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LOCKY NEWS

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The Founder of one of Australia's most innovative mental health projects for men will speak in Lockington on 18 March.

Mary O'Brien is the driving force behind 'Are You Boggled Mate?', an initiative shining a spotlight on the challenges faced by men working on the land and living in rural regions.

"I have spent my whole life working in rural and remote Australia and always around country blokes; working with them, for them, and beside them," Mary said.

"My father was one, my brother is one, and most of my dearest friends are country blokes.

I have always worked in male dominated occupations and that certainly doesn't make me special but I believe it has given me a good understanding of rural men and it has definitely given me a deep and profound respect for them," she explained.

"So when I see country blokes facing challenges like never before, I need to say something because I know none of them will. I'm talking about rural men's mental health and more specifically, rural male suicide."

Australian men aged 15 and 45 years are one of the highest risk categories for suicide.

Men are three to four times more likely to take their own life than women and the further you move from the coast into regional, rural, and remote Australia, the higher that figure climbs.

Are You Boggled Mate? engages directly with rural men – letting country blokes know that they matter by speaking their language and meeting them in their comfort zone.

The project aims to change the landscape and break down the stigma around mental health by bringing this crucial topic into the spotlight.

"We do this through spreading awareness, as well as straight-talking speaking engagements and education events that challenge, enlighten and empower," Mary said.

"We bridge the gap – connecting rural men to the resources available, supporting and directing them to the right places while bringing the conversation to rural communities.

"And we are a voice for rural men – speaking up for those who often won't, we want to light the path to understanding and be a strong advocate for all," she said.

Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre is co-ordinating the men-only event, featuring an address by Mary O'Brien, at the Lockington Recreation Reserve on Wednesday evening, 18 March.

Dubbed "Hey Locky, Are You Boggled?" the free function will commence with dinner from 6pm. Mary will speak to the gathering at 7pm.

It has been made possible with the funding support of the Violet Vines Marshman Trust and Lockington Bamawm United Football/Netball Club.

Registrations with Lockington Neighbourhood House by 10 March to assist with catering would be appreciated. Ph 0499 170 329 or email nhldbc@gmail.com

NB. This event was originally scheduled for 17 March but has been pushed back a day to accommodate Mary's schedule which has understandably increased following the recent bushfire events in Victoria.

LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

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

The news most awaited by our families concerned the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line. Long-resident locals had campaigned for this railway service 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.

An alternative campaign for a line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Rochester had the strong support of the new settlers at Bamawm. On 12 December, the report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, concerning the proposed railway, was presented to Parliament.

After inspecting the routes, and hearing all the evidence, the Standing Committee was of the opinion that the Elmore connection would best meet the requirements of all concerned. However, on 14 December, Mr McKenzie, Minister for Lands, received a series of urgent telegrams from Bamawm, expressing indignation at the recommendation. On 18 December 1912, the Geelong Advertiser reported that a deputation representing residents of Bamawm settlement, and introduced by the Minister for Lands, Mr McKenzie, had waited on the Minister for Railways, Mr McBride, on 17 December, to protest against the decision to make Elmore the starting point for the Cohuna railway link.

The deputation urged that the Bill be postponed so that further consideration could be given to the claims of Rochester as the starting point. Considerable discussion ensued before Mr McBride said he would place the views of the deputation before the Cabinet. However, as reported in the Bendigo Independent on 18 December, the Minister felt there was nothing to be gained by postponing the passage of the Bill as all of the evidence had been heard already. His own recommendation was to proceed with the line. He had to consider other settlers besides those at Bamawm who, he felt, had not been harshly treated.

He was sure they would come to the same conclusion after they had considered the matter in a calmer spirit. They had become a bit heated because they considered their treatment had been unjust, but he did not think so. The deputation had then withdrawn. On 19 December 1912, (as reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 20 December), in the Legislative Assembly, Mr M'Bride moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the construction of the railway from Cohuna to Elmore. He said that the Railways Standing Committee had previously, in 1908, inquired into railway construction in the same district, and rejected the proposal because of its estimated annual loss of about £3000. However, since 1908, the development of irrigation and closer settlement had made a remarkable change in local conditions, and it was now reported that a railway line would yield a substantial profit.

The Committee had therefore recommended the construction of the line as one of the most promising railway proposals submitted to Parliament for several years. The second reading was agreed to, and the bill passed all stages. The bill was subsequently read a first time in the Legislative Council.

Whilst the railway question was still unsettled, the Melbourne Argus reported on 12 December 1912, that the question of supplying irrigation water to the farmers between the western boundary of the Bamawm irrigation area and the Tennyson district, had come up for discussion. Officers of the Water Commission stated that applications for water had been received from groups at a considerable distance apart in the district named. The Commission did not approve of making isolated channels, but desired that all farmers on the route should come to an agreement whereby the whole district in question should be brought into the irrigation area. A meeting of farmers concerned would shortly be held for that purpose.

However, Tennyson was in a wheat-growing district and the suitability of the soil there for intensive agriculture was being disparaged in some quarters. On 23 November 1912, the Elmore Standard had published the following item: - "INTENSE CULTURE. —That root crops can be successfully grown in the Tennyson district has been conclusively proved by Mr Owen O'Brien. He has a small plot of potatoes—about one-sixteenth of an acre—which he considers is worth £5 at present rates. He also has about 2000 tomatoes, watered from tanks, which he estimates will return 2/- a plant. Mr O'Brien also has plots of maize, pumpkins, peas, lucerne, and paspalum, all of which are making splendid growth. "

The bill, to provide for the construction of the Cohuna-Elmore railway, having been read in the Legislative Council, it had then gone on to pass all stages. On 3 January 1913, a notice in the Geelong Advertiser stated: - "Sir John Fuller, the Governor, has given Royal assent to the following Bills recently passed by the State Parliament, which were presented to him at the Vice-Regal cottage, Macedon, by Mr H. H. Newton, acting Clerk of the Parliaments." There followed a list which included "Elmore to Cohuna Railway Construction Bill," and the statement concluded "Upon receiving the Royal assent, the measures at once became Acts of Parliament."

At last, it seemed that the train was on its way. In the meantime, the small communities across the region enjoyed their end-of-year school picnics and sporting activities, and looked forward to 1913. On 25 December 1912, the Bendigo Independent reported from Piavella that harvesting was in full swing. The crops were turning out a little better than was expected in most cases, and the grain was much better than last season's.

'Bye until next time - Marg O'Brien

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8 March - Joe & Julie
15 March - Gordon & Peter



LOCKY CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY 2026

Around 100 people braved the forecast heat and enjoyed breakfast served by the Lions Club of Lockington to mark Australia Day 2026.

Denvah Born played his guitar and sang Australian ballads accompanied by his sister Gianna - they are the grand children of our local historian Marg O'Brien.

A special treat was a return fly-over of 5 Echuca Moama Aero Club formation aircraft.

Afterwards, the crowd moved over to the cenotaph for a flag raising ceremony and then to the hall to hear school teacher and guest speaker Jess Hardess.

Jess spoke about what it's like to be involved in a small but close knit rural community.

She was glowing in her praise of Locky, the quality of education in our school, and the value of the various community groups.

She also urged those attending to never hesitate to say yes, and "have a go" when asked to participate.



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BIG NEWS LOCKY!

Your FoodWorks Supermarket is back – brighter, friendlier and full of exciting changes.

There's a refreshing new direction at Locky FoodWorks following the appointment of Store Manager Belinda Wright.

Belinda is focused on achieving the highest possible standards, maximising service and ensuring the community is at the heart of everything we do.

We have also appointed a Grocery Manager and will have an expanded range of affordable stock available, commencing next week.

Rest assured, we are listening to the community and passionate about responding to your needs.

We understand how important it is to support local families and budgets by offering a consistent supply of the products you want to buy at the best possible prices.



Calling all fundraising committees, charitable groups and community organisations

From March we will be offering one Saturday each month for a fundraising community barbeque out the front of the Supermarket.

We'll donate the sausages, bread, sauce and onions – we'll event supply the BBQ and gas!

All you need to do is turn up and cook and every dollar raised is 100% yours to keep, to support your cause.

We'll rotate Saturdays so that every group gets a fair chance to raise a little extra cash to support the community.

There's lots in the pipeline at Locky FoodWorks.

Easter Bunny will be visiting the store on Easter Saturday (4 April) between 10am & 2pm with plenty of fun for all so bring the kids along and help us celebrate.



Locky FoodWorks is in discussions with a butcher to supply a more affordable, fresh and tasty range of meat products to suit everyone's needs and tastes.

We want to sell quality meat at prices that work for local families, and we're excited about what's coming. Watch this space!

We want to know what you want.

If there's something you'd like to see in the store that we don't currently stock, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly staff – if it's possible, we'll make it happen!

In the meantime, a heartfelt thank you to our fantastic, loyal Locky and surrounding districts community.

Lockington FoodWorks is here for you – your store, welcoming and encouraging your say and proudly a part of your community.

By popular demand, the stage play "Emma" was performed for a second occasion at the Lockington Community Centre on January 31.

Cast members travelled from various parts of Victoria, but most were from the Lockington area.

It was a great experience for the 19 cast (pictured right) as well as the musicians and back-stage supporters.



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STOLEN CARAVAN

Franklin "Caraville" Caravan

The above mentioned caravan was stolen from a property on the Northern Highway between Rochester and Elmore.

It has a **red stripe** on the right hand side.

A reward is being offered for the return of this caravan, should you have sighted or have any information in regards to this theft please contact this phone number.

0427 841 980



Lockington Consolidated School has welcomed staff, students, their families and the wider Lockington community to the 2026 school year which commenced with 146 students, allocated into seven classrooms.

LCS is particularly delighted to welcome 24 Prep/Foundation students and three new staff - Julia Adams from Portland, Meagan Portwine (for first semester as the STEM teacher) and Kate DeKleuver who is teaching Visual Arts.

The school community is excited for the year ahead and looking forward to sharing exciting student events and experiences as they unfold.

Congratulations to the 2026 School Captains Logan Portwine & Sully Norman and Vice-Captains Oliva Pelly & Harriet Giorgianni (pictured above).

LOCKY NEWS UPCOMING PUBLICATION DATES

Edition 1032

23 February - Copy deadline (10am)
27 February (Publication Day)
Duty Volunteer - Val Cook

Edition 1033

8 March - Copy deadline (10am)
13 March (Publication Day)
Duty Volunteer - Vicki Broad

Edition 1034

23 March - Copy deadline (10am)
27 March (Publication Day)
Duty Volunteer - Bev Brereton

EASTER BREAK

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



LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 12 Lockington Community Cuppa Connection
- 13-15 Riverboats Music Festival - Echuca
- 13-19 Pyramid Hill Art Show
- 20-22 Elmore Summer Send Off Ball
- 21 Tennyson Karaoke Party
- 27 Lockington Campdraft Commences
- 27-28 Rochester Great Northern Show

MARCH

- 1 Clean Up Australia Day
- 3 Lockington FoodShare Open Pantry
- 6 World Day of Prayer
- 7 Rochester Songs at the Silo
- 9 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 12 Lockington Community Cuppa Connection
- 18 Locky! Are You Boggled?
- 21-28 Rochester Mural Festival

Fosterville Gold Mine was proud to support Maiden Gully CFA to build a replica truck stand – a purpose-built training platform that simulates the back of a CFA tanker – for its Junior Fire Brigade.



Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants – applications now open

The Community Grants Program aims to support initiatives which actively contribute to the growth of our local communities both now and into the future.

Applications open on Friday 20 February 9am and close Monday 23 March 5pm.



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**Next Open Pantry
Tuesday 3rd March**

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

Also available each week- fruit, vegies, bread and pantry items:
Lockington Heritage Complex
Tuesdays | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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

 World Day of Prayer 2026
Focus on **Nigeria**



Service date	FRIDAY, 6th MARCH
Location	ST. CANICE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Address	SINGER ROAD, LOCKINGTON
Time	7.30 PM
Contact	BEV BRERETON Tel: 0447 553 303



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Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS

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

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PYRAMID HILL ART SHOW 2026

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall
13th - 19th February






OPENING NIGHT
Friday February 13th 7pm - 10pm
\$15 entry includes supper, music & announcement of awards.
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Thursday 19th Feb: 10am - 3pm

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LOCKINGTON ACTION CLUB FISHING COMPETITION



More than 60 youngsters braved the heatwave temperatures to participate in Lockington Action Club's Annual Australia Day Fishing Competition.

A few fish and plenty of yabbies were caught during the morning and everyone had a great time - the smiles on this page definitely tell the story!

Lockington Action Club would like to extend a huge thank you the Campaspe Shire Council for its backing, as well as Off Road Hunt & Tackle Echuca for their generous sponsorship and prize donations.



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White Wings Pancake
Shaker Mix 325/350g



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Haribo Confectionery
140/150g Selected Varieties



\$4.75 EA
SAVE FROM \$4.75

Peters Drumstick Ice Cream
4 Pack or Minis 6 Pack
Selected Varieties



\$1.75 EA
SAVE FROM \$1.75

Cobs Popcorn 80-120g
Selected Varieties



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\$1.48 per litre



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\$1.83 per 100g

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Deodorant 165ml Selected Varieties
\$2.42 per 100ml



\$11 EA
SAVE FROM \$3.50

Moccona Freeze Dried Classic or
Dark Roast Instant Coffee 100g
\$11.00 per 100g



\$11 EA

Grinders Ground Coffee
200g Selected Varieties
\$5.50 per 100g



\$27 EA
SAVE FROM \$10.50

Moccona Freeze Dried Coffee
400g Selected Varieties
\$6.75 per 100g



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REDHS News

Rochester Outreach Clinic move

The Rochester Outreach Clinic will move to its new home within the Community Care Area of the REDHS hospital facility on Monday 2nd March.

Staff and Volunteers will be on hand to support patients navigate from the old location to the new.

There will be a dedicated reception area for the Outreach clinic. Wayfinding maps will also be available to further support the move.

Main Hospital reception should operate as normal.



A huge thank you to all who joined us to celebrate the 1 year anniversary of REDHS reopening



Pre-Diabetes Lifestyle Program

A new Pre-Diabetes Lifestyle Program is commencing at REDHS.

Starting 1 May 2026, the 8-week program will give you access to:

- Practical tools to help reduce pre-diabetes risk and support healthier lifestyle changes
- Group exercise sessions led an exercise physiologist in the Hospital Gym
- Education from our allied health professionals

Anyone with pre-diabetes is welcome to join the program and can self-refer by contacting intake@redhs.com.au or calling REDHS reception on 5484 4465.

If you believe you are at risk of developing pre-diabetes please speak to your GP or complete the online AUSDRISK tool: <https://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/risk-calculator/>

Thanks to the Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester who provided funding to support this important initiative.

Rochester & Elmore District Health Service 03 5484 4400 www.redhs.com.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

15 February - 11am Lockington
22 February - 10am Rochester to Lockington

St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

Catholic Church

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

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

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

15 February - Elmore
22 February - Tongala Aged Care

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 1031

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

LIBRARY CHANGEOVER FINALISED

Campaspe Library Service has completed a revamp of its Lockington branch for the start of 2026.

The full catalogue of books was recently changed over, providing a fresh new selection of onsite titles for Locky's avid readers.

Local library users also have access to the extensive selection of books and other resources held within the Campaspe library cluster which can be ordered on request and delivered to Lockington.

Campaspe Library membership is free and takes only a few minutes to complete.

The Lockington branch, located within the Lockington District Business Centre, is staffed exclusively by volunteers and open from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday and Thursday and 10am to 4pm on Wednesday.

A reminder also that there is a free Community Book Exchange available at Lockington Business Centre, with bookshelves located in the main building and the room housing the coin laundry.

Books are free to take and anyone with titles they have read are welcome to leave them for others to enjoy.

The Community Book Exchange is regularly utilised by locals, visitors to the Travellers' Rest and others passing through.



"You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me." - C.S. Lewis

LOCKY BLOCKS SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday
17 May 2026**

Lockington Community Centre
10am - 2pm

Entry via Gold Coin Donation
All proceeds to support Lockington FoodShare

- Bringing an amazing display of LEGO® builds to Lockington
- Children's building competition - Enter on the Day

This event is proudly running in conjunction with the 2026 Lockington Swap Meet & Show N Shine

COMING SOON

Beginners Ukulele Classes
 4 x Consecutive Thursday Evenings

7 May, 14 May, 21 May & 28 May

Lockington District Business Centre
 6.30pm start
 \$5 per person per week (\$20 total)



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Project update

Installation of an accessible ramp at Riverboat Dock in Echuca is under way. Ramp fabrication works will continue to be done off-site to help minimise disruption to nearby businesses and public use of the area. Pedestrian access will be maintained but areas may be fenced off at times.



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 17 February 2026 | Echuca Civic Centre
Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation sessions

By appointment only. Appointments can be booked online at: <https://kernow.book.vitavo.com.au/available-appointments>.

Careers #campaspecareers

Visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/careers or call 1300 666 535 for all positions currently open and application details.

- Animal attendant (closes 15 February)
- Engineering Coordinator (closes 15 February)
- Sustainability Executive Assistant (closes 15 February)
- Cadet Engineer (closes 22 February)
- Childcare workers, various positions (ongoing).

Get your gloves on!

Clean Up Australia Day is just around the corner, and every pair of hands makes a difference! Gather your friends, family, school or workplace community and help keep our towns, rivers, and bushland beautiful.



Key dates:

- Business Clean Up Day – Tuesday 24 February;
- Schools Clean Up Day – Friday 27 February;
- Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 1 March.

If you're running a registered clean-up on Council or Crown land, Council will organise wheelie bins to be dropped to your site, then pick them up afterwards and dispose of the waste/recycling - all for free; or, we can send you vouchers for free disposal of collected waste at local resource recovery centres. Register a site or join one today at www.cleanup.org.au

Now Open

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

Healthy Sports Rewards

Expressions of interest are open for clubs to receive Healthy Sports Rewards vouchers, to be used to recognise the efforts of junior sporting club participants. The vouchers offer free entry to pools and leisure facilities. Expressions of interest will close at 5pm on Friday, 20 February.



Business Workshops

Council is offering workshops to help local businesses grow. These sessions cover marketing, social media and digital content creation, providing practical tools for refreshing skills or exploring new strategies. Book online, or call Customer Service on 1300 666 535 to book. Upcoming workshops across the shire include:

- 26 February, Rushworth – Social media & content marketing workshop
- 4 & 18 March, Echuca – Meta advertising workshop series - 2 sessions
- 12 March, Kyabram – Artificial Intelligence in Business
- 7 May, Tongala – Social media for business.



Echuca Moama Discovery Day

Campaspe Libraries is again hosting its annual Echuca Moama Discovery Day on Saturday, 14 March between 10am and 1pm. The day provides an opportunity for community organisations, sports clubs, service clubs, volunteer groups and not-for-profit groups to showcase their activities and attract new people to their groups. Community groups interested in participating can obtain application forms from any library branch or by emailing libraries@campaspe.vic.gov.au. The deadline for applications is Friday, 27 February.



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

A practical workshop for rural landowners on managing livestock losses during flood recovery, including disposal options and support services.



Date: Thursday, 19 March.
Time: 10am-1pm.

Location: Echuca & District Livestock Exchange, 520 McKenzie Road, Echuca.
Cost: Free, includes morning tea and light lunch.

Bookings: Required via QR code or Now Open – spots are limited, book now!

Festivals & Events Strategy 2026-2031

Council's draft Festivals & Events Strategy 2026-2031 is open for comment. The draft strategy was developed following community consultation in 2024-25 and outlines social, cultural, economic, and environmental goals for festivals and events within the shire that align with the broader aims of Council and the community. You can read the draft strategy and submit feedback online, or in person at any of Council's customer service centres. Submissions close on Sunday, 15 March.



Community Grants now open

The current community grants round is open until 22 February, and includes:

- Community Events and Tourism Grants
- Junior Development Grants
- Inclusive Communities Grants
- Community Equipment Grants.

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

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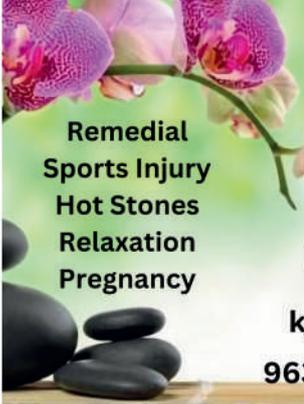
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

1 FEBRUARY

Another hot week and no bowls on the Lockington greens; withdrawal symptoms for some as a result maybe?

Some members enjoyed the conditions in different environments. Dave Thomas represented Lockington in the Campaspe Area State Champion of Champions at Stanhope against Craig Taylor from Deniliquin RSL.

Thomas competed bravely and held a slender lead midway through the contest until Taylor drew closer with some great draw bowling.

Not to be denied, our local hero rallied to make the contest interesting. Both bowlers shared ends until Taylor grabbed a couple of shots to edge his way to a 25-20 victory.

Congratulations to Dave on a stellar performance - both competitors were warmly applauded as they left the green.

Last Sunday a Lockington team played in the Pyramid Hill Star Fours. The rink comprising Russell Shawcross, Steve McKee, Shane Felmingham, Cindy Felmingham (s) finished on one win and two losses by an aggregate 5 shots, but enjoyed the super hospitality and greens.

The scribe must apologise to Steve McKee and family after publishing his success in the Barefoot bowls as Steve Oliver - his mothers maiden name!

Lockington Bowls Club members were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Ian Staig, a popular member who loved bowls and enjoyed the friendship and respect of fellow members. Sincere condolences to his immediate family and partner John Dowie.

Lockington will host the annual Twilight Mixed Fours tournament (2 men/2 women) this Thursday 12 February from 5pm.

8 FEBRUARY

Some highs and lows in Round 14 of the Campaspe Area Weekend pennant competition.

All Divisions played at home with all striving for victory and a place in the final four.

Division Three met Stanhope and won all rinks in a demolition job over their opponents winning 84-31. (John Fisher d. K Hoppner 21-9; Kim Ray had all guns firing in her rink to inflict a massive 40-10 win over P Harris; Steve Pavone d. D Hoye 23-12).

The team is sitting in fourth place on the premiership ladder with a must win final game.

Division Four lowered their colors to Deniliquin R.S.L. in a dramatic 60-65 loss and lost the chance to participate in the finals, dropping to seventh position. (Cindy Felmingham l.t. C Taylor 18-20; Steev Peter drew R Reid 19-all; Dave Thomas l.t. N Hilton 23-26).

Division Five kept their finals hopes alive by playing some quality bowls in defeating Rochester 42-20 and both rinks in front. (Rod Fiedler d. E Hall 27-11; Calvin Stout d. H Wilson 15-9). The team is listed at fourth place on 89 points, and also face a must win game against Echuca Blue away in the final round. Echuca White is on 88 points in fifth place followed by Echuca Blue.

With one round of Midweek Pennant remaining, there was a loss and a draw. Division Three suffered a 28-47 loss against a strong Moama squad with both rinks losing. (John Fisher l.t. P Whitlock 15-20; Phylis MacFarlane l.t. D Lonnie 13-27).

In Division Four our team had a thrilling 40-all tie with Moama Green to share the points. (Russell Shawcross d. D Hogan 24-22; Cindy Felmingham l.t. K Black 16-18). The team remains on top with one round to play.

On a much nicer Tuesday evening, Barefoot Bowls attracted a respectable field. There were two / two game winners on the night.

A countback favored Peter Standl, Jayden D Wright, Ian Haines (s) 2 wins plus 5 shots ahead of Luke Ryan, Jeff Carnie, Mel Freeman (s) 2 wins +3 shots.

The Club thanked the reliable group comprising Cindy Felmingham, Kim Ray, Leanne McInnes and Phillip Cunnington for their input to a successful night. A shout out also to greens staff Lloyd Buchanan and Les Brereton and their helpers.

The Club hosted a wake for past member Ian Staig who passed away the 22 January, just 4 days after his birthday. Some 90 people attended to pay respects.

Several people spoke of their association with Ian, his interest in showjumping and involvement with show horses.

Last Wednesday the Sixty and Over competition was played at Moama and the local rink of Phillip Cunnington, Ray Hanson, Andy Harris, Kevin Humbert (s) finished Runner Up with five in the area. The team just failed to emulate the previous week's victory.

Elder members would be saddened to learn of the recent passing of former member Tony Ayres in Bendigo.

LOCKINGTON PONY CLUB NEWS



Lockington Pony Club kicked off 2026 with a popular rally at Green's Lake near Corop. The kids had a blast and the experience was an important opportunity to build both rider and horse confidence in a fun environment.

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Monthly Rallies are held on a Saturday, with the next get together on 14 March; visitors can come and try for a one-off fee, with no commitment to membership. The home grounds are Scurrah Reserve (cnr Strathallan & Dullard Roads, Lockington). For all inquiries or further information, contact President/DC Mands Scurrah Ph 0418 694 777.



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9am Chair Yoga @ Bush Nursing Centre (10 Feb - 24 Mar 2026)

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)

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Thursday

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

Saturday

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Sunday

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Sunday

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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.

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Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Complex