



LOCKY NEWS

Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly

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\$350,000 ELECTION PROMISE FOR LOCKINGTON'S WATER WHEEL COURT

Federal Member for Nicholls Sam Birrell has promised that an elected Dutton-Littleproud Coalition Government would provide \$350,000 to support the Lockington community to expand accommodation at Waterwheel Court.

The funding would help to address the lengthy waiting list for community based housing in our district.

"Lockington Community Care is a great success story and an example of what small communities can achieve," Birrell said.

"The Committee received a small grant in 1991 to build two units to provide much needed housing for the elderly and disadvantaged in the community, and they built four units!

"The group has now built 16 units, leveraging any funding to provide maximum benefit, which is why the Nationals want to continue to invest in this community project," he explained.

Lockington Community Care Inc. is a registered charity run by a Volunteer Committee.

"People who have lived in a small community all their lives deserve the opportunity to age in place, and Lockington Community Care provides that opportunity," Birrell said.

"What has been achieved to date is remarkable for such a small community, but there is a waiting list for accommodation, so more needs to be done."

The funding commitment is part of a Coalition plan to strengthen local communities and get the country back on track.

A Coalition Government has committed to unlocking up to 500,000 new homes by investing \$5 billion to fund essential infrastructure like water, power, and sewerage at housing development sites.

It would also allow Australians to access up to \$50,000 from their superannuation to buy a first home.



Lockington District Business Centre 24 HOUR FUEL INTRODUCTION



**Please note that due to the installation of a new
24 hour pump, fuel will be UNAVAILABLE in Lockington
on Tuesday 29 April & Wednesday 30 April**

**Provided all goes to schedule, fuel sales will
resume at 8am on Thursday 1 May**

Please plan accordingly to avoid any inconvenience

LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached February 1911, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the local farming communities were faring.

Major developments that were planned to take place in 1910 had yet to happen. Closer settlement and intensive irrigation farming would replace what had been dry land cropping and grazing enterprises on thousands of acres of land across the region. However, the Bamawm Irrigation Scheme – that which most concerned our district – would not be ready for its new residents before March 1911.

For the more westerly parts of the proposed Closer Settlement area, the delay would be even longer with the following notice appearing in the Bendigo Independent on 11 March 1911: - Closer Settlement. - Messrs. Cordner, Reynell and Co., auctioneers, of Bendigo, have been instructed by the Closer Settlement Board to invite tenders for leasing (with right to cultivate) suitable areas in the parishes of Pannooabawm, Pannoomilloo, and Milloo. The conditions provide for leases to run till 1 March 1912.

In the meantime, throughout much of the district, life continued along something resembling its normal course. The harvest was completed, a little late, but the yield had been better than average and thanksgiving services were being held by the various church communities.

At Pine Grove East, on 17 February 1911, the local Sunday School held its annual picnic on Mrs Riegel's farm. During the afternoon, presentations were made to Mrs Riegel and Miss Minnie Riegel.

As noted in the Bendigo Advertiser on 22 February, Mrs Riegel and her sons and daughters intended moving to their estate at the Terrick Hills, their Pine Grove East farm having been sold to the Government. On 3 March, the Advertiser reported that the Pine Grove Sports and Picnic Club held its annual gathering at the Recreation Reserve on 27 February. There was a large attendance, the weather being all that could be desired.

There were other things happening. Though the marriage of Mr Michael Wilkinson, of Wellington-Flat Estate, Sutton Grange, and Miss Kathleen Green, eldest daughter of Mr W Green, of "Avondale," Warragamba, had taken place at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Elmore, on Tuesday, 7th February, it was not until 18 March 1911, that Elmore Standard readers were favoured with a report. It stated that a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present at the beautiful ceremony. After the service, the bridal party drove to the Victoria Hotel, where a recherche breakfast was served. The happy couple, escorted to the railway station by most of the guests, left by the evening train for Melbourne, en route for Tasmania, where the honeymoon was spent.

On 4 March, the Elmore Standard carried a report on the marriage of Mr Michael McGann of Warragamba and Miss May Ryan, the second daughter of Mr Patrick Ryan of Diggora. That ceremony took place at Rochester, followed by a wedding breakfast held at Miss Coghlin's Commercial Hotel.

In that same issue of the Standard was a report of a concert, held at the Diggora West State School on 1 March 1911, where a presentation was made to Mr Jonathon Honey and Miss May Whitford, in view of their approaching marriage. There was also the sad news of the death of Mrs James McKay's youngest son, Keith; a boy between two and three years old, who passed away on 28 February, after a fit of convulsions.

Major news in the district at that time focused on the visit of the Railways Standing Committee to gather evidence concerning the proposed rail service to link Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca railway line. As reported in the Elmore Standard on 25 February, the Standing Committee would be at Cohuna that day. The Committee would then gather evidence at Elmore on 10 March, at Tennyson on 11 March, at Pine Grove East on 13 March, and at Rochester on 14 March 1911.

On 11 March, the Standard reported on evidence taken at Elmore, from owners of property in Tennyson, Pannooabawm, Pannoomilloo, Warragamba and Elmore. All favoured a line to connect Cohuna with Elmore, and felt that an alternative proposal, to have the point of connection with the main line at Rochester, would not be advantageous. It would serve less people, carry less produce, would run counter to the irrigation channels (whereas the Elmore route would run parallel to them), would cross less productive farm land, and would encounter land that was prone to flooding.

Whilst all those interviewed were prepared to enter into a form of guarantee that a line connecting Cohuna with Elmore would be a paying proposition, none were prepared to support a similar guarantee should the connection be made at Rochester. The proceedings then terminated and the Committee proceeded to Rochester. On 18 March 1911, the Elmore Standard reported on the visit of the Committee to Tennyson and Rochester, stating that a "great deal of valuable evidence," favouring the Elmore route, was taken. However, of the evidence taken at Rochester on 14 March, the greater part favoured a railway connection between Cohuna and Rochester. As the Standard reported, evidence was also given there in support of a Cohuna-Echuca line.

Across the region, the weather conditions that year were exceptional. On 11 March 1911, the Warragamba correspondent wrote to the Elmore Standard: - "February's phenomenal rainfall is being succeeded by abnormal March downpours; this week's rains amounting to 119 points [30 mms approx.], making 956 points [240 mms approx.] since the New Year dawned. The locality for years past has not appeared so green during corresponding months; grass and water are in abundance, stock in excellent condition, and thus one has little difficulty in predicting a good autumn."

**'Bye until next time,
- Marg O'Brien**

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Sunday Duty Roster

13 April	- Bev & Les
20 April	- Beryl & Garry
27 April	- HERITAGE RALLY
4 May	- Joe & Julie

Small pub makes big impact

By Lua Ikenasio

From a pool of 140 nominees across Victoria, the Lockington Hotel has been chosen as a finalist for two Victorian Australian Hotel Association awards.

The hotel is one of 12 vying for the title of Best Chef of the Year and one of five for Best Bush Pub of the Year.

Lockington Hotel chef Simon Poynting said the team was proud of the achievement.

"We're pretty proud and happy, if we get no further, I'm still so proud of how far we've got," he said.

"I feel more alive than ever and stuff like this, it's amazing for a little town like us to make the categories we've made.

"I'm so proud of the whole team, the front of house, the back of house, it's a whole learning curve for us all and we're keeping Lockington on the maps. That's the main thing."

With over 30 years of cooking experience under his belt, Mr Poynting brings a wealth of knowledge and creativity to the hotel kitchen.

However, cooking was not a job he intentionally sought out but one that fell in his lap at 21 years old.

In his home town of Apollo Bay, he became a fisherman straight out of school, going



Lockington Hotel chef Simon Poynting and staff Joanne Kerr, Danielle Usherwood and Lincoln Cameron are on the road to glory.

Photo: Jordan Townrow

on month-long trips to fish in Tasmanian waters.

After long periods out at sea, he felt he was missing out on his youth, and so he decided to look for a new job.

"I never thought I wanted to be a chef, I tried my hand at a lot of things," he said.

"I was having a drink in the Apollo Bay beer garden and my mate's parents owned it. He walked out one night and

said, 'we really need help tonight, mate, do you want to be a kitchen hand?' and I did it and the rest is history.

"I just really enjoyed it and started to ask too many questions and the next thing you know, I'm an apprentice and it steam-rolled from there."

After completing his apprenticeship on the Great Ocean Road, where he learnt to handle seafood, he moved

to Melbourne to experience its vibrant food culture.

He worked in the city for around 12 years, gaining as much experience as he could in various kitchens and from chefs of different cultures.

Not long after meeting the woman who is now his wife, they visited Rochester for temporary work and ended up staying for 10 years and raising a family.

However, after the 2022 floods, they made the move to Lockington.

Now in his third year as the Lockington Hotel's head chef, he has seen the establishment continue to grow.

"We've got people coming from everywhere, we've got such a name now," he said.

"Especially our weekend lunches and our (dinner times), people are driving

from all across the region because we have a name for what we're doing with our food and what the guys are doing in the bar with their service.

"We're just looking forward to the (awards) ceremony now and crossing our fingers and hoping for the best."

Nominations for the awards opened in October 2024. Then there was a judging period, from Friday, January 10 until Monday, March 3.

During this time, secret diners were deployed across Victoria to assess the nominated venues.

Each business was evaluated on a range of aspects, including food, service and staff knowledge of local wines and produce.

Within the region, other hotels have also been named among the AHA Award finalists, including Echuca Hotel for Best Live Entertainment Venue Excellence in Service.

The American Hotel, Echuca has also been nominated for awards, including Best Cocktail List of the Year, Best Outdoor Experience — Regional and Best Pub Bar — Regional.

All the finalists will be attending an awards ceremony on Monday, May 19.

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26 & 27
APRIL

ST MARY'S OP SHOP

SALE

LOCKINGTON VINTAGE
RALLY WEEKEND
OPEN 10AM - 4PM DAILY

Lockington Business Centre

\$1 TABLE

LOTS OF LINEN
BARGAINS

LOCKINGTON
VINTAGE RALLY
WEEKEND

What's On!



Saturday

9am - 3pm Whole Town
Garage Sale

9am - 4pm Vintage Rally

10am - 4pm Op Shop sale

11am - 3pm Art Display in
the Plumber's Shed

7.30pm Locky Ukers concert

Sunday

9am - 4pm Vintage Rally

10am - 4pm Op Shop sale

11am - 3pm Art Display in
the Plumber's Shed

LOCKINGTON
WHOLE TOWN



GARAGE

SALE

**SATURDAY
26 APRIL**

Contact Lockington
Neighbourhood
House to register

P 0499 170 329
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FREE

Registrations close 15 April

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2025
LOCKINGTON VINTAGE RALLY**

OBITUARY - BILL PITTAWAY

"I want to thank all of you for being here to honor the life of William Ernest Pittaway and to share memories of him.

For those who may not know me, my name is Trent, and I am one of Bill's grandchildren.

As we reflect on the life of Bill or Papa as we knew him, I would like to share some of the memories I have of him and some of the details of his life.

Bill was born on 14th of September 1924 at a nurses house in Golden Square to Albert Leslie Pittaway (a dairyman) and Minna Victoria Pittaway nee Smith.

The family lived on a farm at Kangaroo Flat that went back to his Great Grandfather William Pittaway. Bill went to school at Kangaroo Flat State School No 981, walking the mile to school each day.

Jobs were hard to get in those days and Bill moved to Lockington when he was 14 to work delivering meat for Sam Dingley and his wife Enid.

He continued working in this business until 1942 when it closed due to the War. Bill joined the Air-Force in 1943 and served at Rocklands Dam, Richmond Airforce Base, Townsville and in Bougainville.

During a leave period Bill married Lorna on the 5th January 1945. Together they had two sons Kevin and Denis.

After the war Bill returned to work at the Butcher's Shop in Lockington where he became the Manager in 1954 and in 1966 he took over the Butcher's Shop in Rochester where he remained until he retired in 1994 at the age of 70.

It is in this shop that many remember him, Papa slicing a piece of Stras was always a highlight when we came to visit him in the shop. It was here that he taught us how to count change out of a till and I remember playing with the till pretending we were working in the shop.

Amongst the many achievements of his life were being a Foundation Member of Lockington Fire Brigade, Lockington Bowling Club, Lockington Bush Nursing Centre and as a Charter Member of the Lockington Lions Club.

He was the Church Secretary from 1956-1974 and Parish Council Secretary and Treasurer from 1963-1988, first President of the Lockington Swimming Pool, on the Lockington Hall Committee for 30 years and the Lockington Recreation Committee for 20 years.

Bill was a Life Member of the RSL and served as Rochester Treasurer.

While Bill achieved many things during his life, it was his role as Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather that he was most proud of and I will always remember the time and patience that he gave us growing up. I am sure my brother and sister, Sean and Lana would agree that we couldn't have asked for a better Papa.

I would again like to thank all of Bill's family and friends both here and online for coming along to celebrate his life today and support the family. Papa we will always remember and love you and will miss you."

Editor's Note: This tribute was kindly forwarded by the Pittaway family. Congratulations to Bill's grandson Trent on a lovely memorial. If you would like your loved one's story to be retold in Locky News, please email editor@lockynews.com.au. Accompanying photos are always welcomed.



DEATH NOTICES

PITTAWAY - William Ernest "Bill"
1924 ~ 2025

Beloved Husband of Lorna.

Loved Father of Kevin and Joy, Denis (dec).

Loving Grandfather of Sean and Kristie, Trent and Kylie, Lana and Joe, Kelie.

Proud Great-Grandfather of Tyson, Tynika, Sophie, Chloe, Chelsea and Samuel.

Forever in our hearts. Rest In Peace.

CROSSMAN - Marion Dorothy (Dorothy)
1926 ~ 2025

Formerly of Bamawm.

Passed away April 2, 2025, at Wharparilla Lodge.

Wife of Ted (dec).

Loving Mother and Mother-in-Law of Bev and Jeff, Kay, Bill and Beth.

Mumma to Michael, Serin, Joanna and Alex, Allis, Annabell and Michael, Daniel, Leigh and Jenna.

Great-Mumma to 14 Great-Grandchildren, Hugh, James, Lucy, Adelaide, Arthur and Otto, Harry, Audrey and Barry, Jed, Maisie, Benji, Stella and Bonnie.

Thank you to the wonderful caring staff at Wharparilla Lodge, Echuca.

LOCKINGTON TOWN PLANNING MEETING

**Monday 21 April
@ 7.30pm**

Lockington Business Centre

Lockington Vintage Rally

**27th
Annual
2025**



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ANZAC DAY PLANS FOR LOCKINGTON

The Lockington community will commemorate Anzac Day on 25 April with a March and Remembrance Service.

The March will commence from Lions Apex Park at 8.45am.

Participants will include flag bearers, Veterans and RSL members, family representatives of passed veterans, school children and community groups.

The March will head east along Pannoo Road to cross Lockington Road, east along Singer Road then left into Hopetoun St, right into Barton Street and on to Shakespeare Court concluding at the front of the Community Hall.

A formal service will take place from 9am where wreaths and floral tributes will be laid.

All are welcome to attend. For all inquiries, contact Kristin Munro.



A SOLDIER'S FAREWELL

*Remember me
Not just on Anzac Day
As the dawn
Is heralded in
By the call to arms
Or at day's end
When the Last Post
Sounds out
In the still night's air*

*For I will always
Remember you
With a tear
Or a smile
With a loving heart
On this Anzac Day*

By Jenny Healey

FIRST AID TRAINING - 30 APRIL

Lockington Neighbourhood House will offer First Aid Training on Wednesday evening, 30 April from 6.30pm.

Provided sufficient bookings are received, we will provide CPR Training (cost \$75); Provide First Aid (\$150) and Provide First Aid in Education and Childcare (\$165).

000Training will deliver the program at Lockington Business Centre.

Attendance is required for one night only to secure the qualification.

Contact Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott to confirm your place and arrange payment (Ph 0499 170 329 or Email nhldbc@gmail.com).



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LOCKY NEWS PUBLICATION DATES

Due to the Easter Break & Anzac Day the next edition of Locky News will be distributed on

FRIDAY 2 MAY 2025

Contributions close at 10am on Monday 28 April to editor@lockynews.com.au

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HUNTLY

SATURDAY
APRIL 12

ROUND ONE

OPENING ROUND. LBU'S FIRST EVER NIGHT GAME!
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FOOTBALL

UNDER 16S - 12:00PM
UNDER 18S - 2:00PM
RESERVES - 3:45PM
SENIORS - 5:45PM

NETBALL

13 & UNDER - 12:00PM
15 & UNDER - 12:50PM
17 & UNDER - 2:00PM
B RESERVE - 2:00PM
B GRADE - 3:15PM
A RESERVE - 4:30PM
A GRADE - 5:45PM



LOCKINGTON
RECREATION RESERVE

26&27 APRIL

11AM-3PM

**MEET LOCKY ART GROUP
MEMBERS AS THEY CREATE NEW
WORK!**

**MAKING ART @ THE PLUMBER'S
SHED 2025 EXHIBITION**

**@ THE PLUMBER'S SHED COMMUNITY SPACE, MAIN STREET LOCKINGTON
VINTAGE RALLY WEEKEND**

MILLOO CWA REPORT

There was an average attendance at the March meeting of Milloo CWA.

Discussion took place on the conference held on 6 February and how attendees appreciated the air conditioning recently installed at the Milloo Hall.

Voting took place on the Thanksgiving Fund for 2026. There were three nominations: the Leila Rose Foundation; Victorian Adult Burns Service – Alfred Health; and St Vincent's Institute Lipoedema.

Milloo voted for the Victorian Adult Burns Service at Alfred Health.

The State Exhibition will be held at Kyabram on 8 and 9 August. I encourage anyone over that way to pop in and have a look, it's well worth a visit. I am not sure what the entry fee is this year.

The 97th AGM and CWA State Conference will be held on 30 and 31 May at the Shepparton Showgrounds.

The CWA Country of Study this year is Sri Lanka.

Competition Results:-

Horticulture - a flower from your garden: Margaret Fiedler & Val Read equal 1.
Craft – an article made in Autumn colors: Val Read 1.

Cookery – four ginger biscuits: Betty Mustey 1.

Horticulture – a green and white arrangement: Colleen Van den Bosch 1, Betty Mustey 2.

Miscellaneous – an attractive cake plate: Elaine Mitchell 1, Margaret Fiedler & Agnes Cant equal 2.

The next meeting is on Thursday 10 April at the Milloo Hall at 10am and new members are always welcome.

The competitions are: Craft – birds; Cookery – four Anzac biscuits; Horticulture – Mother's Day; Miscellaneous – a lace doily. – **Julie Chappel**
Ph 54 862 226.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- 15 Bunnings Holiday Activity
- 16 Library Holiday Activity
- 17 Lockington Golf Club - Ladies Opening Day
- 18 Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt
- 21 Town Planning Meeting
- 25 ANZAC DAY
- 26 Whole Town Garage Sale
- 26 & 27 Lockington Heritage Rally

28 TYPING DAY NEXT LOCKY NEWS

29 & 30 Fuel Sales Closed

- 30 First Aid Training

MAY

- 3 & 4 Lions Club - Free Skin Checks
- 8 Community Cuppa Connection
- 18 Swap Meet / Show N Shine
Community Market
Locky Blocks



Applications for

B Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester's *Community Sponsorship Program*

are now open until Wednesday 30th April.

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This round, special consideration will be given to applicants that can support our Community Bank to support our community by providing customer referrals.

For more information or to apply, use the QR code or contact Lross@lockmore.com.au





2025

LOCKINGTON

EASTER EGG HUNT

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TICKETS AT THE VENUE

Good Friday - 18 April

Lockington Recreation Reserve- Registrations from 10am

Egg Hunts in 3 age groups from 10.30am sharp

Raffle, games & family fun

Morning tea available to purchase

All proceeds to benefit
the Good Friday Appeal

SENIORS CELEBRATE ST PATRICK’S DAY



The Community Hall was a sea of green when the Lockington Seniors held their Cold Meat and Salad Luncheon on St Patrick’s Day.

Seventy people attended the event and heard from guest speaker Peter Hyden who told his inspiring story of resilience after a serious motorbike accident.

Peter spoke about the challenges he has faced to return to independent living, citing stairs as the single greatest difficulty. The next Locky Seniors Luncheon will be Pie Day in June.

School Holidays At Lockington



Activity	Detail	Venue, Date & time	Age	Booking
Dog Lead Hanger  <small>Scan Me to Book in.</small>	Create this cute holder to be the envy of other pet owners! Or you could use it to hang your scarves and belts. 	Lockington Library & Business Centre Wednesday, 16 April 10.30am	Age 5+	Please book Ph: 5481 2400 or Online Numbers limited

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Applications close Thursday 24 April

Community Grants Round one Now open!





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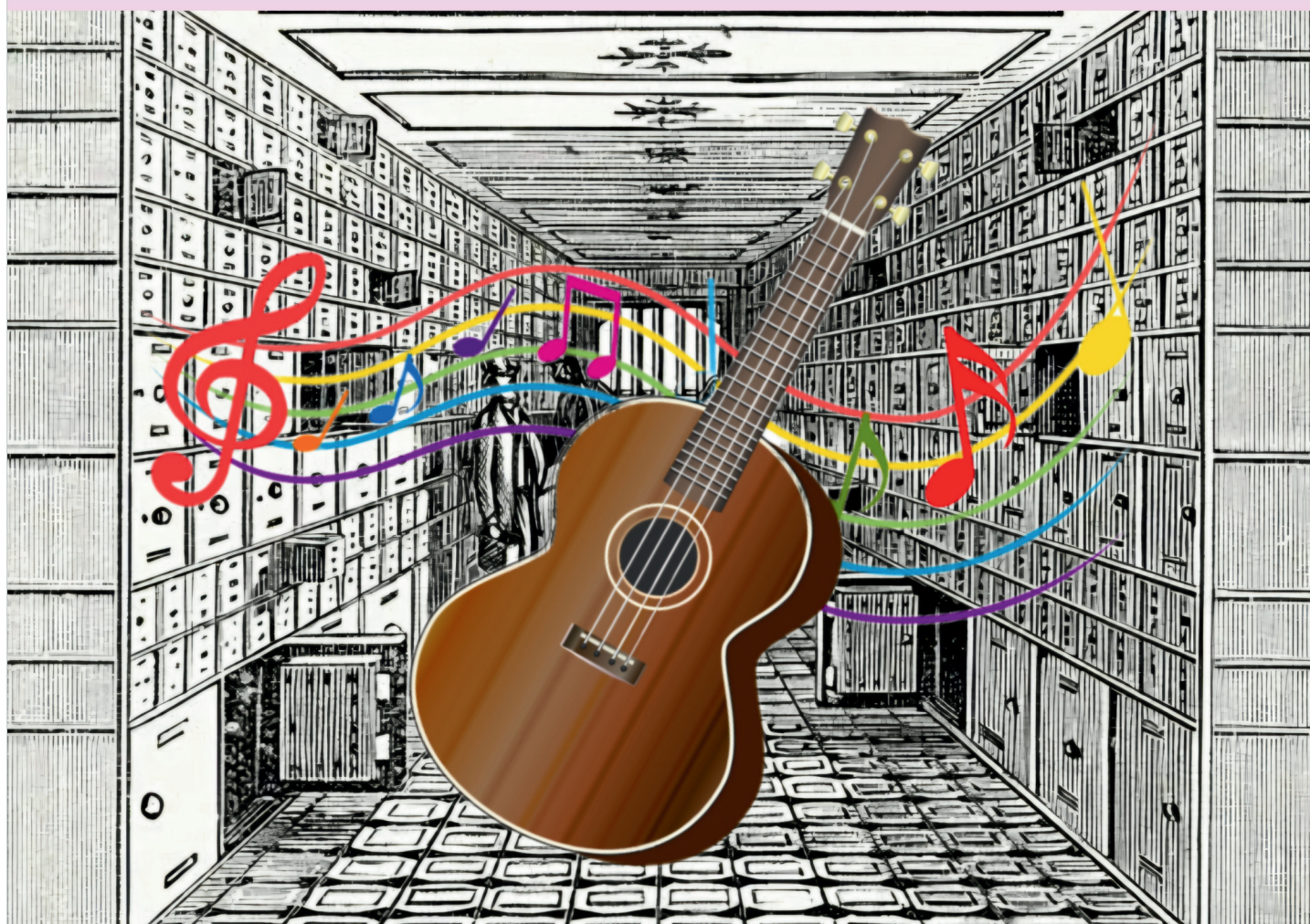
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The Locky Ukers

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Saturday 26th April 7.30 pm

Vintage Rally concert @ the Lockington Heritage Complex

Gold coin entry Supper served after the show !

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PATRON: MR FRANK COSTA AO (dec)

AMBASSADOR: MR DAVID MANN AM
DR DAVID SPEAKMAN OAM, FRACS



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LOCKINGTON

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Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 15 April 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation Sessions

By appointment only.

Register at
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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, 16 April

- 9.30 – 9:50am | Kyabram Senior Citizens' Centre

Thursday, 17 April

- 5.30 – 6:30pm | Echuca Library

Monday, 28 April

- 9.00 – 19:30am | Tongala Shire Hall
- 11.30am – 12 noon | Stanhope Community Health Centre

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Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Immunisation services surveys

Consultation and engagement regarding Council's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Immunisation services is now underway. Council is seeking to understand service users' opinions and what matters most to them in relation to the delivery of these services, through two surveys. You can have your say by completing one or both of these surveys. Surveys close midnight, Monday 21 April.

Draft Echuca Flood Risk Management Plan report

The draft Echuca Flood Risk Management Plan is now open for exhibition and to seek submissions from the community before Council considers its adoption about mid-2025. Visit Council's website or any customer service centre or library to view and provide feedback. Comments close midnight, Sunday, 20 April.

Community Grants Round One

Round One of the 2025-26 Community Grants program is now open. The program offers up to \$4,000 of financial support for community groups, organisations and associations with a broad range of projects to encourage participation in communities. Applications close 5pm, Thursday, 24 April.

School holiday program

This autumn, Campaspe Libraries are once again running the School Holiday Program from 7 – 17 April 2025. Bookings are essential for some sessions as places are limited, and can be made online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library or by phoning 5481 2400. Sessions will be held at:

Echuca Library:

- Friday, 11 April at 10:30am – Coliban Water Storytime
- Friday, 11 April at 2:00pm – Movie Afternoon
- Monday, 14 April at 10:30am – Toddler Rhymetime
- Monday, 14 April at 3:20pm – Scratch Art
- Tuesday, 15 April at 10:30am – Easter Craft
- Tuesday, 15 April at 3:30pm – Fidget Squish
- Wednesday, 16 April at 3:30pm – Fidget Squish
- Wednesday, 16 April at 5:30pm – Pizza and Movie
- Thursday, 17 April at 11:00am – Baby Rhymetime
- Thursday, 17 April at 2:00pm – Movie

Kyabram Library:

- Monday, 14 April at 10:30am – Scratch Art
- Tuesday, 15 April at 10:30am – Baby Rhymetime
- Tuesday, 15 April at 1:30pm – Fidget Squish
- Thursday, 17 April at 10:30am – LEGO, Games and Jigsaws

Rochester Library:

- Friday, 11 April at 1:30pm – Coliban Water Activity
- Tuesday, 15 April at 1:30pm – Afternoon Movie
- Wednesday, 16 April at 1:30pm – Scratch Art
- Thursday, 17 April at 10:30am – LEGO and Games

Rushworth Library:

- Monday, 14 April at 10:30am – LEGO and Games
- Tuesday, 15 April at 10:30am – Paper Dolls
- Thursday, 17 April at 10:30am – Movie Morning

Tongala Library:

- Monday, 14 April at 1:30pm – Fidget Fish
- Tuesday, 15 April at 10:00am – LEGO and Games

Lockington Library Depot:

- Wednesday, 16 April at 10:30am – Dog Lead Hangers

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:

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

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Lockmore Financial Group's Community Sponsorship Program closes on Wednesday 30 April. Applications for Campaspe Shire Council's current round of Community Grants close on Thursday, 24 April.

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Lockington Neighbourhood House is excited to formally announce that we will be hosting a celebration to mark the International Day of Rural Women in 2025.

Following on from the success of last year's inaugural event which attracted 80 participants, we are planning a ladies lunch for Wednesday, 15 October at the Lockington Community Centre.

This year's guest speaker will be Sara Green, a women's wellness specialist who discovered a passion for health during her decade long career in nursing.

She went on to study with the Institute for Integrative Nutrition to become certified as a holistic health coach.

After living in the United States for 12 years, Sara has recently returned to Melbourne, her hometown.

When Sara's son Patrick passed away in an accident in 2019, she wrote "The Gifts From Losing You," a poignant account of her family's first year grieving his loss. <https://saragreenhealthcoach.com/>

The event will also partner with WomenCan, an organisation raising funds for and awareness of the seven gynaecological cancers which impact almost 7000 Australian women every year.



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Easter Friday 18th April
Easter Monday 21st April
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31 MARCH

Bowls, bowls and more bowls; the past week was action packed on the greens at Lockington.



The highlight was the Ladies Invitation Medley Fours tournament which attracted 56 bowlers from Calivil, Colbinabbin, Echuca, Elmore, Kyabram, Lockington, Mathoura, Moama, Moulmanein, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Tongala and White Hills.

Lady President Margaret Dowie welcomed all present and thanked the members who assisted in organising the tournament. The sponsors Ray White (Rochester) and the Golconda Financial Services - Swan Hill and Echuca were acknowledged for their continued support.

At the completion of the scheduled round of Fours & Pairs, there was only just the one four game winner. The star-studded Calivil - Lockington composite team (pictured below) comprising Jan Clymo, Noeline Ralphs, Sue Harris and Coral Maxted (s) scored 103 points to win the major spoils.



Second went to the Moama team (pictured below) of Ann Vanderkley, Margaret Holter, Liz Doidge and Kelly Norris (s) 103 points in a five way countback on three game winners from Rich River 99, Kyabram 97, Pyramid Hill 82 along with Mathoura/Echuca also on 82 points.



Special competition winners included Tess Cooney, Rhonda Woodcock (Kyabram), Phylis MacFarlane, Roze Babic (Moulamein), Jenny Major (Rochester), Jan Clymo & Coral Maxted (Calivil).

Pauline Humbert was thanked for the Raffle draw.

The club thanked Kathi Maddison, Cindy Felmingham, Phillip Cunnington (Umpire) Greens Staff and Chris Stewart (ScoreBoard attendant) for their contribution.

The popular Barefoot Bowls on Tuesday evening attracted 20 players to contest the 3 bowl Pairs event.

There were two/two game winners to compete for the chocolates.

The Jeff Carnie - John Andrea (s) combination won the night on 2 wins plus 13 shots from Mary Thomas - Ian Haines (s) 2 wins +12 shots in a very close finish.

In third place on one and a half wins +4 was the husband & wife team of Anthony Westwood - Terril Westwood (s) in a 7-way countback.

Special competition winners included - 1st Terrill Westwood; 2nd Chris Stewart; 3rd Matteo.

(Matteo was working on a local farm and has now left the district for work and the Club wished him well for the future and enjoyed his company on the green).

On Sunday morning the Presidents 21 Up Championship Final was decided in a match between Leanne McInnes and Phillip Cunnington.



Supporters were treated to a brilliant display of bowling from both contestants (pictured above) as the match was played out to 35 ends.

Trading of ends throughout, it was the final ends of the game that became crucial with the scoreline at 19 - all, before McInnes was able to collect two shots and add a further Championship to her resume.

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Both bowlers were applauded as they left the green.

McInnes eliminated Mel Freeman in the semi-final while Cunnington defeated Steve Pavone in the other semi-final.

Club President John van den Bosch did a fine job as an efficient marker.

In the 100 Up Championship John Andrea defeated Steve Pavone to make the final with a sensational display of draw bowling.

There are a couple of games to be played to find an opponent for Andrea.

The 100 Up for ladies, Leanne McInnes defeated a gallant Nat McLaughlin to reach the final.

McInnes will meet the winner of the Marg Dowie - Sue Harris semi-final.

The B Grade Championship is down to the semi-final stage with Sue Harris v. Poss Andrea and Cindy Felmingham v Margaret Dowie.

Congratulations to the successful Moama bowlers on their victories in the Bowls Vic Open Championships held at Traralgon.

Cass Millerick and Kevin Anderson (Mixed Pairs) and Luke Hoskin, Cameron Keenan, Kevin Anderson (s) in the Triples Championship.

Steve Cunnington will play in the Bowls Vic 60 & Over Championships later in April.

6 APRIL

With the slightly cooler weather conditions all bowlers are rugging up for the forthcoming closing days of the 2024-25 season.

The popular Tuesday evening Barefoot Bowls attracted a quality field of 24 players in mild conditions and true running greens.

At the completion of the two games of eight ends there were two teams undefeated to fight for the chocolates.

Husband and wife pair - John Andrea and Poss Andrea (s) combined well to score 2 wins plus 18 shots to fend off Lisa Dobell - Phillip Cunnington (s) 2 wins +6 shots.

Third place went to Shane Felmingham - Peter Standl (s) win/loss +10 shots.in a 7 way countback.

Special competition winners: 1st: Anthony Westwood. 2nd: Rod Fiedler. 3rd: Shane Felmingham

Thanks to Dave Thomas (Bar & Barbeque), Mary Thomas (raffle) Leanne McInnes, Cindy Felmingham for their assistance.

Most of the club championship games have been completed with members lining up for the finals of the respective matches.

In the 100 Up championship for the women, Sue Harris will meet Leanne McInnes.

Harris defeated Margaret Dowie in a high standard semi-final while McInnes proved too accomplished for Nat McLaughlin.

The B Grade final for the women will see Pos Andrea challenge Cindy Felmingham for the title.

Andrea defeated Sue Harris while Felmingham proved too strong for Marg Dowie.

On the men's side of the ledger the B Grade championship will be a real battle between Rod Fielder and Graeme Wood.

In the semi-finals Fiedler was too consistent for Shane Felmingham while Wood was in good form to defeat Anthony Westwood.

The Men's 100 Up championship decider has John Andrea waiting on the result of the Calvin Stout - Shane Felmingham semi-final.

Andrea has bowled well to reach the final after eliminating Ray Hanson and Dave Thomas.

Apparently the scribe had recently awarded the results to Pos Andrea. Sorry about that!!

No rewards for our members in the Sixty & Over competition played at Stanhope on Wednesday.

The women will hold the annual 3 bowl Triples on Friday 11th April starting at 10.00am.

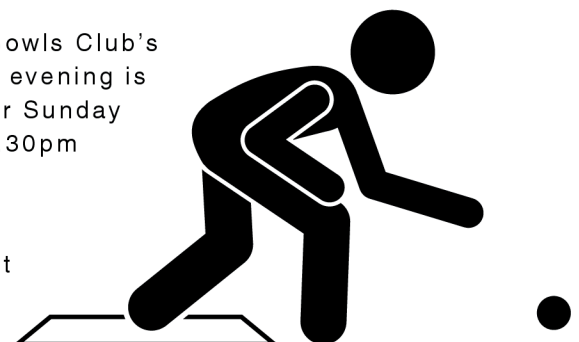
Contact Kathi Maddison 0428 862347 or Cindy Felmingham 0427 849232 for details.

Bowls enthusiasts are reminded of the BowlsVic State Championships being played at the Bendigo East Bowling Club during this week. A must see.

Several Moama bowlers are competing in this carnival.

Lockington Bowls Club's Presentation evening is scheduled for Sunday 13 April at 6.30pm for a 7pm meal.

Names on list for catering purposes.



2024/25 TENNIS SEASON CONCLUDES

And that's a wrap for the Lockington Bamawm United Tennis Club's 2024/25 season! Here's how it looked in review.



Pictured Above: LBU 2 Runners Up (from left): Charlie Byrne, Fiona Newton, James Brentnall, Meagan Brentnall, Jack Reiter, Michelle Stone, Stuart Newton, Chelsea Newton, Simon Portwine & Sharon Moon. Absent Nicholas Mitchell. Pictured Above Right: Michelle Stone with Campaspe Tennis Association President Grant Humbert.

Junior Tennis

Our Saturday morning junior tennis season is now over. The season started back on 7 October last year with a team in each section completing.

C grade – Our beginners did themselves proud winning several games for the year. Thanks to the children and parents.

B grade – Was a very competitive team, just missing out on finals. The improvement over the season was huge and we hope to see you all again next year.

A grade – Our team was young, up against much older and experienced players. They all learnt to play singles and score on their own during play, and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Next year you will all be more competitive and experienced. Well done, you did our Club proud.

Senior Tennis

The afternoon competition had two sides competing - LBU 1 played in Section 1 and had a slow start to the season but finished off strong. Looking forward to next year! LBU 2 played in Section 2 and had a very consistent season finishing second on the ladder.

The team had a strong win over Echuca 4 in the Semi-final taking top honors 9/63 to 4/48. Simon Portwine, James Brentnall and Stuart Newton all won two sets for the day while each of the ladies - Meagan Brentnall, Fiona Newton, Michelle Stone, Chelsea Newton and Sharon Moon - won two sets each.

Grand final day was postponed due to extreme heat, than it was perfect the next week but the sting had gone out of our team, going down 9/69 to 4/51 to Echuca 5.

Michelle Stone starred on the day winning all three sets; Meagan Brentnall chipped in with two set wins.

A huge congratulations to Michelle Stone who was the Campaspe Tennis Association Section 2 Ladies Aggregate Winner for the season. The Award reflected both that Michelle had a very consistent season and she was supported by excellent team mates.

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave so much time, ensuring the local courts looked and played fabulously well all year round; special mention also to the lawn mowing and line marking staff for their valued contribution.

Coaching

A reminder that coaching continues all year round. Tennis lessons are available with coach Milo each Monday after school and evenings. For more information or booking time slots call Milo 0427348756

LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

6 APRIL

The 2025 season for the Lockington Golf Club kicked off with a 4-person Ambrose event played in pleasant autumn weather.

The course was in terrific nick, thanks to all the hard work done by the members, and it was very encouraging to see a promising green tinge of grass around the course.

It was really pleasing to see the biggest field in many years for Opening Day, with visitors from Mitiamo, the Sunshine Coast and Strathfieldsaye, and the day was capped off by a huge and delicious afternoon tea.

The winners on the day were Trav Mancer, Rob Hardess, Matt Baulch and Joe Sebire with an immaculate 63-11.125-51.875.

The team combined brilliantly to finish 7-under par, and there wasn't a single bogey on their card, a fine effort considering the lowest handicap in the group was 13.

Runners-up were the Mitiamo players Dale Anderson, Brad Duncan and Jamie Lister, who teamed up with Locky Captain Grant Humbert to finish with 62-5.5-56.5.

Their round was round highlighted by a sparkling 29 on the first 9 holes.



Lockington Golf Club Opening Day winners from left) - Trav Mancer, Matt Baulch, Rob Hardess & Joe Sebire.

Next best was the team of Meagan & Simon Portwine, Fiona & Stuart Newton, who finished with the excellent score of 70-13.375-56.625.

The novelties were shared around eight different players.

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – Kevin Humbert, Sue Harris; 16th – Pauline Humbert, Jason Wakefield; 2nd shot 18th – Dale Anderson; Long Drive – Grant Humbert (0-18), Jamie Lister (19-45), Fiona Newton.

Upcoming events: Saturday 12 April – Stableford – Privilege Cup. Duty: Trav Mancer, Rob Hardess.

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Monday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

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

9.30am: Social Pickle Ball @ Bamawm Sports Centre. Ph 0458 548 622.

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

Tuesday

10am: Men's Shed @ Business Centre Complex

7pm: Ukulele Group @ Business Centre

7.30pm: Ladies Social Badminton @ Bamawm Sports Centre. Ph 0458 548 622.

Wednesday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

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

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

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

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

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