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LOCKY NEWS

Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly

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LOCKINGTON KINDERGARTEN KIDS GET GROWING



A \$1000 funding grant from Community Bank - Elmore, Lockington and Rochester is supporting junior green thumbs at Lockington Kindergarten to learn new skills.

The children have been busy putting two new veggie pods to work, recently planting carrots, garlic, beetroot, cauliflower, broccoli, radishes and spring onions. They have plans to share the harvest with their families once everything is ready to pick.

The project is a hands-on way for the kids to learn about sustainability, healthy eating, and just how much effort goes into getting food from the garden to their plates.

And of course, there's a dash of fun competition thrown in! Educator Tegan and four-year-old Cooper are going head-to-head to see who can grow the biggest carrot. With a packet of lollies and a shiny trophy on the line, we're expecting some fierce rivalry!

The funding and subsequent purchase of the new veggie pods was made possible thanks to the Community Bank's Lockington customers. By choosing to bank locally, they're helping make innovative and exciting community projects like this a reality.

Reminder →

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IN VICTORIA BEGINS AT 2AM ON SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

Don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour

LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached July 1912, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn what was happening in our district.

The news most awaited by our families right then concerned the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line. Local residents had campaigned for this railway service for more than thirty years, and their preferred junction point at Elmore was recommended by the Railways Standing Committee. However, an alternative route, to connect Cohuna with the main line at Rochester, was favoured by the new settlers at the Bamawm irrigation settlement, and they were supported by the Rochester community. Public opinion so far appeared to favour the Standing Committee's recommendation but appeals had been lodged and the matter was far from settled. As Parliament was to meet in July, it was hoped a vote of the House would then determine the actual route to be taken. On 6 July 1912, the Elmore Standard reported that a meeting of the Elmore-Cohuna Railway League, held at the Athenaeum Hall on 29 June, had appointed delegates to join a deputation of the various Leagues to wait on the Minister for Railways, should the occasion arise. All the Leagues concerned had agreed that this was the best course. In the meantime, the Government's decision was anxiously awaited.

News from the irrigation settlements around Rochester, including Bamawm, continued to receive coverage in all of the country and metropolitan newspapers. Land-seekers, both from oversea and various parts of the State, seeking irrigable land in our district, arrived in such numbers that it seemed the demand for such land would exceed the supply. On 12 July 1912, the Colac Herald stated that there were now hardly 100 blocks unallotted in the Bamawm, Nanneella, and Tongala areas, and some of those were small. In another development, the Weekly Times, on 13 July, reported that a meeting of settlers held at Rochester on 4 July, had decided that a deputation, representative of Bamawm, Nanneella, and Ballendella, should wait on the Minister of Agriculture (Mr Graham) urging the necessity of establishing a canning factory at Rochester.

The paper then stated that, in referring to this matter on July 8, the Minister for Lands (Mr M'Kenzie), had said that canning factories would be established wherever the expert advisers considered the time for them had arrived. The article stated that, so far as the Rochester district settlements were concerned, there was not yet enough land under cultivation.

In fact, land sales in the Bamawm district were exciting considerable interest, with the Age reporting on 17 July 1912, that Mr A Whinfield had sold his homestead block for the highest price per acre yet realised for land thereabouts, and much higher than that offered by the Government. The Australasian, on 20 July, told of a Gippsland dairyman, who had been milking 60 cows, and who had chosen a mixed area at Bamawm, and of a well-to-do American, who had also chosen an allotment at Bamawm.

It was noted that Mr J M Sinclair, late Government agent for Victoria at Singapore and Eastern ports, had taken three blocks at Bamawm for himself and sons. In the same vein, on 24 July, the Bendigo Independent reported that, amongst those who had lately taken up land in the Rochester district, was a Mr Glasson, an experienced orchardist from Mildura, who had taken a Bamawm block for his sons, and had brought with him 9000 vine cuttings. They would also cultivate a variety of fruits. On 22 July, the Age had reported that there had been a brisk demand for land at the Pannoo Estate, which included a considerable quantity of dry farming land. The sons of district farmers, who were being put on the land by their parents, were considered a very desirable class of settlers, as they understood district conditions better than strangers.

On 13 July 1912, the Elmore Standard reported that the matter of the proposed railway from Elmore to Cohuna had been "again remitted to the Railways Standing Committee." This news caused general consternation across the district at the possibility of yet another delay. Such concern was somewhat relieved by a statement from the Acting Minister for Railways, Mr Billson, that legal requirements had obliged the Government to send the matter back to the Railways Standing Committee for specific reference. If the Standing Committee reported favourably, a resolution would be passed by Parliament to express the expediency of construction, and then a Construction Bill would be passed allowing the work to proceed. There would still be a wait, but Mr Billson's reassurance that the line "would be constructed" eased the fears of the members of the various Leagues who felt their long-fought campaign to be in jeopardy.

The Bamawm settlers' hopes for a canning factory at Rochester had also been somewhat set back, but fruit trees were still being planted across many acres of irrigated land in that district. On 24 June, the Melbourne Age reported that the Agricultural department had deputed its orchard supervisor, Mr S. Cock, to give a series of demonstrations on pruning, preparing and planting of fruit trees for the settlers in Nanneella, Ballendella, Bamawm, Tongala and Koyuga.

He would also have 16 acres in the Government orchard at Bamawm laid down in citrus, pear and peach trees. Other alternative produce was under consideration. Mr Temple Smith, a tobacco expert with the Agricultural department, who visited Bamawm earlier in 1912, thought tobacco an ideal crop to grow there, whilst another visitor to the settlement, Mr H T Easterby, general manager of the Maffra Government beet-sugar factory, described the soil in Bamawm as being well adapted to the cultivation of sugar beet. The only problem was the cost of transport of the raw material to the beet-sugar factory at Maffra. That brings us back to the railway situation!

'Bye until then,

- Marg O'Brien

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

2-10 Market Street, Lockington



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Open Sundays 1 - 4 pm

other times by appointment

Phone Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353

Venue available for hire...

(weddings, parties, pretty much anything!)

Hire of the main room plus the side room \$100

Hire of commercial kitchen \$100

plus refundable \$100 bond

Phone Sandra 0427 030 804

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

5 October	- Jim & Therese
12 October	- Beryl & Garry
19 October	- Joe & Julie
26 October	- Gordon M & Peter B



**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

SOUVENIRS FOR PURCHASE

To share historical photos/events/stories of
the hall for the day or further info -

President Graeme Collins 0408510327

Secretary Narelle Betts 0408303110

milloohall@outlook.com



SHOULD WE SEEK NEW TREES?



Beryl Marshall is encouraging Lockington residents to seek replacement trees from Campaspe Shire Council following recent power company maintenance which has left our streetscape looking significantly worse for wear.

Council's Campaspe Times Spring Newsletter references the Street Tree Program and planning for 2026, explaining that all Campaspe Shire residents can request new or replacement street trees.

Expressions of Interest are open until 31 October 2025 and priority will be given to key locations and community requests.

To apply, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au, call 1300 666 535, or drop into a customer service centre. All requests will be reviewed by Council's arboriculture team.



*Lockington District
Business Centre Inc.*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 27 October 2025 @ 7pm

New Committee of Management
Members would be appreciated

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 3-5 Tetrick-Tetrick Annual Weekend Activities
- 4 BLU Cricket Club - Family Golf Day
- 5 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS**
- 7 Lockington FoodShare Open Pantry
- 7 Lockington Hall Committee AGM
- 8 Lockington Community Casserole Lunch
- 9 Cuppa Connection
- 9 Lockington Bush Nursing Centre AGM
- 11 Milloo Hall Centenary
- 13 Lockington Heritage Complex AGM
- 14 LDBNC Carer's Week Celebration
- 15 International Day of Rural Women
Ladies Day Lunch
- 16 LBU Cricket Club Training Night
- 27 Lockington Business Centre AGM
- 29 Campaspe Shire - Free Seniors Concert

Lockington & District
Community Care Committee Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 11 November at 7.30pm
Lockington Men's Shed - Meeting Room

*Lockington & District Living
Heritage Complex Inc.*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 13 October 2025 - 7.30pm

Guest Speaker Michael Lyons -
supper will conclude the meeting.

New members willing to help continue an important
part of our community will be made most welcome.

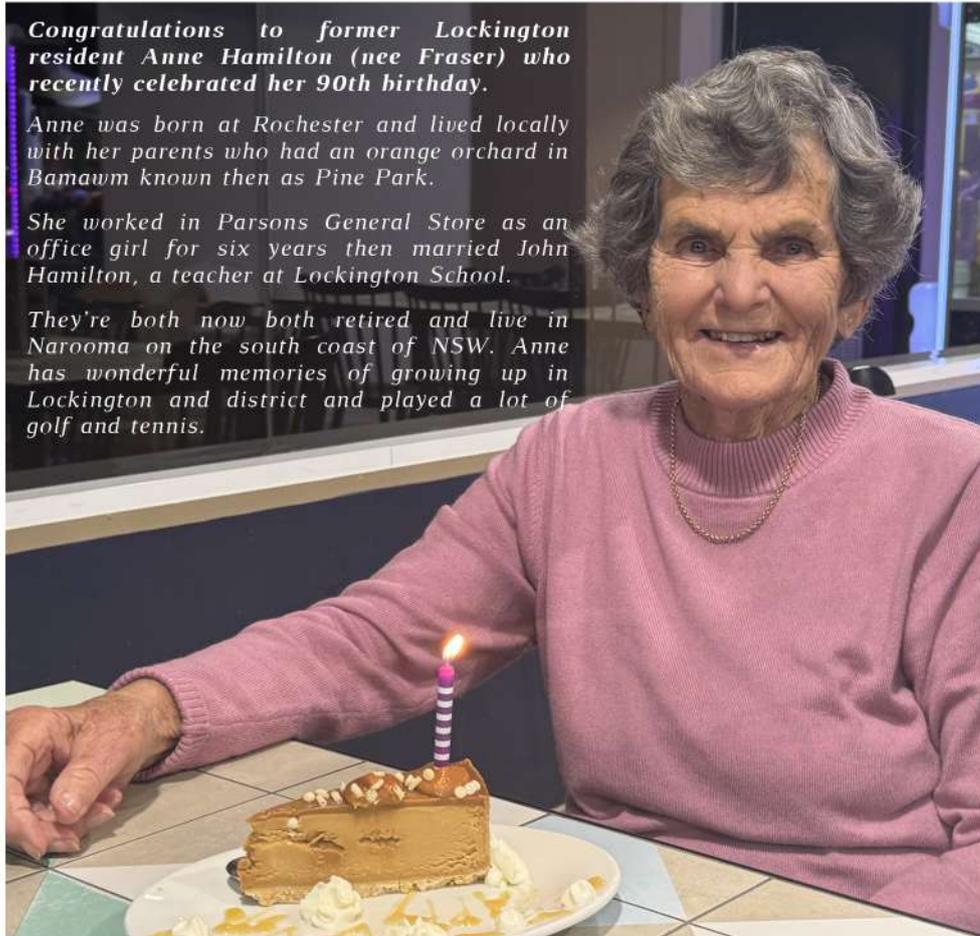
Enquiries to Beryl Marshall 0428 862 353

Lockington Hall Committee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 7 October 2025
7.30pm Lockington Community Centre

New committee members needed

ANNE CELEBRATES 90 MARVELLOUS YEARS



Congratulations to former Lockington resident Anne Hamilton (nee Fraser) who recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

Anne was born at Rochester and lived locally with her parents who had an orange orchard in Bamaum known then as Pine Park.

She worked in Parsons General Store as an office girl for six years then married John Hamilton, a teacher at Lockington School.

They're both now both retired and live in Narooma on the south coast of NSW. Anne has wonderful memories of growing up in Lockington and district and played a lot of golf and tennis.



**Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre**

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING CENTRE

*Board of Management
invites you to attend the:-*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Thursday, 9 October 2025
at 2pm at the Lockington
Bush Nursing Centre.*

*Come along and participate
in the future direction of
your Bush Nursing Centre.*

*RSVP by 6 Oct 2025
to Admin Officer
Carolyn Eade*

*Please email
admin@ldbnc.org.au
or Ph 5486 2544 for
catering purposes*

ROOTS OF RESILIENCE

A mental health & wellbeing event for the local farming community
Presented by Echuca Neighbourhood House in partnership with Campaspe Shire Council

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

Friday 10th October
Doors open 5.45pm

About Our Event

Farming can be tough and isolating. This event offers local farmers a chance to connect, recharge, and feel supported.

We're excited to welcome Warren Davies – The Unbreakable Farmer as our guest speaker. With honesty and humour, Warren shares his powerful story of resilience through the challenges of rural life.

It's an evening of inspiration, connection, and community. Bring a friend, enjoy a meal, and be part of something truly meaningful.

Campaspe Shire Council's Flood Recovery Program is generously funded by the State of Victoria through Emergency Recovery Victoria's Recovery Hubs Program in response to the October 2022 flood event which impacted Victorian communities in the Shire of Campaspe.

This event is supported by a Look Over the Farm Gate grant provided by Agriculture Victoria under the Victorian Government's 2025 Drought Support Package. #LookOverTheFarmGate

What's on?

- A three course meal - entrée, main, & dessert
- A night of connection & camaraderie
- Access to wellbeing & support services
- Moama Bowling Club**
- The Venue**
6 Shaw St, Moama

FREE!

Scan for bookings

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

ANNUAL
CASSEROLE
LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

FROM 12 NOON

Inviting our community to join together for a chat & a great meal.

Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre staff will provide free sugar & blood pressure tests

Raffles, Lucky Door Prizes etc

Terrick Terrick Annual Activities Weekend 2025



Please join the Northern Plains CMN and Friends of Terrick Terrick NP for a free weekend of educational and restoration activities across our amazing landscape

Location: Davies Homestead, Terrick Terrick National Park, Mitiamo-Kow Swamp Rd, Terrick Terrick. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/aTA8Ni3C19xSHSAe7>

Friday 3rd October 2025

Note: gates will not open until 2.00pm for campers on Friday

2-6 pm: Registration (camp set up)

6 pm: BBQ (BYO food) @ Davies Homestead, Terrick Terrick NP

7-8 pm: "Captive breeding and monitoring of Plains-wanderers" talk by Dr Aaron Grinter

8 pm: Grassland fauna spotlight walk

Saturday 4th October

8 am: Bird walk (Terrick woodland or Ghow Swamp weather dependent)

10:30 am: Morning tea provided

11 am: Ganzania hunt

12:30: Lunch (BYO)

2 pm: Option 1 - Logs for dunnarts, Option 2 – wildflower walk (Yarran/Fabians Paddock, TTNP)

4:30 pm: Afternoon tea provided

5 pm: "Basalt plains grasslands" talk by Ben Courtice

6 pm: Dinner (BYO food)

7 pm: "Wirra-Lo Wetlands" talk by Damian Cook

8 pm: Grassland fauna spotlight walk

Sunday 5th October 9am Wildflower walk-George's grassland

Free camping available at Davies Homestead site on Friday and Saturday
All activities leave from Davies Homestead
Bookings essential for spotlighting activity (email interest)
Enquiries to NorthernPlains_CA@outlook.com or Lisa Hall 0488 102 191

**Next Open Pantry
Tues 7th October**

Supported by



Lockington Foodshare

**is held at the
Heritage Complex
on the
1st Tues of each month
Free Community Meal**



12 - 1 pm

followed by

Open Pantry

1 - 3 pm



Everyone is welcome 😊

Additional Food Relief Available

Food hampers and frozen meals can also be accessed through the:

Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre

Monday - Friday | 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone: 5486 2544

Please reach out — we're happy to arrange additional support.

\$100

POWER SAVING BONUS

FOR ELIGIBLE CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS

VISIT US FOR ASSISTANCE

Lockington Neighbourhood House

Please bring a copy of:-

- Your Concession Card
- Your Medicare Card
- A recent Power Bill
- Your Bank Account details






DEATH NOTICE

JENKINS, David Charles

*Peacefully passed 9 September, 2025.
Loving Father of Marlene, Peter and Lance.
Father-in-law of Dale and Julie.
Adored Grandad and Great-Grandad of their Families.*

Will be greatly missed.

Rochester

BOWEN THERAPY

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For gentle relief of chronic and acute pain, Bowen Therapy takes a methodical approach to resetting muscular tension to aid in recovery and relief.

As a qualified practitioner in Human and Animal Bowen Therapy, Call Jon Watson (Dip. BT) for details or to make an appointment.

Quality of life for People and Pets

FROM OUR CHURCHES

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

St. Mary's Lockington

Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250, Samuel Kelly (Minister) Ph 0427 507 595

5 October - 11am Lockington
12 October - 11am Bamawm to Lockington

St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

Catholic Church

St Canice's Lockington - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8am Mass
St Joseph's Rochester - Every Sunday 10am Mass
Sacred Heart Elmore - Every Saturday Vigil 5pm

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

Worship at Bamawm UCA from 10am zoomed to and from the following churches:-

5 October – Bamawm
12 October – Bamawm at St. Mary's Lockington 11.00am
12 October – UCA Rochester

Zoom connection is available every week via
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761> (Password 22)
Via Phone 03 7018 2005 Meeting ID 826 6681 8761 Password 22# Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427



**First Tuesday of the month – 10.00am
Combined Churches prayer meeting at St James Community Church**



From The Scriptures 1023

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET

NEW SEASON GREEN ASPARAGUS

2 FOR **\$3**

Grown in Australia

BRIGHTEN YOUR SALAD

\$4.99 KG

Gourmet Tomatoes

3KG BAG

\$4.99 EA

Pix-Pack Novel Oranges 3kg
\$1.66 per kg

Grown in Australia

\$2.79 EA

Farm Fresh Celery

Grown in Australia

\$5.99 KG

Red Capsicums

Grown in Australia

\$2.99 EA

H!Fresh Gourmet Coleslaw 400g
\$7.48 per kg

Grown in Australia

LAUNDRY WASH TWICE AS GOOD

1/2 PRICE

\$10 EA
SAVE FROM \$10
earthwise Laundry Liquid 2l or Capsules 26 Pack

\$14.50 EA
SAVE FROM \$14.50
Dynamo Professional Laundry Detergent Discs 29 Pack \$0.50 per each

\$18 EA
SAVE FROM \$18
OMO Ultimate Washing Powder 2kg \$9.00 per kg

Kid Approved LUNCHBOX SNACKS

\$7.50 EA
SAVE FROM \$140
Smith's Chips 18/20 Multipack Selected Varieties

\$4 EA
SAVE FROM \$150
Uncle Tobys LeSnak Tasty Chews

\$2.80 EA
SAVE FROM 95¢
Sunbeam Australian Sultanas

\$2.50 EA
SAVE FROM \$285
Bega Cheese & Crackers 38g Selected Varieties \$65.79 per kg

\$6.30 EA
SAVE FROM \$285
Dear Go Click Lunch Box 800ml

30% OFF

\$4.70 EA
SAVE FROM 90¢
The Happy Muffin Co. Muffins 6 Pack \$1.12 per 100g

\$2.80 EA
SAVE FROM 95¢
Sunbeam Sultanas Snack Pack 6 Pack x 40g \$11.67 per kg

\$4.50 EA
SAVE FROM 50¢
Red Rock Deli Crackers or Crisps 115-135g

\$3 EA
SAVE FROM \$1
Arnott's Cruskits 125g \$2.40 per 100g

\$2.40 EA
SAVE FROM 80¢
Peckish Peckables 100g \$2.40 per 100g

\$4.80 EA
SAVE FROM \$120
Cadbury Breakaway Biscuits or Peanut Clusters 120/180

\$3 EA
SAVE FROM \$1
Arnott's Cream or Iced Biscuits 200-250g Selected Varieties

\$6.40 EA
SAVE FROM \$110
Arnott's Tim Tam or Mint Slice Family Pack 365g \$1.75 per 100g

\$2.50 EA
SAVE FROM 50¢
My Dog Wet Food 400g \$0.63 per 100g

\$8.50 EA
SAVE FROM \$150
My Dog Wet Food 6 Pack x 100g \$1.42 per 100g



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



SHOW YOUR TREASURED TRUCK, CAR, MOTOR BIKE.
10.00am - 3.00pm
All vehicles of any age welcome.

Saturday night dinner for Exhibitors \$25, bookings required early Saturday.
Sunday: To visit museum 1.00 to 4.00pm - \$5 extra



\$5.00 ENTRY
 (Primary Aged children FREE)
EXHIBITORS FREE
 *Food *Drinks *EFTPOS

Enquiries - contact:
Ross Talbot (Echuca Truck Club) 0428 506 807
Beryl Marshall (Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex) 0428 862 353

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT LIVING HERITAGE COMPLEX INC., 2-10 MARKET ST., LOCKINGTON, 3563
 Email: lockyhtg@outlook.com Website: lockingtonvic.com.au Facebook: Lockington District Heritage Complex.



Sam BIRRELL MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NICHOLLS
THE NATIONALS
for Regional Australia

2026 Calendar Comp - Snap to Win!

I'm inviting photographers of all ages - whether you're experienced, amateur, or just starting out to take part in my **2026 Places of Nicholls Calendar Competition.**



Each year, the calendar highlights the people, places, and charm that reflect the heart of our community.

I'll be selecting 14 standout images to feature, with full credit to each photographer.

The photos can be a variety of subjects - think local towns, streets, farms, community groups, weather events, pets, animals, letterboxes, rivers, sporting clubs, buildings - anything that captures life in our region.

It's a great chance to showcase the beauty and character of our community through your lens.

The cover photo will receive a **\$200 gift voucher** to a Goulburn Valley Photography store of the winner's choice.

- Photo guidelines:
- Landscape orientation
 - Name of the photo
 - Light edits allowed
 - Phone photos welcome

Thousands of calendars will be printed and distributed via local newspapers in early December.

Send your entries to sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au or drop them off at 426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630.

Entries close **Wednesday, October 29, 2025.** I'm looking forward to seeing your view of Nicholls!

Contact my office if you need support with Federal government matters.

📍 426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630
☎ 5821 5371
✉ sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au
🌐 sambirrell.com.au
👤 [SamBirrellMP](#)

Authorised by Sam Birrell MP, National Party of Australia, 426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630.



PETER WALSH MP
YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS

If you need advice or assistance with anything related to state government, please contact my office on the details below and we will do our best to help you.

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

Community Bank

Elmore, Lockington and Rochester





LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

The Victorian Seniors Festival is a month-long celebration for older Victorians that takes place annually from 1-31 October.

The event features a wide range of free and low-cost community events and activities. The 2025 festival theme is "Connect, Create, Celebrate," encouraging social connections, new interests, and positive aging.

The festival offers opportunities to connect with others, participate in various activities, and explore the state with free travel for Seniors Card holders on selected dates.

Program Guides for 2025 are available at Lockington District Business Centre.

FOOTNOTE: Campaspe Shire Council's Free Seniors Festival Concert in Tongala on Wednesday, 29 October, featuring the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, and The Beach Boys, is now fully booked. A waiting list is available for anyone who would like to attend but missed out on a ticket.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket to our International Day of Rural Women Ladies' Lunch on 15 October. This event is now fully booked.

Please contact Neighbourhood House if you would like to be added to the waiting list, or you have purchased a ticket you are no longer able to use.

The International Day of Rural Women Ladies Lunch, featuring guest speaker Sara Green and a fashion parade presented by Parson's of Rochester, is proudly supported by the Community Bank - Elmore, Lockington and Rochester.

Keep an eye out for information about an exciting new Christmas Lights Competition for Lockington.

Details and prizes are currently being finalised and will be available soon.

The next Lockington Community Cuppa Connection will be held in the Plumber's Shed from 10am to 11.30am on Thursday, 9 October.

Cuppa Connection is a free event supported by Stride Mental Health in Bendigo and everyone is welcome to attend.

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET & CAROLS

STALL HOLDER APPLICATIONS OPEN

**THURSDAY
18 DECEMBER 2025
5PM - 7.30PM**

To book a place or for further information
LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
Ph 0499 170 329 or Email nhldbc@gmail.com

Cheese Making Workshops
Ricotta, Paneer & Raw Mozzarella

With Barry Roberts at Lockington Neighbourhood House

**WEDNESDAY
29 OCTOBER 2025**

**Session 1 - 10.30am to 11.30am
Session 2 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm**

\$35.00 per person
Places confirmed upon payment

For inquiries or bookings please
Ph 0499 170 329 or
Email nhldbc@gmail.com

Workshops will be held in the
Lockington Men's Shed Kitchen



Your Council News

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 #campaspehire
 P: 1300 666 535 | 03 5481 2200
 E: shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au
www.campaspe.vic.gov.au

Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 21 October 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Tenders

Request for Tender C25020: Echuca Tender C25028 - Provision of Immunisation Services

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified and experienced organisations for delivery of Council's statutory immunisation function, including the provision of childhood and school-based adolescent immunisation services. A copy of the documents can be downloaded from Council's website. Tenders must be submitted via Council's eProcure portal on its website no later than 2pm (AEDST) on 9 October 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Tender C25050 - Kyabram Service Centre, Library and KCLC Access Upgrade

Submissions are invited from suitably experienced providers for the above work. RFT submissions must be uploaded to Council's eProcure tender portal on its website no later than 2pm on 14 October 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Tender C25048 - Shire FY26 Kerb and Channel Renewal Works

Submissions are invited from suitably experienced providers for the above work. RFT submissions must be uploaded to Council's eProcure tender portal on its website no later than 2pm on 15 October 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Employment #campaspecareers

For all positions currently open and application details, visit Council's website www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/careers or call 1300 666 535.

Immunisation Sessions

By appointment only. Register at campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations
Need help making an appointment?
Call Council on 1300 666 535.

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

Now Open

Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Citizen of the Year Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions of individuals and community organisations or groups in our region. Nominate today for any of the three award categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Group of the Year. Visit the Now Open page for more details on eligibility, selection criteria and the nomination process. Nominations close Sunday, 2 November.

Street Tree Applications

Council is finalising orders for next year's Street Tree Planting program. New trees are scheduled to be planted between May and August next year in streets, parks and gardens across the shire. To obtain a street tree, lodge an online request or contact our Customer Service team for help. Applications close 31 October.

Registrations for Abilities Unleashed Sports Day

Council is partnering with Disability Sports Australia & Murray River Council to host the Abilities Unleashed Sports Day at Echuca Stadium on Wednesday, 15 October. Registrations are essential, visit our Events Directory for more information.

Free mulch and discounted delivery

Garden mulch is available for free at Council's Colbinabbin, Echuca, Mt Scobie, Lockington, Rushworth and Rochester Resource Recovery Centres year-round, while stocks last. The mulch comes from green waste that is deposited at the resource recovery centres and is shredded onsite. For a limited time, Council is offering discounted delivery of mulch loads of five cubic metres (5m3) and over. To seek a quote for discounted delivery, visit the Now Open section on our website.

Draft Asset & Financial Plans

The draft Asset Plan 2025-35 and the draft Financial Plan 2025/26 - 2034/35 are currently open for public review and feedback.

The draft Financial Plan presents a 10-year funding strategy to support Council's delivery of strategies, plans and essential services to the community.

The draft Asset Plan sets out a 10-year approach to managing, maintaining and renewing Council's public assets. Submissions close Tuesday, 7 October.

Works notice - Annual road resurfacing program

Residents are advised that contractors will be conducting road resurfacing works on behalf of Council from Monday 29, September. The works are scheduled between 7.30am and 6pm on designated dates. During this period, streets must be clear of vehicles, and residents are requested to ensure children and pets are kept away from the work zones. Driveway access will be briefly restricted while bitumen is sprayed, but the crew will inform when access is available. Post-completion, residents may drive on the new surface at low speeds. Suction sweeping of loose stones will follow in subsequent days and again after two weeks. In case of delays due to weather or other factors, works will be rescheduled. For further enquiries, contact Council on 1300 666 535.

Campaspe Murray Business Connect

6-9pm, Thursday, 23 October

Join us at Moama Bowling Club for an evening of networking and inspiration. Featured speaker Bastien Treptel brings a wealth of knowledge about the latest advancements in AI and Cybersecurity, and how these impact you and your business. Light refreshments included. Book tickets via www.investrivercountry.com.au/events



BASTIEN TREPTEL

Celebrate Carer's Week

with ice-cream and afternoon tea



Date: Tuesday 14 October 2025

Time: 1.30pm to 3pm

Location: Lockington Heritage Centre,
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Walsh described the move as part of an unchecked, headlong charge to drastically restrict public access to and usage of significant resources and was being done at the community's peril.

He said boating and fishing had effectively been wiped from the board and now the Allan Labor Government wants to do even more damage.

"Apart from anything else, Kow Swamp is currently an irrigation storage zone and when managed correctly is also crucial in flood mitigation in the region.

"For local communities to lose their say over how Kow Swamp and its system works is a major and potentially irretrievable step backwards," he said.

You can have a say in Kow Swamp's future by attending a community consultation on Wednesday, 22 October - 10am at Gunbower Workshop Cafe or 3pm at Echuca Library

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

21 SEPTEMBER

Lockington hosted members of the Gunbower Bowling Club on Saturday for a Practice match with the annual Prestigious Stirrers Spoon up for grabs.

This event has been played between the two clubs since the early 1990's and the spoon is awarded to the losing club; the two main instigators were V "Chicken" Dillon and the late Lance Mounsey.

This year's recipient was the home club Lockington with a losing score 45-70. Results:-

A Dobell, A Harris, L Buchanan, J Fisher (s) lost to N Ketterer, S Fulton, J White, G Spittal (s) 7-20;

R Hanson, J van den Bosch, P Cunnington, L McInnes (s) l.t. J Mastin, M L'Huillier, P Coates, G L'Huillier (s) 10-15;

W Musgrove, S Peter, J Harris, S Pavone (s) d. J Doyle, J Pearson, J Dickins, I Howard (s) 17-7;

P Humbert, D Gilmore, K Stout (s) l.t. J Jamieson, B Kinnane, M Hogan (s) 11-28).

Two games of Triples were played between local members. Results:-

L Appleby, P Andrea, C Felmingham (s) l.t. J Andrea, R Shawcross, S Felmingham (s) 10-15;

E Gumbleton, K Maddison, S Harris (s) won a thriller over T Westwood, R Fiedler, G Wood (s) 11-10).

The Sixty & Over competition started at the Echuca Bowls Club on Wednesday. A few hard-luck stories from the local members, but it was great to have the season started.

Wednesday Scrounge was cancelled, but will be held this week for the final session before the Pennant season begins. Scrounge will be held on a Saturday.

The women will hold their Social bowls on a Tuesday until Pennant begins. The popular Barefoot bowls will commence on Tuesday 7 October at 6.30pm for 7pm start.

On Sunday 19 October the Club will hold the prestigious Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours starting at 9.30am. Contact Cindy Felmingham or Ray Hanson for entries.

This tournament is sponsored by AutoBarn (Echuca) and Clive Coventry Funerals - Echuca & Kyabram.

The annual lucky lotto competition is being held again. Contact Cindy Felmingham to enter.

Birthday wishes to Ray Brereton on his special occasion - another (O.B.E).

Nellie was a member of the 1994-95 CVLBA Triples.

28 SEPTEMBER

Just a few snippets this week as the 2025-26 Pennant Season is knocking on the door.

There was no Scrounge on the Wednesday while the members had little to report from the Sixty & Over competition held at the Rochester Bowls Club on Wednesday. Excellent hospitality and true running greens.

On Saturday the crowd was only meagre as members were glued to the television sets watching the AFL Grand Final.

However there was a real challenge match played and the winning team absolutely trashed their opposition 17-5.

Congratulations to Pos Andrea, John Andrea and Cindy Felmingham (s) on a near flawless display.

The opposition comprising Shane Felmingham, Lloyd Buchanan, John Fisher (s) may have a bit of work to do before they line up for Pennant.

Campaspe Area Weekend pennant begins Saturday with Division Three v Rochester (away), Division Four v Rochester at home and Division Five v Rich River (away).

Midweek pennant begins Tuesday 7 October with Division Three v Rich River at home together with Division Four.

Best of bowling to all clubs and bowlers and trust that all have a successful season of Pennant.

On Sunday 19 October Lockington hosts the Annual Prestigious Waterwheel Classic Fours starting at 9.30am.

Friday evening bowls practice and barbeque will commence this week - practice makes perfect!

LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

18 September – Stableford

Player of the Day was Fiona Newton with a second successive win and the day's best score of 29 points.

She finished ahead of runners-up Pauline Humbert and Jan Clymo, both with 27. Fiona capped off a good day by also winning the nearest the pin.

19 September – 3 person Ambrose

This event was presented with thanks to the generous and valued sponsorship of Echuca Mazda and Echuca Mitsubishi and attracted a terrific turnout.

Eighteen teams including visitors from Howlong, Bamawm, Boort, Bendigo, Rochester, Maldon, Valley View, Rushworth, Mitiamo and Murray Downs participated.

Hot scoring was the theme of the day led by the event's winners Kelly Cheong (Rushworth) and Locky members Ron Dixon and Tom Scurrah who combined brilliantly to score 67-9.67-57.33.

Runners-up were the sponsors team of Matt Hoare, Wayne Olchorn (Howlong) and Todd Louttit (Bamawm) with a super 63-4.83-58.17 (7-under par, the equal best scratch score of the day).

Third place went to the Valley View team of Mick Coyne, Mick Gallivan and Daryl Harrison, an excellent 63.4.67-58.33 (also 7-under par).

Ball comp: Dale Anderson (Mitiamo), Jamie Lister (Mitiamo), Grant Humbert 59.17; Ash Portwine, Simon Portwine, Ian Maddison 59.33; the Rochester team of Bruce Bryant, David Gebbie and Brendan McCarty 60.17; Di Johnson, Fiona Newton, Stuart Newton 60.5; Terry Thomas, Mark Lyons, Andrew Harris 60.67.

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – Daryl Harrison; 7th – Steve Holt; 16th – Daryl Harrison; 17th – Paul Kuiper (Valley View); 2nd shot 18th – Brendan McCarty.

Lois Carnie (Murray Downs) was in accurate form, winning the NTPs on the 3rd, 7th and 16th, as well as the Long Drive.

The Men's Long Drives were won by Grant Humbert (under 60) and Lee Hicks (over 60).

Well done to all members for a great job with the afternoon tea and all who worked in the clubhouse and bar to make it such a great day.

20 September – Stroke – Money Day

On a day of good scoring, Ian Maddison took home the cash with a fine 81-14-67.

Ash Portwine (75-7-68) and Jason Wakefield (79-10-69) narrowly missed top honours in a very competitive finish.

Nearest the Pin: 17th – Ian Maddison; 2nd shot 5th – Grant Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), Don Muhleisen (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Jason Wakefield.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Stuart Newton (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Captain Grant's yardstick prize on the 16th was won for the first time all season, with Ash Portwine unleashing a super accurate shot to win the \$186.

25 September – Stableford

In-form golfer Fiona Newton made it 3 consecutive wins with a terrific score of 34 points.

Runner-up Pauline Humbert finished with 31, and won the Nearest the Pin.

27 September – 3 person Ambrose

A number of visitors resulted in the best turnout for the season, a positive note to end the season of Saturday golf.

With the early hit off, a number of golfers stayed to watch the AFL Grand Final, and enjoyed some delicious platters of food, generously provided by Cindy Portwine.

The event proved to be remarkably competitive, with six teams separated by only 1.17 of a shot.

Top honours went to JD Wright, Kevin Humbert and Andrew Harris with a super 67-8-59, their score highlighted by JD's chip in for eagle on the 12th.

Runners-up were Mark Lyons, Darren Carnie and Grant Humbert with 66-6.5-59.5.

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 11th – Gary Milligan (A), Jeff Carnie (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Al James.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), JD Wright (B), Brad Wakefield (C).

Jeff Carnie won the 12 balls in the O'Connors Case eagles nest with a super shot on the 3rd.

Upcoming events: Saturday 11 October – Presentation Night, 7/7.30, bring & share casserole tea; Thursday 6 November – AGM – 8pm, at the clubhouse – all members are welcome.

BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

21 SEPTEMBER

What a way to finish Bamawm Golf Club's 2025 season with over 30 players on course on 21 Sept for a 3 person Ambrose.

Thanks to visitors from Lockington, Rochester, Mornington, Keysborough and Echuca Back 9 for their support.

Scratch winners Travis Mancer, Stuart Newton & Ben Newth with 66.

Nett winners were Graham Leys, Mark Foster and Mark Doyle with 69-7.33-61.67 with runners up Jeff Carnie, Leon Laffy and Stephen Holt with 62.34.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 9/18 - Graeme Leys; 8/17 - Michael Dobson; 2nd shot 4/13 - Lee Hicks; 7/16 - Mark Doyle. Longest Drive: Stephen McIntyre (men).

Thanks to everyone for an amazing season, see you all next year!








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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

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

7.30pm: Ladies Social Badminton @ Bamawm Sports Centre. Ph 0458 548 622.

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