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LOCKY NEWS

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PUBSING CASTLEMAINE ROCKS IN LOCKINGTON

The jury has voted and PubSing Castlemaine rocks! That was the unanimous verdict after Sunday's inaugural event at the Lockington Hotel.

An enthusiastic crowd gathered in the hotel beer garden to learn the iconic 80's classic Love Shack, enjoying brilliant weather and a great social day out.

PubSing was made possible with a Community Grant from Campaspe Shire Council.

It was co-ordinated by Lockington Neighbourhood House which is keen to bring event back to Our Pub later in the year. Watch this space!



LOCKINGTON SENIORS

PIE DAY

Pie/Pastie & Veggies
Delicious Hot Sweet

MONDAY 11 AUGUST 2025

12pm for 12.30pm meal
Lockington Community Centre
\$10 per person, bookings essential
By 6 Aug to Bev 0447 553 303

Guest Speaker
Raffles - Lucky Door Prizes - etc

ALL SENIORS WELCOME

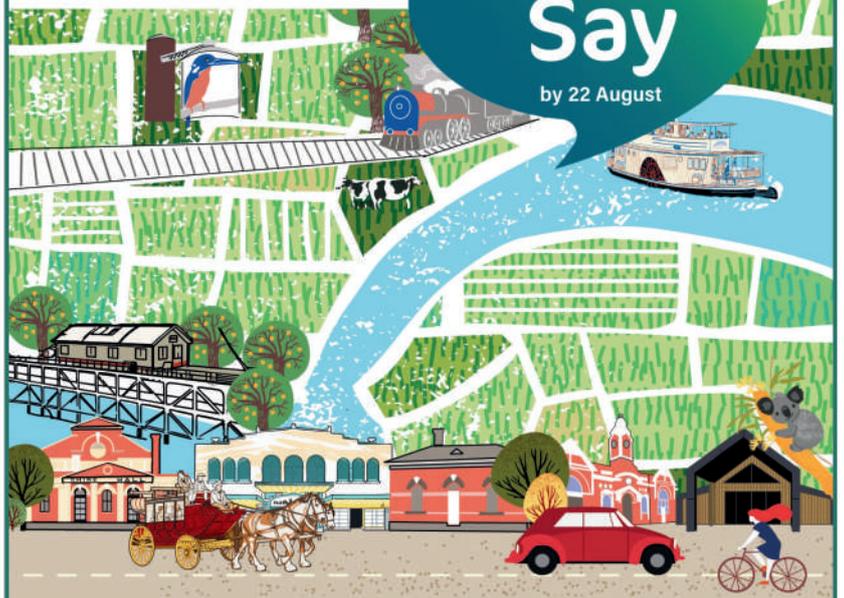


Draft
Council and
Wellbeing Plan
2025-2029

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Say

by 22 August



LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached February 1912, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring.

The new irrigation farming settlements, which were being established in our region as part of the Closer Settlement Scheme, were featuring almost daily in the State's major newspapers. However, at that time, news regarding the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line was of more concern to our families.

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, but on the wider scene, a major difference of opinion had emerged.

There was strong support for an alternative railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Rochester, and Bamawm residents had forwarded a protest against the proposed Elmore route. However, it was the intention of the Government to build a line that would serve the whole district in as satisfactory a manner as possible, and a decision was anxiously awaited.

Other local news then featuring in the newspapers, including the Bendigo Advertiser on 28 February 1912, concerned Supreme Court Actions arising from a fire that had occurred in Bamawm on 7 December 1911. Writs had been issued against the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission by Arthur Whinfield, of Staughton Vale; and John Murphy and George Singer, of Bamawm, claiming £2500, £700 and £300 respectively. The actions were based on damage sustained as the result of the very destructive December 1911 fire, which had burnt out several farmers in the Bamawm district. As a result, an employee of the Water Supply Commission, a Mr William M'Tavish was, at the Rochester Court on 10th January 1912, fined £10 for leaving a fire unextinguished. The case was to come before the court again in June 1912.

Bamawm was in the news again when the Weekly Times reported, on 2 March 1912, that a serious motor car accident had occurred there. On 23 February, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, Mr William J M'Auley and Mr Arthur Whinfield were travelling from Pannooabamawm to Echuca, when their motor car struck an earthen embankment at a place where the Closer Settlement Board was erecting a concrete culvert across the road. Both men were thrown from the vehicle by the force of the impact. Mr Whinfield was badly cut, and Mr M'Auley suffered from shock but, fortunately, they were able to obtain a conveyance to complete their journey. It was said that there was no light on the road to indicate the obstruction, and that the motor car involved in the accident was also without lights.

On 9 March 1912, the Australasian carried the news that a Land Board sitting at Rochester on 29 February had allotted seventeen Pannoo closer settlement blocks in the parishes of Pannooabamawm, Bamawm, and Milloo. Names of the successful applicants were Heeps, Lowrie, Dullard, Aird, Park, Wright, Parr, Whitfield, Windridge, Harrison, Manly, Sinclair, Turvey, McCay, Cathcart, Walsh and Brereton. As evidence of the success then being achieved at Bamawm's new irrigation settlement, the Ballarat Star, on 14 March, reported on a splendid sample of lucerne grown by Mr G R Hill on his Bamawm allotment. Then, on 30 March 1912, the Hamilton Spectator reported that Mr Temple Smith, tobacco expert with the Victorian department of agriculture, had visited the Bamawm district, and inspected a tobacco crop grown by a farmer there. The crop showed the most rapid progress made by any tobacco crop that had come under Mr Smith's observation in Victoria, and he considered tobacco an 'ideal' crop for closer settlement production.

Hot and dry weather being experienced throughout the district seems to have discouraged some social activities, but the Elmore Standard on 30 March 1912, reported that Tennyson's 'Hospital Sunday' on 24 March was well-attended, successful and enjoyed by all. The amount contributed was £23, two-thirds of which was donated to the Echuca hospital, and one-third to Bendigo.

The matter of the proposed rail service was still uppermost in residents' minds and on 24 April 1912, a conference of delegates of railway leagues, representing Drummartin, Kamarooka, Warragamba, Pine Grove, Tennyson, and Elmore, was held at the Tennyson Hall. This meeting would support the Railways Standing Committee's recommendation, tabled in the Legislative Assembly in October 1911, naming Elmore as the line's starting point. Due to a transport problem, delegates from Cohuna, Patho and Gunbower were unable to attend the conference and, owing to the vagaries of the season — the continued lack of rain, coupled with the extra labour entailed on the farms — many more who would otherwise have attended were precluded from doing so. Nevertheless, there were about eighty people present and, as reported by the Elmore Standard on 27 April, a large deputation was arranged, comprising members from all of the Leagues, to wait on Parliament if necessary.

In the meantime, applications for Closer Settlement blocks were being received every day. Frequently led by Mr Elwood Mead, the chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, groups of as many as sixty visitors came from other parts of the State and country, and from overseas, to inspect the land and assess its potential. Settlers already on the land were reported by the Bendigo Independent on 2 April 1912, as generally "working very well." However, owing to the continued dry weather, there had been an increased demand for water for country west of Bamawm, and some of the new settlers, like Messrs Twaddle Bros., of Bamawm, refrained from commencing dairying until such time as feed for stock could be assured.

More about that next time. 'Bye until then,

- Marg O'Brien

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10 August	- Jim & Therese
17 August	- Beryl & Garry
24 August	- Joe & Julie
31 August	- Gordon M & Peter B

LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



Term 3 is shaping up as a busy one for the Lockington Consolidated School community.

In addition to regular teaching and learning programs, the School has a number of special events scheduled in coming weeks and months.

The activities include a Whole School Production in September; a Book Week parade and activities; and Athletics Carnivals.

Some lucky Year 5/6 Lockington students are also heading off to join other district students at Somers Camp.

In the meantime, Years Prep to 6 have been practicing for the upcoming Athletics Day on Thursday, 21 August (see photos above).

Students will compete in eight events - discus, long jump, high jump, hurdles, distance running and sprints.

Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to cheer the students on throughout the day.

The best performed nine to 12-year-old athletes will move on to compete at the Interschool Athletics Carnival in Echuca.



YOGA

Tuesday Chair 9 - 10am
Wednesday General 5 - 6:15pm
all @ LDBNC
22.7.25 - 10.9.25 but no class 2/3 Sept
Echuca & Elmore classes also available

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SAVE THE DATE

Milloo Hall Centenary

Join the celebration on Saturday 11 October
 10.30am to 5pm
 (Official Ceremony at 1.30pm)

Fosterville Gold Mine recently helped *Cycling Without Age Bendigo* purchase a new Trishaw. This special bike offers free rides for elderly locals and people with disabilities, reconnect with nature and the outdoors.



Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants – applications now open

The Community Grants Program aims to support initiatives which actively contribute to the growth of our local communities both now and into the future.

Applications open on
Friday 22 August 9am
and close Monday 22
September 5pm.



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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 11 Lockington Seniors Pie Day
- 14 Community Cuppa Connection
- 16 Blooming In The Dry - Kyabram
- 18 **Next Typing Day - Locky News**
- 21 Lockington Consolidated School Athletics
- 22 Feedback closes - Council Wellbeing Plan
- 22 Agnico Eagle Grant Applications Open
- 27 Pinegrove Gun Club AGM
- 28 Journal Cover Sewing Workshop
- 28 Melbourne Cup Tour @ Gunbower

Lockington Town Planning Meeting
Monday 18 August
Lockington Business Centre
7.30pm All Welcome

A REMINDER TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR

A worrying trend emerged in Lockington during July with criminals targeting local buildings in two separate incidents.

On the first occasion, the CFA building was broken into then more recently the Lockington Foodworks Supermarket.

These events are a timely reminder that an undesirable cohort can bob up anywhere and anytime.

Please be vigilant and report anything that seems unusual to Police.

Sam BIRRELL MP

Federal Member for Nicholls

THE NATIONALS *for Regional Australia*

Stronger Communities

Over \$130,000 has been awarded to a range of local organisations across our region to support small infrastructure projects.

The funding delivered through the Australian Government's Stronger Communities Program will make a significant impact in our electorate and help address a range of community needs.

I look forward to seeing many of these long-awaited projects come to fruition. My office received dozens of applicants for this grant round and unfortunately there was a limited amount of funding.

This shows the great demand in regional communities for support and I continue to call on the Albanese Government to invest more in our regions. Successful applicants included:

- Greater Shepparton Basketball Association Inc \$5000
- The Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Committee Inc. \$15,000
- Echuca Historical Society Incorporated \$5420
- Connect GV \$11,619
- Numurkah & District Historical Society Inc. \$15,000
- Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association Inc \$5,000
- The Reedy Creek Progress Association \$20,000
- Picola And District Improvement Group \$6,000
- Nanneella Community Incorporated \$10,000
- Shepparton Netball Association Inc. \$5000
- Mooropna Education and Activity Centre Inc \$10,000
- Riding For the Disabled Association Of Victoria Inc \$3000
- Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Ltd \$20,000

Contact my office if you require help with Federal Government matters.
You can also keep up to date with news on my website, Facebook or Instagram pages.



SCHOOL CAN'T

WHEN:
SATURDAY 30TH
AUGUST 2025

TIME:
11AM-12PM
Followed by a
Light Lunch

WHERE:
ECHUCA
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE
The Annex
39 Landsborough St

IS YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON STRUGGLING WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?

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REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



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DEATH NOTICES

PITSON - Ian Edward.

84 years. Passed away peacefully at home on July 24, 2025. (Formerly of Tennyson and Lake Boga.)

Beloved Husband of Joy

Much loved Dad of Suzanne and Greg and Father-in-Law of Geoff and Karen. Adored Pa of Renee, Sophie and Kate.

Loved Brother of Mervyn (dec), Neil (dec), Gwenneth (dec), Lois (dec), Beverley, Elaine, Geoffrey (dec), Kenneth, Colin and Shirley.

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

LOCKY SENIORS AGM

Bev Brereton was returned as President at the Lockington Senior Citizens Club Inc. Annual General Meeting on 21 July.

She will be supported by Vice President Julie Chappel and Secretary Juliet Kitson.

To complete an unchanged Executive, Donna Tink will take care of the group's financial obligations as Treasurer and Gwen Dunstan is Card Secretary.

Seniors Memberships are now due. The cost remains at \$5.00 for the 2025/26 Financial Year.

The next Lockington Seniors event is the Annual Pie Day on Monday, 11 August at Lockington Community Centre.

Contact Bev Brereton (0447 553 303) if you would like to attend.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED



Foundation member John "Macca" McLennan has been awarded Life Membership of Lockington Campdraft Club.

Club President Bruno Robinson had the pleasure of making the recent presentation.

Macca started drafting in the late 1970s around Tumut, and has been an invaluable member since the Lockington Campdraft Club was formed in 2005.

He can always be found helping in the back yards, giving advice, encouragement (or cheek!) to anyone who needs it, as well as making sure the camp is dust free and the trees are in good shape.

The Club appreciates everything you do Macca!



Campaspe Shire Council's enormously popular #MyCampaspe Photo Competition is officially open for another year.

Photographers are invited to submit images which reflect what they love about living, working, or visiting the Campaspe region.

Successful entries will feature in the 2026 Campaspe Shire Calendar, and each winner also receives \$100. Entries close on Friday, 26 September 2025.

To learn more about the categories and submit photos visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/photocomp

SEE FLASHING LIGHTS ROADSIDE?

YOU MUST SLOW TO 40



Community Bank
Elmore, Lockington
& Rochester

Lockington - let's get colourful!

We're supporting a new community mural and we want your ideas.

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

The collaboration will see an eye-catching mural added to the Business Centre's blank external southside wall positioned directly opposite Lockington Community Hotel. The concept has been inspired by the enormously successful silo and water tank art trails which play a significant role in supporting small rural towns.

Jo Holloway, Chair of Lockmore Financial Services hopes the proposed Lockington mural will 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.

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



Community Bank
Elmore, Lockington
and Rochester



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Campaspe Shire Council has launched a new and improved platform to make applying for community grants easier and more transparent.

Council's new round of grants is now open until 26 August and includes Community Events and Tourism Grants; Junior Development Grants; Inclusive Communities Grants; and Community Equipment Grants.

The Responsive Grants program has also moved to SmartyGrants, which is open year-round while funds last.

For further information, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Grants.

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



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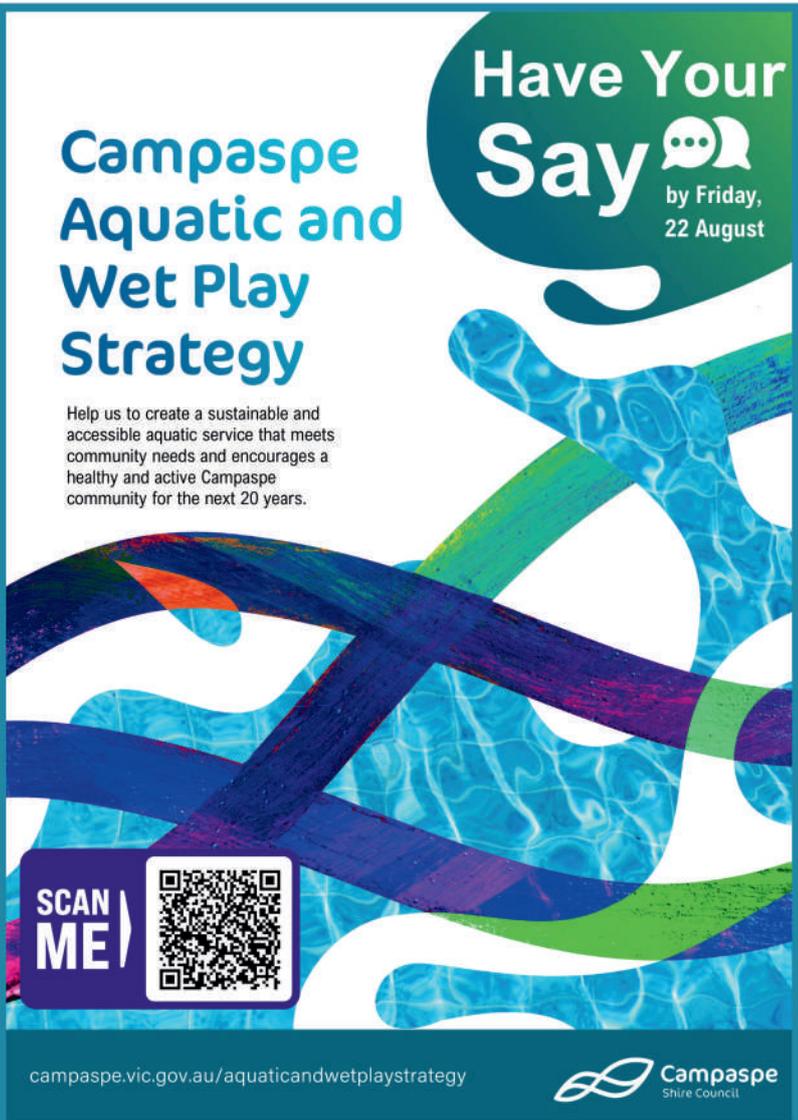
Have Your Say  by Friday, 22 August

Campaspe Aquatic and Wet Play Strategy

Help us to create a sustainable and accessible aquatic service that meets community needs and encourages a healthy and active Campaspe community for the next 20 years.

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campaspe.vic.gov.au/aquaticandwetplaystrategy 



 **Lockington Neighbourhood House**

With Sonya Else - Soul Heart Art

Make an A4 Journal/ Notebook Cover
Beginner Friendly Class

Free! 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
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SAVE FROM 90¢

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RURAL WOMEN'S EVENT

JOIN US FOR

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- A FREE NATIVE POSIE WORKSHOP -

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SAT-AUGUST-16TH
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or
Pop into 'Fab Flowers' Kyabram
to reserve your seat.

This event is supported by the 'Look Over the Farm Gate Community Grant provided by the National Centre for Farmer Health under the Victorian Government's 2025 Drought Support Package

Lockington district ladies are invited to participate in a free event for farming women and wives who live in the Campaspe region.

Titled Blooming In The Day, the event features a native flower workshop and panel talk with tips around mental wellbeing during stressful times.

It will be held on Saturday, 16 August at the Plaza Theatre in Kyabram from 1pm to 3pm. Participants will enjoy afternoon tea and take home an information pack/goodie bag and a bunch of flowers.

For further information, or to book a place (numbers are limited) Ph 0413 241 367.

ENERGY POVERTY ASSISTANCE

The Loddon Mallee Public Health Unit will help residents across the region battling energy poverty thanks to a recent funding boost through La Trobe University, Bendigo's Rural Health School.

The unit will run more Energy Efficiency and Literacy Workshops throughout the Loddon Mallee following a \$26,600 grant through the Violet Vines Marshman Charitable Trust Partnership Funding Scheme.

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LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Office staffed 8.30am to 5.00pm Tues/Wed/Thurs
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In true Locky Ukers style, the show went on!

The intrepid ukey crew braved the elements and did Locky proud on the Homegrown Stage at the Echuca Moama Winters Blues Festival on 28 July.

“We had a great gig, it rained but we played on, had fun, and entertained an appreciative audience,” Locky Ukers spokesperson Su Taylor said.

“We actually drew more spectators than some of the other acts on the Homegrown Stage, as most of the crowd favoured covered stage areas with fire pits and hot food,” she noted.

“A big thank you to those who came along and supported us - some of our audience weren't even our relatives!”



**2025 Lockington Community Carols
& Christmas Makers Market**

Thursday, 18 December at Lions Park

Market stallholder inquiries now open

**Contact Lockington Neighbourhood House to
express an interest in participating.**

Lockington District Business Centre is seeking a volunteer to maintain its lawn nature strips.

The successful volunteer will be reliably available to mow the lawns, situated at the front of the building on the south and west sides, approximately once a month (or as required during peak growth periods).

The job takes less than an hour but the responsible person would need to provide their own push lawnmower. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Tanya McDermott (0499 170 329) or email nhldbc@gmail.com

Sincerest thanks to Fay Haines who is retiring from the mowing role and has done a magnificent job.



SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday 15 October 2025
International Day of Rural Women Ladies Lunch
Proudly supported by Lockmore Financial Services



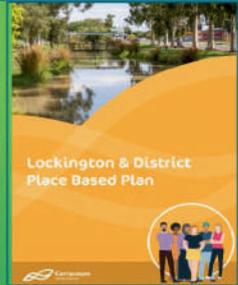


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PBP update

The Lockington & District Place Based Plan was adopted at the 17 July Council meeting. Read the plan at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/lockington



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 19 August 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation Sessions

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

Thursday, 7 August

- 9:00 – 10:30am | Echuca Library

Wednesday, 20 August

- 9:00 – 10:30am | Kyabram Senior Citizens' Centre

Thursday, 21 August

- 5:30 – 6:30pm | Echuca Library

Monday, 25 August

- 9:00 – 10:30am | Tongala Shire Hall

Having difficulty making an appointment? Please call Council on 1300 666 535.

Employment

Visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/careers

- Corporate Planner – closes 10 August
- Early Childhood – various roles
- Early Childhood traineeships – Echuca & Rochester – closes 10 August
- Health Safety and Wellbeing Business Partner – closes 10 August
- Infrastructure Engineer – closes 10 August
- Senior Strategic Planner – closes 10 August
- Strategic Project Officer – closes 10 August

Works Notice

Victoria Park Boat Ramp will be temporarily closed on Thursday, 7 August due to scheduled operational activities. Alternative boat ramps are available at Echuca East, Casey Road, or Five Mile Boat Ramp (NSW). We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Now Open

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

Draft Council and Wellbeing Plan 2025–2029

Give your feedback on the Draft Council and Wellbeing Plan 2025–2029 which guides Council's actions over the next four years. The draft plan highlights key areas such as infrastructure revitalisation, economic growth, public space enhancement, and community wellbeing. Provide your feedback online or at any Service Centre until Friday, 22 August.

Domestic Animal Management Plan survey

Council is reviewing the current Domestic Animal Management Plan (2021–2025) and developing a new one for 2026–2029. The plan guides how cats and dogs are managed in Campaspe. We're inviting all residents and property owners—pet owners or not—to share what matters most to them. Visit the Now Open page to learn more and have your say by Friday, 22 August.

Grant-writing information sessions

Council's Flood Recovery Team, in partnership with FRRR, is offering free grant-writing sessions across the shire this August. Designed to support local recovery and build capacity, the sessions will cover how to find the right grants, write strong applications, and manage reporting and acquittals effectively. Places are limited so bookings are essential. Visit the Now Open page for dates, times and locations.

Echuca East Levee Design

Council is seeking community feedback on a draft functional design for a levee intended to protect Echuca East from future flooding. The proposed levee would run from the old Echuca Moama bridge along Anstruther Street to Hovell Street, then follow the existing levee to

Pakenham Street, east to Moama Street, and south to Snowden Street—generally aligning with the forest side of the current levee and positioned about 10 metres behind residential properties. Residents can review the plans online or in person and submit feedback by 25 August 2025. Council will also host two drop-in sessions on Tuesday, 19 August at the Council's Echuca offices from 10–11am and 5.30–6.30pm.

Aquatic & Wet Play Strategy development

The Campaspe Aquatic and Wet Play Strategy will outline a 20-year plan for sustainable, accessible facilities that support a healthy, active community. We want your feedback on current challenges and future opportunities. The engagement process will include interviews with key stakeholders.

Complete the online survey or join a drop-in session at the following locations, dates, and times:

Monday, 4 August:

- Session 1: 2:30 – 4pm Lockington Foodworks, 2-8 Lockington Road
- Session 2: 5 – 6:30pm Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre (EWMAC)

Tuesday, 5 August

- Session 3: 9 – 10:30am Rushworth IGA, 18 High Street
- Session 4: 11:30am – 1pm Stanhope Supermarket, 1-3 Birdwood Avenue
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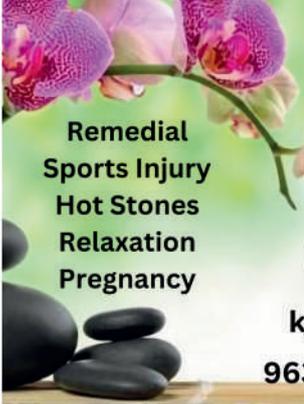
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

27 JULY

A quiet week on the Western Front as the wet weather had a dramatic impact.

Thankfully Lockington Bowls Club members were able to shine at the Wednesday Scrounge event.

Three rinks operated and the results showed some pretty competitive contests.

On rink one the talented Russell Shawcross managed 59 points to edge out a couple of fledgling bowlers in John Andrea 49 and Shane Felmingham on 38 points.

Next door Ray Hanson was in magnificent form to score 57 points ahead of Club President John van den Bosch just one point shy on 56 points while Cindy Felmingham battled gamely for 26.

The final rink proved a much closer competition with Steve Pavone winning with 53 points ahead of Poss Andrea 44 and Phillip Cunningham 42 points.

All bowlers appreciated the post-match party pies and sausage rolls. A treat to eat!

Members have been attending local tournaments and having limited success. August is a big month with several Open Fours tournaments scheduled for Mathoura and Echuca.

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2 AUGUST

Lockington Bowls Club members have been displaying promising pre-season pennant form as they enjoy the excellent conditions on offer - good greens and fine weather.

At Wednesday Scrounge Steve Peter showed the way on rink one, winning with a majestic 51 points to narrowly beat John van den Bosch on 48 points.

Leon Laffy was next best on 24 while John Andrea tried out the new arm to tally 16 points.

Rink two belonged to Owen "Smiley" McPhee amassing 42 points to edge out Pos Andrea on 39 points.

Saturday Scrounge brought out the sunshine and the stars to shine. Five rinks were in operation to accommodate the large number in attendance.

The top score on the day was a magnificent 65 points contributed by Neil Haines to cover the prowess of Pos Andrea 41 and Anthony Westwood on 33 points.

Runnymede visitor Ashley Dobell notched back-to-back victories after a tally of 53 points to lead Steve Pavone on 45 and Steve Peter 44 points.

Left-hander Frank Chugg delighted the crowd with some awesome bowling to score 58 points and keep Anthony Westwood 47 and Rod Fiedler 34 at bay.

Next door Club Secretary Leanne McInnes scored with 38 points, closely challenged by Owen McPhee 36, Russell Shawcross 35 and Natalie McLaughlin on 28 points.

Club President John van den Bosch chalked up another win with a tally of 55 points with Lorraine Appleby showing fine form to score 46 points while Pat Duffy tallied 38.

On the final rink, Peter Egan was in brilliant touch on his return to the green, taking home the chocolates with 53 points while Terrill Westwood managed 39 points and Elmore visitor Alan Black a lazy 35 points.

The Club Ladies catered magnificently for the wake of past member Brian Watts on Tuesday.

Condolences to the Watts family.

The Club is gearing up for the forthcoming Pennant season and club tournaments.

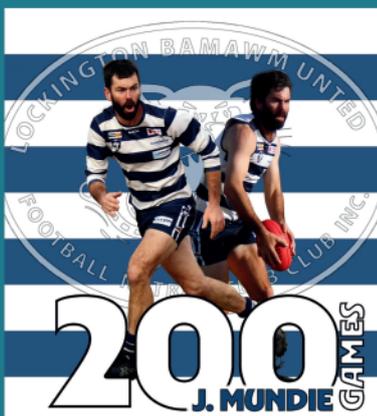
The first tournament is scheduled for Sunday 14 September with the Memorial 2 bowl Triples commencing at 1pm.

LBU FOOTBALL/NETBALL RESULTS & AWARDS - RD 15

LBU VS LEITCHVILLE GUNBOWER		LGN THE SCHERS
ROUND 15 RESULTS		
13. 8. 86	- SENIORS - 4. 10. 34	
7. 5. 47	- RESERVES - 3. 3. 21	
12. 20. 92	- UNDER 18S - 1. 1. 7	
36	- A GRADE - 27	
55	- A RESERVE - 16	
39	- B GRADE - 37	
47	- B RESERVE - 25	
30	- UNDER 17S - 31	
65	- UNDER 15S - 13	
28	- UNDER 13S - 12	

LBU VS LEITCHVILLE GUNBOWER		LGN THE SCHERS
ROUND 15 FOOTBALL AWARDS		
SENIORS		
GOAL KICKERS	AWARDS	
6 - M Butler	Hip Pocket + Mug - T Phillips	
2 - T Leach	Echuca Meats + M Butler	
1 - B Collins, J Reiter, B Hull, N Mitchell, S Taylor	Lockington Hotel - B Stone	
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RESERVES		
GOAL KICKERS	AWARDS	
3 - B Phillips	Echuca Meats + Mug - Kyle Baker	
1 - J Felmingham, J Dalziel, C Betts, J McAsey	Lockington Hotel - James Yossifidis	
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UNDER 18S		
GOAL KICKERS	AWARDS	
3 - C Kenna,	Morans Water - C Lees	
2 - J Scragg, O Palmer,	Hip Pocket Towel - H Knele	
1 - R Carr, C Lees, A Dixon, S Dobson, J Huddle	Intersport Echuca - C Kenna	
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ROUND 15 NETBALL AWARDS		
A GRADE		
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A RESERVE		
BEST ON COURT - Kyndilin Smith (Echuca Meats + Mug)	BEST ON COURT - Keeley Major (Roma Pizza)	
COACHES AWARD - Annalea Turner (Tyson's Reef Hotel)	COACHES AWARD - Georgia Beasley (Zambreros Echuca)	
B GRADE		
BEST ON COURT - Melissa Haines (Echuca Meats + Mug)	BEST ON COURT - Michala Keele (Augustus Gelatery Echuca)	
COACHES AWARD - Rebecca Wade (National Hotel)	COACHES AWARD - Marley Carnegie (Zambreros Echuca)	
B RESERVE		
BEST ON COURT - Meg Howlett (Echuca Meats + Mug)	AWARD - Hunter Finn (Zambreros Echuca)	
COACHES AWARD - Toni Russell (The National Hotel)	AWARD - Charlotte White (McDonalds Echuca)	



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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

1 AUGUST – STROKE

Glorious weather greeted the biggest field in several weeks at Lockington Golf Club.

Player of the Day was Jenny Holt with a terrific round of 98-29-69, just ahead of Phyll Macfarlane (112-41-71).

Jenny Holt capped off a good day by also winning the Count the Putts with only 28, next best Annette Brereton and Phyll Macfarlane both with 30.

2 AUGUST - STABLEFORD

Wonderful weather for golfers, in stark contrast to the previous Saturday's washout.

The Privilege Cup was up for grabs, and it went to Darren Carnie with 35 points, to make it back-to-back Privilege Cup wins for the Carnie brothers after Jeff won it in July.

Division 1 was won by Darren Carnie ahead of Kevin Humbert and Jeff Carnie, who both scored 33.

Mark Lyons won Division 2 with 32 points from JD Wright on a countback.

Handicap Matchplay Quarter Final: Jeff Carnie defeated Tom Scurrah 5 and 4.

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – Rick Connors; 2nd shot 5th – Kevin Humbert (A), Ron Dixon (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: Stuart Newton (A); Darren Carnie (B); Tom Scurrah (C).

Ron Dixon's radar was working a treat with another great shot to win the 12 balls in the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd.

It's the second time he's won it this year, and remarkably he's the only golfer in the Club to have won it this season so far.

Captain Grant's yardstick prize on the 16th continues to defy golfers however, and has jackpotted to \$128.50.

Six Locky golfers travelled to Rushworth on Friday to play in their Annual Tournament fourball.

Simon Portwine and Darren Carnie were the best with a score of 39 points to finish in 4th place.

Their round was highlighted by a fine 25 points on the outward 9 (the other 9 wasn't quite so good).

3 AUGUST - KELLY SHIELD

Ten Locky golfers travelled to Pyramid Hill to compete for the Kelly Shield, but it was the home side that triumphed in both the Men's and Ladies' Shields.

The Locky ladies finished runners-up, while the men finished in 4th place. Grant Humbert returned the day's best scratch score of 76.

Upcoming events:-

Friday 8 August – Stroke – Count the putts. Duty: Annette Brereton, Phyll Macfarlane.

Saturday 9 August – Stroke – Monthly Medal – 5th Qualifying Round Gartside Cup (last chance to qualify). Duty: Trav Mancner, JD Wright.

LBU JUNIOR RESULTS & AWARDS




**LBUFNC JUNIOR FOOTBALL
ROUND 11/13 RESULTS & AWARDS**

UNDER 16S

LBUFNC 7. 13. 55 DEFEATED 1. 0. 6 LEITCHVILLE GUNBOWER

<p>AWARDS</p> <p>Hip Pocket Towel - Harry Lees Hip Pocket Towel - Corey Rowlands Roma Pizza - Henry Bell Intersport Echuca - Royce Serpell Zambreros Echuca - Cooper Rowlands Busy Bean Echuca - Cody Isherwood Zambreros Echuca - Bryce Read</p>	<p>GOAL KICKERS</p> <p>3 - Harrison Condliffe 1 - Campbell Keele, Declan Carmichael, Bryce Read, Henry Bell</p>
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UNDER 12S

LBUFNC - 1. 3. 9 DEFEATED BY 4. 6. 30 DENI RAMS

<p>AWARDS</p> <p>Dominoes Pizza Echuca - Sullivan Norman Dominoes Pizza Echuca - Jax Isherwood Dominoes Pizza Echuca - Hayden Keele Dominoes Pizza Echuca - Raiden Baines Dominoes Pizza Echuca - Rory Hermon Dominoes Pizza Echuca - Mitchell Lees</p>	<p>GOAL KICKERS</p> <p>1 - Raiden Baines</p>
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**PINEGROVE GUN CLUB
Annual General Meeting
Sunday 27 August**

**Club Rooms - 7.30pm
All Members Welcome**

LOCKY COACH RE-APPOINTED

Lockington Bamawm United Football Club has announced the re-signing of head coach Jayden Howe for the 2026 season.

The Club said the improvement and injection of its youth program through the seniors had been a big 2025 highlight and will be an exciting influence on the future success for years to come.

CUP TOUR HEADING TO GUNBOWER

Gunbower Racing Club has unveiled an exciting program of events to coincide with a visit by the 2025 Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour on Thursday 28 August.

Lockington locals are invited to be a part of the celebration of Australia's most iconic racing event. The schedule for the day includes:-

9.30am - 2025 Lexus Melbourne Cup leaves the Gunbower Family Hotel and driven to the Gunbower Racecourse. Family-friendly on-course activities run from 10am to 2pm.

10.30am - Decorate your own wooden Cup to take home

11am - Millinery Fashions on the Field competition featuring Gunbower Primary School students.

11.30am - Decorate your own Melbourne Cup cupcake with Hannah's Bakes.

12 noon - Gunny Gift 100m Sprint featuring local sporting club legends.

12.30pm - Free barbecue lunch and drinks.

1pm - Q & A session Victoria Racing Club officials, racing and local identities.

All day activities - Memorabilia Stand; photo opportunities with the Melbourne Cup; Molly the Horse in fancy dress; colonial clydesdale wagon rides; Plains Wanderer Coffee Van; and goody bag giveaways.

4pm to 6pm - Celebrations return to the Gunbower Hotel for a meet and greet with VRC officials and racing identities and photos with the Melbourne Cup.



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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

9am Chair Yoga @ Bush Nursing Centre (Term 3 22 July 22 - 26 Aug)

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)

5pm - Yoga @ Bush Nursing Centre (23 July 23 - 10 Sept, (except 3 Sept)

5.30pm - 7.30pm - Ladies Woodwork @ 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