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LOCKY NEWS

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2025
LEAGUE
B&F
SAM CHEATLEY
MEDAL
**Tyler
Phillips**
24 VOTES



2025
LEAGUE
B&F
B GRADE
**Jessie
Harless**
29 VOTES

2025
LEAGUE
RUNNER UP B&F
TOM MORGAN
MEDAL
**Kyle
Baker**
14 VOTES



2025
LEAGUE
RUNNER UP
B&F
B RESERVE
**Meg
Howlett**
19 VOTES



**LBU VOTE COUNT DAY &
JUNIOR PRESENTATION**
SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
LOCKINGTON CLUB ROOMS
JUNIORS STARTING AT 10:30
SENIORS START AFTER LUNCH
PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO SHARE
BBQ MEAT PROVIDED



2025
15 &
UNDER
LEAGUE
B&F
**Taya
Tamblyn**
32 VOTES



2025
13 &
UNDER
LEAGUE
B&F
**Michala
Keele**
35 VOTES

**SENIOR
PRESENTATION NIGHT**
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
LOCKINGTON HALL
DINNER AT 6PM

LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

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

The news most awaited by our families at that time concerned the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line. Local residents had campaigned for this railway service to and through our region for more than thirty years, their preferred point of connection to the main route being at Elmore.

More recently, an alternative campaign had emerged for a line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Rochester. This latter proposal received strong support from the new settlers at the Bamawm irrigation settlement, and a protest had been launched against the Elmore connection. While a decision had yet to be made, meetings of the Railway Leagues took place, countered by meetings of the Bamawm Settlers and their Rochester supporters.

Meanwhile, the obituary column of the Elmore Standard brought to notice the death on 21 May of Mrs Agnes Pinchen, the wife of Mr R Pinchen, farmer, of Bamawm, and on 15 June 1912, the Standard noted with regret the death that week of 17-year-old William Knox, also of Bamawm.

In other local news, the matter of the damages being sought due to the fire that occurred at Bamawm on 7 December 1911, had come before the Supreme Court at Bendigo on 8 June 1912. As the hearing had not concluded when the court rose that day, it was continued on 11 June, according to the Age's report on that date. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commissioners were being sued by a group of farmers for the recovery of compensation for damages to property, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendants' employees. Evidence was tendered on behalf of both sides, but the judge ultimately reserved his decision to be delivered later in the month.

In the meantime, on 14 June 1912, the Argus and the Bendigo Advertiser carried reports of a meeting of the combined Settlers' Associations, held at Rochester on 13 June, to meet with Mr M'Ivor, chairman of the Settlers' Inquiry Board. Mr Murdoch, president of the Rochester District Irrigation League, occupied the chair, and brought up the matter of a canning factory. After lengthy discussion, it was resolved that the meeting favoured the establishment of canning factories, the matter to be submitted to the various local associations, and the results transmitted to the executive which would then take definite action.

To return to the still-undetermined rail route, meetings were held and delegations were formed, ready to approach the Minister for Railways if necessary, and in the meantime, a survey of the line had been commenced from Cohuna to Patho — the latter place being the parting of the ways for a route either to Elmore or Rochester. By 15 June 1912, according to the Elmore Standard, the surveyors engaged on the permanent survey of the Cohuna railway line had reached Cohuna, and the site of the Cohuna railway station has been pegged out. It was noted that, whilst the original survey placed the Leitchville station near the Wee Wee Rup State school, it was now proposed to locate it near the Leitchville State school. As a result of the alteration, the farmers in the vicinity of the original site were unhappy and were signing a petition asking that the original survey should stand. It was not just in our district that friction was erupting.

It seems that surveyors were working at the Elmore end of the line, too. On 22 June 1912, the Elmore Standard reported that the Elmore-Cohuna line survey was proceeding well. The camp of the Government survey party — nine all told — was near Mr Robert Hunter's Burnewang Park station, preliminary to marking out the route favoured by the Railways Standing Committee. The task was expected to be completed in about five weeks' time. As Parliament would meet in July, a vote of the House would finally determine the actual route to be taken by the line. Whilst public opinion so far appeared to favour the Standing Committee's recommendation for the Elmore connection, a final decision was anxiously awaited. On that same date, 22 June, both the Ballarat Star and the Bendigo Advertiser carried news items about the Bamawm settlement. Amendments were to be included in the Closer Settlement Acts Amendment Bill to provide for loans to be made to settlers "exclusive of houses." Along with several other minor amendments, Mr McKenzie, the Minister for Lands, thought that the bill would "be a great advantage on previous legislation." The Bendigo Advertiser reported that a Mildura syndicate had purchased between 500 and 600 acres of land at Bamawm for £14 per acre - £4 more per acre than had been offered by the Closer Settlement Board.

On 28 June 1912, the Melbourne Herald reported that the outstanding claim for damages due to the fire at Bamawm on 7 December 1911, had come before the Supreme Court at Bendigo again, evidence having already been heard on 8 and 11 June 1912, when Mr Justice Hodges reserved his decision.

On this occasion, Mr Justice Hodges ordered that the action be discontinued on the claimant Mr Arthur Whinfield paying the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission the taxed costs as between solicitor and client, and on an undertaking being given by him that the judge's notes of the evidence should be used in the event of any witness being dead, sick, or who could not be found, and that any further action be commenced within three months. The judge was quoted as saying that "the case was a hard one on Whinfield, and to some extent on the Water Commission."

There was still no decision about the railway line. 'Bye until next time,

- Marg O'Brien

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14 September - Jack & Susan



The Locky Ukers braved the elements on 30 August (pictured above) to perform outside the Plumber's Shed in celebration of World Play Music on the Porch Day.

A big thank you to the small but enthusiastic audience that came along to support the crew – it was the second consecutive year that they've got together to mark the occasion.

A video of the Ukers playing "Down on the Corner" was uploaded to the World Play Music on the Porch Day Facebook page and Lockington was pinned on the world map – it was pretty awesome for our little town to be a part of an international music event!

MILLOO CWA NEWS

There was a good attendance at the Milloo CWA's August meeting, with one member having gone into care the group also welcomed one new member.

International Officer Norma gave an interesting report on Sri Lanka, this year's country of study comprised of many tea plantations.

The day's main discussion was the 100th anniversary of the Milloo Hall; the CWA will be supplying afternoon tea on the day – 11 October. Working bees to prepare for the event will be organized at the September meeting.

Several members attended the CWA State Handicrafts and Home Industries Exhibition at Kyabram.

As the group had done very well fundraising, it was decided to purchase a seat to put in the Pine Grove Cemetery; Colleen is to look into types of seating available, pricing and the like.

Competition Results:-

A flower from your garden: Val Read 1, Elaine Mitchell and Betty Mustey equal 2.

Craft: Betty Mustey 1.

Cookery – a jar of jam: Julie Chappel 1, Margaret Fiedler 2.

Horticulture – flowering bulb: Val Read 1, Julie Chappel 2.

Miscellaneous – photo frame: Val Read 1, Betty Mustey 2.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 11 September at the Milloo Hall at 10am.

Competitions will be: Craft – pot holder; Cookery – a chocolate cake; Horticulture – vase of blossom; Miscellaneous – a music box.

CALL FOR MEMORABILIA



The Milloo Hall Committee is still seeking memorabilia from past events at the venue, to form a display for the upcoming Centenary Celebrations.

Photos and items relating to parties, deb balls (held in 1969, 1975, 1977 & 1984) or any other balls and social gatherings would be enormously appreciated.

"It would be great to get a couple of deb ball gowns or wedding dresses - there was even a junior deb ball in the late 70's and maybe some of those dresses are still around," Milloo Hall Committee Secretary/Treasurer Narelle Betts said.

"We're hoping that some families may have kept gowns their mothers or grandmothers wore to balls, or perhaps fur coats which were quite the fashion statement at the time," she added.

Historical local photos of farm work or family gatherings in the early days are also sought. Anyone who may be able to help is encouraged to contact Narelle Betts (0408 303 110).

The Milloo Hall Centenary will be held on Saturday, 11 October 2025 from 10.30am to 5pm. Unveiling of a commemorative monument is scheduled for 1.30pm and lunch and refreshments will be available.

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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A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE



Locky News was fortunate to recently have access to a series of historical photos relating to the Lockington area.

The images were generously shared by Linda Lambert and belonged to her grandfather Claude Harrison Lefoe.

Claude was a teacher at Lockington in the 1920's and his photos captured some wonderful social history of the time.



Top: Lockington swimming class in the channel circa 1924/25.

Middle: Lockington Football Club. No date provided.

Bottom: Lockington School 1927. Teachers C.H. Lefoe, Miss Orr, Miss E. Worner.



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A recent Power Bill

Your Bank Account details



LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Father's Day
- 11 Cuppa Connection - RU Ok? Day
- 11 Milloo CWA Meeting
- 14 LBU Vote Count
- 18 School Production
- 19 LBU Senior Presentation

OCTOBER

- 9 Bush Nursing Centre AGM
- 11 Milloo Hall Centenary
- 13 Heritage Complex AGM
- 15 Ladies Lunch
- 27 Business Centre AGM

WHO ARE THEY?



Does anyone recognise this delightful couple? The photo was found at the Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex and is a complete mystery. Who are they? When were they married? What is their connection to Lockington? If you have any clues, Beryl Marshall would be delighted to hear from you.



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10.00am - 3.00pm
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**Saturday night dinner for
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Enquiries - contact:
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Club) 0428 506 807
Beryl Marshall (Lockington
& District Living Heritage
Complex) 0428 862 353



NOVEMBER 2025
**Saturday 1st &
Sunday 2nd**
LOCKINGTON
ANY AGE
VEHICLE
DISPLAY

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX INC., 2-10 MARKET ST., LOCKINGTON, 3563
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*Lockington & District Living
Heritage Complex Inc.*
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 13 October 2025
7.30pm followed by supper

Lockington District Business Centre Inc.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 27 October 2025
7pm All Welcome

DEATH NOTICE

McASEY (nee Vicary), Nellie Florence.
11.07.1935 ~ 08.08.2025

*Dearly loved Sweets and Wife of Kevin.
Beloved Mother of Kieran, Michael, Debbie, and Cheryl.
Adored Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.
Forever in our hearts.*



Community Sponsorship Program

Applications now open until September 30.

At Community Bank Elmore, Lockington & Rochester, giving back is at the heart of what we do. Our twice-yearly Community Sponsorship Program supports local organisations with funding for projects, events, or purchases that make our region an even better place to live. If your community organisation has an idea that will benefit Elmore, Lockington, Rochester or surrounds, we want to hear from you!

All of our support is possible thanks to our customers. That's why priority is given to applications that can help our local bank grow through customer referrals - because when we grow, our community benefits even more.

To apply:

Apply via our website by Tuesday September 30 - <https://communitybankelmorelockingtonrochester.smartygrants.com.au/September2025>

For further information or support, please contact:

Executive Officer, Lauren Ross, on 0413 417 055 or Lross@lockmore.com.au.



Pictured above are some of our recent sponsorship recipients. Thank you to these groups for the incredible contributions they make to our community! (L to R): Rotary Club of Rochester - Songs at the Silos event, Rochester Ambulance Aux - purchase of infant trainer, Elmore Memorial Hall - funding for electrical upgrades, Elmore Community Car, LBUFNC - Mates for Men's Health event, Rochester Scouts - purchase of new camp equipment, LEAD Loddon Murray Program - sponsorship of participant - Marshal Jacobs - in 2025 program.



YOGA

Tuesday Chair 9 - 10am
Wednesday General 5 - 6:15pm
all @ LDBNC
 22.7.25 - 10.9.25 **but no class 2/3 Sept**
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Locky on the Red Carpet



Thursday 18th September, 2025

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

MATINEE 12:00PM
 EVENING 7:00PM

TICKETS \$12.00
 (Door sales only, cash or eftpos)
 Primary school age and under free



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**MILLOO HALL CENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS**

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

10.30AM-5PM

OFFICIAL CEREMONY AT 1.30PM

Unveiling of Centenary monument

*Come and share stories and catch up
with long-time friends from over the
years at this wonderful day!*

1925 Era Vintage Displays

District Memorabilia

Raffles

LUNCH PROVIDED

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To share historical photos/events/stories of
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President Graeme Collins 0408510327

Secretary Narelle Betts 0408303110

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 1 Pack Selected Varieties
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BONDS
 Bonds Men's Very Comfy Crew Socks 3 Pack
 SAVE FROM \$8 \$8 EA

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 Gillette Sensor 3 Comfort Disposable Razor 8 Pack
 SAVE FROM \$7.25 \$7.25 EA
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MAKES FATHER'S DAY BETTER

1/2 PRICE
 Dorell Lee Father's Day Gift Pack 954g
 SAVE FROM \$3.45 \$18 EA
 \$1.97 per 100g

1/2 PRICE
 Dorell Lee All Stars Gift Box, Soft Centras or Mixed Raspberry Buns 255-600g
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1/2 PRICE
 Dorell Lee Coconut Ice Slice or Caramel Slices 180g
 SAVE FROM \$5 \$5 EA
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SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Short-term lease opportunity for exploration equipment storage area

Ideal site requirements

- > Located away from main roads
- > Accessible 6am – 7pm, 7 days a week
- > All-weather access suitable for heavy vehicles – crushed rock access ideal, or amenity to having crushed rock spread
- > Minimum 200m distance from residential dwellings
- > No powerlines over laydown area

We are currently seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from private property landholders who are open to leasing a small portion of their land – ideally 100m x 100m (1 hectare) – to support upcoming exploration operations in the region.

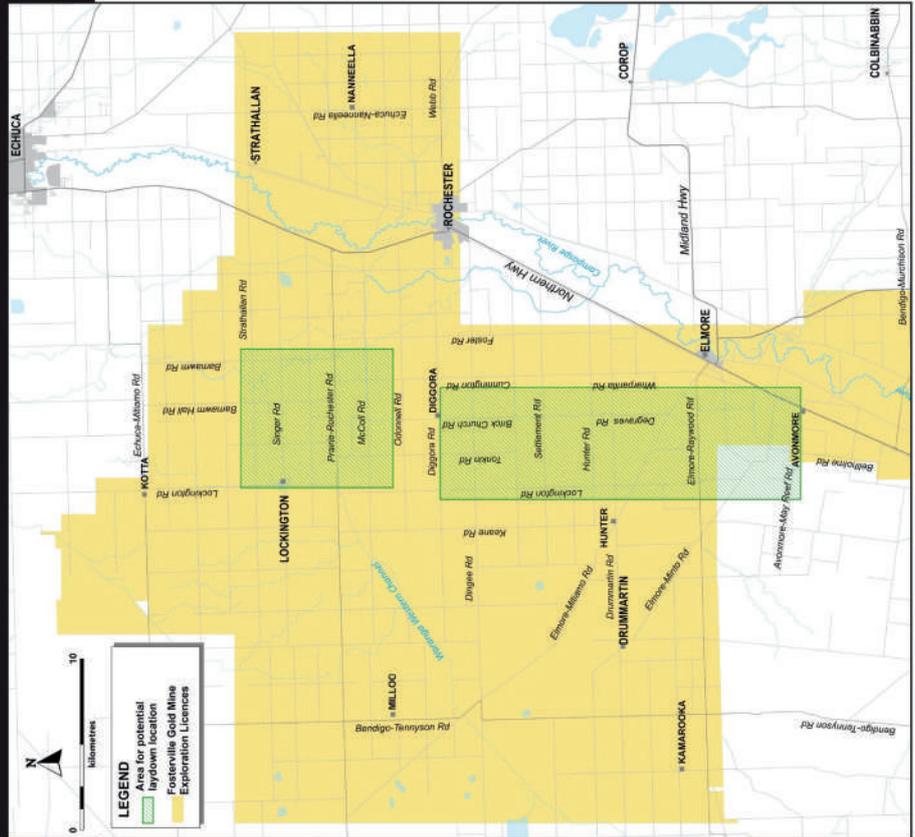
This area will be used as a laydown site for essential equipment and materials, including:

- > Drill rigs
- > Support trucks
- > Telehandlers
- > Other ancillary equipment
- > Consumables such as potable water and pallets of cement
- > Waste bin
- > Periodically, other equipment for exploration efforts in the region.

If you have suitable land and are interested in partnering with us, please get in touch to discuss further details, including compensation and duration.

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We look forward to working with local landholders to support responsible exploration activities.



Notification to landholders: Roadside Exploration in Lockington, Elmore and Diggora areas



Fosterville Gold Mine will be undertaking exploration activities within public road reserves in the Lockington, Elmore and Diggora areas from mid-August 2025.

The programs – including Passive Seismic and Induced Polarisation surveys will be ongoing for 8 weeks, with works on individual roadsides to take 3 to 9 days.

The exploration activities are permitted by Resources Victoria and are being undertaken, between roadsides and the adjacent private property boundary, with appropriate permitting from councils.

The surveys will not impede access to farm gates and will not cause any disturbance to buried infrastructure, including irrigation lines.

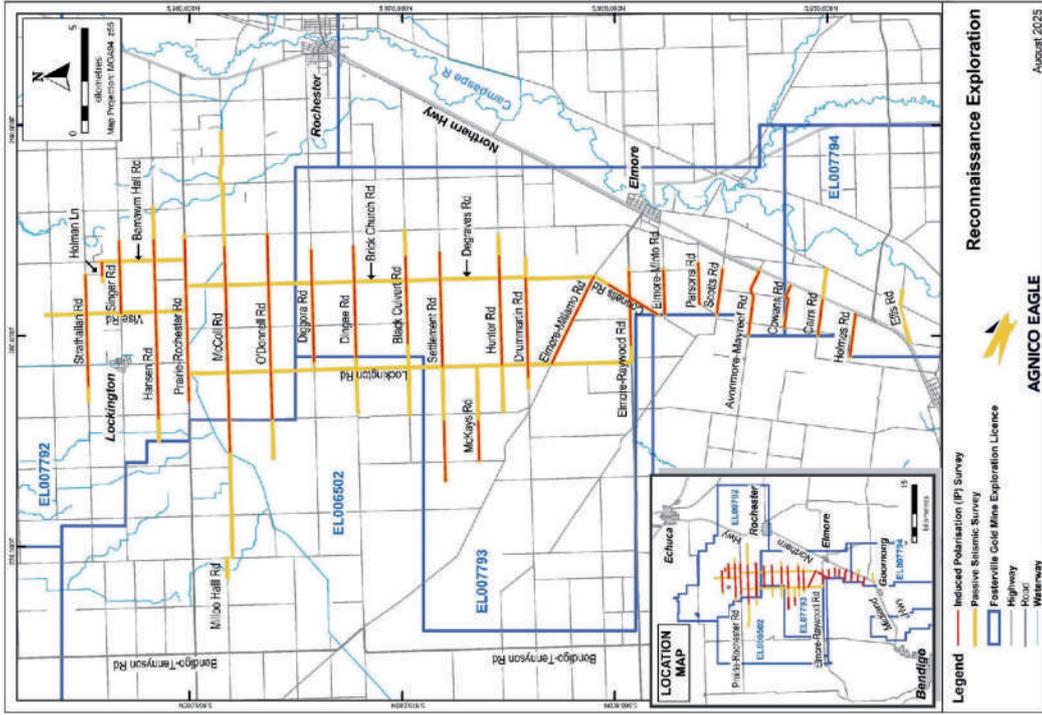
Traffic management will be in place, and you may see light vehicle(s), up to three people, cones, bollards and speed restriction signs.

No roads will be closed to complete these exploration activities.

A **Passive Seismic survey** is planned along the roadside areas highlighted in **yellow** on the attached map.

An **Induced Polarisation survey** is planned along the roadside areas highlighted in **red** on the attached map.

Scan for more info about exploration methods.



If you have any questions or concerns, contact FGM's Community Team on 03 5439 9300 or email fgm.community@agnicoeagle.com or fgmcommunity.com.au

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN



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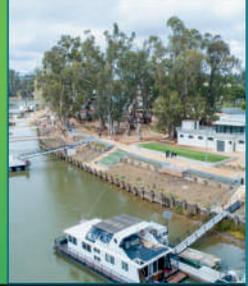


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Project update

A project is under way to provide an all-abilities access ramp at Riverboat Dock to enable greater access to the river's edge for the community. Steelwork fabrication has begun off-site, with on-site works including minor demolition, concreting, landscaping, irrigation, and decking expected to start in early November.



Coming Up

Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 23 September 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Employment

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

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, 17 September

- 9-10.30am | Kyabram Senior Citizens Centre

Thursday, 18 September

- 10-10.30am | Gunbower Primary School
- 11:30am-12 noon | Lockington Bush Nursing Centre
- 5:30-6:30pm | Echuca Library

Monday, 22 September

- 9-10.30am | Tongala Shire Hall
- 11:30am-12 noon | Rushworth Service Centre

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

Tender

Request for Tender C25020: Echuca Victoria Park Playing Field Drainage, Irrigation and Surface Renewal

Council is seeking submissions from suitably experienced providers for the above work. RFT submissions must be uploaded to the eProcure tender portal on Council's website no later than 2pm on 13 October 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Works in progress

Roadworks are being undertaken on Morton Road, Rochester, between Dingee and Foster roads. There will be road closures during construction, however, access will be maintained for residents and emergency services. Road users are advised to follow detours or plan alternative routes during the works, which are expected to be completed in November.

Now Open

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

#MyCampaspe Photo Competition

Show off what you love about where you live, work or visit for the chance to feature in the 2026 Campaspe Shire Calendar! All photos, including for three new artwork categories, need to be taken in Campaspe Shire and must be in landscape orientation and of high-quality resolution up to 10Mb in file size. Each winning entry will receive \$100 and a month's coverage in the calendar. Entries close Friday, 26 September.

Rural Tree Scheme

Are you a rural landowner? Would you like more indigenous plants on your property at a discounted price? If so, consider Council's Rural Tree Scheme, which gives rural ratepayers access to subsidised indigenous plants. Orders are open now until 1 December (unless fully subscribed earlier), for collection in autumn 2026.

Draft Road Management Plan

Council's Road Management Plan is currently under review. The draft plan is open for public exhibition and feedback until 4pm Friday, 12 September 2025. Visit Now Open for more details.

Victorian Government Farm Drought Support Grants

The Victorian Government has established the Farm Drought Support Grants program to assist primary



Photo: Amanda Wilson

production businesses to implement on-farm infrastructure improvements and undertake essential business activities that improve drought management and preparedness. A grant of up to \$5000 (excluding GST) per eligible primary production business is available statewide. For further information and to apply, visit www.ruralfinance.com.au/grants

Seniors Concert

Senior community members are invited to Council's 2025 Seniors Concert. This free event will be held on Wednesday, 29 October at Tongala Shire Hall in Mangan St, from 10am to 2pm. This year's performance features the tribute show Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons vs The Beach Boys – sure to get toes tapping as audience members enjoy feel-good tunes that never grow old. Bookings are a must for catering purposes. For more information and to book, visit the Now Open section of Council's website.

Public notice

Council is rolling out new Licence Plate Recognition technology to improve parking management across Echuca. From 8 September a two-week warning period will begin, during which vehicles that overstay the parking limit in timed non-metered areas will receive warning notices. Enforcement through infringements will commence from 22 September.

Traffic notice

Echuca United Football Netball Club is hosting a Murray Football League Final at Echuca South Recreation Reserve. To support event operations, the reserve will be closed to vehicle traffic from 7pm on Thursday, 4 September until the evening of Saturday, 6 September. Pedestrian access will remain open, and the reserve will be available for informal community use on Friday, 5 September.

Promote your community group or event on our website!

Involved in a community group or event you'd like to promote? You can add your listing to our website for FREE! The Community Directory lists community organisations, special interest groups and clubs. The Events Directory lists upcoming events across Campaspe Shire. There is a helpful video on each page to show you how to create a login and upload your listing. Visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/communitydirectory and www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/eventsdirectory



Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ISSUE 261 SEPTEMBER 2025

Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on:

Thursday, 9th October at 2:00 pm

In the Community room at the Bush Nursing Centre.

Join us as we reflect on the past year's achievements and share our goals for the year ahead.

Guest Speaker: To Be Announced

Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



Lockington Consolidated School hosted its annual Athletics Day.

The on site gathering saw students from all year levels compete.

Participants tested their skills in discus, shot-put, triple and long jump, high jump, hurdles, sprints and long-distance events.

The day culminated with relay events and students were cheered on by parents, grandparents and other family and friends.

The Year 3-6 athletes competed for house points and championship medals. Gold House was victorious over Green.

All Year 3-6 students also had the opportunity to participate in the Campaspe Cluster Sports in Echuca.

The event provides Locky students with the opportunity to compete against students from other schools in their age group; the winners go on to represent the Cluster in a regional level.



Welcome new Consumer & Community Advisory Representatives

We are pleased to announce the appointment of the following new members to our Community and Consumer Advisory Committee.

- Christina Bannon
- Heather Darbyshire
- Denise Roberts
- Maree Traill
- Liz Trewick

We are also delighted to welcome back returning members:

- Joan Jenkins
- Lorraine Harris

This committee plays a crucial role in ensuring the voices of our community are heard and integrated into the planning and delivery of our health service.

Their diverse backgrounds and perspectives will be invaluable as we continue to enhance our services and address the health needs of our community.

On behalf of the Board we like to thank our retiring members, Christine Wright, Kate Lee, Judy Murray, Judy Anderson and Eddie Oogjes for their contribution to REDHS and the committee over the past five years.

Your feedback has made a most significant contribution during the most challenging time in REDHS' history.



Pictured: the new Consumer & Community Advisory Committee (L-R) Mebin Baby - Director Community Care, Meaghan Douglas - Director Clinical Operations, Denise Roberts, Melissa Silk - Board Director, Brad Drust - Board Director, Maree Traill, Jim Brooks - Board Director, Lorraine Harris, Christina Bannon, Joan Jenkins, Heather Darbyshire

*"As we welcome new and returning members to our Community & Consumer Advisory Committee, we are committed to listening to and working with our community to ensure that our services meet your needs and expectations. Together, we can achieve great things for the health and wellbeing of our communities."
Mary Manescu, REDHS CEO*

Pictured below: thank you to outgoing members Christine Wright and Judy Anderson



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From The Scriptures 1021

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

23 AUGUST

The weather just keeps on improving, offering Lockington bowlers the best of conditions for the weekly games of Scrounge.

On Wednesday a quality field competed and the scoring was next to brilliant. On rink one Pos Andrea led the field with a day high tally of 76 points while Neil Haines 32 and Rod Fiedler 29 watched on in awe.

Ray Hanson went back-to-back on the rink next door reeling off a regulation 58 points to claim the chocolates ahead of Peter Egan 43 and Frank Chugg a solid 38 points.

Lorraine Appleby eventually got recognition for her early pre-season form after scoring 50 points and winning the rink by one point from a fast finishing Russell Shawcross 49 and John Andrea a healthy 38.

The final rink provided a frantic finish as Steve Peter was leading by seven points from Owen McPhee and Bruce Haines before McPhee grabbed 6 points on the final end while Haines scored the other four points and Peter was able to survive the onslaught with a final total of 51 points to win while McPhee missed by one point on 50. Haines displayed some talent to finish third on 38.

Saturday provided another day of sunshine and quick greens. A couple of games of three bowl Triples and a game of Scrounge satisfied the numbers in attendance.

The Triples game between Steve Peter and Pos Andrea was a real see-sawing match with close heads the order of the day. The team of Graham Turner, Russell Shawcross and Peter (s) won the final end after scores were level with one to play, winning 10-7 from Andrea (s), Erin Gumbleton and Rod Fiedler.

The other match was a bit of a blowout with the Kym Ray skipped team comprising John Andrea and Ray Hanson who gained the early lead and held on to win 12-6 from Rochester visitor Ken Burns, Denise Gilmore and Ashley Dobell (s).

Bowlers enjoyed the wonderful array of hot food after bowls; thanks to Pos and John Andrea for their support.

The game of Scrounge was a well fought battle with Steve Pavone amassing a fine tally of 54 points to head off John Whiteside 41 and Brian Kinnane 36 in a fine display of draw bowling from all three bowlers.

Past and present members were saddened to learn of the sad passing of past member Nellie McAsey, a prominent Pennant player and supporter who served on the Committee for several years.

Nellie was a member of the 1994-95 CVLBA Triples championship team alongside Merle Smith and Irene Kauffman (s).

Sincere condolences to Kevin McAsey and family from all bowlers.

30 AUGUST

Once again after several days of brilliant sunshine and less windy weather, the elusive fine days disappeared and returned to the average normal of true winter conditions.

The Wednesday edition of Scrounge was shirt-fronted by some rain and windy conditions that prevented the small field to abandon play after a few ends.

On Saturday, the weather improved albeit for a bit of a strong south-westerly breeze, but offered the bowlers excellent greens.

A fours event under Pennant conditions was planned, however, following earnest consultation, a game of 2x4x2 Pairs was chosen.

On rink one Ray Hanson and Pos Andrea survived a close battle against Owen "Smiley" McPhee and Graeme Wood to run out winners 14-11. Scores being 11-10 in favor of the Hanson - Andrea combination with two ends to play.

On the next door rink all bowlers were in tremendous form to keep the small crowd of spectators enthralled.

John Fisher and John Andrea were under early pressure applied by the opposition of Alan Sharp (Elmore) and our latest recruit Ashley Dobell.

After trailing 3-10 at the half-way mark, the local duo of the Fisher & Andrea pair made up some ground to be only 2 shots behind on the penultimate end. However Sharp and Dobell were equal to the task and won the game 16-12.

The overall winners on the day proved to be the combination of Alan Sharp & Ashley Dobell with a plus four shot advantage compared to Ray Hanson and Pos Andrea plus three. An enjoyable day on the green.

The Club will hold the Official Opening Day on Sunday 14 September in conjunction with the scheduled Memorial 2-bowl Mixed Triples commencing at 12.30pm.

Contact Cindy Felmingham or Ray Hanson for entries.

A change of date has been placed for the Sixty & Over competition Opening Day to now be played at Lockington on Wednesday 10 September - a week later. Contact Neil Haines for entries.

LBU FOOTBALL/NETBALL RESULTS & AWARDS

It's approaching the pointy end of the Heathcote District Football/Netball League season and Lockington Bamawm United has great representation across its junior teams.

The Under 13s and Under 15s netballers both won through to this weekend's Grand Final after finishing on top of the premiership ladder and having a week off to prepare for the big dance.

The Under 18s footballers have advanced to the Preliminary Final however the Reserves Football and B Grade Netball fell just short after getting quite close late in their games last weekend.

The Under 16s footballers won their Qualifying Final and are straight through to the Grand Final.

Congratulations to each of the HDFNL major award winners and runners-up acknowledged on the front page of today's Locky News.

Three LBU players have been invited to the BJFL Presentation on 8 October – we wish the best of luck to Campbell Keele, Charlie McIntyre and Harrison Condliffe.



ELIMINATION FINAL

RESULTS & AWARDS



RESERVES

LBU 14.12.96 DEFEATED 4.3.27 COLBINABBIN

<p>GOAL KICKERS 6 - B Phillips 1 - L Holthuisen, J Maddison, J Haines, J Felmingham, T Eade, S Wolfe, E Dudley, S Trice</p>	<p>AWARDS Echuca Meats + Mug - L Holthuisen Lockington Hotel - M Cartwright Lockington Hotel - O Bray Tyson's Reef Hotel - B Phillips National Hotel - V Ryan</p>
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B GRADE NETBALL

LBU DEFEATED HEATHCOTE
49 - 43
NO AWARDS GIVEN THIS WEEK.

UNDER 18S

LBU 14.6.90 DEFEATED 9.3.57 MOUNT PLEASANT

<p>GOAL KICKERS 5 - J Brentnall, 4 - N Mitchell, 2 - F Carr, 1 - B Hull, O Palmer, Z Somerville</p>	<p>AWARDS WorkLocker Echuca - J Brentnall Intersport Echuca - N Mitchell Roma Pizza - H Keele FoodWorks Lockington - L Basham Intersport Echuca - R Carr Zambreros Echuca - J Huddle</p>
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FINALS WEEK TWO

RESULTS & AWARDS



RESERVES

LBU 7.5.47 DEFEATED BY 11.3.69 HUNTLY

<p>GOAL KICKERS 4 - B Phillips 2 - C Betts 1 - J Haines</p>	<p>AWARDS Echuca Meats + Mug - T Eade Lockington Hotel - M Cartwright Lockington Hotel - K Bambling National Hotel - L Holthuisen National Hotel - S Wolfe</p>
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<p>UNDER 13s NETBALL LBU DEFEATED COLBINABBIN 18 - 15 NO AWARDS GIVEN THIS WEEK.</p>	<p>UNDER 15s NETBALL LBU DEFEATED WHITE HILLS 57 - 42 NO AWARDS GIVEN THIS WEEK.</p>	<p>B GRADE NETBALL LBU DEFEATED BY MOUNT PLEASANT 46 - 55 EVERYONE RECEIVED AN AWARD.</p>
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UNDER 18S

LBU 16.10.106 DEFEATED 7.0.42 HEATHCOTE

<p>GOAL KICKERS 5 - J Brentnall 4 - F Carr 3 - N Mitchell 2 - A Dixon 1 - C Kenna, T Cox</p>	<p>AWARDS WorkLocker Echuca - A Dixon Intersport Echuca - J Brentnall FoodWorks Lockington - Z Somerville Intersport Echuca - T Voss Roma Pizza - N Mitchell Zambreros Echuca - F Carr</p>
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LBU JUNIOR RESULTS & AWARDS



LBUFC JUNIOR FOOTBALL

QUALIFYING FINAL

RESULTS & AWARDS



UNDER 16S

LBUFC 20.14.134 DEFEATED 5.3.33 LEITCHVILLE GUNBOWER

<p>AWARDS Work Locker Echuca - Jack Mundie Intersport Echuca - Corey Rowlands Busy Bean Echuca - Brax Hann Roma Pizza - Mason Bloomfield Augustus Gelatery Echuca - Cody Cook Zambreros Echuca - Royce Serpell Coaches Award - Harrison Condliffe</p>	<p>GOAL KICKERS 5 - H Condliffe 4 - C Keele 3 - B Read, C Rowlands 2 - B Hann, D Carmichael 1 - Charlie McIntyre</p>
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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

23 AUGUST – Stableford

A really pleasing day, with the field size up again, as golfers enjoyed the good weather.

The day's best score of 36 points was returned by Bowden Stone in a solid performance.

The best score returned by a Locky member was 35 points from the in-form Jeff Carnie, which won him both the Wedgie Trophy and the Privilege Cup.

Jeff's win means that the Carnie brothers have won the last 3 Privilege Cups.

First up from a spell (and northern travels), Andrew Harris won Division 1 with 34 points, just in front of Ash Portwine and Kevin Humbert (both on 33).

Best in Division 2 was Bowden Stone ahead of Jeff Carnie, with Neil Maddison and Stuart Newton next (both on 33).

Ron Dixon made a welcome return to the winner's circle in Division 3 with 33 points. Next best was Mark Lyons with 32.

Nearest the Pins: 17th – Ian Maddison; 2nd shot 13th – Terry Thomas (A), Ian Maddison (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas (third win in the last 5 comps).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Andrew Harris (A), JD Wright (B), Tony Brooke (C).

Neither the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won.

30 AUGUST – Par Plus

There was a good turnout of players, despite the inclement weather.

Brad Wakefield blitzed the field with a brilliant score of +6 to win the Augustus Gelatery Echuca Player of the Day voucher, as well as Division 2 honours.

Division 1 was competitive, with Neil Maddison's fine round of +1 the best, ahead of Ash Portwine (square) and Stuart Newton (-1).

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – Tom Scurrah; 2nd shot 9th – Kevin Humbert (A), Stuart Newton (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine (for the 3rd time in the month of August).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Stuart Newton (B), Brad Wakefield (C).

Tom Scurrah won the 12 balls in the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd, with his very first shot of the day, and he sunk the birdie putt for a spectacular start to his round.

But it was all downhill from there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 5 September – Stableford – Mary Robins Perpetual Trophy.

Duty: Phyll Macfarlane, Helen Hayes.

Saturday 6 September – Stroke – Gartside Cup Final – Monthly Medal.

Duty: Ian Maddison, Trav Mancer.

Thursday 11 September – Joy Bickford Rose Bowl Teams Event.

Enquiries and entries to Pauline Humbert 0409 038 554.

Friday 18 September – 3 person Ambrose – any combination.

Enquiries to Darren Carnie 0428 862 292.

GARTSIDE CUP FINALISTS

1st Round – Stuart Newton, Kevin Humbert, JD Wright; standby – Don Muhleisen.

2nd Round – Simon Portwine, Darren Carnie, Gary Milligan; s/b – Trav Mancer.

3rd Round – Grant Humbert, Neil Maddison, Tom Scurrah; s/b – Ash Portwine;

4th Round – Terry Thomas, Mark Lyons, Jeff Carnie; s/b – Brad Wakefield;

5th Round – Steve Holt, Tony Brooke, Ron Dixon; s/b – Jason Wakefield.



SEASON 2025/26 IS APPROACHING

If you are interested in playing junior or senior tennis please contact:-

Grant Humbert 0428 106 132

Meagan Brentnall 0427 341 440

BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

25 AUGUST

A good field came out to enjoy the glorious weather and compete in a Stableford round at Bamawm Golf Club on Sunday.

Overall winner with 35 stableford points was Jeff Carnie, from runner up Michael Dobson on 34 points.

Ladies winner was Fiona Newton from Jenny Holt.

Michael Dobson and Neville Vicary also contested their semi-final of the Match Play, with Michael getting out to a 3 shot lead through the first 3 holes.

Neville used all of his experience to fight back and eventually win 4 & 2.

Michael did, however chip in for eagle on the par 5 second to take out the Eagles Nest (15 balls).

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Grant Fuller; 7/16 - Michael Dobson; 8/17 - Neville Vicary; 2nd shot 9/18 - Ben Newth.

Longest Drive: Stuart Newton (0-15), Neville Vicary (16+), Jenny Holt (Ladies).

31 AUGUST

A 2 person Ambrose attracted a good field of competitors at Bamawm Golf Club on Sunday.

It was particularly nice to see some young new faces on the course.

Scratch winners were Gary Milligan and David Winchcomb with 67.

Nett winners were Stuart and Fiona Newton with 78-13.5-64.5.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Steve Holt; 8/17 - Jeff Carnie.

Longest Drive: Gary Milligan (0-15); Hayden King (16+)

Next week will be a Stableford round, hit off from 12pm.

Bamawm Golf Club's annual TJ Day is Friday, 12 September.

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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

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