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LOCKY NEWS

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24-HOUR FUEL UP AND RUNNING AT LOCKINGTON BUSINESS CENTRE



Lockington District Business Centre's new 24hour fuel terminal is up and running.

The terminal allows customers to purchase fuel using a credit or eftpos card outside of the Business Centre's regular operating hours.

The Business Centre's dedicated volunteer network will continue to offer assisted fuel sales from 8am to 5pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 12.30pm on Saturday.

At all other times, including Public Holidays, fuel is available via the self-service terminal.

Business Centre President Jennie Keele said it had been a lengthy process to install the system, but the benefits to the greater Lockington community as well as visitors to the town, would be significant.

She thanked locals for their patience over the past few weeks as the Business Centre navigated the changeover which came with its inevitable challenges.

"There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to bring this project to fruition, but the Committee of Management felt strongly that it was an important step forward for the town.

"We are pleased to have delivered this service upgrade, which is the latest example of Lockington supporting its own progress," she said.

Pictured (right) the new Compac self-service fuel terminal and (above) it's location at Lockington Business Centre.



LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached October 1911, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the local farming communities were faring. The news of most interest to our families at that time concerned the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line. Local residents had been campaigning for the provision of a railway service to and through this region for more than thirty years, with their preferred point of connection to the main route being at Elmore. Most recently, they had made this clear to members of the Railways Standing Committee when interviews were conducted at Cohuna, Elmore, and Tennyson, in February and March 1911.

Interviews at Rochester at that time, had resulted in support there for a Cohuna-Rochester rail link. This proposal was strongly condemned by the Railway Leagues located between Cohuna and Elmore. For so long, they had sought a rail service to meet the needs of settlers in the region between the Bendigo-Kerang and Bendigo-Echuca railway lines but, if constructed, the Cohuna-Rochester route would leave the great majority of those settlers as bereft of rail services as they had ever been. However, on 13 October 1911, the Age reported that the recommendation of the Railways Standing Committee for the construction of a railway from Elmore to Cohuna had been tabled in the Legislative Assembly on the previous day. The line would be 5 feet 3 inches in width, and 57 miles in length, at an estimated cost of £195,500, with £9420 added for rolling stock. The route proposed would give railway facilities to the irrigationists at Bamawm settlement, within 6 miles of their holdings. Mr Elwood Mead, the chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, was reported to have informed the Committee that, if settlers in irrigation districts were brought within that distance of a railway station, that would meet their needs.

This announcement seemed to contradict his earlier statements, which had caused the Railway Leagues to see his objections as a major obstacle to the original rail service campaign.

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Then, it had been his widely published belief that the transport needs of the new irrigation settlers should be the only consideration. Now, though the local Railway Leagues, and the many residents of the northern plains who had campaigned for the line for decades, were thrilled with the Standing Committee's recommendation, it did not meet with general approval.

Next day, 14 October, the Argus quoted Mr J Graham, the Minister for Water Supply and Agriculture, expressing disappointment at Elmore having been suggested as the starting-point. Mr Graham believed that this would leave some of the Bamawm settlers too far from the line, and he considered that the railway should commence at Rochester. He maintained that some irrigationists, newly-settled at Bamawm, had been told that a railway was practically certain to be built for them. Furthermore, despite the above-mentioned report, Mr Elwood Mead was quoted in this latest news release as saying that "the Water Supply Commissioners felt that the railway should pass near to the heart of the Bamawm settlement. The route recommended by the Committee was too far west."

The editor of Elmore Standard, published a detailed account of the decades-long Elmore-Cohuna Railway campaign on 21 October 1911. He wrote of the various occasions when the route had been traversed and assessed by railways officials and dignitaries; of the huge public demonstration of support held at Pannoobamawm in 1888, and of the parliamentarians who were there to address the crowd of more than 1500 people; of the work undertaken by the local Railway Leagues in collating statistical information covering the whole distance from Elmore to Cohuna (These statistics had been utilised from time to time by members of Parliament, Ministers of Railways, and Standing Committees. The compilation of these figures occupied several weeks, and involved considerable expense); of the Railways Standing Committee having taken evidence from the various Leagues in 1907, with the result that they found it "inexpedient to connect Cohuna ... with the existing railway system;" and of the recent agitation, the meetings and conferences, and the concern about Mr Mead's attitude, his 'surprising' Rochester route, and the influence he wielded.

The Bendigo Independent on 31 October 1911 reported the following: - A largely attended conference of Railway Leagues interested in the proposed Elmore-Cohuna railway, was held on 28 October 1911, at Mr T O' Brien's residence, Tennyson, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted: - "That this conference of Tennyson, Warragamba, Pine Grove and Elmore Railway Leagues strongly supports the recommendation of the Railways Standing Committee in respect of the Elmore-Cohuna line, as this route, while serving the country most requiring communication, also traverses the centre of the original irrigation area, leaving no settlement more than six miles from any railway." The following further resolution was also carried: - "That this conference also strongly protests against the misstatements of Mr Graham [Minister for Water Supply and Agriculture] in representing the recommended line as placing the Bamawm settlers more than 10 miles from any railway, whereas the average distance does not exceed three; also, his ignoring the fact that the line would serve 15,000 acres, between Elmore and Tennyson, of admittedly the best land in Northern Victoria." The enthusiastic meeting unanimously supported a preference for the Elmore terminus. Contrary to Mr Graham's statement, as published in the Argus on 14 October, a new settler from Bamawm, who attended the conference, told those present that the plan as exhibited in England indicated a line which was clearly understood to be a "proposed" route. It was decided to telegraph the resolutions taken at the Conference to the Premier, and to the chairman of the Railways Standing Committee.

The route for the proposed railway line would be uppermost in the minds of all of the residents of our district as they awaited the Government's decision. Little else was reported by the local media, except for sparrow shoots and trap shooting.

More next time, 'bye until then,

- Marg O'Brien

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

15 June 22 June 29 June - Jim & Therese - Beryl & Garry

- Beryl & Garry - Joe & Julie

COMMUNITY BANK BACKS LADIES DAY

Planning for Lockington Neighbourhood House's 2025 International Day of Rural Women celebration has been significantly bolstered by news that Lockmore Financial Services is coming on board as a major sponsor.

Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester is donating \$2000 to support the annual event, to be staged on Wednesday, 15 October. The funding is being provided through the Bank's Community Sponsorship Program.

Lockington Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott welcomed the exciting news, adding that preparations for the day were progressing well.

"Our inaugural International Day of Rural Women lunch in 2024 was really well received by the community and we're excited to be planning an even bigger and better event in 2025," she said.



Parsons of Rochester will present a Spring/Summer Fashion Preview and Bunnings Echuca is once again assisting with venue decorations and raffle prizes.

"Sara Green, a health coach and author with a special interest in women's wellbeing, will be our guest speaker; she has overcome significant personal adversity and has a very special story to tell.

"We are also partnering with WomenCan which aims to both raise awareness of gynaecological cancers and fund important research to improve the outcome for women who are diagnosed with these illnesses."

Executive Officer Lauren Ross said Lockmore Financial Services was delighted to support an event which recognises the vital role of rural women in communities like Lockington.

"It's nice to provide an opportunity for local ladies to take time out from their day to day commitments which are often very demanding.

"We know that promoting social cohesion is essential to maintaining strong and vibrant rural communities which is at the core of everything Lockmore Financial Services strives to do," she added.

PETER WALSH JOINS STATE DROUGHT TASKFORCE

The Nationals member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh has been invited to join the Victorian Government's dedicated new Drought Response Taskforce as the State sinks deeper into the current drought crisis.

Walsh said when he was approached by Premier Jacinta Allan to join her taskforce, he had no hesitation in accepting.

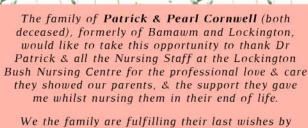
"This is not about politics; this is about coming up with the best possible solutions for our besieged agricultural industries and I thank the Premier for taking my experience into account in asking me to help," he said.

"I have spent the past 30 years working in this area as a Member of Parliament, as an Agriculture and Water Minister and as President of the Victoria Farmers Federation – and before that ran my own farming enterprise, so I am confident I will have plenty of suggestions to benefit this vital taskforce.

"This is where you truly represent the people, when the politics are put aside and we come together to help everyday Victorians – and that's what everyone on this taskforce will be doing."

Walsh said the season break on which farming relies so heavily has failed to materialise at this point, with May's rainfall now classified as 'worst case scenario' and no immediate signs of any improvement.

He says there is also a tragic darker side to the drought, with media reports showing farmers and country advocates sounding warning bells over a steep decline in mental health spreading across regional Victoria as the drought worsens.



taking them home to be interred together, with their families at the Columbarium Gardens, Maryborough Lawn Cemetery QLD.

They will be taking their last ride home on the 14th of July 2025.

Thank you to all their neighbours and friends who helped us through our sad loss. - Sherryl

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR



- 11 Brian Letton & Rodney Vincent Concert
- 12 Community Cuppa Connection
- 16 Seniors Soup & Sandwiches Lunch
- 16 Lockington Town Planning Meeting

Exploration licences granted



Fosterville Gold Mine (FGM) has recently been granted exploration licences in the regions of Lockington, Rochester and Elmore. These licences grant exclusive rights to explore for minerals, but do not permit mining.

FGM has a proud history of supporting local organisations and projects, and we look forward to strengthening our ties with the communities in and around these exploration licences.

Continued investment

The new licences will expand FGM's exploration tenure within the Central Victorian region and will enable our continued investment into the local region.

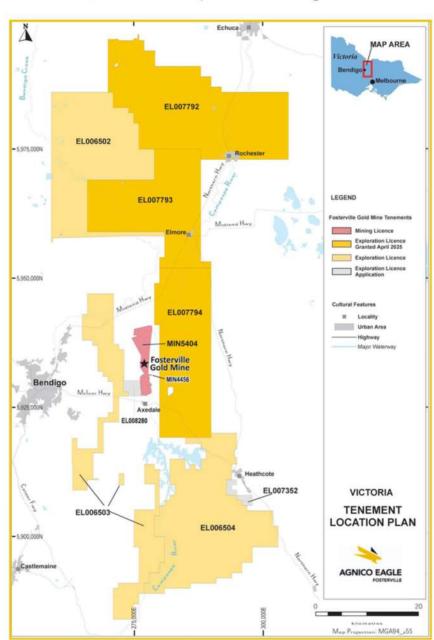
Our approach is to build collaborative and trusted relationships with local communities, through the provision of timely and accurate information regarding our exploration activities.

In the coming months, Fosterville Gold Mine will commence exploration activities along various roadsides within the licence areas.

Further information regarding the proposed exploration activity will be provided in advance of any work commencing.

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at:

fgm.community@agnicoeagle.com or call us on 03 5439 9300

fgmcommunity.com.au

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Lockington to gain online identity

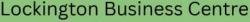
At its Tuesday meeting, Campaspe Shire council approved \$1025 in Community Implementation Funds from its Lockington allocation towards the development of a website.

The website will be used to communicate local news, activities and events, and promote local businesses and community groups in Lockington which do not have the resources to produce and manage their own website.



LOCKINGTON TOWN PLANNING MEETING

Monday 16 June @ 7.30pm



Everyone Welcome



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Monday 16 June 25

12pm for 12.30pm lunch at Lockington Community Centre

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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



Last week the students at Lockington Consolidated School were treated to an Indonesian Themed Day.

Students participated in a range of activities such as traditional dance, music and becak riding.

A becak is a traditional Indonesian three-wheeled vehicle used for public transportation.

This cultural day culminated with a whole-school student performance where each class was able to showcase what they had learned during the day.

Lockington Consolidated School students have weekly Indonesian Language lesson with Bu Whelan, a qualified teacher in teaching Languages Other Than English (LOTE).

These lessons begin from Preps and see our students able to use common Indonesian words and phrases in conversation as well as read everyday Indonesian words.

HERITAGE FENCE GRANT

A damaged section of perimeter fencing at Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex will be replaced thanks to a Community Grant from Lockmore Financial Services.

Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester is donating \$2500 to fund the important project which will eliminate a safety and security hazard.

The Bank's generosity will enable the Living Heritage Complex to focus on enhancing and developing its assets rather than spending hard earned income on maintenance projects.

The Heritage Complex Committee expressed its sincere appreciation to Lockmore Financial Services for their generous ongoing support of the Lockington community.



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This is a heartfelt invitation to all community members – whether you're in need of a meal, a chat, or just want to be part of something meaningful.

Our U-Choose participants are proud to be cooking, preparing, and serving soup with love -giving back, making connections, and sharing their time and skills with others.

This is more than just soup -it's community supporting community

Soup will be served between 12noon-2:00pm

Every Thursday in June at St Marys Parish Centre with U-Choose Independent Support services and EMCP (Coat & Blanket drive Echuca /Moama).











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MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS

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Peter Walsh MP

496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 5482 2039 or 1300 467 906 E: peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 17 June 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Newsletter - Out now

The winter edition of the *Campaspe Times* community newsletter has been delivered to residents and businesses across the shire.

It can also be viewed online at www.camaspe.vic.gov.au/newsletter

Employment

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· Early Childhood Educators

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

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.

Wednesday, 18 June

 9.00 – 10:30am | Kyabram Senior Citizens' Centre

Thursday, 19 June

• 5.30 - 6:30pm | Echuca Library

Monday, 23 June

- 9.00 10:30am | Tongala Shire Hall
- 11.30am 12 noon | Stanhope Community Health Centre

Tuesday, 1 July

 5.30 – 6:30pm | Kyabram Senior Citizens' Centre

Thursday, 3 July

- 9.00 10:30am | Echuca Library
- 11.30am 12 noon | Rochester Service Centre

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

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

Active Living Census

The Active Living Census is a regionwide survey conducted by Healthy Loddon Campaspe that asks residents in our region about their health, wellbeing and daily activities. This information helps schools, sporting clubs, community groups, government, and local leaders make better decisions about health programs, new recreation spaces, and services.

It also helps the community get funding to make the region a healthier place for everyone. Survey closes at midnight on 22 June 2025. Take the survey today!

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 are on offer. Applications close 29 June.

Australian Poetry SLAM Regional Heat at Echuca

Echuca Library is hosting Word Travels for the Campaspe heat of the 2025 Australian Poetry SLAM on 24 June.

Poets can pre-register and find more information at www. campaspe.vic.gov.au/library under "what's on", or on the night from 6pm. Performances run from 6:30pm and can go for up to two minutes; paper prompts are allowed, props are not.

There are no barriers to entry – this event is essentially a poetry open mic night. Audience members are not required to register their attendance. Just come along and enjoy a great evening!

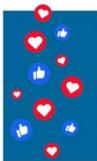
Expressions of Interest - Audit and Risk Committee

Expressions of Interest are sought for a suitably qualified person to participate as an independent member of Campaspe Shire Council's Audit & Risk Committee. The Audit & Risk Committee is a committee of Council that provides independent and objective advice on matters relating to financial and performance reporting, governance, risk, internal controls and accounting disclosures. The Committee meets a maximum of five times per annum.

Criteria for appointment is experience and/or qualifications in at least one of the following areas: accounting, auditing, risk management, governance or public sector executive management. Independent members are appointed to the committee for a term of up to 4 years (however can be a shorter period of time) and receive an allowance for their services.

Expressions of Interest should detail the background of the applicant and must be in writing, addressed to Chief Executive Officer, Campaspe Shire Council, PO Box 35, Echuca Vic 3564, or alternatively emailed to cs@campaspe.vic.gov.au by 5pm Friday 4 July 2025. A selection panel will interview applicants prior to making any recommendation for appointment to Council.

Copies of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter and answers to inquiries may be obtained by contacting Matthew McPherson, Director Corporate on 5481 2200 during office hours.



Business workshop opportunities to assist small business owners:

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Our workshops cover a range of topics, including marketing, social media and

digital content. Coming up next is:

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.

Bookings: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/businessworkshop



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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Men's Sheds are safe and practical places for people to meet, make social connections, share skills and actively participate in the local community.

They offer a supportive environment where people can explore creative hobbies, learn new skills and build lasting friendships.

They are a space to work on personal projects, share expertise and give back to the community.

Lockington has one of the 360 Men's Sheds in Victoria and new members are always welcome.

On Tuesday mornings from 10am the group meets for morning tea and a catch up. On Wednesday evenings from 5.30pm our Ladies Woodwork Group gets together.



However, the Lockington Men's Shed is available at alternate times by arrangement and members are encouraged to take advantage of the facility's outstanding resources.

In addition to an extensive range of woodworking tools and equipment, the Men's Shed has a comfortable, fully air-conditioned social space plus kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Membership is just \$25 per annum. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Lockington Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott or call in on a Tuesday morning or Wednesday afternoon.



Lockington Youth Action Group (YAGers) has recruited a new leader.

Hannah Bentley works with the State Governmentfunded STRIDE Mental Health in Bendigo and has a special interest in supporting young people.

She is visiting Locky every fortnight to work with our YAGers members on a number of different projects.

On 4 June the group undertook an art activity exploring emotions and the results were very impressive.

Hannah is also assisting the YAGers with a new podcast project they are undertaking in partnership with Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre.

Echuca Regional Health and Headspace Echuca are supporting the initiative which has been made possible through funding from the Violet Vines Marshman Trust.

YAGers meet from 4pm to 5.30pm every Wednesday.

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Be a Voice of Our Community Expressions of Interest now open for REDHS Consumer and Community Advisory Committee

We are seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Consumer and Community Advisory Committee.

As a representative, you will play a key role in providing valuable insights and perspectives to REDHS on the needs, aspirations and perspectives of the community to help shape our programs and initiatives.

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Committee purpose

- · Ensure consumer and community voices are heard and integrated into organisational decision-making processes.
- · Advise on policies and services to better meet community needs
- Promote transparency and accountability in our operations.

Expectations

As a committee representative, you are expected to:

- · Attend regular committee meetings (at least four times per year)
- · Review and provide feedback on proposals and initiatives
- · Engage with community members to gather their views and concerns
- · Collaborate with other committee members and stakeholders

Eligibility Criteria

We welcome expressions of interest from individuals who:

- · Are passionate about community involvement.
- · Represent different parts of our community including people from diverse backgrounds, cultures and age groups
- · Are willing to commit time to attend meetings and participate actively

How to Apply

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4th Wednesday - Business Meeting 7.30pm - Living Heritage Complex

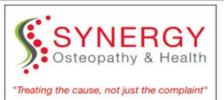
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Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester



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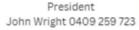
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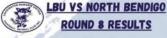
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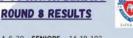


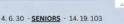
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LBU FOOTBALL RESULTS







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5.1.31 - UNDER 185 - 11.9.75

24 - A GRADE - 57

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66 - B GRADE - 55

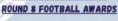
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LBU VS ELMORE **ROUND 7 RESULTS**



13.11.89 - SENIORS - 14.10.94

18. 17. 125 - RESERVES - 4. 3. 27

9.11.65 - UNDER 185 - 2.8.20

41 - A GRADE - 45

50 - A RESERVE - 47

61 - B GRADE - 51

38 - B RESERVE - 42

36 - UNDER 175 - 40

63 - UNDER 155 - 34

25 - UNDER 135 - 13

LOCAL RACING NEWS

Veteran local horseman Ted Jepsen was in the winner's circle again at Shepparton on 27 May.

Ultra consistent three-year-old pacing filly Soho Playgirl (which Ted trains and part-owns) led throughout to notch her fourth career win, rating 2:01.1 for the 2190-metre journey.

Payuporleave, which had been racing in super form for Lockington trainer Shane Pangrazio with two wins and two placings from his previous four starts, finished down the track in the same race.

In thoroughbred circles, Cindy Felmingham celebrated a win at Echuca on 3 June as a part owner of Vianarra (pictured).

The three-year-old gelding broke through for a deserved maiden success after placing at his first four runs this preparation and started an even money favourite.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

Friday 30 May - Stableford

Fiona Newton had a day to remember, scoring her first ever win with a super handicapsmashing score of 40 points.

Runner up was the in-form Pauline Humbert with a fine 38, ahead of Sue Harris (35). Fiona also won the Best 9 on the card with 30 points.

Jan Clymo teamed up with Pauline Humbert to return the terrific score of 50 points in Bamawm's Tournament 4BBB on Thursday – and finished runners up on a day of hot scoring.

Saturday 31 May - Stroke

A quality field enjoyed quality weather for the last day of autumn.

Stuart Newton matched his wife's success on Friday, returning the excellent score of 77-13-64 to win the Privilege Cup, the Augustus Gelatery voucher for Player of the Day and A Grade honours.

B Grade victory went to Darren Carnie (86-17-69), while Brad Wakefield's good form continued with 101-30-71 to win C Grade.

Nearest the pins: 3rd - Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 12th - Kevin Humbert; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Stuart Newton. Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, - Andrew Harris (A), Darren Carnie (B), JD Wright (C).

Handicap Matchplay Championship 1st round match – Stuart Newton defeated Brad Wakefield 1-up.

Friday 6 June - Stableford

Sue Harris was in sparkling form and returned the excellent score of 43 points to romp to victory.



Runner up was Jenny Holt with 34 points.

Nearest the pin: Pauline Humbert.

Saturday 7 June - Stroke

Despite the challenging weather, it was pleasing to see numbers back up again.

Best on course was Simon Portwine with a super round of 86-21-65 to win the Monthly Medal, as well as B Grade honours, ahead of Darren Carnie (84-17-67).

A Grade victory went to Gary Milligan with a solid 81-11-70, while Brad Wakefield (104-29-75) won C Grade for the second consecutive week.

Best scratch scores: A Grade - Brett Stone 78; B Grade - Darren Carnie 84; C Grade - Brad Wakefield 104.

Gartside Cup qualifiers: Simon Portwine, Darren Carnie, Gary Milligan; standby - Ron Dixon, c/b Trav Mancer.

Nearest the pins: 7th - Stuart Newton; 2nd shot 13th - Andrew Harris (A), Darren Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Ash Portwine.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Jason Wakefield (A), Ron Dixon (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Upcoming events:

Friday 13th June - Stableford.

Duty: Jan Clymo, Jenny Holt.

Saturday 14th June - Stroke - 3rd Preliminary Round Club Championships - St Andrews Trophy.

Duty: Grant Humbert, Brad Wakefield.

BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

1 JUNE

It was an awesome weekend for Bamawm Golf Club's Annual Tournament with players welcomed from Clubs near and far.

Thanks to all members who worked tirelessly to get the course ready, cook and clean and help out with the running of the tournament - it really does take a village.

The tournament kicked off on Thursday with the Ladies 4BBB won by Sherryn Pedersen and Tanya Niven with an amazing 50 points, on a countback from Pauline Humbert and Jan Clymo.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Joan James; 2nd shot 5/14 - Debbie Lomax; 7/16- Debbie Lomax.

Longest Drive: Di Walker (0-25), Sherryn Pedersen (26+)

Friday saw 44 pairs compete in the Men's 4BBB. A Grade winners were Greg Holmberg and Rob Niven with 47 points from Mac and Rod Whittle on 46 points.

B Grade winners were Dale Anderson and Rob Lawry with an amazing 51 points from Ethan Hocking and Herb Lister on 49 points.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Gary Milligan (in the hole); 5/14 - Todd Louttitt; 7/16 - Brax Shawcross; 8/17-T Mullins; 2nd shot 9/18 - Jeff Carnie.

Longest Drive: H Whittle (A Grade), Dale Anderson (B Grade), Gary Campbell (Veterans).

Saturday was the 27 hole competition. Scratch winner with a fantastic score of 106 was Jake Wright, with Adam Shawcross a close runner-up on 107.

8 JUNE

There were a few golfers who braved the weather to compete in a Stableford round at Bamawm Golf Club on Sunday.

Winner of the day with 36 points was Paul McMahon with Steve Holt runner up and winner of the Privilege Cup on 33. Kate McMahon was the winner of the ladies with 31 points.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Paul McMahon; 2nd shot 5/14 - Kate McMahon; 8/17- Brek Mansfield. Longest Drive: Kate McMahon and Brek Mansfield.

Next week is Presidents Day and first round of Championships, hit off from 11am. Members please bring along a plate of afternoon tea. Nett winner was Michael Dobson with an incredible 112-19.5- 92.5 and nett runner up Adam Shawcross 107-5.5-101.5.

Nett winner for the 18 holes was Andrew Cochrane 63 nett, from runner up Ben Newth 66 nett.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Adam Shawcross; 7/16 Michael Dobson; 8/17 - Sam Newth; 2nd shot 9/18 - Jake Wright.

Longest Drive: Jake Wright (0-14), Tony Shawcross (15+), Geoff Crossman (Veterans)

Sunday saw a good turn up for the 3 Person Ambrose and the final day of our 2025 tournament.

Nett winners were Kathy Connors, Rick Connors and Andrew Glatte with 69-11.5-57.5 and nett runner up with 67-8.8-58.2 was Francis Lee, Neville Vicary and Leon Laffy.

Scratch winners were Andrew Palmer, Jackie and Sam Newth with a great score of 64.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Peter Hilett; 2nd shot 5/14 - Jackie Newth; 7/16 - Georgina Amos, Kieran McAsey; 8/17 - Frank Coonerty.

Longest Drive Ladies- Sue Amos (0-25), Kathy Connors (26+).

Longest Drive Men- Grant Humbert (0-15), Sam Frawley (16+).

Nearest the Pin: 7/16 Overall Tournament \$100 donated by S & J Newth - Georgina Amos; \$100 donated by K & A Oliver - Michael Dobson.

Thanks to all visitors who came along and supported our little club. - Jackie Newth



LBU VS NORTH BENDIGO ROUND 8 NETBALL AWARDS



A GRADE

BEST ON COURT - Remee Christian + Delaney Laffy (Echuca Meats + Mug) COACHES AWARD - Jessie Hardess (Lockington Hotel)

A RESERVE

BEST ON COURT - Annalesa Turner (Echuca Meats + Mug) COACHES AWARD -Hannah Sidebottom (Tyson's Reef Hotel)

B GRADE

BEST ON COURT - Kaili Biggs (Echuca Meats + Mug) COACHES AWARD - Maya Pollock (The National Hotel)

B RESERVE

BEST ON COURT - Eliza Taylor (Echuca Meats + Mug) COACHES AWARD - Carly James (The National Hotel)

UNDER 17S

BEST ON COURT - Anais Hollamby (Intersport Echuca) COACHES AWARD - Jane Fish (Revive Echuca)

UNDER 15S

BEST ON COURT - Sadie Laffy (Augustus Gelatery Echuca) COACHES AWARD - Ivy Giorgianni (Zambreros Echuca)

UNDER 135

BEST ON COURT - Michala Keele (Gravity Shack) COACHES AWARD - Lottie Newth (Zambreros Echuca)

LBU MINI'S

BEST ON COURT - Summer Chirnside (Zambreros Echuca) COACHES AWARD - Violet Livsey (McDonalds Echuca)

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS



1 JUNE

Lockington Bowls Club members are still active with the weekly game of Scrounge attracting good numbers.

Wednesday's high score of 60 points belonged to John Van Den Bosch ahead of Andrew Harris on 53 points.

On the adjoining rink Graeme Wood on 57 points proved too elusive for John Andrea 53 and Peter Egan 34. It was a glorious afternoon for bowls.

The ideal conditions on Saturday realised some precision bowling from all involved.

Owen "Smiley" McPhee and Graeme Wood could not be separated after each amassing 53 points to share the spoils.

Pos Andrea led the rink three field home carding a fine score of 47 points while Steve Peter had to be content with 42 points.

Scrounge will continue on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, starting at 1.30pm.

The Club offers well wishes to John Dowie following recent and ongoing therapy.



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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)

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 - 7.00pm at the Complex (for June & August - no July meeting)

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