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LOCKY NEWS

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COMMUNITY BANK TO SUPPORT LOCKINGTON MURAL PROJECT

Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester is joining forces with Lockington District Business Centre to undertake an exciting town beautification project.

The collaboration will see an eye-catching mural added to the Business Centre's blank external southside wall (pictured right) which is prominently positioned directly opposite Lockington Community Hotel.

The LDBC Committee of Management has long harbored a desire to embellish the building, believing a striking artwork would not only enhance the Lockington streetscape, but also have the potential to encourage more travellers to stop over.

The concept has been inspired by the enormously successful silo and water tank art trails which play a significant role in supporting many small rural towns.

Lockmore Financial Services Chair Jo Holloway hopes the proposed Lockington mural will also become an iconic local landmark.

"Our Board is thrilled to be supporting this initiative; it's a great idea that aligns with our core goals and we're excited to see where it might lead," he said.

'The Business Centre is able to provide the perfect blank canvas and it's now up to the community to tell us what they'd like to see depicted.

"We are completely open regarding the design and invite interested local individuals, groups and organisations to offer their suggestions," Jo said.

"Aside from being something uniquely Locky, there are no parameters and endless possibilities."

Lockington Neighbourhood House is working with Lockmore Financial Services to co-ordinate the mural project.

If you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to express an interest in being a part of the planning process, please contact Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott on 0499 170 329 or email nhldbc@gmail.com



LOCKINGTON'S PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS CROWNED

The Lockington Consolidated School representatives for the next stage of the Lions Public Speaking Competition have been decided.

The Year 3-4 winner was Rafael M while Mel K took top honours in the Year 5-6 category.

They are pictured (left) with newly installed Lions Club of Lockington President Tom Scurrah.

For full details about the event, turn to Page 5.

LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached November 1911, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring.

Just then, the news of most interest to our families concerned the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Elmore. The Railways Standing Committee had conducted interviews at Cohuna, Elmore, and Tennyson, in February and March 1911, and on 12 October 1911, had tabled its recommendation for the construction of the line in the Legislative Assembly.

However, this news met with a mixed reception, as interviews conducted by the Standing Committee at Rochester, had shown strong support there for a Rochester-Cohuna rail link. This proposed alternate route, if constructed, would benefit only a small proportion of our local residents who had campaigned for more than thirty years for a rail service to meet their needs. Throughout October and into November, the controversy raged.

On 19 November 1911, the Elmore Standard reported that some influential people had taken strong exception to the route recommended by the Railways Standing Committee. Amongst those objecting were Mr Elwood Mead (the chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission) and the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Graham, both of whom contended that the line should start at Rochester.

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He replied — "I do not." Mr Mead then said it was probable that a considerable part of the district would be devoted to fruit growing, and it would be very desirable if all the orchards could be within six miles of a station, because of the heavy expense of carting. The Committee, in consequence of this evidence, and the wording of the reference, which was to serve not only Cohuna and Bamawm, but "the district between the Bendigo-Kerang and Bendigo-Echuca railways," recommended that the line as surveyed from Elmore to Pine Grove should diverge a mile and a half eastward, so as to bring it within six miles of any portion of Bamawm irrigation district.

With regard to the proposed Rochester-Cohuna route, the wheat growers around Tennyson, who had been carting grain 18 or 20 miles into Rochester for 25 years, informed the Railways Standing Committee that such a railway — starting at Rochester and going through the heart of the Bamawm irrigation settlement towards Cohuna — would in no way serve them. Furthermore, a plan placed before the Committee by the Water Commission showed 41,000 acres south of the main Waranga-Loddon irrigation channel and to the west of the Elmore and Rochester railway which it was proposed to irrigate. The proposed Elmore route ran through the centre of this irrigable area of 41,000 acres, while the Rochester connection would serve but a small corner of it.

The Committee stated that it needed to look to future developments, and considered that the Elmore route would, later on, avoid the construction of a short branch railway to serve the lands intended to be irrigated by the Eppalock scheme. It would meet the requirements of the Tennyson wheat-growers, and would also bring the railway within six miles of the Bamawm settlers, which was the distance mentioned by Mr Mead. If there were circumstances known to any Department which pledged the Government to start the railway from Rochester, then that knowledge, the Committee said, should have been placed before the Legislative Assembly, and the wording of the reference amended accordingly, instead of allowing the question to be remitted to the Committee in general terms.

So, while it seemed the Railways Standing Committee had given serious consideration to all aspects of the matter, bickering continued into December. On the 19th of that month, a deputation from the settlers at Bamawm was introduced to Mr Billson, Minister for Railways, by Mr M'Kenzie, Minister for Lands, for the purpose of protesting against the Committee's recommendation. If the route of the railway from Elmore to Cohuna were insisted on, Mr McKenzie claimed that it would be an absolute breach of the promise made to the settlers when they were told that, if any line was to be constructed in the district, it would go through Bamawm. As reported in the Elmore Standard on 23 December 1911, Mr Billson, in reply, stated that the Government was undoubtedly committed to making the irrigation settlements a success, and convenient railway lines were necessary to attain that end. He would immediately take the matter to Cabinet, and ask that it be further considered before being remitted to the Committee.

Another report in the Elmore Standard that day, suggested that some of the irrigation settlers had encountered other adversities. It claimed that a "thinning-out" of settlers who had not made good on the Mallee-Waranga settlement blocks, would probably be affected early next year to make room for others. While some of the settlers had "worked like Trojans," there were others who were simply not suited to farm life. Other news in the Bendigo Independent on 25 December 1911, indicated that another district project was failing — The Rochester Shire Council had decided to take no further action on a proposed Rochester-Tennyson telephone line.

'Bye until next time, when we will look at 1912
- Marg O'Brien

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20 July	- Jack & Susan
27 July	- Don O'B & Andrew Mc
4 August	- Tom & Les

MELBOURNE CUP TOUR COMING

Not quite Locky, but just down the road! Gunbower Racing Club has been selected to host the 2025 Lexus Melbourne Cup tour.

One of Australia's most iconic sporting trophies will visit Gunbower Racecourse on Thursday, 28 August enroute to Flemington on the first Tuesday in November.

President Vicky McGillivray said the Club is planning a huge, wholesome country welcome for the 18 carat gold cup which weighs 3.9kg and this year is valued at a record \$850,000.

"The handcrafted trophy takes about 250 hours to make each year – and about two minutes (and a bit) to win, and then it all starts again for the next year," Vicky said.

"It's fabulous for a small club such as ours to have this opportunity and the announcement has already created such a buzz for the whole community," she said.

Vicky said the all-day celebration will involve local schools, and everyone is welcome to join the festivities. There will be entertainment and a few surprises as well, with full details to be unveiled closer to the day.

Lockington Senior Citizens Club Inc.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 21 July @ 10.15am
Lockington Community Centre
Meeting Room. All Welcome.



Dry seasons support

Farmers can access financial support and assistance today to help manage the current dry seasonal conditions

Visit agriculture.vic.gov.au or call 136 186

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

GARGARRO ART PROJECT

An artist with close ties to the Lockington community has been chosen to undertake an innovative project at Gargarro Botanic Garden in Girgarre.

The selection committee unanimously agreed that Julian Smith's concept for an eight-metre banksia form rotating gently in the breeze on a stainless-steel shaft encapsulated its vision for the popular space.

Julian is a bespoke metal fabricator and scrap metal artist, based in Echuca and Melbourne.

However, it was during his life as a dairy farmer in Bamawm that he stumbled into scrap metal art when he made a custom fire pit for himself.

It is anticipated the \$30,000 project, funded by Campaspe Shire Council, will be completed by late November 2025.

DEATH NOTICE

HYDEN (Hamilton), Lyn.

With great sadness we announce the passing of Lyn, on July 1, 2025, late of Rochester, aged 84 years.

Loved wife of Graeme, and John (dec).

Loved and adored Mum of Dean and Tarnya, Andrew (Ted) and Justine, Lee and Sharon, Matthew and Lisa And their Families.

Stepmum of Pam, Sue and Brett, Peter and Meran and their Families. You will remain in our hearts forever.

Lyn's funeral service will be held at the 4R's, Rochester on Friday, July 11 at 11am.

Followed by Interment at the Rochester Cemetery.

This service will be Livestreamed.

View via the website www.clivecoventry.com.au




PubSing Castlemaine Proudly Presents

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY BIG SING

Lockington Hotel
 Sunday 3 August 2pm - 4.30pm

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Congratulations to our

Community Sponsorship Program Recipients



We are so proud to introduce the initiatives we've supported through our most recent Community Sponsorship Program. Congratulations to the incredible recipients and thanks for making our community a better place!



Rochester Scouts
Purchase of new camping equipment



CCLLEN
3-year support of L2P Driver Training Program



Lockington Golf Club
Support of 4BBB Ladies' Tournament



Lions Club of Elmore
Sponsorship of community lunches



Rochester FNC
Purchase of new electronic scoreboard



Lockington Rec Reserve
Contribution to outdoor seating



Strathallan Family Landcare
Carp Catch Event



Elmore Community Hub
Purchase of new air conditioner



Locky N'hood House
International Day of Rural Women Lunch



Rochester Seniors
Purchase of new computer equipment



Elmore Seniors
Support of seniors day out



Bendigo Winter Night Shelter
Support of shelter



BLUCC
Purchase of new scarifier for turf pitches



Rochester Netball Assoc.
Purchase of new ground mount drink fountain



Toolleen Rec Reserve
Purchase of new commercial fridge



Locky Heritage Complex
Replacement of fence



RBN
Support of RBN Gift Card Program



Rocky Ambulance Aux.
Purchase of infant trainer to assist volunteers



Rocky Basketball Assoc.
Purchase of new girl's uniforms



Rochester Bowls Club
Replacement of outmoded equipment

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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



On 26 June, 10 Lockington Consolidated students competed in the school-based public speaking competition co-ordinated by the Lion's Club of Lockington.

All Years 3-6 students were asked to prepare speeches and then deliver them to an audience of their peers, teachers and parents.

From these presentations, the finalists were selected to deliver their speeches to a panel consisting of local community representatives including Lockington Lions members.

The topic for Years 3 and 4 was Creative Invention - If you could invent something new, what would it be? Tell us about it.

The Year 5-6 topic was Technology - The impact of fast-moving technology on our lives and the environment is often overlooked, yet it can be far reaching. Is technology moving too fast for humans to keep up?

The Year 5-6 finalists were also asked to prepare an impromptu speech on the topic of Leading by Example.

The Year 3-4 winner was Rafael M with Cydie G as runner-up; in Year 5-6 the winner was Mel K, with Toby Mc finishing runner-up.

Both Rafael and Mel will represent the school and the Lockington Lions Club at the District Final in coming weeks. Thank you to the Lions Club of Lockington for facilitating this event.

Pictured right are each of the finalists and their Certificates of Participation.



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Session lengths will vary depending on treatment on the day and detail of treatment plans developed with the client however will typically be less than 1 hour in duration

For more information or to make an appointment, please call, text or email:

Jon Watson 0481 718 824

jon.watson@rochesterbowen.com.au



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

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Golden Crumpets 6 Pack 300g \$0.77 per 100g

The Natural Party Mix SAVE FROM \$2.50 **\$2.50 EA**

The Natural Confectionery Co. or Pecan Confectionery 150-300g Selected Varieties

Australian Medium Grain SAVE FROM \$19 **\$19.00 EA**

Santitas Medium Grain White Rice 10kg \$0.79 per 100g

Tip Top English Muffins SAVE FROM \$3.10 **\$3.10 EA**

Tip Top English Muffins 6 Pack \$0.52 per each

Real Stock SAVE FROM \$2.25 **\$2.25 EA**

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In A Biskit Crackers 45/160g

Bulla Creamy SAVE FROM \$1.20 **\$1.20 EA**

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Lockington Bamawm LADIES DAY

Save the Date

26th July

@NICHOL TRADING
RECRESERVE- LOCKINGTON



\$40 from 2:30 pm

GRAZING TABLE, FINGER FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, TUMBLER CUP, DRINK ON ARRIVAL

Rich River PARTY HIRE



"SHADES OF PINK!"

Be sure to wear your best pair of sunglasses- any shape Or colour because this day is going to be **BRIGHT, BOLD & FABULOUS**

HERE'S A STORY WE RECOGNISE ...

Margaret Wilson ran the Maroona Hotel for 20 years. No frills, no fuss — just a pub that worked. A place where people showed up, stayed late, and remembered why country pubs matter.

Then she got crook. The kind that makes you slow down. Margaret decided to sell — but when buyers turned up wanting to turn the place into a house, she knocked them all back.

This wasn't just a building. It was Maroona's last meeting place. So the town stepped in.

Eighty three locals chipped in. Farmers, sparkies, retirees, whoever could. They bought the pub. Not to flip it. Not to renovate it into some city-folk retreat. Just to keep it going.

Margaret's still pulling beers for now. Still keeping people honest. And this month, the community will take over full-time.

There's a renovation coming — but don't worry. The pub's not changing. It's just getting a bit of paint and another story to tell. That's what happens when a town decides something's worth keeping.

The Maroona Hotel is located 20km south of Ararat in Western Victoria. Story reproduced from Facebook.

School Holidays At Lockington



Activity	Detail	Venue, Date & time	Age	Booking
Mini Nature Wreath	Create a mini wreath using gifts from the bush and seaside.	Lockington Library & Business Centre Wednesday, 16 July 10.30am	Age 5+	Please book Ph: 5481 2400 or Online Numbers limited

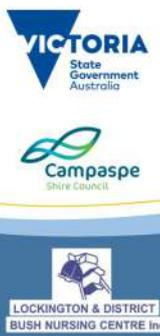
FREE CARERS PADDLESTEAMER CRUISE

Tuesday 15th July
Meet at the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre at 3:45pm for a 4 pm departure. *

Open to carers and their families. Come and enjoy warm soup and snacks while cruising the Magical Murray River.

Bookings required as numbers are limited. Please contact: Lockington Bush Nursing Centre on (03) 54862544

Part of our Take a Break Initiative supported by the following:




LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

- 15 Carers' Paddlesteamer Cruise
- 16 Campaspe Library School Holiday Program
- 21 Lockington Senior Citizens Inc. AGM
- 24-27 Echuca-Moama Winter Blues Festival
- 26 LBU Ladies Day

AUGUST

- 3 PubSing @ Lockington Hotel
- 18 Lockington Town Planning Meeting



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

CAMPASPE SHIRE BACKS PUBSING

Lockington Neighbourhood House was grateful to receive an allocation in the latest round of Campaspe Shire Council's Community Grants Program.

Council is providing \$1000 to offset the cost of bringing PubSing to Lockington.

The free community event will be held at Our Pub on Sunday afternoon, 3 August when PubSing Castlemaine delivers its unique brand of community connection to Lockington.

Participants will learn the iconic late 1980's classic "Love Shack" in three parts, before performing as part of a big friendly group.

No singing experience or perceived talent is necessary and everyone is welcome.

The event is a joint initiative of Lockington Neighbourhood House and The Locky Ukers.

Footnote: Neighbourhood House was also delighted to facilitate a Community Grant on behalf of the Lockington Living Heritage Complex.

The allocation will enable an external blind to be constructed outside the kitchen window to bolster security and improve volunteer comfort, particularly in the warmer months.

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 3 August

PubSing
At Lockington Hotel

Wednesday 15 October

International Day of Rural Women
Ladies Lunch
At Lockington Community Centre

Wednesday 29 October

Cheese Making Workshops
with Barry Roberts
at Lockington Neighbourhood House



EST. 1999 ECHUCA-MOAMA
WINTER Blues

DON'T MISS THE LOCKY UKERS

Performing on the Home Grown
Stage in Little Hopwood Street

Sunday 27 July
11.30am to 12 noon

FREE CRAFT WORKSHOP IN LOCKINGTON

With Sonya Else - Soul Heart Art

Make an A4 Journal/ Notebook Cover

Beginner Friendly Class

2 x ½ day sessions

Thursday, 28 August (1pm – 4pm)

Thursday, 4 September (1pm – 4pm)

REQUIREMENTS

- Bring your own sewing machine
- Participants to be provided with a list to bring your own supplies or
- Kits can be provided at a cost of \$10

For further information or to book a place please Ph 0499 170 329 or Email nhldbc@gmail.com



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Project update

Works to upgrade the Colbinabbin Memorial Hall have been completed and include new toilets, a refurbished kitchen, new carpet in the library, and a much-needed rejuvenation of the parquetry flooring in the main hall.



Coming Up

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

Immunisation Sessions

By appointment only. Register at campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations
If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu-like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment.

Wednesday, 16 July

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

Thursday, 17 July

- 10.00 – 10:30am | Gunbower Primary School
- 11.30 – 12 noon | Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
- 5.30 – 6:30pm | Echuca Library

Monday, 28 July

- 9.00 – 10:30am | Tongala Shire Hall
- 11.30am – 12 noon | Rushworth Service Centre

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

Employment

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- Application Support Officer (closes 13 July)
- Early Childhood Educators (various)
- Information Technology Support Officer (closes 13 July)
- Plant and Fleet Coordinator (closes 13 July)
- Tourism Support Officer (closes 15 July)
- Festival and Events Co-ordinator (closes 20 July)
- Waste Contracts and Compliance Officer, (closes 27 July)

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

Zero Tolerance Policy

Campaspe Shire Council's Zero Tolerance Policy and Statement were endorsed at the Council meeting held on 17 June.

The purpose of the policy is to promote a safe, respectful and productive environment for all Council employees, contractors, volunteers and Councillors. It outlines Council's stance on unreasonable and unacceptable behaviours and actions, and the promotion of a 'zero tolerance' culture. You can read the statement on Council's website.

Now Open

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

Youth Action Group (YAG)

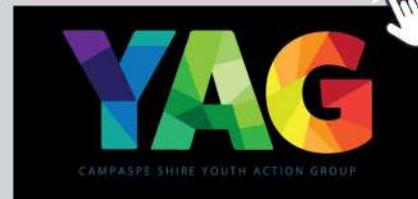
Young people are invited to join Council's Youth Action Group (YAG). YAG members provide a youth perspective on our key plans and strategies, direct youth funding towards desired programs, activities and events, and brief community groups, businesses and Council on issues that significantly impact young people in Campaspe Shire. To be eligible for Youth Action Group membership, you must be a resident of Campaspe Shire aged between 12 and 25 years old. If you are under 18 years, you will require parent/guardian permission.

Seniors Program Grants

Seniors Program Grants provide financial support of up to \$1,000 per grant to deliver events, programs or activities that promote positive ageing and support the health and wellbeing of Campaspe Shire's older residents. If you need assistance to apply, please contact Council's Development Coordinator. Applications close on Sunday, 3 August.

Expressions of Interest for Youth Fest

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from service providers, community groups and local businesses to take part in Youth Fest 2025 in Echuca on 5 September. Youth Fest will be a fun and engaging event designed to showcase what our local community has to offer young people. Help support our young people – submit your EOI today! EOIs close Friday, 1 August at 5pm.



Jaycee Park Kyabram

The community is invited to have a say in the development of the Jaycee Park, Kyabram masterplan. Come along to consultation sessions at the Jaycee Park play space:

1pm – 3pm on Wednesday, 16 July; or
10am – 12 noon on Saturday, 19 July.

You can also have your say via an online survey. Stay up-to-date on this project via www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/jayceepark

Kindergarten registrations

Kindergarten registrations are open for 2026. Children are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2026 if they turn three or four before 30 April 2026.

Rochester Aquatic Facility consultation

Council has committed \$5 million towards the design and development of a new aquatic facility in Rochester. Three design options have been prepared, and we now invite the community to be involved in the consultation to help inform Council's decision on the project's next steps. The survey can be taken online or in person at any of our service centres, and will close on Wednesday, 23 July.

School holiday fun at Lockington & Rochester Libraries!

Lockington:

- Mini Nature Wreath, Wednesday, 16 July, 10.30am.

Rochester:

- Lego and Games, Thursday, 10 July, all day.
- Family Movie, Friday, 11 July, 10.30am.
- Matchbox Wishes, Tuesday, 15 July, 1pm.
- Message Boards, Wednesday, 16 July, 1pm.



- Lego and Games, Thursday, 17 July, all day.
- Family Movie, Friday, 18 July, 1.30pm.

Please note: Bookings are necessary for most sessions. For these and other local libraries' sessions, please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library



Physio with Nick Sheldon on Thursdays

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



Take a Break Carers Event

We can't wait for the Paddlesteamer Cruise Carers Event, which will take place on Tuesday 15th of July at 4 pm. This is a fantastic chance to spend time with your loved ones and enjoy some family time. A great activity to do with the kids in the school holidays. Our goal is to raise awareness of the invaluable role of carers and to highlight self care and support resources available.

Please refer to the flyer in this community news for further information.

Annual Memberships Renewals

Please keep an eye on your inbox or mailbox for your annual membership renewal notice. If you're not a member yet, now is a great time to visit our friendly staff and join us. Your membership supports our important work and helps keep this essential service in your community.

Family \$70 (concession \$55)

Single \$40 (concession \$30)

•Dressings are an additional cost.

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

We are registered as a tax deductible gift recipient so you can claim your membership and donations.

If you suspect that you may have COVID or are experiencing cold and flu symptoms please ring prior to your appointment.



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REDHS News

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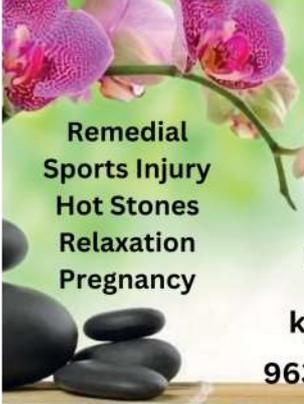
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

30 JUNE - Not really ideal weather on Wednesday, resulted in no play for the Scrouge event. However, the excellent conditions on Saturday enticed several members to explore pre-season pennant practice.

The highest tally on the day was returned by John van den Bosch continuing his recent high standard bowling to score 76 points ahead of Frank Chugg on 45. Pos Andrea controlled proceedings on rink three with a tally of 70 points with some superb draw bowling and ward of Steve Peter on 44 points. Lorraine Appleby ended on 28 points for third place.

The final rink provided some real excitement as both John Andrea and Russell Shawcross were locked together on 47 points apiece to share the spoils. Andrea may have been rueing the wrong bias bowl incurring a one point penalty. Phillip Cunnington was not far off the pace on 45 points to finish in third place.

The Selection Committee has been named with Phillip Cunnington, Steve Pavone, Leanne McInnes and Chris Stewart to perform the duties.

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The Club is grateful for the members who provide the open fire after bowls on these chilly days. Ray Hanson was the main wood merchant on Saturday and had quality support from Lloyd Buchanan and John Fisher.

7 JULY - Finer weather conditions favored the way for excellent greens for bowlers to enjoy the conditions on offer for the game of Scrounge.

On Wednesday the scoring was a lot more even than previous weeks. On rink one John Andrea had a return to form and amassed 40 points to ward off Phillip Cunningham 36 closely followed by Lorraine Appleby 35 and Bruce Haines 26.

The other rink winner was Club Champion Steve Pavone tallying 47 points and winning ahead of John van den Bosch 42 while Pos Andrea finished on 38 and Owen "Smiley" McPhee managed 36 points.

On Saturday the bowlers enjoyed similar conditions with beautiful sunshine and a medium to strong breeze.

Lorraine Appleby began in a flurry to pick up a maximum 9 points on the first end and continued with some brilliant bowling to finish on 66 points and score a win ahead of Steve Peter 56 followed by the luckless Terrill Westwood.

Rink three provided a closely fought out contest with seven points separating the three bowlers.

Pos Andrea regained her composure to score a winning total of 50 points ahead of Denise Gilmore 43 points and Anthony Westwood in third place on 42 points.

On the final rink Steve Pavone went back-to-back in bagging a healthy 72 points to control proceedings.

Valiant efforts from John Andrea 40 and Frank Chugg failed to make up the difference.

LBU FOOTBALL/NETBALL RESULTS & AWARDS



LBU VS MOUNT PLEASANT
ROUND 11 RESULTS



14. 7. 91 - **SENIORS** - 19. 13. 127
9. 9. 63 - **RESERVES** - 7. 8. 50
4. 5. 29 - **UNDER 18S** - 5. 2. 32

42 - **A GRADE** - 49
42 - **A RESERVE** - 55
47 - **B GRADE** - 53
34 - **B RESERVE** - 54
36 - **UNDER 17S** - 38
104 - **UNDER 15S** - 11
32 - **UNDER 13S** - 12



LBU VS MOUNT PLEASANT
ROUND 11 FOOTBALL AWARDS



SENIORS

GOAL KICKERS
5 - M Butler, T Leech
1 - T Phillips, B Kennedy, N Sheldon, L Saligari

AWARDS
Hip Pocket + Mug - B Collins
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Hip Pocket - N Turner
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RESERVES

GOAL KICKERS
4 - T Douglas,
2 - J Dalziel
1 - J Jansen, T Eade, V Ryan.

AWARDS
Echuca Meats + Mug - J Jansen
Lockington Hotel - T Douglas
Caledonian Hotel - K Baker
Tyson's Reef Hotel - J Dalziel
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UNDER 18S

GOAL KICKERS
3 - N Mitchell,
1 - O Palmer

AWARDS
Morans Water - N Mitchell
Hip Pocket Towel - Riley Carr
Intersport Echuca - H Keele
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Intersport Echuca - H Condliffe



LBU VS COLBINABBIN
ROUND 12 RESULTS



4. 12. 36 - **SENIORS** - 12. 11. 83
9. 6. 60 - **RESERVES** - 6. 4. 40
17. 19. 121 - **UNDER 18S** - 0. 1. 11

37 - **A GRADE** - 81
45 - **A RESERVE** - 46
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59 - **B RESERVE** - 34
67 - **UNDER 17S** - 10
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LBU VS COLBINABBIN
ROUND 12 FOOTBALL AWARDS



SENIORS

GOAL KICKERS
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1 - B Hull

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Hip Pocket + Mug - J O'Callaghan
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GOAL KICKERS
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UNDER 18S

GOAL KICKERS
5 - J Brentnall
2 - C Kanna, A Dixon, Z Somerville
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AWARDS
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LBU VS MOUNT PLEASANT
ROUND 11 NETBALL AWARDS



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LBU VS COLBINABBIN
ROUND 12 NETBALL AWARDS



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LBUFCN JUNIOR FOOTBALL
ROUND 8/10 RESULTS & AWARDS



UNDER 16S

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AWARDS
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Intersport Echuca - Mason Bloomfield
Roma Pizza - Jack Alberni
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Zambreros Echuca - Corey Rowlands

GOAL KICKERS
7 - Flynn Carr, 5 - Campbell Keele
3 - Jack Alberni, 2 - Cody Cook
1 - Jack Mundie, Charlie McIntyre, Harrison Condliffe, Harry Lees, Declan Carmichael

UNDER 12 S

LBUFCN - 11.13. 79 DEFEATED 0.0.0 ECHUCA UNITED

AWARDS
Zambreros Echuca - Isaac Chester - White
Roma Pizza - Mitch Lees
Zambreros Echuca - Lewi Hobbs
Macdonalds Echuca - Rory Hermon
Roma Pizza - Seff Tobin
KFC Echuca - Westley Thomson

GOAL KICKERS
2 - Wilson Christian, Hunter Sims, Raider Baines
1 - Hayden Keele, Ryder Portier, Brock Murphy



LBUFCN JUNIOR FOOTBALL
ROUND 9/11 RESULTS & AWARDS



UNDER 16S

LBUFCN 11. 13. 79 DEFEATED 5. 5. 35 GOLDEN SQUARE

AWARDS
Hip Pocket Towel - Kye Maxted
Roma Pizza - Lincoln Markby
Intersport Echuca - Corey Rowlands
Zambreros Echuca - Harrison Condliffe
Busy Bean Echuca - Cody Cook
Zambreros Echuca - Campbell Keele

GOAL KICKERS
5 - Campbell Keele
2 - Cody Cook, Harrison Condliffe
1 - Nate Holgate, Angus Adlem

UNDER 12 S

LBUFCN - 2. 2. 14 DEFEATED 12. 7. 79 RUNNYMEDE REBELS

AWARDS
Zambreros Echuca - Wilson Christian
McDonalds Echuca - Hayden Keele
Zambreros Echuca - Raider Baines
Macdonalds Echuca - Brock Murphy
KFC Echuca - Hunter Sims
Roma Pizza - Ryder Portier

GOAL KICKERS
2 - Hayden Keele

LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

27/06 – Stableford

Winner: Pauline Humbert (33); runner-up Helen Hayes (28). Secret 9: Pauline Humbert.

28/06 – Stableford Aggregate – Mystery Partners

Winners: Ash Portwine (38) and Kevin Humbert (37). Best individual score: Ash Portwine.

Nearest the Pins: 3rd – Stuart Newton; 2nd shot 11th – Ash Portwine (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Steve Holt.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Stuart Newton (A), Darren Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Handicap Matchplay results

First round: Jeff Carnie defeated JD Wright 5 and 3.

Quarter-final: Stuart Newton defeated Jason Wakefield on the 22nd hole.

04/07 – Foursomes – 9 Holes

In a close finish, victory went to Annette Brereton and Phyll Macfarlane with 52-28-24; crucial pars on the 11th and 16th saw them finish just half a shot ahead of Pauline Humbert and Helen Hayes.

Nearest the Pin: Annette Brereton.

Congratulations also to Helen Hayes and Phyll Macfarlane on their victory in Mitiamo's Annual Tournament.

05/07 - Par

Some good scores were returned, and none better than Mark Lyon's +5 to win both the Augustus Gelatery Echuca Player of the Day voucher, as well as B Grade honours.

Lyons tamed the course with a terrific +5 on the inside 9, to finish just in front of JD Wright (+4), who began in great style with +4 on the outside 9.

A Grade was won by Kevin Humbert with a solid +2, while Tom Scurrah won C Grade, square with the card.

Nearest the Pins: 7th – Ash Portwine; 2nd shot 12th – Trav Mancer (A), Mark Lyons (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Trav Mancer.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 4th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Ron Dixon (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Upcoming events: 11 July – Stableford Aggregate – Mystery Partners. Duty: Phyll Macfarlane, Pauline Humbert. 12 July – Stableford – Privilege Cup. Duty: Rob Hardess, Matt Baulch.

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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 - 7.00pm 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