



# LOCKY NEWS

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## BONJOUR! TO OUR NEWEST ADOPTED LOCKINGTON LOCALS

**One of Lockington's great curiosities is the diversity of people who find their way to our little hamlet.**

An excellent case in point is French travellers Leo, Pierre-Louis and Thibaut who are currently fulfilling their VISA obligations by working on a local dairy farm.

Remarkably, the trio all hail from the Marseille region of France (Thibaut and Leo lived two kilometres apart and have mutual friends) but did not know each other before arriving in Australia.

Thibaut is the senior member of the party at age 27 and has embarked on an Aussie trip as his last big adventure before settling down.

"I wanted to learn about a new country and culture before I got too old," he said.

"Australia seemed like the perfect place to have fun, it's not all that much different from Europe and easy to get a VISA and work."

Thibaut is a volunteer fire fighter who was previously working as a car parts salesman in his homeland and hopes to spend up to two years living in Australia.

He was in Melbourne for three weeks before a friend mentioned there was an opening for a worker on a dairy farm in Lockington.

Twenty one-year-old Pierre-Louis is also here for an extended stay, to improve his English while growing personally and professionally and learning new skills.

He studied real estate and property management in France and met Thibaut at a hostel shortly after arriving.

"Australia has such good people, it's a nice way to have a new experience and try a different life," he said.

Leo, 22, has a university qualification in International Management and is not new to travel, having previously spent five months in Mexico.

He arrived in Australia in November last year and worked as a waiter at The Pullman in Sydney and travelled to the Gold Coast and Coffs Harbour before heading south to Victoria.

"I have an advantage because I know what its like to live away from home and have experience integrating with locals," Leo explained, adding that he plans to spend two years immersing himself in our famous lifestyle.

"I had a friend who was working in Lockington which is how I came to be here.

"The days are hard, we work eight to 10 hours, six days a week but that's a debt we are happy to pay for the opportunity to visit a country like Australia," he said.

The boys are all new to dairying and milk almost 500 cows each day.

It's a long way from their hometown which is the oldest city in France (dating back to 600BC) and began life as fishing village.

***We warmly welcome (pictured, from left) Leo, Pierre-Louis and Thibaut to Locky and wish them all the very best for their stay. Merci de votre visite!***



## Lockington District Business Centre 24-HOUR FUEL INSTALLATION UPDATE

It is highly likely the new 24-hour fuel pumps will be installed on the week beginning 19 May.  
For the latest information please follow social media or call in to the Business Centre



## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

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

Major developments, planned to take place in 1910, were to have seen closer settlement and intensive irrigation farming replace dry land cropping and grazing enterprises, on thousands of acres of land across the northern plains. However, though land had been acquired and work had begun for its conversion to an irrigated system, there was still much to be done.

It had been expected that the Bamawm Irrigation Scheme – of most concern to our district – would be ready for some of its new residents by March 1911, but now that date had come and gone. For the more westerly parts of the proposed Closer Settlement area, actual settlement would be delayed until after the Goulburn irrigation scheme had been completed.

In one respect the coming developments might benefit the longer-established local farming communities. This concerned the rail service to connect this district, and those to its north and south, with the main Bendigo-Echuca railway line; a service for which residents had campaigned, unsuccessfully, for more than thirty years. At last, it seemed the proposed line might be approved, due to the increased production expected to result from the introduction of irrigated farming to part of the region.

The Parliamentary Railway Standing Committee visited Cohuna, Elmore, Tennyson and Rochester in February and March 1911, to gather evidence relevant to the proposed rail link. Most of the residents interviewed supported a line to connect Cohuna with the main trunk route at Elmore.

However, a proposal to link Cohuna with the main line at Rochester also had its supporters, among them Mr Elwood Mead, the chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. It seemed that he would have considerable influence in the eventual decision.

A conference of Railway Leagues interested in the proposed line of railway from Elmore to Cohuna was held in the Federal Hall, Gunbower, on 11 April 1911, adopting the following resolution: — 'That, having heard and read the evidence of the various leagues, this conference is of opinion that the line from Elmore to Cohuna will best serve our interest, and is already guaranteed.'

On 5 May 1911, the Bendigo Independent published a report of a conference of bodies interested in the proposed railway line to Cohuna, held on 4 May, at the Bendigo Town Hall. The mayor of Bendigo (Cr Wilkie) presided, and Mr W Honeybone, the Bendigo town clerk, also attended. Others present represented the Bendigo City Council, the Bendigo Chamber of Commerce, the Bendigo Stock Exchange, and the rural communities of Bagshot, Drummartin and Kamarooka; Tennyson, Wirrakee and Egerton.

Opening the conference, the mayor said that the assembly had formed to decide whether to support a connection at Elmore, or any other place on the Bendigo-Echuca rail line. Eventually, it was moved: — "That a deputation from this meeting and all interested, wait upon the Minister of Railways at the earliest possible date to urge him to remit the Bagshot to Cohuna route to the Railways Standing Committee for further inquiry; further, that this meeting affirms its belief that the recent extensive settlement on the lands to the north of Bagshot, on lands which had hitherto been considered worthless, will have an important bearing on any further report made by the Railways Standing Committee."

The motion was seconded and, after further discussion in which the proposed line to Rochester was condemned, the motion was carried unanimously. It was then agreed, moved and seconded: — "That this meeting enters its emphatic protest against the proposed construction of the railway from Rochester to Cohuna, and pledges itself to support either the Elmore or Bagshot route, whichever may be preferred by the Railways Standing Committee after inquiry."

On the local scene, news from Piavella and from Milloo, was reported by the Bendigo Independent during May 1911. A very satisfactory trial of the 'Golden City' one-way disc cultivator was given in Mr W. Elliott's paddock. Despite the ground having been far too hard for the scarifier, the disc cut the soil beautifully. Mr Elliott was so pleased with the work that he purchased the implement on the spot. All those who saw it considered it the most-up-to-date disc on the market.

Piavella had heavy rain later in May, so that by the 25<sup>th</sup>, cropping operations had slowed. Then, on 14 May, Milloo lost one of its earliest settlers when Mr Archibald Spence passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Wm Martin, of Tennyson. On 17 June, Mr John Lees, farmer, of Diggara, died suddenly of heart failure, at the age of 69 years. Like Mr Spence, Mr Lees was a very early settler of the district.

Other local news shows that intermittent winter rains failed to disrupt the district's social calendar. A district football association was formed, to include the Rochester Ramblers, Rochester Rovers, and the Bamawm and Diggara clubs. These clubs would play a series of competition matches during the season, for a trophy given by the president, Mr P Gorman.

The annual ball in aid of the Tennyson M. I. A. Hall was held on 14 June 1911, with thirty-five couples being present. Hare shoots were being conducted by district Gun Clubs, and Arbour Day was being celebrated by schools at Pine Grove and Warragamba.

The Wanurp school had been closed for some time due to an epidemic of measles there, but the Milloo and Milloo East schools were able to celebrate Coronation Day at a combined picnic in Worner Bros' paddock at Milloo East, on 22 June. In the meantime, there was further controversy surrounding the proposed route of the Cohuna rail link. We'll hear about that next time.

'Bye until next time,  
- Marg O'Brien

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25 May	- Jack & Susan
1 June	- Don O'B & Andrew Mc
8 June	- Tom & Les



**THIS  
WEEKEND**



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**A five-metre pirate display titled Blackskull Archipelago is the headline exhibit at this year's Locky Blocks.**

The event is being staged for the second consecutive year by Lockington Neighbourhood House in partnership with the Bendigo Lego User Group.

It will take place at Lockington and District Community Centre this Sunday, 18 May from 10am to 2pm with entry via gold coin donation.

All proceeds from the day will support Lockington FoodShare and Community Kitchen.

Locky Blocks will feature many of the exhibits from the recent Bendigo Bricks 2025 which was held over two days.

Entries in a local children's building competition will also be on display, with winners to be announced at 12 noon.

## MILLOO HALL GRANT

The Milloo Hall Committee was one of nine organisations to receive funding through the first round of Fosterville Gold Mine's 2025 Community Grants Program.

The grant was announced by General Manager Lance Faulkner at a presentation on 1 May.

The Committee's successful application will support to installation of centenary gates to honour the 100th anniversary of the heritage-listed Milloo Hall.

The milestone will be celebrated on 11 October this year.

Other organisations to receive grants included the Elmore Football/Netball Club and Nanneella Community Inc.

## COMMUNITY RADIO LIVE IN LOCKY

**Echuca Moama Community Radio will be located in Lockington this Sunday (18 May).**

EMFM 104.7 is broadcasting live from the 2025 Lockington Swap Meet/Shown N Shine.

You can download the Community Radio Plus app to listen to EMFM on your mobile phone, tablet or computer or tune in to 104.7FM.

**COMING SOON**  
*Stay Tuned*

**Sunday afternoon  
3 August 2025**

*Pub Sing*

**@ Lockington Hotel**

## OBITUARY - BOB KELLY

**Robert John Reynolds Kelly, known to all as Bob, was born to Bill and Ivy Kelly (nee Reynolds) on 8 July 1934 in Rochester.**

Lockington proved to be an ideal place for an active young man to grow up. The town instilled a sense of community and provided opportunities to participate in multiple sports, including cricket and football.

He was a self-motivated individual who set goals for himself. He often implied, "if you want something to happen, it is up to you to make it happen."

The classroom was his least favourite place as a teenager, leaving school at the earliest opportunity. His first job was at the age of 16 in the local garage. He then applied for a job with the PMG (Post Master General, later Telecom).

Bob was a natural sportsman with a good eye, safe hands and quick feet taking part in the 1951 Lockington-Tennyson Football Club premiership.

Another premiership followed in 1954 with Union. In cricket he was a determined opening batsman and reliable wicket keeper.

In 1955 Bob was recruited by Rochester who were building the foundation of a powerful side to compete in the Bendigo League.

At age 19 he started dating Patricia (Pat) Pentreath who lived across the street in Archibald Street and after six years of courtship were married at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo on 13th February 1960.

Soon after, Bob and Pat moved to Melbourne while Bob continued travelling back to Rochester for football

competing in premierships in 1958, 1959, 1962 and 1963.

He also represented the Bendigo Football League in 1958, 1959 and 1960.

It was at Aberfeldie that Bob and Pat chose to live, raising three children Trevor, Linda and Peter and being involved in their community.

Bob was involved with the Parents and Friends Association, Essendon Little Athletics, Aberfeldie Football Club, Our Lady of Nativity Tennis Club and Tullamarine Golf Club and later the Maribyrnong Park Bowls Club.

In the winter months Bob and Pat would pack up the caravan and head north to Kingscliff and later Woolgoolga to play lawn bowls enjoying the friendship of regular travellers returning each year.

Bob was a man with many talents. He was a celebrated sportsman, a progressive thinker and dedicated employee; a man who actively contributed to all community and sporting clubs with which he was involved.

Bob lived to 90 years with integrity, loyalty and friendship. A devoted man who would assist his family and extended family in any way he could.

He was loved by his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of whom he was very proud.

Although he didn't finish secondary school himself, he was impressed that all his children and grandchildren obtained tertiary qualifications. He always said he went to the 'University of Life'.

Bob passed away 12 April 2025.





## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MAY

- 15 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
- 15-18 Lockington Golf Club Annual Tournament
- 18 Swap Meet / Show N Shine  
Community Market  
Locky Blocks
- 19-25 Volunteer Week
- 23 Education Week Open Day - Locky School
- 26 Active Living Census Opens
- 31 LBUFNC Reunion

### JUNE

- 11 Brian Letton & Rodney Vincent Concert
- 12 Community Cuppa Connection



**Lockington Senior Citizens Club celebrated its 56th anniversary with a function at the Lockington Community Centre on 2 May.**

Fifty guests commemorated the occasion, with visitors from Elmore, Rochester, Cohuna, Gunbower and Leitchville joining Club members for the festivities.

Kim Ritchie provided the day's entertainment and Shannon Nichol made a beautifully decorated carrot cake which was cut by Julie Chappel.

The event was proudly supported by Lockington, Elmore and Rochester Community Bank which has been a generous long-term sponsor of the Lockington Seniors.

Lockmore Financial Services Executive Officer Lauren Ross was among the invited guests.

**Have you spotted some familiar faces featured in the new Active Living Census advertisements on free to air television?**

The ads were filmed recently at Boort and a number of members of the Locky Ukers donated their time to promote the Census which officially kicks off on 26 May. The 2025 Active Living Census is a Healthy Loddon Campaspe initiative that asks residents in our region about their health, wellbeing and daily activities. The results will guide planning and funding for programs, facilities, and services that best meet community needs.





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# From single beds to 60 years

By Ryan Bellingham

Doug and Lorraine Rosenow were recently treated to a special dinner for their landmark wedding anniversary at the infamous site of their wedding night.

All the stops were pulled out at the Lockington Hotel, the venue the couple booked and found was closed when they arrived at the start of their honeymoon 60 years ago.

"And it gets better: the bed we got was a single," Doug told the Riv for a recent story on the Rosenow's milestone.

Hotel manager Linda Neville planned a thoughtful three-course meal, organising oysters and prawns as an appetiser for the seafood-loving couple.

Their table was set with China plates that would have been used at the hotel during their wedding night, along with candles and flowers.

Ms Neville said the setting attracted attention from others



Doug and Lorraine's accommodation for their anniversary night.

in the hotel, including from friends of Doug and Lorraine.

"Because everybody noticed it was special, people kept coming up to the table and asking their advice on 60 years of marriage," she said.

"It was funny, there was this one girl I heard say to them 'I've got this guy, I've been with him for 12 months, and I can't handle him. How am I going to last 60 years?'"

The couple's room, fitted

with two single beds, was decorated with rose petals and stocked with sweets and champagne.

During the evening, Ms Neville said she asked the Rosenows if they'd like to have their beds adjoined.

"Doug goes 'no,' and Lorraine goes 'yep.' But anyway, the next morning I went in, and they had pushed their beds together," she said.

Ms Neville said she was



Doug and Lorraine Rosenow returned to the Lockington Hotel for their 60th anniversary.

inspired to treat the couple due to their history with the venue.

"I thought, how many people have the opportunity to go back to the place they spent

their wedding night?" she said.

"But I suppose the motivation was just to do something really nice and special for them.

"They're such lovely people."

Of the night, Doug said it was "absolutely brilliant", which Lorraine agreed with.

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## Lockington Consolidated School



### EDUCATION Week 2025

WHEN: Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

#### Open Classrooms

You are invited to join us from 10am to visit our classrooms. This is your opportunity to see the teaching and learning program in action and join in with our students and their teachers. We will be conducting lessons from our Resilience Project Program.

#### GEM Garden



At 10:30am we will host a special assembly in the BER where we will demonstrate how our students, staff, families and community can contribute to our GEM garden. Everyone will be able to decorate a rock to go into our river of GEMS and help make our garden a welcoming and colourful space.



## POWER COUNTRY FM LOCAL BROADCAST

Lucky News has been advised that due to a Broadcasting Commission directive, the Power Country FM local broadcasting system has been removed.

The Committee of Management explained that it had no alternative or options and responsibility for the decision had been taken entirely out of its control.

The COM thanked the faithful Lockington community for its loyal listening support over a number of years.

It also extended its appreciation to those who had assisted with monitoring local broadcasting equipment on the Committee's behalf.

For those passionate about continuing to listen to Power Country FM, access remains available via an app on your mobile phone.

## Law Week Information sessions



**When & Where**  
Tongala Library - Tuesday, 20 May 10.30am  
Echuca Library - Tuesday, 20 May 1pm  
Kyabram Library - Tuesday, 20 May 1pm  
Rochester Library - Wednesday, 21 May 10.30am  
Rusworth Library - Thursday, 22 May 10.30am

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**Apologies to the 'Locky Ukers' who I neglected to include in my report 'Lockington be proud' in the last Locky News issue #1112.**

Our ukulele players/singers gave a wonderful concert on Saturday night at our Vintage Rally in the Heritage Complex for which we thank them very much.

Locals and visitors didn't need any warming up, they heartedly joined in singing songs they knew, and plenty to laugh about, especially when our 'kookaburra' laughed in the song, "Give Me A Home Amongst The Gum Trees".

A plentiful and delicious supper was enjoyed whilst chatting with the entertainers. - **Beryl Marshall**

## LBUFNC MATES FOR MENTAL HEALTH DAY

More than 200 people attended Lockington Bamawm United Football/Netball Club's inaugural Men's Health Day on 3 May.

The event was supported by various community groups and sponsors with all funds raised contributing to men's health. It was made possible by generous donations from our local Community Bank, and smaller local businesses.

Special guest was former AFL player Tom Boyd whose presentation had everyone engaged; he was interviewed by local sporting icon Col Pearce whose attendance was greatly appreciated and gave the day an important local touch. Brad McEwan also attended as an ambassador for BeyondBlue.

Staff from the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre were on hand doing health checks and the Community Bank staff were available for financial advice.

Matt O'Connor from Elders conducted an auction of donated goods to support the fundraising tally. The Echuca Masters footballers played two games under lights against South Coast. And young local farmer Nick Evan shaved his head for Echuca Regional Health, amassing an amazing \$17,000 with \$1300 of that being donated to men's health.

Dinner was provided by Echuca Meats and Georgina Bish finished the night off with some great tunes. The event was a great success and the Club is looking forward to growing it to be bigger and better in the future.

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### Yoga Spot with Leanne

- **Chair Yoga** Tues 9:00 - 10:00 am - \$8 per session

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- **General Yoga** Wednesday Evening Class 5:00 - 6:15 pm Sharp

This class will now run from the Bush Nursing Centre

starting the 30th April - \$14 per session



### Physio with Nick Sheldon on Thursdays

Please ring Echuca Moama Physiotherapy and ask to book a Lockington appointment with Nick on 54 800 860.

### Next Foodshare

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm

Bring your own bags . Any donations appreciated

For food relief at other times please ring the centre.



### Flu Vaccine Clinic's a Big Success

The uptake for this seasons flu vaccines in our vaccine clinics was very impressive. We still have vaccines in stock for anyone still wanting to be vaccinated. The following at risk groups are eligible for a free vaccine, otherwise at the cost of \$20.

Free seasonal influenza vaccine is funded under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) for the following groups at higher risk of complications from influenza:

- people aged six months to less than five years.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged six months and older.
- pregnant women (can be given at any stage of each pregnancy).
- people aged 65 years and older.
- People aged six months and older with medical conditions putting them at increased risk of severe influenza and its complications.



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## Coming Up

**Council meeting** | 6pm Tuesday, 20 May 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre  
Meetings can be streamed live: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

## Immunisation Sessions

**By appointment only.** Register at [campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations](http://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.

### Monday, 26 May

- 9.00 – 10.00am | Tongala Service Centre
- 11.30 – 12 noon | Rushworth Service Centre

### Tuesday, 3 June

- 5.30 – 6:30pm | Rochester Service Centre

### Thursday, 5 June

- 9.00 – 10.30am | Echuca Library

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

## Flu vaccinations

Council is also running flu vaccination sessions. To book an appointment online, visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations)

## Employment

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

- Arboriculture Supervisor - closes 20 May
- Parks Maintenance Arboriculture Tree Inspector - closes 18 May
- Parks Maintenance Tree Services – closes 18 May
- Early Childhood Educator Roles – various ongoing

## IDAHOBIT 2025

Council is hosting an event in Hopwood Gardens, Echuca, from 10:30am on Friday, 16 May for the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT), featuring speeches and flag-raising. All are welcome.



## Now Open

For all open projects and applications, visit: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/)



### Got a great business idea?

Council, in partnership with StartUp Central Victoria, wants to help you on your way and is offering a business networking event on Thursday, 22 May, from 5pm at Bar Lee, 555 High Street, Echuca. Cost is \$20 per person which includes a welcome drink and light refreshments. Visit the Now Open page to book your spot!

### Business Boost Grants Program

Designed to support local businesses to enhance their operations, marketing strategies and overall efficiency, grants up to \$1000 are available for developing business plans, undertaking targeted marketing activities, or purchasing new equipment to improve processes. Visit our website for more information about the grants, the conditions, and to apply. Applications close 9 June.

### Youth GO! Grants

This program is open to schools, community groups, and organisations to host youth-focused events or activities that promote social connection, positive well-being, and youth empowerment for residents aged 12- 25 years. Grants up to

\$1500 area on offer. Applications close 29 June.

### 2025-26 Budget Fees and Charges

The community is invited to provide feedback on the proposed fees and charges for the 2025-26 Council budget. Complete a submission online or visit our Service Centres or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 666 535 for a hard copy of the Fees and Charges submission form.

### Waste Education Survey

Got 5 minutes? Take our waste education survey by 26 May; Enter for your chance to win a \$100 prepaid voucher!

### Rating & Revenue Plan 2025-2029

The community is invited to provide feedback on the draft Rating & Revenue Plan 2025-2029. Complete a submission online or visit our Service Centres or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 666 535 for a hard copy of the submission form.

### Kindergarten Open Day

Rushworth Kindergarten and Childcare will have an open day on Thursday, 22 May 2025 from 9:30am to 11am.

## Tenders

### Request for Tender 25022: Shire Footpath Renewal Program FY24/25.

Campaspe Shire Council is seeking submissions from suitably experienced contractors for the above work.

A non-compulsory site meeting is scheduled for 15 May 2025 at 8am. RFT submissions must be uploaded to Council's eProcure tender portal no later than 2pm on 29 May 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

## Business workshop opportunities to assist small business owners:

Are you looking to enhance your business skills and network with other local entrepreneurs?

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### CLUSTER COUNCIL CATCH UP

On 13 May, the Campaspe Cluster of Neighbourhood and Community Houses met with Campaspe Shire Council.

The get together was an important opportunity to outline the role of the eight cluster organisations – including Lockington Neighbourhood House – particularly for the benefit of those Councillors who are newly elected and/or unfamiliar with the sector.

The gathering heard that the Campaspe Cluster Houses provide 56 full-time equivalent jobs and essential volunteering opportunities but most importantly deliver vital, measurable, tailored community support at a grass roots level.

Campaspe's Neighbourhood/Community Houses are:-

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- a place to access education and upskilling opportunities;
- a place to explore creativity; a place with extraordinary local knowledge;
- a friendly, welcoming, non-judgmental space;
- a passionate advocate for the community; and
- a hands-on problem solver, particularly in times of crisis.



Work is progressing well on a facelift for the front of the Plumber's Shed.

Members of the Neighbourhood House Casual Art Group (meeting every Monday morning) are leading the project which includes a repaint of the sign (pictured above) which is looking fabulous.

## This Weekend in Locky

### Lockington Community Market

Sunday 18 May - 9am to 12 noon  
Lions/Apex Park - Free Entry

### Locky Blocks LEGO Exhibition

Sunday 18 May - 10am to 2pm  
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Entry via Gold Coin Donation  
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### Kids LEGO Competition

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# REDHS News

NEW

## REDHS DIABETES GROUP PROGRAM

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## New Directors Join REDHS Board



L-R – Chris White, Board Chair, new directors - Jenna Matthews, Narelle Lindsay, Mary Manescu, CEO

Narelle, with her local knowledge, understands that regional areas like ours rely so much on local services, and is looking forward to contributing in a meaningful way to the strategic objectives of REDHS ensuring that REDHS services continue to thrive.

Board Chair, Chris White has welcomed the two new directors to the Board, noting that Jenna and Narelle's financial expertise will assist REDHS in fiscally navigating the re-establishment of services and the new Victorian Health Service Plan, ensuring due diligence is followed with our budget and monitoring. This expertise combined with Jenna and Narelle's strong sense of community, will contribute greatly to the development of the board.

Both Jenna and Narelle have been appointed for a two year term.

REDHS Board now consists of nine directors including Chair Chris White, Brad Drust (Deputy Chair), David Rosaia, Jim Brooks, Emma Millard, Anne-Marie Kelly and Melissa Silk.

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service has welcomed two new Board Directors Jenna Matthews and Narelle Lindsay.

Jenna, originally from Queensland, has a finance background, working previously in the dairy industry, now lives in Bendigo working at the City of Greater Bendigo as their Team Leader Rates and Revenue.

Jenna is looking forward to being able to use her financial knowledge to help assist and create a positive outlook for the community and their healthcare system.

Narelle, originally from Red Cliffs, also has a finance background, working previously in the water industry. Narelle now resides in Rochester, working as the Head of Service and Business Development at Foodmach.

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### Catholic Church

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Sacred Heart Elmore - Every Saturday Vigil 5pm

### Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

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1 June - Bamawm

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was also in the winner's circle at  
the Shepparton meeting with  
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Mark trains his team locally at  
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# LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB



## 4 MAY

**The game of Scrounge is back on the table and Lockington Bowls Club members are happy to take the opportunity to retain their nous in the off-pennant season.**

Last Wednesday there was a quality field in attendance. On rink one Graeme Wood was in great form to score 47 points and pick up the spoils.

Next door on rink two, John Andrea played some extraordinary bowls to amass a healthy 51 points in effortless fashion and claim the goodies.

Both bowlers have continued the form that gained the respective B Grade Championship and 100 Up titles.

Saturday social bowls attracted a small field, but the bowling was excellent.

The major winner was the combination of Terrill Westwood and Pos Andrea (s) as they completely outclassed their opponents 17-1.

The opposition was shattered by the trouncing and warned of better things to come; indeed the crowd was genuinely sympathetic to Anthony Westwood and John Andrea.

Other winners on the day were Frank Chugg and Marie Durand with polished performances.

Local members have been attending local tournaments at Pyramid Hill, Rochester and Echuca.

Bev Brereton was awarded a Life Membership at the recent Lockington Bowls Club Presentation.

This was a particularly historic occasion as Bev became the first lady member to receive the honour.

## 11 MAY

**The Lockington Bowls Club President, Committee, past and present members are mourning the loss of local legend Roy Perks who passed away on 6 May at Bupa Bendigo.**

Words can hardly explain the impact that Roy had on the lawn bowls scene in Northern Victoria and NSW; he was a very competitive bowler as well as an efficient worker and committed Club member.

Roy started his bowls career in 1965 and made an immediate impact winning the Club Championship, 100 Up and 21 Up titles.

He secured a further eight consecutive Club Championships from 1975 to 1983 before Harold Oliver stopped the run in 1984.

Roy picked up where he left off the following year, and added another eight consecutive successes to his resume to give him 16 titles in 18 years.

He retired with 28 Club Championship titles plus 12 - 21-Up and 10 - 100 Up trophies.

Roy was a member for almost 60 years, serving as President in 1988/89 and 1997/1998; Tournament Secretary for 18 years and Pennant Manager for 12 years.

He received the RVBA Medal of Merit in 2001 for his immense contribution to lawn bowls was recognised with Life Membership of the Club in 2002.

In 1979 he was part of the team that made the last four in the Australian Bowls Carnival. In 1975 he won the Victorian State Master Pairs with Bill Hart.

Roy won the CVBA Champion of Champions title in 1982/83 and 1991/92 and an extraordinary tally of tournaments around the country.

He will be remembered for his modesty, and his desire to succeed and help tutor his bowling mates.

At the Club's recent Annual General Meeting, the following Office Bearers were elected: President John van den Bosch; Vice President Margaret Dowie; Secretary Leanne McInnes; Treasurer Cindy Felmingham; Assistant Treasurer Pauline Humbert; Tournament Secretary Chris Stewart; Auditor Peter Holman; Press Correspondent Chris Stewart; Committee: S. Peter, A. Kauffman, S. Felmingham, D. Thomas, M. Thomas, K. Ray, S. Pavone, N. Haines, D. Gilmore, L. Brereton and R. Hanson.

In his President's Report John van den Bosch thanked all members for their contribution over the past season; highlights included hosting the Campaspe Area Grand Final.

On the greens, Saturday Scrounge and social bowls have been well attended. Wednesday's Scrounge was held in wonderful conditions.

Winners included John Andrea 47 points ahead Pos Andrea 46. On rink two Steve Peter was in control to outlast Andy Harris while Neil Haines won the chocolates on rink three from Frank Chugg.

Saturday was another fine day for bowls with warm weather and brilliant sunshine. John Andrea went back-to-back for another win on 48 points with daylight second.

Marie Durand made her final appearance at bowls before leaving for work in Queensland and finished third in the game.

On rink two Denise Gilmore and Frank Chugg had a thrilling draw scoring 50 points each in a classic battle.



## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB



### 1 MAY – STABLEFORD

**Pauline Humbert was in fine form with the day's best score of 34 points.**

In a competitive finish, the runner up was Jenny Holt with a solid 33, ahead of Sue Harris (32).

Nearest the Pin: Di Johnson (lovely to have Di in the field having a hit).

### 3 MAY – STROKE

**Stuart Newton was in super form for Super Saturday, returning a great score of 80-15-65.**

The round was highlighted by an eagle on the second but also including a two-shot penalty for hitting the wrong ball!

Stuart cleaned up big time, winning the Privilege Cup, Monthly Medal, B Grade honours and the Augustus Gelatery voucher for Player of the Day. (Great to welcome Augustus Gelatery on board as new Club sponsors). Steve Holt (88-16-72) was runner-up in B Grade.

Kevin Humbert was in top form with a fine score of 78-11-67 to win A Grade.

JD Wright romped to victory in C Grade with a terrific round of 91-24-67, ahead of Tom Scurrah (100-26-74).

Nearest the pins: 16<sup>th</sup> – Ray Brereton; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 5<sup>th</sup> – Grant Humbert (A), Stuart Newton (B); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Mark Lyons (first time ever!) Spike's Longest Drive on the 4<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Stuart Newton (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Best scratch scores: Grant Humbert 75 (A), Stuart Newton 80 (B), JD Wright 91 (C).

### 9 MAY - STROKE

Sue Harris was best on the course and the winner of the Augustus Gelatery Player of the Day voucher, finishing one shot ahead of the tied runners-up Jenny Holt, Helen Hayes and Annette Brereton.

Count the putts: Annette Brereton 31, on a countback from Helen Hayes.

Terrific to see Fiona Newton complete another round to now get her handicap.

### 10 MAY - STABLEFORD

**Golfers enjoyed glorious weather, with competitive scores returned.**

None were better than Jeff Carnie's 39, which won him the Augustus Gelatery Player of the Day voucher.

He also secured B Grade honours, ahead of Steve Holt (36).

Jason Wakefield was back in the winner's circle in A Grade with a fine 38, ahead of Ash Portwine (37).

JD Wright won C Grade with a solid score of 33.

Nearest the Pins: 7<sup>th</sup> – Stuart Newton; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 13<sup>th</sup> – Ash Portwine (A), Ray Brereton (B); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 6<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Stuart Newton (A), Darren Carnie (B), Brad Wakefield (C).

After presentations, golfers raised a toast to past member Roy Perks, who died last Tuesday.

Amongst his many golfing successes, Roy won the Club Championship title 10 times between 1967 and 1982; the SJ Windridge Perpetual Trophy in 1972; and the Mixed American Championships four times with his niece Kathy.

District golfers are warmly invited to the Club's Annual Tournament, commencing on Thursday 15 May with the Ladies 4BBB; followed by the Men's 4BBB on Friday 16 May; and the Mixed American on Saturday 17 May.

The event concludes with the Men's 36 Holes Stroke Open Championship.

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## BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

4 MAY

**There was a great turnout of 24 players for Bamawm Golf Club's first Stroke round for the season.**

The field included a number of new golfers having a hit and submitting handicap cards - well done Jake, Harriet and Lou, we hope to see you back again.

The ladies stroke winner with 102-26-76 was Kathy Connors. Winner of the men's stroke and Privilege Cup was captain Frank Coonerty with 82-16-66 on a countback from runner up Michael Dobson with 81-15-66. Other good scores were Steve Holt 83-16-67 and Darcy Taylor 83-14-69.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Michael Dobson; 7- Frank Coonerty; 2nd shot 13 - Michael Giorgianni; 2nd shot 5/14- Harriet Giorgianni. Longest Drive: (0-15) Sam Newth, (16+) Grant Fuller, (Ladies) Kathy Connors. Members draw winner was Michael Dobson.

**The Lockington Bamawm United Football/Netball Club 2025 Reunion is fast approaching and the Club warmly invites everyone to celebrate the accomplishments of premiership-winning teams ending in the number 5.**

The football and netball Premierships that will be celebrated include: 1955 Seniors Football (Union); 1975 Under 16s Football; 1985 Seniors, Reserves, Under 14s Football and C Grade Netball; 1995 Under 17s Football and 2005 D Primary Grade Netball.

The festivities will be starting around 12pm onwards on Saturday 31 May.



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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: 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)

1pm names in for 1.30pm start: Social Bowls – Scrounge

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

1pm names for 1.30pm start: Social Bowls – Scrounge

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 - 1pm to 3pm 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