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LOCKY NEWS

Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GET-TOGETHER

Residents of the broader Lockington district are warmly invited to attend a free community dinner at the Lockington Recreation Reserve on Friday, 28 November.

Titled "Community Connections" the family-friendly gathering will bring together local residents and newcomers to the district for a relaxed, informal meal and social evening.

The event addresses a need identified in the newly developed Lockington Place-Based Plan. It has been made possible with funding from Campaspe Shire Council's Flood Recovery and Resilience Community Partnership Program.

Spokesman Colin Bacon said the Place-Based Planning Committee was passionate about creating opportunities for individuals and families who have relocated to the Lockington area to feel welcomed, engaged and involved in their community.

"Moving to a new area can be very daunting, particularly for the many people from culturally diverse backgrounds who find work on our local farms," he said.

"Whether they are relocating permanently or spending some time here while travelling, this event is our way of opening our arms and inviting newcomers to be an active part of the Lockington community.

"Lockington is renown as a friendly and inclusive town and the get together will be a great way of extending our hospitality while getting to know our newest residents."

Welcome Packs containing helpful information and important local contacts will be available to newcomers who attend and there will be free activities in addition to a barbecue dinner.

The popular Port Ice Creamery Van is also attending.

The Community Connections Get Together will kick off from 5.30pm and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend; for inquiries or further information, contact Colin Bacon (0428 370 813).



LOCKY NEWS PUBLICATION DATES

28 November (copy deadline 24 Nov - 10am)

12 December (copy deadline 8 Dec - 10am)

Christmas/New Year Break

16 January (copy deadline 12 Jan - 10am)

30 January (copy deadline 23 Jan - 5pm)

Let's light up Lockington!

We're inviting our locals to take part in our Community Bank Town Christmas Lights Competition. Let's make our streets sparkle this holiday season!

How to Enter:

Simply decorate your home with your brightest Christmas lights, then complete an entry form at one of our branches to go in the running for \$500 worth of local prizes.

Scan the QR code below to read the full Terms & Conditions.

Entries close:
Friday 12th December

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Elmore, Lockington and Rochester



LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached August 1912, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the local farming communities were faring.

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, and their preferred point of connection to the main route, at Elmore, had been recommended by the Railways Standing Committee. However, a more-recently mounted campaign, for a line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Rochester, 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 remitted to the Railways Standing Committee. Since then, as reported on 3 August by the Elmore Standard, the Railways Standing Committee had agreed to receive a deputation supporting the originally recommended route.

While district residents waited anxiously, there were other things happening. On 19 August 1912, the Bendigo Independent reported that the orchard supervisor of the Agricultural Department, Mr S A Cock, had given practical demonstrations on methods of cultivating fruits and vegetables, especially those intended for canning, to large groups of settlers at Bamawm. He also dealt with a variety of other subjects of interest to settlers. The Argus on 20 August, reported that applications for "dry" farms at Pannoo and Marathon were being made by district residents, including some of the earlier settlers, whilst on 30 August the Age carried a report that Mr Arthur Whinfield had sold the balance of his Bamawm Estate. Since the advent of closer settlement in Bamawm, the Closer Settlement Board had been negotiating for the purchase of the large amount of property that Mr Whinfield held there, but the Board was not prepared to pay what he thought was its proper value. Subsequently, the allotments were purchased by outsiders who were willing to meet the asked price.

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Mr Whinfield was featuring in the news for another reason. On 21 August 1912, the Melbourne Herald reported that he had commenced an action against the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, claiming £2000 as damages owing to the alleged negligence of the defendant or its servants. The action was before the Chief Justice in the Practice Court that day on a summons for directions. It was stated, that Mr Whinfield was driving his motor car along a road at Bamawm on the evening of 23 February, when the car struck an obstruction, which, it was said, was placed there by the defendant's workmen. Mr Whinfield suffered personal injury, and his fingers were so badly injured that he had not since been able to use them. A trial was to take place at Bendigo before a judge and jury.

Meanwhile, the Irrigation settlements were attracting considerable coverage from the metropolitan and rural newspapers. On 30 August, the Melbourne Age featured an article about the successes and failures experienced by the immigrant settlers in their first year. Their homes, with lucerne patches and dairy cattle, formed a contrast to the conditions of only a few years earlier, when wheat fields were the only breaks in a vast area of grazing country. Because the native timber had disappeared with the advent of wheat-growing, many of the new homes were standing in treeless surroundings. As an example of what could be achieved by the new settlers, the article quoted the experience of the Twaddle Brothers, who occupied 84 acres at Bamawm, and were credited with the introduction of a feature that had been adopted by the Water Commissioners. They constructed cement outlets for the passage of water from the channel to the irrigation ditches, the object being to save wash and scouring of the banked earth. Now these cement outlets were being manufactured by the Water Commission and sold to other settlers.

The Melbourne Argus also had a reporter tour of the Bamawm settlement, and his report on 4 September described the success enjoyed by the Twaddle Bros with their lucerne. The article also noted how successful Mr Glasson had been, with his 9,000 phylloxera-resistant vines, as well as 250 peach trees and 500 orange trees, not to mention seedlings! The reporter found the whole settlement a hive of industry, and the settlers very hopeful of doing well on their holdings. An item in the Bairnsdale Advertiser and Tambo and Omeo Chronicle on 27 September, reported the encouragement the department of Agriculture had given tobacco growing, with a better yield that year than at any previous time. The department had just received a quantity of seed of three varieties of plug and cigar tobacco from Cuba, Connecticut, Kentucky and elsewhere. It was intended to propagate that seed at Bamawm under partially experimental conditions.

In other local news, on 13 September 1912, the Tennyson State School was closed due to low attendances. Though Cr D McIntyre suggested that removing the school about two miles, to a location near the Tennyson Post Office, might result in increased numbers of students, nothing was done at the time. On 5 October 1912, a notice in the Elmore Standard announced that the Diggora West State School had also been closed, effective from 30 September, and likewise, owing to decreased attendance. The news item went on to state that at one time there were from 40 to 50 children attending the school at Diggora West, which was a neatly-constructed building, with a four-roomed residence attached. The hope was expressed that the school would be re-opened in the early future, as one of the principal sidings of the proposed Elmore-Cohuna railway would be within easy distance.

Here was yet another reason local residents were anxious for a decision regarding that long-awaited railway line.

'Bye for now,

- Marg O'Brien

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

16 November - Andrew & Brigitte
23 November - Tom & Les
30 November - Jim & Therese

7 December - Beryl & Garry
14 December - Joe & Julie

HEALTHY
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POP-UP CLINIC FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS



Come & get your FREE health check in Lockington!

Pop into our Healthy Towns Pop Up Clinic at Lockington Plumber's Shed for a quick, friendly, and completely free health check.

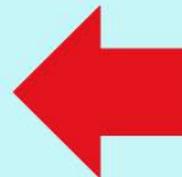
- ✓ Check your blood pressure, heart rate, blood glucose, temperature & more
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- ✓ Support local student nurses as they gain valuable real-world experience

Everyone's welcome – no bookings needed, just drop in!

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Where: Lockington Plumber's Shed

When: Thursday 20 November, 9:30am-4:00pm



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JOE CHAPPEL

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90TH BIRTHDAY

ON SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER
AT THE MILLOO HALL
FROM 1.30PM FOR AFTERNOON TEA

NO PRESENTS - THANK YOU
ALL WELCOME



DEATH NOTICE

WELLER - Arthur "Gordon"
18.10.1932 ~ 22.10.2025



Loved Husband of Joy (dec).

Father of Claire, Paul, Gaye and Malcom,
Shane and Donna.

Grandad to Cassie and Ed, Jessie, Kate and
Saran, Megan and Alex, Nicole and Oscar and
Leah.

Grand-Grandad to Fletcher, Remi and Rory.

*He will always be admired, respected and
remembered.*

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 14 The TJ Show @ Community Centre
- 15 Performance of Jane Austen's Emma
- 20 **FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH CHECKS**
- 23 Joe Chappel 90th Birthday Celebration
- 26 Lockington Kindergarten AGM
- 28 Community Connection Get-Together
- 29 Lockington Pool season opens

DECEMBER

- 1 Lockington Seniors Christmas Luncheon
- 2 FoodShare Community Lunch & Open Pantry
- 5 PubSing at Lockington Hotel
- 11 Christmas Cuppa Connection
- 12 Christmas Lights Competition - entries close
- 12 **LAST LOCKY NEWS FOR 2025**
- 13 Tennyson Recreation Reserve Xmas Party
- 18 Christmas Market & Community Carols
Bush Nursing Christmas Raffle Draw
Campaspe Library closes for Xmas break



**Fire Restrictions are
now in force
in Campaspe Shire**

*Tennyson Rec Reserve
Christmas Party*

*Saturday 13th Dec
@ 6:30pm*

*BBQ Tea and dessert provided
BYO Drinks & Salad to share*

Santa will visit around 8pm
(please supply a gift for your child/ren up to \$15)

RSVP:
Simone 0478 070 170
Tammy 0411 056 765

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Lockington Kindergarten

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &
2026 INFORMATION NIGHT

Wed 26 Nov 7pm at kinder

If your child is enrolled for next year
please attend Ph 0438 742 926



**Community Grants:
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Lea Holmberg 0429 978 310

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CONNECTION

Get Together

FREE!

WELCOMING OUR
REGION'S NEWEST
RESIDENTS

FRIDAY
28 Nov
FROM
5.30PM



**Lockington
Recreation Reserve**
45 Forrest Street
Lockington Vic 3563



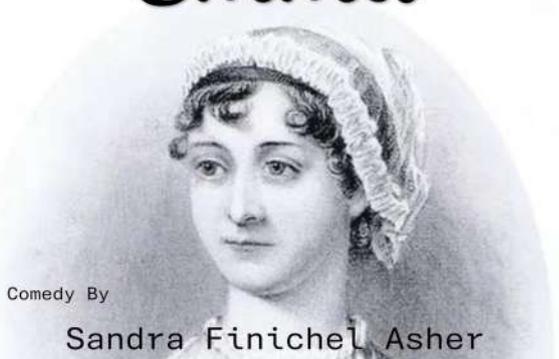
For more information
Ph Colin Bacon 0428 370 813

What to Expect

- **Lots of friendly faces**
- **Barbecue dinner**
- **The Port Ice Creamery Van attending**
- **New Resident Welcome Packs**



An Amateur Performance of,
Jane Austen's
"Emma"



Comedy By
 Sandra Finichel Asher

**Saturday, 15th of November 2025,
 2 p.m.**

Lockington Community Centre
 Shakespeare Cres, Lockington, Victoria, 3563
 (Entry by Cash Donation)
All Welcome



PETER WALSH MP
YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS LEADER OF THE MURRAY PLAINS REGIONAL COUNCIL

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.

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 496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 54822039 or 1300 467 906
 E: peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au

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

16 November - 11am Lockington
23 November - 10am Lockington to Rochester

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:-

16 November - Elmore
23 November - Respect Tongala

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 1026

Ecclesiastes 3:1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven



This event proudly supported by



Lockington Senior Citizens Club

WARMLY INVITES ALL SENIORS TO THE ANNUAL

Christmas Luncheon

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER



12 noon for 12.30pm meal

Lockington Community Centre

\$20.00 per person - fully catered (BYO alcohol)

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REDHS News

BOARD DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITIES

The Minister for Health, the Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, is pleased to invite applications for part time board director positions at Rochester and Elmore District Health Service.

The positions start on 1 July 2026 and appointments are for up to three years.

These positions provide an exciting opportunity for those with an interest in rural health care to help govern our health care service in an effective and sustainable way.

As a director on a public health service board, you will be doing more than just contributing your time or knowledge. Being appointed to a public hospital board places you in a position of trust and accountability for the careful and respectful use of public resources to the benefit of Victorians.

Applicants are selected for their capabilities, including personal and professional experience, knowledge, and skills in strategic leadership and oversight of healthcare.



While Victorian public health boards are based on capabilities, boards are more effective when these capabilities also represent the richness of the diverse voices of Victorian communities.

We encourage applications from First Nations people, people living with a disability, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, people who identify as LGBTIQ+, gender equality, and upholding human rights.

Applications close at midnight, Sunday 23 November 2025

Further information about Victorian health service boards and how to apply please go to the following website: www.health.vic.gov.au/board-applications

REDHS POSITIVE AGEING SESSION

For those interested to know more about My Aged Care and recent changes to Support at Home or other programs and services offered by REDHS, please join us for this in person session hosted by REDHS on **Tuesday 25 November**.

Our Aged Care and Support at Home teams will be available to offer support and guidance in navigating the new My Aged Care and Support at Home service registrations.

The session will be open from 10:00am - 2:00pm and you can pre-register your consultation by using this [link](#), scanning the QR code adjacent or by calling 5484 4400.

Complimentary community transport is available for attendees who pre-register, within a 30km radius of Rochester.

REDHS POSITIVE AGEING SESSION

Tuesday 25 November
10am - 2pm

1 Pascoe Street Rochester



Need assistance with

- My Aged Care
- Residential Aged Care
- Support at Home
- REDHS Services

We can help you find the right support

Complimentary community transport available for attendees who pre-register, within a 30km radius of Rochester

Pre-register by scanning the QR code or calling 5484 4400



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SUCCESSFUL SECOND ALL AGE VEHICLE DISPLAY

Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex’s All Age Vehicle Display on 1 and 2 November was deemed a success, due in no small part to the sponsors and volunteers who generously supported the event which was held for the second consecutive year.

Visitors enjoyed an interesting and diverse display ranging from early 1900’s buggies, horse drawn carriages, and Bon Williams T-Model truck to mid 1900’s cars.

On Saturday 28 trucks of all shapes, sizes and ages were on show, and a similar number of cars, also in all shapes, sizes and ages. Motor bikes added to the display.

A forecast top temperature of 34 degrees on Sunday resulted in fewer vehicles and early exhibitor departures. Nonetheless the show went on, highlighted by the Heritage Complex kitchen which supplied refreshments and a delicious evening meal to exhibitors who camped overnight.

Special thanks also to the Lockington Lions Club for cooking Saturday’s barbeque and Echuca Truck Club which co-hosted the event. - Beryl Marshall

The T.J Show is one of Victoria's most in-demand live music duos, delivering high-energy cover performances that have made them a favourite across regional venues and events. Travis & Joe are accomplished allrounders who cater to every age group, adapting their extensive playlist to suit each show's unique audience.

Proudly Presented by Lockington Lions Club

Friday 14 November
 Lockington Community Centre
 7.30pm for 8pm start

Tickets \$30 per person
 Light Supper provided BYO drinks

To book Ph Marg Dowie
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 scan the QR code

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Lockington Pool 2025/26 season

Opens * Saturday 29 November
 Closes * Monday 9 March

Open 4pm - 8pm week days
 and 1pm - 8pm on weekends
during School Terms

Open 1pm - 8pm every day
during School Holidays



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Office staffed 8.30am to 5.00pm Tues/Wed/Thurs

Ph 0499 170 329 Email nhldbc@gmail.com



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

Campaspe Library -
Lockington Branch closes
for Christmas break



We had terrific participant feedback following a visit by cheese making specialist Barry Roberts on 29 October.

Barry led two one-hour workshops, providing 15 enthusiastic students with an introduction to cheese making basics, demonstrating the art of making mozzarella, paneer and ricotta.

We will keep in touch with Barry and hope to host a more intensive hands-on workshop in 2026.



Are you passionate about the Lockington community and interested in building your leadership skills?

Lockington District Business Centre would like to hear from anyone who might like to participate in the 2026 Loddon Mallee Community Leadership Program.

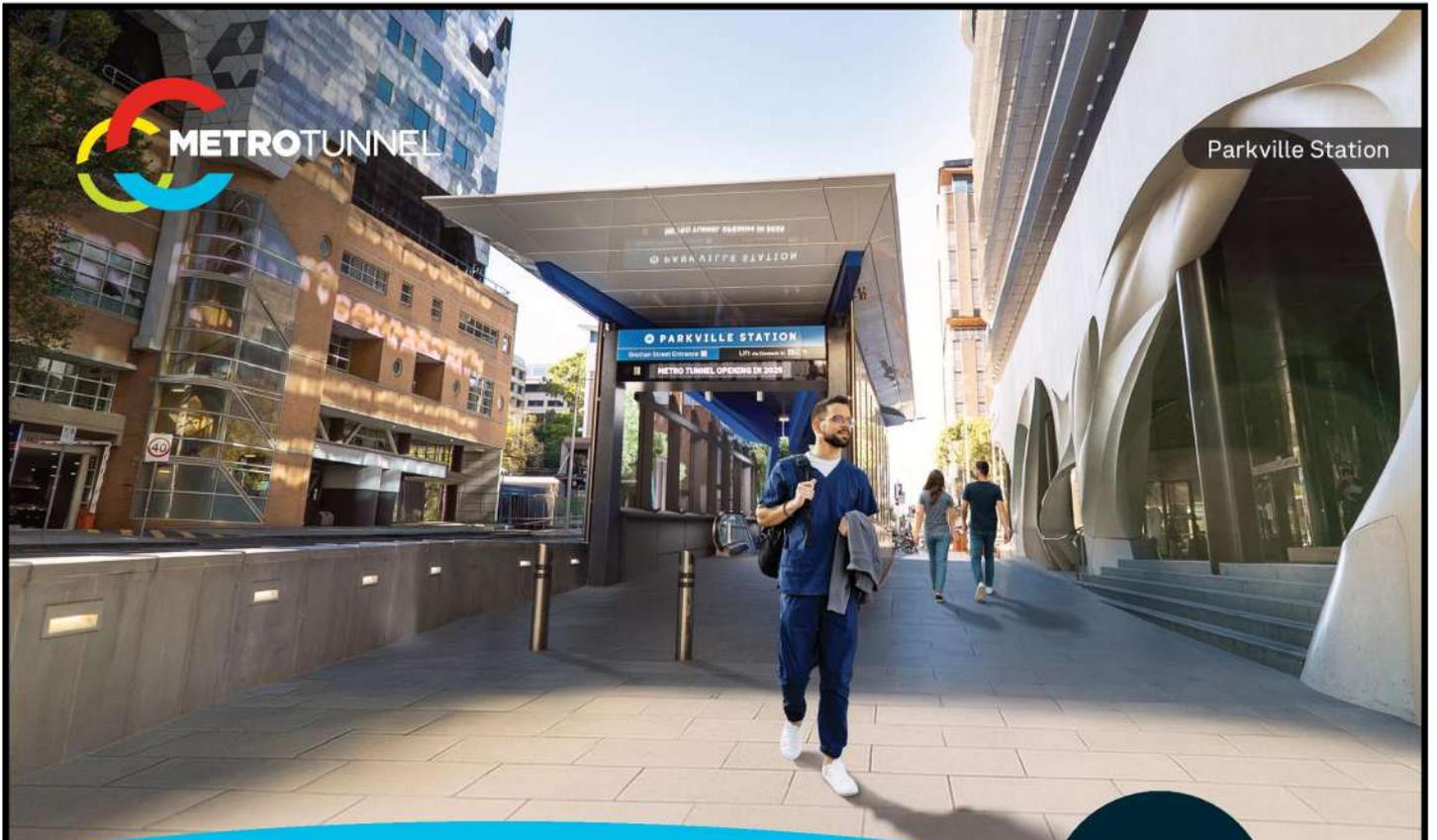
The Program provides a full year of community leadership development including: dynamic learning activities to challenge each participant's critical thinking and mindset; interactive workshops to refine and develop adaptive leadership skills to help tackle complex challenges; & inspiring and influential facilitators, speakers and presenters

The 2026 schedule runs from March to November and comprises face-to-face program days, residential retreats, and online program sessions.

It features diverse subject matter experts, guest speakers, LMCLP graduates and government representatives.

LDBC sponsored Dan Walker to undertake the Leadership Program in 2025 and he would be happy to chat about his experience and provide an insight into the commitment required to ensure you gain the maximum benefit from the opportunity.

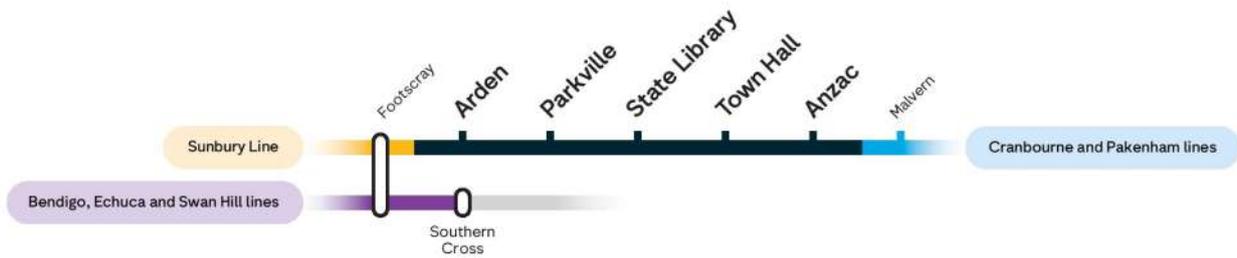
Likewise, if you would like to learn more or express an interest in being involved in the New Year, please contact Lockington Neighbourhood House or visit <https://leadlm.org.au/lmclp/>



Parkville Station

Opening
2025

Hey Swan Hill Line, the Metro Tunnel will give you access to new destinations



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Project update

This year's annual swimming pool painting program covered the Kyabram and Stanhope swimming pools. The painting works at both locations are now completed ready for summer. Council is offering free general entry to its outdoor pools in Kyabram, Stanhope, Colbinabbin, Lockington, Rushworth and Tongala this summer.



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 18 November 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation sessions

By appointment only. Register at campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations

If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu-like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment.

Wednesday, 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

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

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

Careers #campaspecareers

Visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/careers or call 1300 666 535.

- Centre Based Care Coordinator (closes 16 November)
- Early Childhood Educators - various positions

2026 #myCampaspe calendars out now!

The 2026 #MyCampaspe calendar is available to pick up from Council Customer Service Centres and Libraries. The calendar is free to all residents and features the best photos from our local amateur photographers.

For centre locations and hours, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/contactus



Now Open

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

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, visit www.trybooking.com/DFWKB

Community grants

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

Rural Tree Scheme

Are you a rural landowner who'd 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).



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.

Works notice

Dust suppression trial works

Dust suppression trial works will be undertaken on various unsealed gravel roads in and around Echuca, Gunbower, Kyabram, and Tongala on 19 and 20 November, weather permitting, between 7am and 4pm. Roads will be graded one week prior to the dust suppression application, and traffic control will be in place as required while the works are under way. For any inquiries related to these works, please phone 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



Yoga Spot at LDBNC Term 4

- **Chair Yoga Tuesday Mornings 9:00 - 10:00 am**
Term 4 : 11th, 18th, 25th Nov & 2nd Dec Cost: FREE
- **General Yoga Wednesday Evening Class 5:00 sharp- 6:15 pm**
Term 4 : 29 Oct - 3 Dec Cost: \$10 per session



Term 4 costs are subsidised by the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre through the Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health Grant.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Bush Nursing Centre is holding a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the centre! Tickets will be on sale shortly with the raffle drawn on the 18th December.

Your chance to win one of our beautifully themed hampers:

- Family Fun
- Home Made with Love
- Gardening
- Camping

NEXT LOCKINGTON FOODSHARE

Located at the Heritage Complex



COMMUNITY MEAL - Come and join us for a **Free** light lunch on Tuesday 2nd December 12:00 - 1:00 before the open pantry. Last community meal for the year as we break for Christmas.



OPEN PANTRY - Next Open Pantry Day Tuesday 2nd December from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm

Did your child miss their **HPV vaccine** in school?
Catch up today

The HPV vaccine provides protection against various cancers caused by the Human Papillomavirus.

Unfortunately, HPV vaccination rates in Victoria have dropped since 2020, due to disruptions caused by COVID-19.

If your child has missed out on the HPV vaccine through school, you can catch up for free up to the age of 25 through a local council immunisation service, doctor or at some pharmacies.

HPV vaccinations are recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). You can access your immunisation history statement on your Medicare online account through MyGov or ask your doctor or immunisation provider to check for you.



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563

Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: admin@ldbnc.org.au





Breath testing millions of drivers this year.

Police are out there to keep our roads safe. If you've been drinking, don't drive. Getting caught with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.05 and over will result in loss of licence and significant fines. Chances are you will be caught.

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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.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Please support those who support our community



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IMMUNISATIONS
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For upcoming clinic dates contact Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Ph 5486 2544

You can also call 1300 666 535 for more information or visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au



Well Women's Clinic

For Women's Health Appointments or Inquiries please contact Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Ph 5486 2544



Justice of the Peace

Wendy Sims (Vic) 0427 868 307
Paul Harrison (NSW) 0436 306 388

We volunteer our time to the community to witness documents
A courtesy phone call to arrange a convenient appointment for this service is appreciated



St Mary's Op Shop

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

2 November

The fine weekend of weather provided excellent conditions for the round of Campaspe Area Pennant.

Lockington Bowls Club teams fought gallantly to secure the premierships points, however a couple of Divisions just failed to register victories.

Division Five flew the flag after defeating a determined Rochester squad 38-34 in a high standard contest.

Division Three journeyed to Stanhope to do battle and were a little unfortunate to lose after winning two of the three rinks and failing by three shots 52-55. (Steve Pavone d. P Harris 19-13; Leanne McInnes l.t. B Williams 14-24; John Fisher d. K Hoppner 19-18).

Division Four trekked to Deniliquin RSL and lost the match 61-65 in another close contest with no rink wins. (Denise Gilmore l.t. R Reid 20-26; Shane Felmingham l.t. N Hilton 17-26; Cindy Felmingham l.t. R Marchetti 18-19).

Division Five celebrated their first victory for the season, recording a four shot win against Rochester after surviving a late surge from the home team.

In a game of fluctuating fortunes our team held a 30-14 shot lead at the halfway point, before the opposition made a gallant late charge to trail by two shots on the main board with just one end left.

The Leon Laffy rink was able to pick up two shots to help the club to victory. Final scores Lockington 38 to Rochester 34. (Kalvin Stout d M McArdle 19-13; Leon Laffy l.t. J Limbrick 19-21).

Tuesday Barefoot Bowls attracted a quality field to contest a game of 2x4x2 Pairs. The winning Pair was Mel Freeman - Ian Haines with win/loss plus 3 shots ahead of Kim Ray - Jeff Carnie win/loss plus one shot.

Members enjoyed the Sixty & Over competition at Stanhope on Wednesday with the Leon Laffy rink winning the prized chooks. Well done!

During the week a team comprising Steve Pavone, Shane Felmingham and Francis Keech (Rochester) played the Eaglehawk Bowling Club Triples event. Producing some near perfect bowls from all bowlers, they just failed to qualify for the play-offs on a lack of shots up.

Members are reminded to add their names to the Club Championship games to be started shortly.

The Social club delivered a serving of K.F.C. on Friday evening after the practice session. Thanks to the organisers.

9 November

It was a quiet week as a consequence of the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday, with no Midweek Pennant and no Barefoot Bowls.

However the Club and members enjoyed some success on the greens with all Weekend Pennant divisions had a successful day on Saturday playing at home.

The weather was at best, ordinary, but the greens ran true despite gale force winds.

Division Three defeated Tongala 75-52 with two rinks up. (Steve Pavone d. H Crilly 27-16; John Fisher d. P Cooper 28-11; Leanne McInnes lost to B Tinning 20-25).

Division Four also played Tongala and had all rinks in front at the end of the day winning 68-45. (Shane Felmingham d. J Reid 24-15; Denise Gilmore d. D Reid 21-16; Cindy Felmingham skipped "her girl all-stars) to defeat D Hatley 23-14).

Division Five defeated Echuca 41-32 in a real battle. (Rod Fiedler d. D Smith 24-16; Kalvin Stout d. D North 17-16). It was great to see Graham Turner back on track.

Division Five have powered up the premierships ladder to be only one win out of the top four.

At the Sixty & Over competition played at Kyabram on Wednesday, our local rink comprising Jim Harris, John Andrea, Greg Clymo (Echuca), Kalvin Stout (s) won all three games and had five in the area to win the "golden" chooks for the week.

On Thursday a composite team of Mel Freeman, Denise Gilmore, Gail Goodwin (Mathoura), Cindy Felmingham (s) played at the Eaglehawk Ladies Consistency Fours and won two out of the three games. Not too bad!

The Friday evening barbeque and practice session was well attended with Lorraine Appleby drawing out her own number in the lucky member's draw!

Club President John Van Den Bosch thanked all members for supplying the salads and the girls on the barbie.

The ladies will hold the Annual Invitation Fours on Thursday 20 November starting at 9.30am.

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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)

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5.30pm - 7.30pm - Ladies Woodwork @ Men's Shed

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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 - 7.30pm at the Complex (no January or 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

Wednesday

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