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LOCKY NEWS

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'OUR PUB' IS AUSTRALIA'S BEST!!!!

Just when we thought they'd already climbed to the top of the tree, 'Our Pub' has taken out a National Award for Excellence.

Lockington Community Hotel was named Overall Hotel of the Year - Remote at the Australian Hotels Association's 2025 Awards.

The glittering event is the ultimate showcase of Australia's best pubs and hotels and was held at the RACV Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast on Monday 17 November.

Every state and territory was represented on the night, which shone a spotlight on the outstanding achievers who continue to raise the bar across the hospitality industry.

Our Pub earned the right to compete on a National stage after taking out the Victorian State Award earlier in the year.

On behalf of the entire community, Locky News extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Lockington Hotel team on an outstanding and so very well deserved achievement.

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!

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Friday 12th December

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LIONS CLUB OF LOCKINGTON

Future Under A Cloud




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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached October 1912, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn what was happening locally at that time.

Right then, the news most awaited by our families concerned the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line. Connection to the main route at Elmore had been recommended by the Railways Standing Committee, but there was an alternative proposal for a line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Rochester. 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. Now, local communities waited anxiously for further news.

In the meantime, Water Commissioners Dethridge and Cattnach, with other Melbourne and local officials, had visited the Bamawm settlement, on 9 October 1912. The report of their visit appeared in the Age next day, stating that they were well satisfied with the appearance of things, and they thought most of the settlers would prove successful.

On 2 November, the Leader featured an article about the success Bamawm settlers were enjoying in dairying, making particular mention of Mr Gardiner. Those growing lucerne at that time, had been able to meet the exceptional demand occurring due to the prolonged spell of dry weather that had lasted well on towards the middle of June. In this instance, the reporter also paid special tribute to Mr Vickers and to Mr Aitken, the president of the Settlers' Association. It was claimed that any misgivings the settlers might have had when new to their holdings had disappeared.

Yet another indication of the progress being made on the settlement was an announcement in the Bendigo Advertiser on 29 October. The tender of Messrs. Moore and Son, amounting to £316/10/ (exclusive of carting), had been accepted for the construction of a Church of England building at Bamawm. The carting was to be undertaken by Messrs. Whinfield, Pedler and Burge, free of cost.

The outcome of the Railways Standing Committee's latest decision concerning the Elmore to Cohuna rail link had still to be realised but there had since been a local news item of a quite distressing nature that involved railways.

On 21 November 1912, a shocking accident occurred at Rochester. Mrs Julia Murphy, the wife of Mr John Murphy, farmer, of Bamawm, was crossing the railway line in a buggy when the train crashed into the vehicle, killing Mrs Murphy instantly. It was said that she and a young girl were in the buggy, and were crossing the line when the engine-driver sounded the whistle. Mrs Murphy put the whip onto the horse, intending to cross the line ahead of the train, but the animal commenced to play up. Mrs Murphy, being unable to cross, attempted to pull the animal round, and the wheels of the buggy became locked. The engine struck the buggy, smashing it to pieces and throwing Mrs Murphy and the child out. Mrs Murphy was killed, but the little girl, Julia O'Brien, a daughter of Mr Thomas O'Brien, of Diggora West, was thrown into a cattle pit and escaped with slight injury. The horse had to be destroyed. The deceased lady was well-known and highly respected throughout the district, and was a daughter of Mr James Watson, of Tennyson. The accident was reported in the Melbourne Argus and in the Bendigo Advertiser on 22 November 1912.

Other less stressful news items at that time, involved tours of inspection to the State irrigation areas in Northern Victoria. The first of these was reported in the Argus on 21 November, and concerned a visit by the members of the farm committee of the Metropolitan Board of Works. It was said that the network of irrigation channels extending right through the country covered by the tour, the area of land being brought under irrigation, and the extent of the Waranga scheme generally, were a revelation to the members of the Board, and they were very favourably impressed.

The visit was made under the auspices of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and the Board's party was accompanied during the latter portion of the tour by Mr Elwood Mead and Mr William Cattnach (Water Commissioners) whilst Mr John Roy (local irrigation officer at Rochester) was in charge of the party in that district.

As reported by the Age on 2 December, after travelling through Bamawm, Mr Elwood Mead stated that fine progress was being made there. He said emphatically that it was a great settlement. On 28 November, Professor Higgins and a party of university students made an inspection of the Bamawm settlement, but their visit was cut short due to rain. The Age, on 5 December, stated that they then intended to go to the Goulburn Valley, where they were to inspect the weir, the Waranga Basin and other head works of the Water Commission.

In the meantime, a notice that appeared in the Elmore Standard on 23 November 1912, suggests that there was still some way to go in providing housing for the settlers at the new irrigation settlements. Tenders were being invited by the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the erection of weatherboard houses on the closer settlement areas at Tongala, Nanneella and Bamawm.

There is just room for one other local news item from the Age on 7 December 1912. Information was to hand from Mr M'Kenzie, M.L.A., that the Education department intended shifting a closed school, then at Bamawm, to Strathallan, a railway siding midway between Echuca and Rochester, for the use of the children of settlers at Cornelia Creek and Restdown settlements.

'Bye until next time,
- Marg O'Brien

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Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

30 November - Jim & Therese

7 December - Beryl & Garry

14 December - Joe & Julie

NEW SEATING FOR REC RESERVE



Watching local sport at the Lockington Recreation Reserve is about to get a whole lot more comfortable, thanks to the installation of brand-new outdoor spectator seating.

The recent upgrades include permanent courtside and under-veranda oval-side seating, along with 3 three-tier grandstands – giving spectators a more enjoyable and accessible viewing experience.

Previously, the Reserve relied on ageing portable seats that were not only uncomfortable, but also posed safety concerns for volunteers who had to move them around.

The \$28,000 project was proudly supported through funding from Saputo and Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, working together to enhance local facilities for players, families and supporters alike.

Lockington Recreation Reserve Committee of Management President Colin Bacon expressed his gratitude to both funding partners.

“The Rec Reserve relies on its user groups to cover running costs, and as they are all community not-for-profits, support like this allows us to continue improving the facilities for everyone who uses them.

“We’re so grateful to Saputo and the Community Bank for helping make this upgrade possible,” he said.



An individual was recently seen stealing batteries which had been collected by the Lockington Lions Club as part of a community fundraising initiative.

Both the thief and his vehicle have been photographed.

A warning to the community to remain vigilant.

We are disappointed to advise that this unsavoury behaviour is apparent in our town.

DONATIONS

If you value Locky News & its vital role in keeping the Lockington community informed & connected, you can make a direct deposit donation into our account:-

Acc Name: Locky News
BSB: 633-000
Account: 224 515 379
Reference: Donation

LIONS CLUB EVENT A SUCCESS



The Lockington Lions Club has done it again, hosting a successful event in the Community Hall on Friday 14 November.

A great duo, The TJ Show, provided the entertainment and had the crowd toe tapping, singing along and dancing the night away.

Organiser Marg Dowie said the Club would like to thank everyone for attending and will proudly return all funds raised from the night back into the community.

She also thanked everyone who purchased tickets in the raffle, which was drawn on the night.

Prize winners were: Lloyd Buchanan - meat tray; Marg Chapman - box of veggies; Steve Prewitt - fuel voucher; Mary Dixon, Geoff Waites, Judy Murray, Annette Brereton, Brian Kinnane - bottle of wine.

Congratulations to all winners.

LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS - COMMUNITY ARTWORKS



Lockington Consolidated School's Year 3/4B students designed and created three large murals for the Lockington Pre-School as a major part of their visual arts lessons across terms two and three.

The students were proud to visit the pre-school recently and view their works in situ above the newly installed vegetable gardens; they also stayed on for a play with their pre-school friends.

A huge thank you to Lockington Consolidated School's Visual Arts Teacher Kathy Connors who led the project with her trademark enthusiasm and talent.



SENIORS VISIT GREAT STUPA

On 13 September a group of 14 Lockington Seniors Citizens Club members enjoyed a bus trip to the Great Stupa at Maiden Gully, near Bendigo.

the venue is the largest of its type in the Western World and provides an opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in the Tibetan culture, architecture, art and interfaith harmony inside the Buddhist religion's most sacred building.

LOCKY NEWS PUBLICATION DATES

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)

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 28 Free 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 Christmas Party
- 18 Christmas Market & Community Carols
Lockington Bush Nursing Centre Christmas Raffle Draw
Campaspe Library closes for Christmas break
- 19 Kotta Christmas Tree
- 21 Bamawm Extension Xmas Tree
- 25 Lockington Community Christmas Dinner



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

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

LIONS CLUB OF LOCKINGTON - WHERE TO FROM HERE?

The Lions Club of Lockington has proudly served the local community for 50 years and been instrumental in building the town as we know it. But members fear the group's days may be numbered.

Without new blood, particularly people willing to accept leadership roles, there is a very real chance that the Locky Lions Club will fold at the end of the 2025/26 financial year.

Secretary David Hammond said it was no secret the Club had struggled to fill the Executive at this year's Annual General Meeting.

He added that those who are currently keeping the organisation afloat are burned out after lengthy periods of service, in some instances since the Club's inception.

"We have to be realistic. Times are changing and perhaps the Lions Club as we know it has run its race here," David said.

"It's too much to expect the old guard to continue after many, many years of dedication and there doesn't appear to be the interest from younger people in the community to pick up the responsibility.

"Nonetheless, it will be a very sad day if it comes," he lamented.

Prior to the formation of the Lions Club of Lockington in 1973, there were no local Service Clubs.

However, a passionate group of locals recognised an opportunity to support individuals, families and the broader community and help progress the town.

It prompted people to think more broadly, focus on needs beyond their own and put into action plans which would benefit Lockington in the immediate, short and longer term.

There are a number of visible projects – Lions/Apex Park, the maintenance and beautification of the channel, construction of the Community Hall, the Heritage Centre, Men's Shed, and acquisition of the land upon with the Park/Traveller's Rest and Waterwheel Court have been constructed - that the Lions Club has been actively involved in facilitating.

The Youth of the Year, overseas exchange and Licola Camp projects are also Lions initiatives which the Lockington Branch has made accessible to local young people.

Lions Club members co-ordinate the Lockington Australia Day commemoration, contribute to the Bush Nursing Centre's Community Car, assist in times of natural disaster such as flooding and drought, host a community barbecue whenever requested and have a proud history of supporting hospitals.

Not to mention the exhaustive list of organisations that have benefitted from Lions Club donations, derived through extensive and innovative fundraising opportunities.

"It's hard to know who will pick up these important activities if there is no Lions Club.

"It would be genuinely heartening to see the community rally and ensure the Club can continue – you don't need a lot of time, just a desire to serve with heart," David said.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please reach out to a Lions Club of Lockington member. You can contact David Hammond on 0438 868 216.



Managing Livestock Losses After Emergencies

What rural landowners need to know

What You'll Learn:

- ✓ Your role and responsibilities in managing animal mortalities during flood recovery
- ✓ Practical methods for handling livestock losses
- ✓ How to communicate effectively with key response agencies
- ✓ Steps to identify and manage on-farm risks after an emergency
- ✓ Planning strategies to be better prepared for future flood events

Event Details:

11 December 2025

10am - 1:00pm
Arrive by 9:45am

Echuca & District Livestock Exchange

Morning tea and light lunch provided

Reserve your spot now!

FREE ENTRY!
(Limited spots available)

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

CUPPING COMES TO LOCKINGTON



If you have ever been curious about the traditional Chinese medicine practice of cupping, you can now try the treatment locally.

Sandy Moresi, who has almost 20 years' experience, has relocated to Lockington and is available for either half or one hour appointments.

Sandy started as a masseuse before diversifying her interest in 2008 and says cupping can change people's lives.

The non-invasive treatment involves placing cups on the skin to create suction, which is believed to relieve muscle tension, promote blood flow, and unblock the body's "qi" or energy.

It can treat a myriad of conditions including but not limited to back pain, migraines, and stiffness.

If you would like to learn more, or to make an appointment, contact Sandy on 0438 309 214.

RETURNING IN

2025

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS

Tea

2 COURSE MEAL

25
DEC

MADE
POSSIBLE BY
FOODSHARE

6.30
PM

Tea Served at 7pm at The Lockington Recreation Reserve
Bookings essential and can be made to the Bush Nursing Centre 54862544 or Amanda Walker 0429868249

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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DEATH NOTICES

GIORGIANNI - Giacomo (Jimmy)

20.02.1947 ~ 05.11.2025

Passed away peacefully surrounded by Family.
Much adored Husband of Maria.
Loving Dad of Michael, Angelo (dec), Angela and Jessica.
Father-in-law to Jason and Peter.
Grandfather to Tayla, Hayley, Allana and Nathan.
Finally at peace and forever in our hearts.

GIORGIANNI - Giacomo (Jim)

Much loved Son of Michael and Fortunata.
Dearly loved Brother of Rosaria (dec)., Paul, Mimma and Fran.
You fought hard till the end.
R.I.P. Jumbo.

OLIVER - Kevin John "Jack"

9.12.1949 ~ 17.11.2025

Loved Son of Mary and Lester Oliver (dec).
Brother to Ken, Maureen, Ron and Faye. Brother-in-Law to Norma, John, Sharon and Rod.
Adored Uncle to 11 Nieces and Nephews.
At peace now.

OLIVER - Kevin John "Jack"

The Committee of Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex deeply mourn the passing of 'Jack', who showed total dedication along with great friendship.

He was first to arrive for meetings and working bees, happy to receive and show visitors through the museum, and served as President for four years. We will miss his great sense of humour. Rest in Peace 'Jack'.

Echuca Moama Community Projects and Uniting Church
Christmas Toy Appeal



COLLECTING NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 18th 2025

Drop off points: Echuca Moama Uniting Church, Riverine Herald, EMWAC (pool), Apex Echuca, Echuca Twin Rivers School, Echuca Library, Echuca Regional Health

Distribution dates: December 11,15 and 18th
Echuca Moama Uniting Church Hall 10am-1pm

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Wednesday General 5 - 6:15pm
General runs Oct 29 - Dec 3 @ LDBNC

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Lea Holmberg 0429 978 310

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Meet the recipients of our most recent Community Sponsorship Program:



Rochester Seniors
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Op Shop rebuild



Lockington Golf Club
2026 Tournament



**Elmore Football
Netball Club**
New concept plans for
recreation reserve



REDHS
Pre-diabetes lifestyle
modification program



**Lockington Family
Landcare**
Upgrade of weather
stations



Elmore Primary Health
Ongoing support of
Community Car Program



Rochester RSL
Purchase of new
microphone and speakers



Campaspe Run Elmore
Purchase of new volunteer
uniforms



Lockington Seniors
2026 Birthday Celebrations
event



Elmore Lions
2026 ANZAC Day Breakfast



Kotta Hall
Purchase of picnic tables &
support of Kotta history
book



**Elmore Bowls Club
(Ladies)**
2026 Tournament

Community Bank Elmore - 5432 6706
Community Bank Lockington - 5486 2304
Community Bank Rochester - 5484 3290





Lockington Community Care
\$27K in support for new units at WaterWheel Ct



Calivil Bowls Club
2026 Tournament



Rochester Business Network
Town Garage Sale



Elmore Harness Racing
2026 Elmore Cup



Rochester Motoring Club
Show N Shine Event



St Joseph's Primary School
Student & parent digital safety education program



Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club
All-abilities program



Rochester Golf Club
Clubhouse maintenance



Chance Powles & Kaylah Moon
USA Basketball Tour



Jett Milligan
USA Basketball Tour



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Scholarship for local participant in '26 Program

As a Community Bank, supporting community initiatives like these is what we're here for. Up to **80% of the profits** we make go directly back into community initiatives like this - and the more locals that bank with us, the more good we can do!

Talk to us about how your banking can make a difference:

Community Bank Elmore - 5432 6706
Community Bank Lockington - 5486 2304
Community Bank Rochester - 5484 3290





PLEASE JOIN US FOR

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Get Together



WELCOMING OUR REGION'S NEWEST RESIDENTS

<p>FRIDAY 28 Nov FROM 5.30PM</p>	<p>Lockington Recreation Reserve 45 Forrest Street Lockington Vic 3563</p> <p>For more information Ph Colin Bacon 0428 370 813</p>
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What to Expect

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

If you're able, please bring a chair



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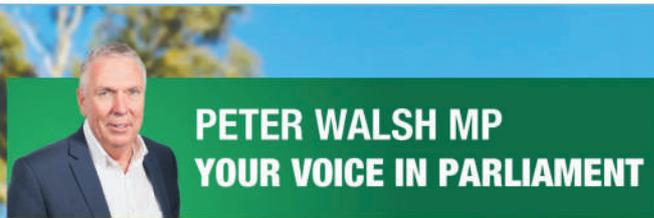
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Peter Walsh MP

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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

30 November - 11am Lockington
7 December - 11am 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:-

30 November - Rochester: Cluster service for Harvest Thanksgiving. Zoomed to homes only.
7 December - Bamawm

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 1027

Hosea 12:6 But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always.

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**Next Open Pantry
Tuesday 2nd December**

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.

CFA CONTROLLED BURN



On Sunday 23 November, CFA brigades from Lockington, Bamawm Extension, Rochester, Kotta and Pine Grove, with the support of CFA officials, carried out a controlled burn to reduce the fuel load near the Lockington Consolidated School and Pre-School precinct.

The event will help to protect our local community and provided invaluable training for brigade members. Thank you to all those who participated.




2025

Bamawm Extension
Christmas Tree

Sun 21st Dec @ 6pm
BAMAWM EXTENSION HALL

Join us for the 2025



ALL WELCOME!

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LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS



The Lions Christmas Cake and Pudding Program has been a festive season institution in Australia since 1965.

In that time, it has raised more than \$70 million to support important community projects focussed on blindness prevention and vision improvement, medical research, children's mobility, eye health, hearing dogs, disaster relief, aged care, drug awareness and youth.

Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings are available for purchase at the fuel desk at the Lockington District Business Centre.

This year's products and prices are: Lions Christmas Cake 1.5kg \$20.00, 1kg \$16.00, Lions Christmas Pudding 900gm \$16.00.

Footnote: Lockington Business Centre also has a small supply of Campaspe Shire Council's popular annual calendar which is available free of charge to local residents; pop in before they are all gone.



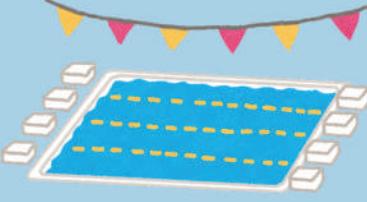
Lockington Pool 2025/26 season

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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET & CAROLS

THURSDAY
18 December 2025
at Lockington Lions/Apex Park

MARKET 5.00PM - 7.30PM
CAROLS PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

• Lions Club Barbecue	• Locky Ukers performing
• The Port Ice Creamery Van	• BYO chair or picnic blanket
• Dutch Pancakes	• Everyone welcome

Presented by Lockington's Combined Churches & Lockington Neighbourhood House

2025 Kotta Hall Christmas Tree

Friday 19th of December, 6:30pm start for a BBQ tea, raffles, & entertainment from
The 'Locky Ukers'
and of course a visit from
Santa!

Entry: \$20 per family, \$5 single
Includes BBQ tea, soft drinks, coffee/tea
BYO: Drinks & plate of supper
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FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET

1/2 PRICE BLACK FRIDAY SALE



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2025 Shareholder Dividend - an Exciting Milestone.

5.5cent fully franked dividend to be paid on 1st December 2025.

On December 1st 2025, shareholders of Lockmore Financial Services - the community company that operates Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester - will receive a fully franked dividend of 5.5 cents per share, which amounts to a total payout of \$87K.

This is an incredible milestone in the Community Bank's journey as it brings total dividends paid to 101 cents per share - **meaning that those who invested in Lockmore shares back in 2003 have now received their entire original investment back.**

It's an extraordinary achievement, and one the whole community should take immense pride in. Together, we've not only kept banking services in our three towns of Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, but have also reinvested nearly \$4million into local projects and initiatives that strengthen our communities. And now, two decades on, we can proudly say that the locals who believed in our vision from the very beginning have seen their faith returned in full.

To our shareholders, customers and community - thank you.

Questions or feedback? Please contact our Executive Officer, Lauren Ross on 0413 417 055 or LRoss@Lockmore.com.au.

REDHS News

RESPECTFUL AGED CARE SERVICES SURVEY

If you are receiving aged care services delivered by REDHS or are a family member or carer of someone who is receiving aged care delivered by REDHS, please help us by completing this short survey.

To complete the survey, scan the QR Code opposite, or you can request a paper copy from REDHS Reception by calling 03 5484 4400.

The survey closes Sunday 30 November.



Rochester & Elmore District Health Service



32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An invitation is extended to Life Governors, contributors and the general public to attend REDHS 32nd Annual General Meeting

MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2025

2:00PM

REDHS Function Room, 1 Pascoe Street, Rochester

RSVP 27 November

Submit your RSVP and Question to the Board via the QR code



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An invitation is extended to Life Governors and members of our community to attend Rochester & Elmore District Health Service's, 32nd Annual General Meeting.

MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2025, 2:00PM

**REDHS Function Room
1 Pascoe Street, Rochester**

To RSVP and if you have any questions to raise at the AGM please scan the QR Code.

Special presentations will include the:

- REDHS 2026-2028 Strategic Plan
- New health care initiatives
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A heartfelt thank you to the Lockington community members who took the time to visit the Plumber's Shed on 20 November to support a Pop Up Clinic run under the auspices of LaTrobe University.

The project was part of the Healthy Towns initiative and provided an important opportunity for students studying with the School of Rural Health to gain practical experience working in a small country town.

There were smiles aplenty from both nurses and patients and it was lovely to see Lockington's renown welcome extended to our visitors who thoroughly enjoyed their day.

'EMMA' PERFORMED AT COMMUNITY CENTRE



A cast of 18 friends - some local and some living afar - had an idea to perform Jane Austen on stage at Lockington Community Centre on 15 November, to tell the story of 'Emma' who was quite the 'Heart Medler'.

They rehearsed via Zoom, faultlessly learning lengthy dialogue which for Amateurs can only be applauded. Then they arrived at the Centre early on performance day to rehearse walking through their routine, including dances, which was very well done.

Also to be commended was the costuming and stage settings, some very clever – like the horse and carriage as pictured. To the team, best wishes for future productions. - **Beryl Marshall**





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Our Men's Shed was abuzz on 12 and 19 November when a group of enthusiastic Grade 6 students from Lockington Consolidated School visited to explore their woodworking skills.

The outings, facilitated by teacher Chris Boal, were part of an end of year celebration to mark the conclusion of the group's primary schooling.

Bunnings assisted by donating tools and equipment including hammers, nails and safety glasses.

The students were a credit to their families and their school and embraced the opportunity with open arms, undertaking Christmas-themed woodwork and craft projects.

We would love to think that these type of activities may become a regular event in the future; it was fabulous to see young people utilising the fantastic facilities that are available to the entire community in the Men's Shed.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 5 December

Christmas PubSing @ Locky Pub

Tuesday 9 December

Men's Shed Xmas barbecue

Thursday 11 December Christmas Cuppa Connection

Thursday 18 December

Community Market & Christmas Carols

Campaspe Library - Locky Branch closes for Xmas break

Lockington Neighbourhood House closes for Xmas break

Tuesday 6 January

Lockington Neighbourhood House re-opens for 2026

Tuesday 13 January

Campaspe Library - Locky Branch re-opens for 2026



We would like to sincerely thank Darren Carnie who answered a recent call for assistance.

Darren is generously volunteering his time to mow the nature strip/lawns around the Lockington District Business Centre precinct.

The area is looking a picture thanks to Darren's reliability and commitment to the task.



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Project update

Drainage works are in progress along South Boundary Road, Kyabram, and are expected to be completed by the end of November.



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 9 December 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation sessions

By appointment only.

Campaspe Shire Council has appointed Kernow Environmental Services as its new immunisation provider following a competitive tender process. Kernow brings strong public health expertise and experience working with local governments, ensuring safe and reliable services for the community. The first session under Kernow's management will be held on Monday, 15 December 2025, from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at Echuca Library. Council will release the 2026 half-year immunisation schedule shortly. Appointments can be booked online via Kernow's portal.

Register via:
<https://kernow.book.vitavo.com.au/available-appointments>.

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- Animal Pound Coordinator (closes 30 November)
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- Waste Education Officer (closes 30 November)
- Manager Governance and Corporate Performance (closes 7 December)

Works notices

Dog parks in Echuca, Kyabram and Tongala will close for a few weeks at various times from late November to mid-February for maintenance. Top-dressing works at Echuca East start the week of 24 November, with western and central areas closing first, followed by the eastern park. Kyabram Dog Park will close for about three weeks from Monday, 19 January for irrigation works, after which crews will move to Tongala.

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

Rural Tree Scheme

Are you a rural landowner who'd like more indigenous plants on your property? Council's Rural Tree Scheme gives rural ratepayers access to subsidised indigenous plants. Orders are open until Monday, 1 December (unless fully subscribed earlier).

Managing Livestock Losses After an Emergency: What rural landowners need to know

This practical workshop for rural landowners will cover managing livestock losses during flood recovery, including disposal options and support services.

Date: Thursday, 11 December.
Time: 10am-1pm.
Location: Echuca & District Livestock Exchange, 520 McKenzie Road, Echuca.
Cost: Free, includes morning tea and light lunch.

JOIN THE WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

Join us for the Walk Against Family Violence on Thursday, 4 December from 10am to 12 noon, beginning at Hopwood Gardens in Echuca.

As part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (25 November - 10 December), we invite you to walk in solidarity with victim-survivors and take a visible stand against family violence. Together, let's work towards creating a community where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.

Event highlights:

- Guest speakers at Hopwood Gardens
- Walk from Hopwood Gardens to Echuca Library
- Interactive activities at Echuca Library
- 16 Days of Activism displays and info
- Morning tea featuring ribbon cookies








Workshop bookings: Required via the QR code (right) or the Now Open section on our website. Spots are limited, so book now!



Tenders

Campaspe Shire Council is seeking submissions from suitably experienced providers for the following tenders:

- C25043 2022 Flood Recovery - CE-002 Echuca Nanneella Rd Segment Rehabilitation**
- C25044 2022 Flood Recovery - CE-004 Panoo Rd Segment Rehabilitation**
- C25045 2022 Flood Recovery - CE-005**

Headworks Rd Segment Rehabilitation C25046 2022 Flood Recovery - CE-005 Singer Rd Segment Rehabilitation

A copy of the documents can be downloaded from Council's website. Tender submissions must be uploaded to the eProcure tender portal on Council's website no later than 2pm on Thursday, 11 December 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

2026 #myCampaspe calendars are FREE and available 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, please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/contactus

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



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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

16 November

An exciting week of bowls at Lockington with the Club enjoying some success in all forms of competition.

The latest round of Campaspe Area Pennant finished in our favour. Division Three tackled Rochester at home and played well for a solid 10 shot victory 67-57 and all rinks up. (John Fisher d. J McCallum 21-17; Kim Ray d. K Hall 25-21; Steve Pavone d. A Gusak 21-19).

Division Four lost against Rochester in a dramatic final end 56-57. (Cindy Felmingham d. M McArdle 23-16; Shane Felmingham l.t. D Gillies 13-20; Denise Gilmore l.t. W Bertuch 20-21).

Division Five posted another win against Rich River after sharing the rinks and claiming a four shot victory 41-37. (Rod Fiedler l.t. C Simson 19-21; Calvin Stout d. B Kelly 22-16).

The Midweek Pennant provided some excitement with Division Three defeating Rochester and Division Four fighting out a thrilling 41 - all tie against Moama Black.

Division Three won both rinks in the 41-29 victory. (Denise Gilmore d. J Murray 22-15; Phylis MacFarlane d. H Wilson 19-14). Division Four challenged Moama Black and tied the match. (Russell Shawcross lost to G Reed 18-19; Kim Ray d. J Sullivan 23-22).

Division Three is in fifth position and Division Four are third on their respective premierships ladders.

The Sixty & Over competition was held at Tongala during the week, but unfortunately there were no chooks returning to Lockington.

Members have also performed well on the local tournament circuit; Mel Freeman and Cindy Felmingham (s) challenged all-comers in the recent Regional State Pairs Championship, gaining valuable experience and collecting one win against some accomplished opponents.

Two teams travelled to Serpentine for their Annual Twilight Mixed Fours tournament. The rink comprising Shane Felmingham, Jeff Carnie, Cindy Felmingham, Leanne McInnes (s) combined brilliantly to take home the Runners Up trophies.

Tuesday evening Barefoot Bowls was another successful night with plenty of fun and laughter.

There were two / two game winners with the honors going to Milli DiAngri and Ashley Dobell on 2 wins plus 12 shots ahead of Rod Fiedler - JD Wright 2 wins + 6 shots. Bowlers and non-bowlers are welcome.

Tuesday evening - 6.30pm roll up and 7.00pm start of play. Bowls are available and flat sole shoes or barefeet are essential.

Good to see Pos Andrea close to recovery and trying to regain the bowling finesse.

The Club Championships are in progress and the early round winners include Denise Gilmore scoring a hard earned win against a persistent Pauline Humbert 25-17.

Six time club Champion Leanne McInnes put her reputation on the line and survived a spirited challenge from up and coming bowler Mel Freeman.

Scores were locked at 21-all before McInnes wrapped up the win 25-21 to progress to the next round.

The Mens Championship draws are on display and games should be played as soon as possible.

23 NOVEMBER

There were many over the past week, commencing with Barefoot Bowls on Tuesday comprising three rinks and plenty of fun and endeavour.

Steve McKee and Steve Pavone had 2 wins plus 22 shots to claim the chocolates ahead of Shane Felmingham - Jeff Carnie 2 wins +12 shots. In third place was Pos Andrea - Phillip Cunnington 2 wins +9.

In the Midweek Pennant competition Division Three scored a nervous six shot victory over Elmore 36-30 and both rinks in front at the end of play. (Denise Gilmore d. M Browne 16-15; Phylis MacFarlane d. K Wills 20-15).

Division Four played Moama Green and had one rink up in a 32-40 shot defeat. (Russell Shawcross lost to C Hillier 13-25; Steve Peter d. D Kane 19-15).

Another major highlight of the week was the running of the women's Annual Invitation Fours tournament attracting bowlers from Cohuna Golf, Kerang Golf, Pyramid Hill, Tongala, Dingee, Echuca, Moama, Colbinabbin, Kyabram (2), Elmore, Rich River, Rochester and Calivil plus Lockington members. This tournament was proudly sponsored by Matt Lewis - Contracting Hay and Silage.

At the completion of the three games of ten ends, there were three / three game winners.

The overall result was determined by Points and Shot Up.

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The winning team was the composite rink comprising Coral Maxted, Lois Dennis (Calivil), Tanya Kesson (Tongala) and Cindy Felmingham (s) on 79 points ahead of Shirley Ritters, Carmel Simpson, Pam Mc Cloy, Wilma Curnow (s) from Moama with 76 points.

The Betty Ozals rink from Tongala finished in third place. Spider: Kate Wood (Pyramid Hill) and Bowl to Ditch went to Ros Kellett (Tongala).

Special competition winners included Gaye Goodwin, Terry Stobous, Cindy Felmingham, Coral Maxted, Sonia McLeish, Jill Barrett and Elaine Hall. Club

President Margaret Dowie thanked the sponsor, Phillip Cunnington (umpire and bar duties) and Chris Stewart for the scoreboard.

A special mention to the team in the kitchen - Pauline Humbert, Lorraine Appleby, Phylis MacFarlane and Kathi Maddison.

A long day from 8am till stumps.

The Regional 60 & Over State Pairs were held at Lockington over the weekend which attracted 28 teams for the men's section and 4 teams for the women.

Details of the Men's section first round of the finals were G Ebenwalder d. P Girdle, P Brain d. I Ross, K Rushbridge d. G Coad. Fyfe Grieves had the bye. Semi-finals results: K Rushbridge d. F Grieves, G Ebenwalder d. P Brain.

The final produced some magical bowling between the combinations featuring Daryl Cheeseman - Ken Rushbridge (s) against Garth Ebenwalder - John Berry, (s) all representing Eaglehawk, Bendigo and Golden Square clubs.

The pair of Cheeseman - Rushbridge gained the early initiative to open up a slender lead that they held for the majority of the 15 end final.

Their opposition Ebenwalder - Berry started to make inroads to reduce the deficit to trail 9-12 after thirteen ends then proceeded to make up numbers to tie the game at 12 all after the 15 ends.

In the extra end the head changed on several occasions before Cheeseman and Rushbridge were able to win the shot and take out the final 13-12.

A fantastic game of bowls to witness.

The women had a small field to contest the 60 & Over title. The Final result included Michelle Cunnington d. Julie Ross and Marilyn Stephenson d, Vicky Tierney in the semi-finals.



Lockington Bowls Club 2025 Ladies Invitation 4's Tournament winners (pictured above): Combined team of Coral Maxted & Lois Dennis (Calivil) Tanya Kesson (Tongala) and Cindy Felmingham (s) (Lockington).

Runners-up (pictured below): Moama team of Wilma Curnow (s) Shirley Ritters, Carmel Simpson and Pam McCloy.



The final was all one-way as the Stephenson - Robyn Thommassen (s) combination dominated the match against Rhonda Gallagher - Michelle Cunnington (s) to take out the title by several shots.

The club championships are in progress with Denise Gilmore winning the first round match before lowering her colors to Leanne McInnes in round two.

Kym Ray had a tremendous battle against Terrill Westwood where the scores were locked together at 21-all before Ray was able to take out the match 25-21. A thrilling game to watch.

In the Men's Championship first round Steve Pavone was on song to defeat three time past champion Russell Shawcross 25-16 in a high standard game of bowls.

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 to 2 Dec

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 to 3 December

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 - 7.30pm 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

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Complex