division Three defeated Tongala Red in a must win game to qualify for the finals, but unfortunately other divisional results did not go our way and we finished in fifth place on the premiership ladder. A positive year though!

The winning score was 51-46 with one rink up. (Phylis MacFarlane l.t. P Cooper 19-28; Denise Gilmore d. B Vistirini 32-18).

Division Four defeated Tongala Red 51-22 to finish in the top four and earned a semi-final spot and will play at Rochester. (Kim Ray d. N West 31-10; Steve Peter d. B Ozols 19-12). Best of bowling to all teams in the finals.

On Wednesday the members played at Moama Bowling Club in the Sixty & Over competition Special day and returned home, all the better for the experience.

The Club's Annual Twilight Mixed Fours tournament attracted 88 bowlers from Echuca, Elmore, Calivil, Cohuna, Kerang, Lockington, Mathoura, Moama, Moulamein, Pyramid Hill, Rich River and Rochester.

The event was generously sponsored by Tobin Brothers (Echuca) and Ray White Real Estate (Rochester).

Bowlers competed in three games of eight ends with the winners decided on a Points and Shots Up basis.

At the end of proceedings there was only one three game winner, being the Echuca/Moulamein rink comprising Rosa Armstrong, Ray Armstrong, Belinda Cheong, Denis Compton (s).

A two and a half game winner filled second place spearheaded by Jim Hogan, Sharon Reid, Geoff Reid, Deana Hogan (s) while third place resulted in a four-way countback on two wins which favored the Echuca/Mathoura team of June Clifford, Trevor Rickard, Gayle Kerr, Ivan Hicks (s) on 54 points.

The Club thanked Kathi Maddison and Cindy Felmingham for organising the field; thanks also to those in the kitchen, the bar and greens staff and all who had provided support.

Last Tuesday's Barefoot Bowls had a good roll up with 24 bowlers playing 3 bowl Pairs.

The winning pair was Romeo Hadfield and Poss Andrea (s) on 2 wins plus 11 shots ahead of Jayden D Wright - Ian Haines (s) win/loss +13 shots.

Special competition winners included Shane Felmingham - 1st; Steve "Knockers" Nolan - 2nd & 3rd prizes.

The Club's Annual Mixed Pairs sponsored by the Caledonian Hotel (Echuca) is scheduled for the holiday Monday 4 March, starting at 1pm.

Entries to Cindy Felmingham or Ray Hanson.

23 FEBRUARY

The Weekend edition of the Campaspe Area Pennant season is rapidly approaching.

There were some dramatic matches played in the Preliminary Finals at the Echuca Bowls Club, where bowlers enjoyed good greens and hospitality despite the gale force winds that prevailed all day.

It was no surprise the competitors rose to the occasion given the winners advanced to the Grand finals, to be hosted at Lockington.

On Saturday our Division Three teams lost the battle against the minor premiers Moama Green suffering a 52-68 defeat and just the one rink up.

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(Bill Musgrove, Steve Peter, Jim Harris, Steve Pavone (s) d. D Yates 32-12; Andrew Harris, Kim Ray, Lloyd Buchanan, Leanne McInnes (s) l.t. R Jackson 14-22; Ray Hanson, John van den Bosch, Phillip Cunnington (s) l.t. Sue Holmes 8-34).

With a handful of ends remaining there was only seven shots the difference, before the opposition gained some big numbers to blow out the margin.

In the Grand finals to be played this coming Saturday, the draw is for - Division One: Stanhope .v. Moama Steamers 1; Div' 2: Moama Steamers .v. Deniliquin; Div' 3: Moama Black .v. Moama Green; Div' 4: Moama Steamers 4 .v. Echuca; Div' 5: Deniliquin .v. Deniliquin R.S.L.

Best of bowling to all clubs participating.

On the local scene the Barefoot Bowlers enjoyed an excellent evening on the green.

Twenty seven players graced the green and some fine performances were acknowledged at the completion of two games of eight ends.

There were three two game winners in the quest for the chocolates.

The eventual winning team comprised Keifer Haines, Terrill Westwood, Ian Haines (s) 2 wins plus 8,

aggregate 19, ahead of Pat Duffy, Luke Ryan (s) 2 wins +8, aggregate 16.

(Third place went to Steve "Knockers" Nolan and Bruce Douglas (s) 2 wins +7 shots.

Special competition winners: 1st. Natalie McLaughlan, 2nd: Donica Macher. 3rd: Anthony Westwood. Another successful night of bowls.

The Club thanked Leanne McInnes, Kim Ray (raffle), Phillip Cunnington, John van den Bosch & Steve McKee (bbq) for their contribution.

During the week the Calvin Stout rink won all three games at the Sixty & Over held at Mathoura.

Alas, only the odd couple in the Yardstick, and missed the chooks.

Birthday celebrations for Ian Staig were held at the club recently. Many friends and supporters were in attendance for this special 70th occasion.

Congratulations Ian and hope the health improves.

Members attended tournaments at Stanhope and Echuca with limited success, However the fruit salad was enjoyed on the way home?

The Club wishes to acknowledge the continued support from Nichol Trading (Rochester) towards the recent successful Twilight Mixed Fours.

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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: Men's Shed @ Business Centre Complex

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

7pm: Ukulele Group @ Business Centre

6.30pm for 7pm start: Lockington Bowls Club Social Barefoot Bowls

Wednesday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am – 12 noon: Community Garden Group

9.30am – 11.30am: Lockington Playgroup @ St James Church Hall. Ph Tegan 0400 754 116 (NB Playgroup runs every second week during school terms in 2025)

4pm – 5.30pm: Youth Action Group @ The Plumbers Shed (School Terms)

5.30pm - 7.30pm - 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.

Friday

4.30pm: Lockington Bowls Club practice roll up. Meal to follow @ 7pm.

Saturday

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

FoodShare - 2pm to 4pm at Heritage Complex

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 Jan)

Wednesday

Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7pm Heritage Complex

Thursday

Milloo CWA - 10am - Milloo Hall (not Dec or Jan)

Cuppa Connection (Plumbers Shed) - 10 to 11.30am.

Friday

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30pm Bamawm Ext 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.

Town Planning Meeting - Every 2nd month, 7.30pm Business Centre

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 Complex (not Jan)

Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Complex