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# LOCKY NEWS

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## MILLOO HALL CENTENARY CELEBRATION - A DAY TO REMEMBER!



What an absolutely fantastic day it was at Milloo on 11 October, with more than 200 people attending the Milloo Hall Centenary celebrations.

Family descendants and former locals returned from near and far to share in the memories of the much-loved hall. There were countless warm embraces and laughter as friends reunited — some after more than 60 years apart!

Attendees were excited to find themselves, family and friends amongst the large array of memorabilia on display at the hall.

After a BBQ lunch provided by a generous Campaspe Shire Grant, Campaspe Shire Councillor Tony Marwood opened the event, welcoming everyone and remarking on what a wonderful turnout it was, showing just how special the Milloo Hall remains to its community.

Graeme Collins then delivered an engaging speech reflecting on the hall's 100 years of rich history, the many memorable events, and the dedicated people who have cared for it through the decades. He then invited Norm Bacon, Phil Collins, and Joe Chappel — all former committee members — to cut the centenary cake on behalf of every committee that has helped to maintain the hall over the years.

Guests gathered outside for the official opening of the new centenary gates, symbolising hope and pride for another 100 years of gatherings and good times. Funding for the gates was generously provided by Agnico Eagle's Fosterville Gold Mine Grants Program.

Entertainment was provided by the lively Locky Ukers, who performed a medley of favourites spanning the past century. Kathy Connors shared a special highlight of the afternoon — a touching song she wrote especially for the day, dedicated to Joy Weller and set to the tune of Skip to Milloo.

The final song was Auld Lang Syne which moved many to tears as they reflected on the friendships and memories made at the hall over the years. The afternoon concluded with a magnificent afternoon tea spread, generously provided by the CWA and locals, thank you to everyone who baked and brought their special sponges and scones that everyone enjoyed!

The Milloo Hall Committee wishes to thank all who attended and contributed to making the centenary such a memorable and heart warming celebration. It truly was a day to remember — a fitting tribute to 100 years of community spirit at Milloo Hall. - Narelle Betts



## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

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

A decision was anxiously awaited, concerning 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, and their preferred point of connection to the main route, at Elmore, had been recommended by the Railways Standing Committee. However, there was an alternative campaign for a line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Rochester, which was favoured by the new settlers at the Bamawm irrigation settlement.

It had been expected that a vote to determine the actual route would be taken during a Parliamentary sitting in July 1912, but in mid-July, the matter was once more remitted to the Railways Standing Committee. Since then, as reported on 3 August by the Elmore Standard, the Committee had agreed to receive a deputation supporting the originally recommended route.

In the meantime, developments at the newly established irrigation settlements accounted for most of the local news. A reporter from the Bendigo Advertiser visited Rochester in early August 1912, and his article in that paper on 8 August, makes interesting reading. He assessed progress in the town and district since the arrival of the first irrigation water from the Goulburn-Waranga channel at the end of September 1911. In Rochester, new hotels had been built, and others had undergone extensions and renovations; three new churches had been built; there were new saleyards, and blue-stone channelling in the streets; a new police station, new banks, and a butter factory had been constructed; two newspapers were established, and electric lighting was provided throughout the town – All indicated phenomenal progress.

The reporter went on to name the surrounding settlements, and the distances from Rochester at which they were located: — Bamawm, 10 miles; Ballandella, 6 miles; Cornelia Creek, 10

miles; Diggora, 13 miles; Diggora West, 8 miles; Nanneella, 8 miles; South, 6 miles; Pannoooramawm, 15 miles; Parke's Plains, 12 miles; Pannoomilloo, 15 miles; Top Creek, 10 miles; and Warragamba, 12 miles.

All these localities had schools, and the majority had churches. The writer added that "well-informed residents" stated that fully three-fourths of the new settlers were doing well. On the downside – the roads were decidedly bad but mud, the writer said, meant money.

The more general local news, in the last half of 1912, was concerned with the farms and the weather - "Crops and grass were growing well, and with a few more showers a fair harvest could be expected," and later, there was "some very cold boisterous weather" when "an inch of rain would do a lot of good. The crops were very short. Shearing was in full swing, but the clip was very light. And there had been a good number of sudden deaths in horses around the district, principally work horses dropping dead in the teams." And then, "Hay making was in full swing. The yield would be light, and there was no surplus hay in the district." And later still, "Steady rain fell. It put a good deal of water in the dams and household tanks, and would benefit the late sown crops." And, at the end of December, harvesting was in full swing, with crops turning out a little better than had been expected in most cases, and the grain was much better than last year.

The local newspapers reported sporting events, such as sparrow shoots, trap shooting, tennis, and hare drives; and local politics, with a strong branch of the People's Party being formed when a meeting was held at the Milloo school on 26 September.

Then, on 16 October, it was reported that ratepayers met to complain about two or three places on the main Prairie Road that badly needed forming and topping up. It was considered that the shire should maintain the road right to the Piccaninny bridge. Farmers often had to take six horses on a three or four horse load, just on account of about half a mile of bad pieces of road.

There were reports of social events like the Mutual Improvement Association's picnic and sports at Tennyson on 16 October, which the Bendigo Independent said passed off most successfully. That evening the Rochester Dusky Entertainers gave an excellent performance to a crowded house, and the whole concluded with an enjoyable dance. On 22 October, as reported in the Bendigo Advertiser a week later, the Bamawm Central State School held its first annual picnic in Mr Cowley's paddock. The weather conditions being perfect, over 200 children, parents, and friends attended, and the picnic was an unqualified success. At Wanurp, on 20 November, according to the Bendigo Independent's Piavella correspondent, a farewell social was given for Mr and Mrs W Clew, in Mr Orchard's barn.

There were just two local weddings reported in the Springtime of 1912. The first was that of Miss Lily Martin Steen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Steen, of Milloo, and Mr Lionel Archibald James Martin, of Tennyson, son of Mr and Mrs James Martin, of Bamawm. This wedding was celebrated in the Presbyterian Church at Elmore on 22 August, and was reported in the Elmore Standard on 24 August. The other wedding, reported in the Bendigo Independent on 26 September, was that of Miss Lily Mitchell, second daughter of Mr Paul Mitchell, of Piavella, who married Mr Joseph Henry Williams, eldest son of Mr W Williams of Kunat. on 19 September, in the local Methodist Church.

This must have been a busy year as there are yet items that I have to recount, and we are still awaiting some news of the long-sought railway service. Perhaps it will come next time.

'Bye until then,  
- Marg O'Brien

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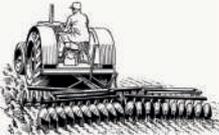


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Postcards are available from Lockington Neighbourhood House.

Please pop in during business hours (Tues/Wed/Thurs if you would like one.

## **EULOGY - Wilfred Geoffrey Windridge 14.05.1937 ~ 07.08.2025**

**Geoff was born on 14 May 1937 in Melbourne and adopted by Hilda Gladys and Earnest Wilfred Windridge.**

He grew up on Hilda and Wilfred's mixed farm at Lockington which like all homes at the time had no electricity.

He attended Primary School at Pannoo and rode a pony to get there. Secondary School was at Echuca High School by bus where, I believe, he was sent to the principal on the odd occasion.

His interests were varied and whilst growing up on his parent's farm, he undertook a radio and electronics course by correspondence and a shearing course in Echuca.

In the summer he played tennis for Pine Grove and played golf in the winter. It was at tennis one Saturday afternoon he met Rita Harry. The attraction Rita had for Geoff wasn't just his racket skills but his bicycle skills which included doing big skids and riding on the back wheel.



Geoff and Rita's relationship blossomed over time, Dad was Mum's Deb partner, and they were married in 1960 at St Paul's Cathedral in Bendigo. On their first wedding anniversary in 1961 they had the best ever anniversary present when Russell was born, followed by Stephen in 63, Peter in 64 and Kathryn in 67. Their 65th wedding anniversary was marked on 13 February this year, a long loving partnership.

They bought a dry block of land in Tennyson on an irrigation channel. They built a bridge over the channel for access and to allow them to move an old shop building they bought in Lockington onto the farm to live in.

Geoff scrounged whatever building materials he could find to turn it into the family home that we grew up in. Piece of trivia, we drove past there a few years ago but the house wasn't there, it had been blown away by a mini tornado, luckily none of us were in it at the time.

Dad took on many jobs, working in shearing sheds, picking tomatoes, which wasn't his favourite, building miles of fences, hay carted and any other seasonal job going all while he and Rita milked seven cows in the dairy they built in the first year as well as laying out the land to turn it into an irrigation farm.

Dad was an active member of many organisations over the years. Some of them were the School Councils of the schools we attended, Farmers Federation, Presbyterian Church, he was a member of the Lodge, the Back to Tennyson committee and was on a few protest rallies.

The protest I am most grateful he fought for was when Telecom or the PMG wanted to remove the public phone box from the Tennyson Store, we may have needed to make phone calls to prospective girlfriends in privacy as this was well before mobile phone days.

Geoff was superintendent of the Lockington Presbyterian Church Sunday School in the 50-60's. At that time there was around 100 pupils attending every Sunday. At 21 Geoff was made an Elder of the Church, he was very proud of being the youngest Elder in Australia at the time.

Around 1966 Geoff and Rita purchased their second block of land north of the Tennyson Store which he laid out to make better use of the irrigation. They later moved a house onto it and rented it as a farm stay for city families to experience life on a farm, showing them how to milk cows and feed calves.

They ran commercial beef, started a Poll Hereford stud and won many ribbons at the various country town shows. They also cropped for hay, and I can even remember having sheep when I was little. They then purchased a farm across from the original farm, moved a house onto it and developed it for irrigation.

The next farm purchased was across from the Tennyson Store. This time Geoff and Rita built a new house and made this their new home. Extensive work was also carried out on this farm for irrigation and dairy.

On this property they relocated a couple of buildings, one was an old school that they renovated into a house, eventually subdividing the land and buildings off from the farm and selling. Around this time, they started purchasing and selling properties in Bendigo. Dad had a passion for the deal, he would walk or drive past a property with a for sale sign on it and see the opportunity it presented and purchase it.

Dad and Mum retired to Bendigo in 2000, Dad joined the Bendigo Historic motorcycle Club then later the Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Club Bendigo where once again he was on the committee and made many friends, spending a lot of time at meetings and gatherings.

They travelled extensively with the club going on club runs in one of his many old cars that he started collecting and loved until he sold nearly all of them which he always talked about.

He kept his old motorbike with a side car, the Ford Truck which was originally owned by the Jorgenson's from Dimboola, a Mercedes car and a couple of his old farm tractors. He was also a member of the Morris Minor Club and enjoyed many outings with them.

He was active in the Church in Bendigo and eventually became a member of the Community Church in Epsom. He loved travelling, going on holidays around the world with Rita where they both made lifelong friends along the way.

He also travelled extensively around Australia and overseas with Stephen which they both thoroughly enjoyed. The last holiday he went on was up the centre of Australia ending up in Birdsville.

Earlier this year Dad moved into Mirridong Nursing Home and the family wish to thank the staff for the extra special care they gave him. Dad was a much-loved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, was friend to many. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all of us.



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### NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Lockington Any Age Vehicle Display
- 4 Locky FoodShare/Community Lunch  
Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
- 11 Lockington Community Care AGM
- 14 The TJ Show @ Community Centre
- 15 Performance of Jane Austen's Emma
- 23 Joe Chappel 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

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



### From The Scriptures 1025

Proverbs 15:18 A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.

# LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS - AWESOME ATHLETES!



Six students represented Lockington Consolidated School at the recent Regional Division Athletics Competition held in Bendigo.

These student had earned the right to compete by finishing top two at the Campaspe Athletics Competition. Lockington's entire Year 3-6 cohort participated in the Term 3 competition.

Lockington was represented at the regional event by Heidi Portwine (competing in discus); Jax Isherwood, Hunter Sims and Charlotte Nallano (shot put); Indi Hann (high jump) and Hayden Keele (high jump and 100m sprint).

The group represented Lockington extremely well and the school community was very proud of their efforts and sportsmanship.

A huge congratulations to Indi Hann who finished first in her age group with a PB for high jump and has now qualified for the State Athletics Championships in Melbourne later this year.



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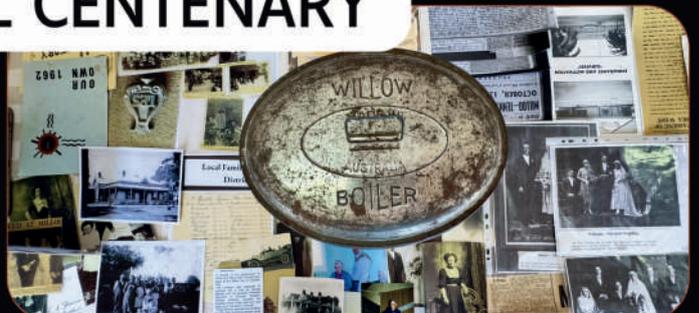
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# MILLOO HALL CENTENARY





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**Thursday 13 November**  
Community Cuppa  
Connection

**Thursday 20 November**  
Free Community Health  
Screenings with LaTrobe  
University Students

**Friday 5 December**  
Christmas PubSing  
@ Locky Pub

**Thursday 11 December**  
Christmas Cuppa  
Connection

**Thursday 18 December**  
Community Market &  
Christmas Carols



**Lockington Neighbourhood House's second annual International Day of Rural Women Ladies Lunch drew a crowd of almost 110 people and featured a presentation by wellness coach Sara Green.**

The 15 October event at Lockington Community Centre was made possible by a funding grant from Community Bank – Elmore, Lockington and Rochester.

It was also generously supported by Bunnings Echuca, Shiraz Republic Winery and Lockington District Business Centre.

A highlight was a parade of new season Spring/Summer fashion presented by Parsons of Rochester who also donated a \$100 gift voucher as a lucky door prize and a 10 percent discount card for all who attended.

A raffle raised \$650 to benefit WomenCan, an organisation which supports gynaecological cancer research conducted by the Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group.

An enormous thank you to each and every person who supported the event, with a special mention to the hard working kitchen crew, the raffle ticket team and those who assisted with set up and pack down - the day was another brilliant celebration of rural life.



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## Project update

Works are under way at the Victoria Park boat ramp area and include replacement of the remaining timber retaining walls, removal of the rock armour and replacement with additional retaining walls, and landscaping. The worksite will be fenced however all amenities will still be accessible with no impact to the use of the boat ramp or car park.



### Coming Up

Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 18 November 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre  
 Meetings can be streamed live: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

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#### Thursday, 6 November

- 9-10.30am | Echuca Library
- 11:30am-12 noon | Rochester Service Centre

#### Wednesday, 19 November

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

#### Thursday, 20 November

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

#### Monday, 24 November

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### Now Open

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#### 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. Nominations are open for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Group of the Year. Visit the Now Open page for details on the nomination process. Nominations close Sunday, 2 November.

#### Street Tree Applications

Council is finalising orders for next year's Street Tree Planting program. Trees are scheduled to be planted between May and August 2026 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.

#### 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 is made from green waste that is shredded onsite. For a limited time, Council is offering discounted delivery of mulch loads of seven cubic metres (7m3) and over. To seek a

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#### Free Glow Up Disco tickets

The 2025 Youth Glow Up Disco is a drug-free, alcohol-free, vape-free and smoke-free event for ages 12-17 years, supervised by youth workers to ensure a safe environment. It's on Friday, 14 November, from 6.30-9.30pm at Fuzion Café, 258 Pakenham Street, Echuca. No pass-outs will be allowed. To book tickets, head to [www.trybooking.com/DFWKB](http://www.trybooking.com/DFWKB)

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#### Visitor Servicing Strategy

Council is seeking community input on the Campaspe Region Visitor Servicing Strategy 2030. This is a new, forward-looking plan to enhance how we welcome and support visitors across the region. Submissions close Wednesday, 12 November.

#### Echuca East levee design

Council is inviting residents and stakeholders to review and provide feedback on the final draft functional design for the levee to protect Echuca East from future flooding. This final draft incorporates revisions following earlier community consultation. Feedback can be submitted online, via email, by post, or in person at Echuca Service Centre. Submissions close Monday, 17 November.

#### Community grants

Round 4 of the Community Events and Tourism, Equipment, and Inclusive Community grants will open on November 1 and close on November 22.

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## 'Selfless dedication': Hardess honoured

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JESSIE Hardess' dedication to improving her umpiring has been recognised by Netball Victoria.

Lockington-Bamawm United's Hardess is the recipient of this year's Netball Victoria "Contribution to Umpiring" award.

It's an award that recognises Hardess for her "selfless dedication to umpiring and unwavering commitment to personal and community development".

Hardess this year made the decision to step away from playing A grade for the Cats and instead put more time into developing her umpiring, with her commitment recognised by both Lockington-Bamawm United and the Heathcote District Football Netball League, which jointly nominated her for the award.

"I had been umpiring alongside playing in previous years, but when you're playing A grade and you also want to get better at umpiring you need to be able to umpire at that next level," Hardess said this week.

"I played B grade this year so that I could then go and umpire A grade games ... I did some games in the Goulburn Valley and Bendigo league, which was a great experience.

"Umpiring A grade games consistently this year led to doing tournaments and state titles, which again, was another great experience.

"Umpiring is something I have always been passionate about and being a teacher as well in the past I've probably prioritised teaching people how to umpire (Hardess has also been a junior umpire mentor) and get to the level where they could get their C badge.

"But I really wanted to



Jessie Hardess with her Netball Victoria Contribution to Umpiring award.

**I'm never going to play in the Victorian Netball League, but I might be able to get there as an umpire. I've been able to open a lot of doors this year.**

Jessie Hardess

focus on developing my umpiring this year and just give it a really good crack ... I'm never going to play in the Victorian Netball League, but I might be able to get there as an umpire. I've been able to open a lot of doors this year with my umpiring in terms of other leagues and I have a lot of contacts now.

"And what I have really liked about this year is I ha-

ven't been getting the same feedback ... what I was being told I need to work on earlier in the season I was doing better by the end of the season.

"In terms of my knowledge of the game and umpiring, I'm really happy with how I've improved and I know now where I need to keep focusing on to keep that improvement."

While she may have had

more of an increased focus on her umpiring this year, Hardess still had a stellar season on the court for the Cats' B grade team, winning the league best and fairest with 29 votes.

Hardess described receiving the Contribution to Umpiring accolade from Netball Victoria as an honour having been stoked to simply be nominated for it by the Cats and HDFNL.

"It really is nice to have been nominated for the award and it was the icing on the cake to be the winner," Hardess said.

"It is incredible to know that what I am doing is having an impact and makes you want to keep going."

**How Netball Victoria acknowledged Hardess:**

Jessie Hardess is a stand-out leader in Victorian netball, known for her selfless dedication to umpiring and unwavering commitment to personal and community development.

A natural A Grade player, Jessie chose to step back from playing this year to focus on strengthening umpiring pathways for her club and the Heathcote District Football Netball League.

She has invested countless hours mentoring junior umpires, supporting them through weekly matches and training sessions, and helping many achieve their C Grade badges, making her club one of the highest achievers in the league for umpiring accreditation.

Jessie holds her C Grade

Tester qualification and makes herself available to support clubs across the region, not just her own.

Jessie embraces every development opportunity offered by Netball Victoria, including development workshops, umpiring academies, mentoring programs, and pathway competitions such as the Association Championships and State Titles.

Her commitment to continuous learning is matched only by her generosity in sharing that knowledge.

A role model for fair, safe, and confident netball, Jessie has not only elevated the standard of umpiring in her community, but has also empowered the next generation of young leaders across the region.

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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

19 OCTOBER

**A big week at Lockington Bowls Club with Barefoot Bowls, Pennant and the popular prestigious Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours played.**

The Waterwheel Classic Fours was a magnificent success with 34 teams (136 bowlers) entered.

They represented clubs including Bendigo, Bendigo East, Boort, Calivil, Cohuna Golf, Dingee, Echuca, Elmore, Eaglehawk, Gunbower, Inglewood, Kerang Golf, Lockington, Moama, Nyah District, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Serpentine, South Bendigo, Stanhope, Tongala and White Hills.

Bowlers competed over four games of ten ends for the coveted trophies. After three rounds there were six teams undefeated. In the final games three teams were eliminated leaving teams from Eaglehawk, Echuca/Moama and Cohuna Golf.

The first play off was between Eaglehawk and Cohuna Golf over five live ends. Cohuna Golf (M Carmody, I Coates, C Whittaker, M Hofman (s)) proved too dominant scoring a six on the fourth end to lead 11-2 for the Eaglehawk rink of S Hill, K Hill, F Lynch, R McLeod (s) and progressed to the final to play the Echuca/Moama four including E Berryman, R Blain, T Egan, J Dinsdale (s).

Both teams had a real arm wrestle trying to obtain the ascendancy, before scores were level at 3 all after three ends. Echuca/Moama picked up three shots on the fourth end and appeared to have a stranglehold on the major trophies.

Not to be denied, M Hofman, skipper for Cohuna Golf team, dead-ended the final end being three down and forced a replay. At the end of proceedings the Cohuna Gold rink scraped home picking up six shots to win the play-off 9-6 and win the coveted Gold Letter event and will have their names engraved in gold on the Honor Board.

Club President John Van den Bosch thanked the Sponsors: AutoBarn - Echuca and Clive Coventry Funerals - Echuca and Kyabram for their continued support. The hard working ladies in the kitchen received plaudits from all in attendance for the delightful meals.

Pauline Humbert was acknowledged for her effort in organising the Presentation envelopes and Raffle.

Cindy Felmingham received congratulations for her time and effort in gaining entries along with Ray Hanson.



**Pictured Above: Waterwheel Classic Fours winners Cohuna Golf - M.Carmody, I Coates, C. Whittaker, M. Hofman (s).**

**Pictured Below: Waterwheel Classic Fours runners-up Echuca/Moama - E. Berryman, R. Blain, I. Egan, J. Dinsdale (s).**



Mary Thomas performed a magnificent role in attending to the Bar duties, while Lloyd Buchanan and Les Brereton received acknowledgment for preparing the excellent greens and surrounds - Lesn was at the club at 7.30am to roll the greens. Well done.

Last Tuesday evening there was a fine roll up for the Barefoot bowls. First placing went to Luke Ryan and Pos Andrea (s) on two wins plus 16 shots & 12 ends won on a countback from JD Wright, Mel Freeman, Phillip Cunnington (s) 2 wins, +16 shots & 10 ends won.

Third place went to John Whiteside, Ashley Dobell, Ian Haines (s) 2 wins plus 10 shots. Raffle winners were 1st: Ian Haines, 2nd: Pos Andrea, 3rd: Jeff Carnie. Another great night of bowls.

In the third round of Campaspe Area pennant, the Club had a dismal weekend of bowls with no winning division sides.

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Division Three travelled to Echuca and lost the battle overall 61-70 and one winning rink. (Steve Pavone d. T Deenan 23-11; Leanne McInnes lost to G Clymo 23-26; John Fisher l.t. M Bennett 15-33).

Division Four also played at Echuca and found the opposition a real problem and lost all three rinks, going down 49-77. (Cindy Felmingham l.t. P Leach 14-28; Shane Felmingham l.t. Lal Whyte 17-28; Calvin Stout l.t. M Thorn 18-21).

Division Five journeyed to Deniliquin to do battle. With a number of members unavailable our club thanks the Deniliquin and Deniliquin R.S.L. Clubs for their assistance in providing two bowlers. Final result favored Deniliquin to the tune of a 43-41 victory. (Denise Gilmore l.t. L Pattison 21-23; Rod Fiedler drew W Bradley 20-all).

The Midweek pennant realised a win and a loss for the divisions.

Division Three lost to Echuca 27-54 and both rinks went down. (Denise Gilmore l.t. M Bennett 11-21; Phylis MacFarlane l.t. M Clifford 16-33). Division Four defeated Echuca 38-26. (Russell Shawcross d. T Deenan 23-10; Cindy Felmingham drew S Morgan 15 - all).

## 26 OCTOBER

**Another week in the Campaspe Area Weekend Pennant and there was limited success on the greens.**

Division Four was the only Division to win the premiership points when they collared the Ky Valley View bowlers to the tune of 83 shots to 23.

Division Three played Deniliquin at home and lost 49-66 with just the one rink up. (John Fisher d. C Crothers 21-14; Steve Pavone lost to T Danckert 17-21; Leanne McInnes l.t. S Vesty 11-31).

Division Four hosted Kyabram Valley View and collected all rinks in a mammoth result of 83 shots to 33, with the opposition missing several players. (Shane Felmingham d. R Donohue 28-8; Cindy Felmingham d. R Varcoe 25-15; Denise Gilmore d. G Topp 30-10).

Division Five was at home to Moama and lost both rinks in a showing that the scores did not indicate the closeness of the heads. Moama winning 51-27. (Rod Fiedler l.t. W Wadge 10-31; Calvin Stout l.t. M Daly 17-20).

In the Midweek pennant both Divisions were successful. Division Three won all rinks to round off a 36-30 victory against Elmore. (Denise Gilmore d. M Browne 16-15 in a close affair while Phylis MacFarlane d. K Wills 20-15).



**Pictured Above: Shepparton Park Bowls Club Medley Pairs winners - Cindy Felmingham & Kym Ray of Lockington.**

Division Four enjoyed similar success in defeating Kyabram 49-28 with both rinks in front. (Russell Shawcross d. D Perri 26-16; Steve Peter d. M Tenace 23-12). Division Three are third on the ladder while Division Four are on top.

The Tuesday evening Barefoot bowls attracted a small crowd, possibly due to the cold and unfriendly weather on the day.

Players contested a game of 2x4x2 Pairs and enjoyed the experience. The winning Pair were Ashley Dobell and Jeff Carnie 2 wins plus 16 shots ahead of Terrill Westwood - Rod Fiedler 2 wins plus 7 shots.

The last game between Peter Standl and Rod Fiedler was highlighted by one end showing 10 of the 16 bowls in the Yardstick - plenty of chooks!

On the tournament circuit, two of our top women bowlers competed in the Medley Pairs event at the Shepparton Park Bowls Club attracting a high quality field featuring most of the leading bowlers in the Goulburn Valley.

Kim Ray and Cindy Felmingham displayed plenty of talent to win the three games and finished with the most Shots Up to land the major trophies from two other three game winners. Congratulations to both members.

The women are holding the Annual Invitation Fours on Thursday 20 November commencing at 9.30am. Three games of ten ends.

Entries by Monday 17 November to Kathi Maddison phone/text 0428862347 or Denise Gilmore 0422 819 027.

## Supporting local community groups



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**LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY**

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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

7pm: Barefoot Bowls

### 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)

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

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