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# LOCKY NEWS

Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly

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## COUNCIL LAUNCHES SHIRE-WIDE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE SURVEY

Campaspe Shire Council is calling on Lockington district community members to participate in a Customer Experience Survey that will directly inform the development of Council's new Customer Experience Strategy.

The survey seeks feedback about how people contact Council, how they prefer Council to communicate, and their overall experiences when interacting with Council services.

Council is encouraging all residents, ratepayers, visitors, and community groups to get involved.

To make it easy for everyone to participate, the survey can be completed online or in person, with Council also hosting a series of pop-up engagement sessions across the Shire.

The pop-ups will give people the chance to speak directly with Council staff, ask questions, and share their experiences.

Community members who complete the survey will also have the opportunity to express interest in joining a Focus Group, which will play an important role in shaping the new strategy.

Council wants to ensure the Focus Group represents a broad cross-section of the community, with strong participation from all towns and rural areas across the Shire.

Campaspe Shire Mayor Cr Daniel Mackrell said Council is committed to lifting the quality, accessibility and responsiveness of its customer experience.

"We want to hear directly from the people who use our services - whether that's residents, ratepayers, businesses, or visitors.

"Whether you prefer to fill out the survey online, in person, chat to us at a pop-up session, or join a focus group, every voice is important.

"We're keen to ensure our working group includes people from right across the Shire, alongside members of our communities of priority, so the strategy reflects the diversity of our community," Cr Mackrell explained.

The survey results will help Council understand community preferences about communication channels, contact methods, service expectations, the use of digital tools and technologies, and opportunities for improvement in customer service.

To be involved and share your thoughts, complete the survey online at <https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen> or pop in to Lockington Neighbourhood House for assistance.

A pop up session will also be held on Thursday, 12 March from 10am to 11.30am at the Plumber's Shed, in conjunction with Lockington Community Cuppa Connection where you can speak with Shire staff in person.

The survey is open until Sunday 15 March, 2026.

**Customer Experience Survey**

Campaspe Shire Council is updating its Customer Experience Strategy and we want to hear from you.

Tell us how you prefer to be contacted, why you reach out to Council and what could improve your experience. The survey takes about ten minutes and your responses are confidential.

To complete, scan the code or go to [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen](https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen) or drop by one of our upcoming pop-up events across the shire:

|                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Thu, 19 Feb   7.30am - 10am</b><br>Rochester Community Breakfast | <b>Sat, 28 Feb   5pm - 9pm</b><br>Kyabram Moonlit Market                | <b>Thu, 12 Mar   10am - 11.30am</b><br>Lockington Community Cuppa Connection - Plumber's Shed |
| <b>Fri, 27 Feb   10am - 2pm</b><br>Gunbower Workshop Café           | <b>Fri, 6 Mar   12pm - 4pm</b><br>Echuca Hare Street Echuca High Street | <b>Fri, 13 Mar   10am - 2pm</b><br>Tongala IGA                                                |
| <b>Fri, 27 Feb   10am - 2pm</b><br>Rushworth Bakery                 | <b>Sun, 8 Mar   8am - 12pm</b><br>Girgarre Farmers Market               | <b>Tue, 14 Mar   10am - 1pm</b><br>Echuca Moama Discovery Day - Echuca Library                |

Survey participants can also nominate to join a focus group

If you need the survey in another format such as large print or audio, please call our Customer Service Team on 1300 666 535 or visit a Service Centre.

## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

**We have reached New Year 1913, as we look back at the early newspapers to see what was happening in our district, and January brought some long-awaited news.**

First-published by the Geelong Advertiser on 3 January, it concerned the passage of the Bill for the construction of the proposed railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Elmore. Long-term local residents had campaigned for this railway service for decades, but their preferred point of connection to the main route, at Elmore, while recommended by the Railways Standing Committee, had been disputed by the new settlers at the Bamawm irrigation settlement. These settlers supported an alternative campaign for a line to connect Cohuna with the main line at Rochester. Deputations, representing both points of view, had waited on the Minister for Railways, but after inspecting both routes, and hearing all the evidence, the Standing Committee was still of the opinion that the Elmore connection best met the requirements of all concerned.

The Elmore Standard relayed the news of the Bill's having passed all stages, in its issue of 4 January 1913, announcing: - "The last phase in the Elmore-Cohuna railway line has passed, and the Royal assent having been given, it is an act of Parliament. It has been a long struggle — extending over 30 years, and a list of names of those who at different times 'have carried the flag' would discover some to whom the present generation are strangers. ... It may be some considerable time yet before the line is an accomplished fact, but the needs of the irrigation settlements, which have been a dominant factor in the question all along, will militate against any delay."

A week later the Standard reported: - "There is a big probability that before long the work of constructing the branch line from Elmore to Cohuna will be started," quoting a statement from the Melbourne Argus that the Elmore-Cohuna line would likely commence before a Rushworth-Colbinabbin proposition.

In the meantime, enthusiasm for growing tobacco in the newly established irrigation areas was attracting media attention.

On 28 December 1912, an article in the Weekly Times suggested that Mr Temple-Smith, the Government's tobacco expert, be sent to America to try to attract experienced growers to Australia where there was much they could teach the local growers. At Bamawm, the Department of Agriculture was growing tobacco on an irrigation block. It was considered that a year or two more of experimental growing at Bamawm, and at Yanco, New South Wales, would enable accurate estimates to be made concerning the prospects for this product.

There seemed no reason why Victoria should not have thousands of acres under tobacco where, so far, there were only hundreds. The area cultivated in 1911-12 was a mere 356 acres. On the other hand, an article in the Bendigo Advertiser on 27 January 1913, supported the Agricultural Department's potato expert, a Mr Seymour, who considered that the land at Bamawm should produce as much as six tons of potatoes to the acre. He felt that the local production of tubers should find a ready, near-at-hand market.

Irrigation blocks at Bamawm were continuing to attract buyers, with the Age reporting, on 31 December 1912, that a block of 160 acres had been sold at £20 an acre to Mr F Roberts, who had arrived from Canada. On 16 January 1913, the Melbourne Herald reported that a group of people, accompanied by Mr Elwood Mead, the chairman of the Water Commission, had arrived in Rochester to inspect the irrigation settlements at Bamawm and Ballendella. Among the group, whose tour of inspection was directed by Mr John Roy, the district supervisor, were Mrs Mead, two lady journalists, several Americans, and a number of gentlemen who had recently purchased land in Bamawm. The report stated that it was quite probable that the Rochester irrigation system would be greatly extended in the near future.

Bamawm suffered the loss of two of its residents in January 1913. On 17 January, as reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 18 January, Mr Edgar H Burdett, who just a year earlier had arrived at the Bamawm settlement from Manchester, England, had passed away, leaving a widow and two small children, for whom great sympathy was felt. On 30 January, the Advertiser reported the death on 28 January, of Mr Henry Wright, the 24-year-old seventh son of Mrs Annie Wright, of Bamawm. Henry was well-known and popular, and much sympathy was felt for his family, particularly his mother who was one of the district's older residents. Typhoid was not involved in either of these deaths, but it was present in the wider district.

At the Rochester Shire's monthly meeting, Dr Lease had reported two deaths from typhoid at Rochester, and Dr Sandison reported a typhoid case at Diggora. Better local news from the Elmore Standard on 1 February 1913, told of the wedding of Mr William G Parr, youngest son of the late Mr W Parr, of Pine Grove East, and Miss Myrtle Isabella Reddie, youngest daughter of Mr A Reddie, of Rochester. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity Church, Rochester, on 29 January.

On 11 February 1913, the Melbourne Herald published some debatably good news from Bamawm and Ballendella — Settlers were "emphatic in their appreciation of the good work done by the starlings in the recent grub visitation that threatened to completely devastate their lucerne plots. Whether this appreciation would continue when the young orchards came into bearing remained to be seen. The starlings bred very quickly, and were rivalling the sparrows in numbers." It was expected that they would find mulberries and cherries irresistible!

There will be more about the train next time.

**'Bye until then,  
Marg O'Brien**

***PS. Please accept my apologies for the repeated chapter of our story in the last issue of the Locky News. M O'B.***

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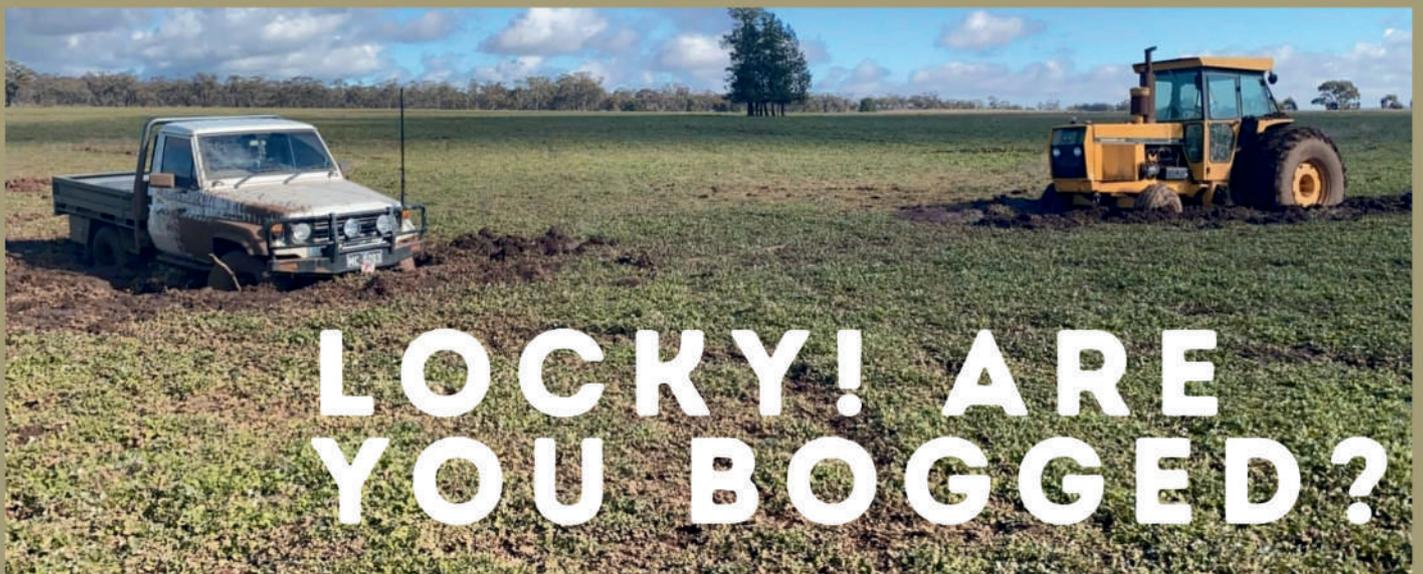
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### Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 1 March  | - Susan & Brett     |
| 8 March  | - Andrew & Brigitte |
| 15 March | - Tom & Les         |
| 22 March | - Jim & Therese     |



# LOCKY! ARE YOU BOGGED?

## Lockington Recreation Reserve WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026

Dinner from 6pm  
Mary O'Brien Presentation @ 7pm

**Are you bogged mate? is all about helping country blokes talk about mental health and suicide while spreading awareness about depression in the bush.**

Which is a lot like getting bogged in the mud. It might have been just a sticky patch of the road or paddock where the vehicle stopped moving, maybe you needed low range or to winch yourself out.

But what happens when you get properly bogged? When it's down to the running boards, sitting on the chassis, you are not getting out of this one easily – that's the kind of bogged we mean.

Country blokes are facing challenges like never before but it doesn't mean you need to get stuck in the mud. There are plenty places to go to get a tow and it takes guts to admit you're bogged.

**RSVP TO ASSIST WITH CATERING PLEASE BY 10 MARCH TO  
Lockington Neighbourhood House 0499 170 329 or nhldbc@gmail.com**



Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre



Violet Vines  
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Research



This **free event for men** is proudly presented by Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre with generous financial support from the Violet Vines Marshman Trust & Lockington Bamawm United Football/Netball Club

*Thank You!*



**FROM OUR FRIENDS  
IN HARCOURT**

On behalf of the Harcourt Fire Brigade, I would like to sincerely thank the Lockington Fire Brigade and the Lockington community for the generous donation of groceries and other essential items.

These items were received with immense gratitude. The fires moved through Harcourt at extreme speed, destroying 35 homes, while many other houses and sheds were saved from what can only be described as an inferno.

In the aftermath of such devastation, your support has made a meaningful difference to those affected.

The generosity shown by the Lockington community truly highlights the Australian spirit — neighbours helping neighbours in times of need.

Your donations not only provided practical assistance to people during a very difficult time, but also delivered a powerful message of care, kindness, and solidarity.

Please accept our most sincere thanks. The warmth and compassion you have shown will not be forgotten and stand as a reminder of the strength that exists within our communities.

*With heartfelt appreciation,  
Harcourt Fire Brigade*

**AN INVITATION TO  
ALL LOCKINGTON SENIORS**  
Please join Lockington Senior Citizens Club for a

*Cold Meat & Salad*  
**2 COURSE LUNCHEON**  
Raffles & Lucky Door Prizes  
**\$10 PER PERSON** GUEST SPEAKER

**MONDAY 16 MARCH 26**  
12pm for 12.30pm lunch  
at Lockington Community Centre  
Bookings essential  
Ph Bev 0447 553 303

**LOCKY NEWS UPCOMING  
PUBLICATION DATES**

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:-

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Account: 224 515 379  
Reference: Donation

*Thank you*

**LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY  
CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY**

- 27 Lockington Campdraft Commences
- 27-28 Rochester Great Northern Show

**MARCH**

- 1 Clean Up Australia Day
- 2 Campaspe Shire Women's Day Events commence
- 3 Lockington FoodShare Open Pantry
- 6 World Day of Prayer
- 7 Rochester Songs at the Silo
- 8 International Women's Day
- 9 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 12 Lockington Community Cuppa Connection  
Campaspe Shire Community Engagement Session
- 14 Elmore Tractor Pull
- 15 Campaspe Customer Experience Survey Closes
- 16 Lockington Seniors Cold Meat & Salad Luncheon
- 18 Hey Locky! Are You Boggled?

# LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



**Lockington Consolidated School held its annual Year 3 to 6 Swimming Sports at the Lockington Pool.**

It was fantastic to have so many participants prepared to dive in and compete; champions were awarded for a male and female in each age group.

Congratulations to Thomas, Isla, Riley, Cydie, Davey, Lily, Ben and Liv on your winning swims.

We had both Green and Gold Houses compete for the championship shield, and the winning house was Gold.

Thank you to everyone that came along to watch and cheer our competitors on. How lucky we are to have such a great facility in our town and so accessible to the school. - Lisa Duffy

Join us for two weeks of free activities in celebration of

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**MON 2 MARCH**

**Hidden Heroines: Researching the Women in your Family Tree**

- Echuca Library: Monday 2 March, 10:30 AM - 12 NOON
- Kyabram Library: Monday 2 March, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**FRI 6 MARCH**

- Rochester Library: Friday 6 March, 10:30AM - 12 NOON

**FRI 6 MARCH**

**Body Balance: Strength, Flexibility & Calm**  
(please bring a yoga mat)  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- Kyabram Memorial Park: Friday 6 March
- Rochester Rotunda Park: Friday 13 March

**FRI 13 MARCH**

**SAT 7 MARCH**

**Personal Safety & Self-Defence**  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM,  
Wickhams Martial Arts Centre, Echuca

**WED 4 MARCH**

**Barista Skills for Workforce Readiness**

- Rochester Library: Wednesday 4 March, 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

**THUR 12 MARCH**

- Rushworth Library: Thursday 12 March, 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

**SAT 7 MARCH**

**River Currents: String Quartet by the Murray**  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, and  
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM,  
Port of Echuca Pop-Up Park

**FRI 6 MARCH**

**Ngala Yapaneyepuk 'We Make Together' Cultural Craft**  
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM,  
Echuca East Reserve

**THUR 12 MARCH**

**Art Class Abstract Reflections: A Journey Within**  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM,  
Nanneella Shire Hall

## COUNCIL CELEBRATES WOMEN

Campaspe Shire Council will celebrate International Women's Day with a diverse two-week program designed to empower community members through learning, connection, and new experiences.

This year's global theme - "Give to Gain" - underpins the program, encouraging community members to build confidence, skills, and community through participation.

The program, from 2-13 March, features a mix of active, creative, cultural and educational experiences happening across Campaspe Shire.

The activities are open to everyone, celebrating the rich diversity of cultures, identities and communities across Campaspe Shire, and honouring the strength and contribution of all people in building an inclusive and connected shire.

Campaspe Shire Mayor Cr Daniel Mackrell encouraged community members to embrace not only International Women's Day on 8 March, but the entire two-week program of International Women's Day celebrations.

All events are free, but bookings are essential as numbers are limited for most events.

For more details and to book any of these FREE events, please visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen) or scan the QR code.

**Please note:** Bookings are essential as places are limited.



We welcome and celebrate the rich diversity of cultures, identities and communities across Campaspe, and honour the strength and contribution of all people in building an inclusive and connected shire.



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**27<sup>th</sup> February  
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**LOCKINGTON**  
& DISTRICT CAMPDRAFT CLUB INC

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – 9am start  
Hannasky Livestock Carriers  
Feature Challenge  
1 run limit \$150**

**Lyn Barratt Memorial Encouragement  
1 Run limit \$50**

**Maiden A \$50**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunrise start  
Maiden B  
Junior \$20 - 2 run limit  
Juvenile \$30 - 2 run limit  
Open 4 Open \$65**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Sunrise start  
Novice \$60  
DRM Excavations Open \$65  
(Open & Novice horses)**

8 RUN LIMIT PER COMPETITOR

ENTRIES OPEN: 8am AEDT Monday 16th February 2026 VIA CAMPDRAFT CENTRAL for 24 hours.

- All riders must be SCA financial members prior to entering.
- Entries will be taken to availability of cattle and all other nominations placed on a waiting list.
- No refunds for scratchings received after 5pm Thursday 19th of February 2026
- \$35 cattle levy per run, excluding Junior & Juvenile runs.
- In the event payment is not received by 5pm of February 2026, entries will be scratched.
- Riders entering Junior, Juvenile, Open and Open 4 events.
- Junior & Juvenile events.
- The committee reserves the right to change the running order.
- Approved helmet required for all riders. Helmet Required at all times whilst mounted.
- All changes to nominations must be made at Campdraft Central.
- SCA Rules Apply. 60% of the prize money goes to the Ribbons to 6th place.
- Lockington & District Campdraft Club would like to thank all Cattle Donors, Carriers, Sponsors, Judges and Volunteers for their ongoing support.

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**DEATH NOTICE**

**BRAY (Bacon) - Joyce**

Passed away 17-2-2026  
 Loved sister of Norman,  
 sister-in-law Margaret.  
 Caring Auntie of Norm and Margaret's  
 families. Our thoughts are with Uncle  
 Doug and families at this time.

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**Wednesday General 5 - 6:15pm**

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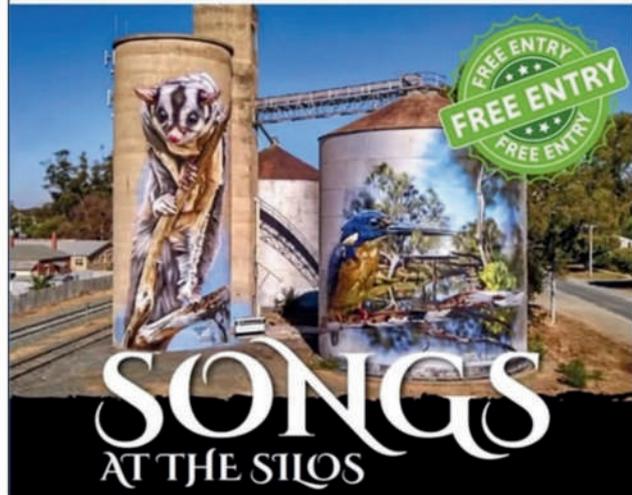
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ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER PRESENTS



A Musical Evening featuring 8 Classical /Opera / Contemporary / Musical Theatre artists and our local girl Evie Scoble.

**7th March 2026 6pm—8:30pm**

BYO chairs

Food available—Lions Club of Rochester & Rotary Club of Bendigo serving gourmet BBQs

Mum & Me Coffee; Scouts—soft drinks & water

**A smoke free, alcohol free, pet free event**



Michael Lapina



Alex Lapina



Eleanor Blythman

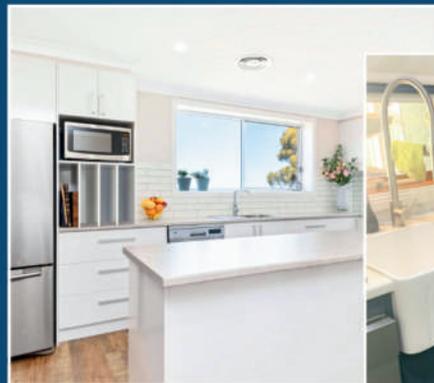


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**Jenna Harvey**  
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**Oakley Tarrant**  
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La Trobe University Bendigo



**Tayla Turri**  
Bachelor of Marine Science  
James Cook University Townsville



**Archie McLachlan-James**  
Certificate IV Community Services  
GOTAFE Shepparton



**Lily Peake**  
Diploma of Nursing  
TAFE Bendigo



**Jordy Rasmussen**  
Bachelor of Science  
University of Melbourne



**Remea Christian**  
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy  
La Trobe University Bendigo



**Matisse Martin**  
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy  
La Trobe University Bendigo

Investing in local skills is an investment in our community's future. **Thanks to our customers** who have made this support possible.

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**Community Bank Lockington - 5486 2304**  
**Community Bank Rochester - 5484 3290**



# LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

## NEW YAGERS MEMBERS SOUGHT

Lockington Neighbourhood House provides an opportunity for secondary school-aged local teens to spend time together in a supervised but relaxed social environment every Wednesday afternoon.

The group meets from 4pm to 5.30pm at the Plumber's Shed during school terms.

There is no cost to attend, afternoon tea is provided and participants are encouraged to shape the activities and events program which may include cooking, games, craft or community service.

Traditionally known as Youth Action Group or YAGers, we are seeking new participants for 2026 to ensure the program can continue.

Numbers have dropped in recent years and without new members its future cannot be guaranteed.

For further information, please contact Lockington Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott.

Likewise anyone with ideas or suggestions on how best to meet the needs of local youth, or with an interest in providing a program for teens, is most welcome to pop into Neighbourhood House for a chat.



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## EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

### 18 March

Hey Locky! Are You Boggled?

### 20 April

000 First Aid Training

### 7 May

Beginners Ukulele Classes Commence

### 17 May

Locky Blocks Lego Exhibition

### 8 July

Bunnings Echuca School Holiday Program

### 10 September

Cuppa Connect RU Ok? Day

### 30 September

Bunnings Echuca School Holiday Program

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# Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants – applications now open

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



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Kellogg's Coco Pops Choos or Sultana Bran 260/420g **\$5.50 EA** SAVE FROM \$1.50

Dilmah Premium Ceylon or Extra Strength Tea Bags 200 Pack \$0.06 per each **\$11 EA** SAVE FROM \$3

Grinders Ground Coffee 200g Selected Varieties \$5.00 per 100g **\$10 EA** SAVE FROM \$2

Moccona Freeze Dried Instant Coffee 200g Selected Varieties \$9.85 per 100g **\$17.50 EA** SAVE FROM \$6.10

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Huggies Ultra Dry Nappies 34-28 Pack Selected Varieties **\$13.10 EA**

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**PRICE LOCK**

Rafferty's Garden Baby Food Pouch 120g \$1.92 per 100g **\$2.30 EA**

**PRICE LOCK**

Quilton Classic White 3-ply Toilet Tissue 18 Pack \$0.36 per 100 sheets **\$11.70 EA**

**1/2 Price**

Thins Chips 150/175g Selected Varieties **\$2.50 EA** SAVE FROM \$2.50

Coca-Cola Soft Drink Mini Bottles 12 Pack x 300ml Selected Varieties \$2.92 per litre **\$10.50 EA** SAVE FROM \$10.50

**PRICE LOCK**

Primo Shaved or Sliced Meat 80/100g Selected Varieties **\$3.35 EA**

**PRICE LOCK**

Farmers Union Greek Style Yoghurt 1kg \$0.70 per 100g **\$6.95 EA**

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| Time         | 7.30 PM                        |
| Contact      | BEV BRERETON Tel: 0447 553 303 |



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# REDHS News



**Rochester Primary Care Centre (RPCC)**

## Rochester Outreach Clinic move update

The Rochester Outreach Clinic has now closed in preparation for its move to its new home within the Community Care Area of the REDHS hospital facility.

The new Practice will be called **Rochester Primary Care Centre (RPCC)** and the opening date for patient appointments is Tuesday 3 March 2026

Bookings to the Rochester Primary Care Centre can be made via the Hot Doc app or by calling reception on **03 5484 4440** during opening hours which are still Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm.



If you need to send an email to the Rochester Primary Care Centre after 2 March, email **RPCC@redhs.com.au**

During the Outreach Clinic closure the following services may be of assistance:

Telehealth Services:

- Call 13Sick or other providers available for bookings online
- Abby Health or InstantScripts: via App

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- ☎ Nurse-On-Call: 1300 606 024
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Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250, Samuel Kelly (Minister)  
Ph 0427 507 595

1 March - 10am Lockington to Bamawm

8 March - 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:-

1 March - Bamawm (St Mary's please join us & for pancake morning tea)

8 March - Rochester

Zoom connection is available every week via

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761> (Password 22)

Via Phone 03 7018 2005 Meeting ID 826 6681 8761 Password 22#

Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427



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



### From The Scriptures 1032

*Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*



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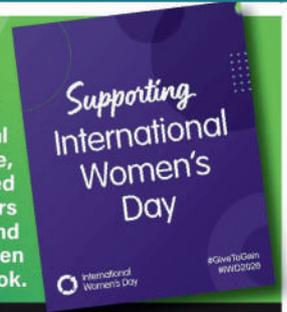


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## Join the celebrations!

Help us celebrate International Women's Day 2026 with a diverse, FREE, two-week program designed to empower community members through learning, connection, and new experiences! Visit our Now Open page to see what's on, and to book.



**Coming Up** Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 17 March 2026 | Echuca Civic Centre  
Meetings can be streamed live: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://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>.

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- Library Social Connector (closes 1 March)
- Childcare workers, various positions (ongoing).

### Get your gloves on!

Clean Up Australia Day is just around the corner! Gather your friends, family, school or workplace community and help keep our shire 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 wheellie 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](http://www.cleanup.org.au)

### 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](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/communitydirectory) and [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/eventsdirectory](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/eventsdirectory)

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#### 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. Register online, or call Customer Service to book. Upcoming workshops include:

- 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 offers the chance for community organisations, sports clubs, service clubs, volunteer groups and not-for-profit groups to showcase their activities. Community groups interested in participating can obtain application forms from any library branch or by emailing [libraries@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto: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. The workshop will be held 10am-1pm, Thursday, 19 March at Echuca & District Livestock Exchange, 520 McKenzie Road, Echuca. Bookings are free and include morning tea and light lunch.



#### Festivals & Events Strategy 2026-2031

Council's draft Campaspe Festivals & Events Strategy 2025-2029 is now open for



public comment. Developed through community consultation in 2024-25, the strategy sets out social, cultural, economic and environmental goals aligned with Council and community priorities. View the draft and provide feedback online or at any Council customer service centre. Submissions close Sunday, 15 March.

#### Customer Experience Survey

Take our Customer Experience Survey. Complete it online, in person at any Council service centre, or drop by one of our upcoming pop-up events. Survey participants can also nominate to join a focus group. Pop-ups are happening across the shire on:



**Fri, 27 Feb | 10am – 2pm**  
Gunbower Workshop Café  
**Fri, 27 Feb | 10am – 2pm**  
Rushworth Bakery

**Sat, 28 Feb | 5pm – 9pm**  
Kyabram Moonlit Market

**Fri, 6 Mar | 12pm – 4pm**  
Echuca Hare Street  
Echuca High Street

**Sun, 8 Mar | 8am – 12pm**  
Girgarre Farmers Market

**Thu, 12 Mar | 10am – 11.30am**  
Lockington Community Cuppa Connection – Plumber's Shed

**Fri, 13 Mar | 10am – 2pm**  
Tongala IGA

**Sat, 14 Mar | 10am – 1pm**  
Echuca Moama Discovery Day – Echuca Library

#### Murray-Darling Basin Plan Review

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority's 2026 Basin Plan Review is open for feedback. Help inform recommendations to governments on future water management by completing the online survey or making a submission through the MDBA's consultation website. Submissions are open until Friday, 1 May.





Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.  
ISSUE 270 FEBRUARY 2026

# LOCKINGTON FOODSHARE

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Located at the Lockington Heritage Complex

## NEXT OPEN PANTRY - 3RD MARCH

Our popular community meal will continue at 12 noon on the first Tuesday of each month prior to the Open Pantry event at 1pm.

In addition to this, we now receive deliveries from Bendigo FoodShare every Tuesday of fresh bread, fruit and vegetables along with various freezer and pantry items. Please drop by between 12:00 and 1:00 if you could benefit from this additional support or would just like to drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

**Lockington Foodshare is driven by volunteers and is proudly overseen by the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.**

## Accreditation

Our centre is undertaking accreditation in the coming months, and we kindly ask centre users to support this process by completing a short patient healthcare experience survey.

When you next visit the Centre, please speak with staff to access the survey.

We thank you for your time.

## Services Resume

A reminder to users of the Centre that Tai Chi has resumed, Monday evenings from 5.30-6.30pm. Come and join Faye for some gentle exercise.  
\$10 per session.

Leanne's Chair Yoga has also resumed on Tuesday mornings from 9-10am. These sessions are **FREE**, funded by the Violet Vines Marshman Rural Health Funding. (no class on 10th March)

General Yoga is held on Wednesdays 5-6.15pm with Leanne. \$10 per session. This program is partially funded by the Violet Vines Marshman Rural Health Funding, (usually \$15)

The above sessions are held in the Marg Knight Activity Room at the Centre.



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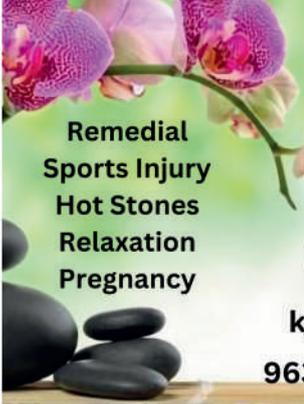
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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

15 FEBRUARY

**Plenty of activity on the Lockington greens during the past week.**

A quality field contested Tuesday night's Barefoot Bowls and at the completion of the two games of six ends - 2x4x2, there was only one two game winner.

The star-studded pair comprised Peter Eade and Rod Fiedler 2 wins plus 4 shots ahead of John Dowie and Jason King 1 win/1 loss +9 shots.

Thanks to Cindy Felmingham, Leanne McInnes, Kim Ray and Phillip Cunngton for their continued efforts.

The annual Twilight Mixed Fours Tournament was held on Thursday evening, attracting 96 bowlers/ 24 teams representing Cohuna, Echuca, Elmore, Golden Square, Gunbower, Kerang, Kyabram, Moulamein, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Rushworth and Lockington.

The tournament was generously sponsored by Tobin Brothers - Echuca with supporting sponsors Rochester Veterinary Practice, Peat Partners - Echuca and Norlec Electrical - Lockington.

With only two teams undefeated teams on the night, the tournament winners were decided on Points and Shots Up.

The gold medal went to the Echuca rink comprising Rhonda Gallagher, Chris Campbell, Pat Schram, Phillip Thorn (s) (pictured top right) on 77 points.

The Runner Up team from Moulamein (pictured bottom right) comprised Rosa Armstrong, Ray Armstrong, Joyce Cheong, Dennis Compton (s) with 75 points.

The Best Last Game winners (pictured inset) were Denise Gilmore, Rhonda Ballard, Ian Howard and Brian Kinnane (s) representing Cohuna - Lockington.

The special competition winners were N Haines, D Compton, Rhonda Woodcock, R Shawcross, R Clayton, I Hicks, M Freeman, P MacFarlane and Max Williams.

The final round of Campaspe Area Weekend Pennant was played on Saturday with all Lockington teams winning and Division Three and Five retaining their final four positions.

Division Three journeyed to Tongala and returned home with two and a half wins in the 63-41 victory. (Steve Pavone d. P Cooper 21-12, John Fisher d M Weardon 28-15, Kim Ray drew B Tinning 14-all).



Division Four also played at Tongala and scored a 78-51 victory and all rinks up. (Dave Thomas d. W Andrews 24-20, Cindy Felmingham d. D Read 22-19, Steve Peter d. J Read 32-12).

Division Five withstood a gallant challenge from Echuca Blue at Echuca and won another heartstopping victory 37-36 with a finals bid at stake. (Rod Fiedler d. G Johnston 27-13, Kalvan Stout lost to D Smith 14-22 but picked up a valuable four shots on the 19th end).

In the Midweek Pennant final round Lockington Division Three defeated Rochester 52-24 but unfortunately finished sixth on the ladder. (Phylis MacFarlane d. H Wilson 34-10; John Fisher d. J Murray 18-14).

Division Four defeating Tongala 54-30 with both rinks up. (Shane Felmingham d. G Tinning 27-13; Cindy Felmingham d. P Cooper 27-17).

The team retained top position on the ladder and was scheduled to play in the second semi-final on Tuesday 24 February.

A large gathering attended the Club's Sponsors Night to acknowledge the fabulous support received across the 2025/26 season.

Club competitions are still being played and it is hoped all games to be completed asap.

# 2026 HEATHCOTE DISTRICT FNL FIXTURE



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| <b>ROUND 1 - 11/04/26</b><br>LBU v North Bendigo (N)<br>Elmore v Colbinabbin (N)<br>White Hills v Huntly (N)<br>Leitch-Gun v Mount Pleasant (G)<br>BYE - Heathcote | <b>ROUND 2 - 18/04/26</b><br>Heathcote v Leitch-Gun<br>Mount Pleasant v Huntly<br>White Hills v LBU (N)<br>North Bendigo v Colbinabbin<br>BYE - Elmore  | <b>ROUND 3 - 26/04/26</b><br>Huntly v Heathcote<br>LBU v Mount Pleasant<br>Colbinabbin v White Hills<br>Elmore v North Bendigo<br>BYE - Leitch-Gun      | <b>ROUND 4 - 02/05/26</b><br>Heathcote v LBU<br>Mount Pleasant v Colbinabbin<br>White Hills v Elmore<br>Leitch-Gun v Huntly (G)<br>BYE - North Bendigo  |
| <b>ROUND 5 - 09/05/26</b><br>Colbinabbin v Heathcote<br>Elmore v Mount Pleasant<br>North Bendigo v White Hills<br>LBU v Leitch-Gun<br>BYE - Huntly                 | <b>ROUND 6 - 16/05/26</b><br>Heathcote v Elmore<br>Mount Pleasant v North Bendigo<br>Leitch-Gun v Colbinabbin (G)<br>Huntly v LBU<br>BYE - White Hills  | <b>ROUND 7 - 23/05/26</b><br>North Bendigo v Heathcote<br>White Hills v Mount Pleasant<br>Elmore v Leitch-Gun<br>Colbinabbin v Huntly<br>BYE - LBU      | <b>ROUND 8 - 30/05/26</b><br>Heathcote v White Hills<br>Leitch-Gun North Bendigo (G)<br>Huntly v Elmore<br>LBU v Colbinabbin<br>BYE - Mount Pleasant    |
| <b>ROUND 9 - 06/06/26</b><br>Mount Pleasant v Heathcote<br>White Hills v Leitch-Gun<br>North Bendigo v Huntly<br>Elmore v LBU<br>BYE - Colbinabbin                 | <b>ROUND 10 - 13/06/26</b><br>Huntly v White Hills<br>Mount Pleasant v Leitch-Gun<br>North Bendigo v LBU<br>Colbinabbin v Elmore<br>BYE - Heathcote     | <b>ROUND 11 - 20/06/26</b><br>Leitch-Gun v Heathcote (L)<br>Huntly v Mount Pleasant<br>LBU v White Hills<br>Colbinabbin v North Bendigo<br>BYE - Elmore | <b>ROUND 12 - 27/06/26</b><br>Heathcote v Huntly<br>Mount Pleasant v LBU<br>White Hills v Colbinabbin<br>North Bendigo v Elmore<br>BYE - Leitch-Gun     |
| <b>ROUND 13 - 04/07/26</b><br>LBU v Heathcote<br>Colbinabbin v Mount Pleasant<br>Elmore v White Hills<br>Huntly v Leitch-Gun<br>BYE - North Bendigo                | <b>ROUND 14 - 11/07/26</b><br>Mount Pleasant v Elmore<br>Heathcote v Colbinabbin<br>White Hills v North Bendigo<br>Leitch-Gun v LBU (L)<br>BYE - Huntly | <b>ROUND 15 - 18/07/26</b><br>Elmore v Heathcote<br>North Bendigo v Mount Pleasant<br>Colbinabbin v Leitch-Gun<br>LBU v Huntly<br>BYE - White Hills     | <b>ROUND 16 - 25/07/26</b><br>Heathcote v North Bendigo<br>Mount Pleasant v White Hills<br>Leitch-Gun v Elmore (L)<br>Huntly v Colbinabbin<br>BYE - LBU |
| <b>ROUND 17 - 01/08/26</b><br>White Hills v Heathcote<br>North Bendigo v Leitch-Gun<br>Elmore v Huntly<br>Colbinabbin v LBU<br>BYE - Mount Pleasant                | <b>ROUND 18 - 08/08/26</b><br>Leitch-Gun v White Hills (L)<br>Heathcote v Mount Pleasant<br>Huntly v North Bendigo<br>LBU v Elmore<br>BYE - Colbinabbin | <b>NOTES</b><br>L = Leitchville<br>G= Gunbower<br>N = Night Game                                                                                        | <b>FINALS VENUES</b><br>Elmore<br>Heathcote<br>Huntly<br>Mount Pleasant<br>White Hills<br>Huntly - Grand Final                                          |
| <b>QUALIFYING &amp; ELIMINATION FINALS</b><br>15th August 2026<br>16th August 2026                                                                                 | <b>FIRST &amp; SECOND SEMI FINALS</b><br>22nd August 2026<br>23rd August 2026                                                                           | <b>PRELIMINARY FINAL</b><br>29th August 2026                                                                                                            | <b>GRAND FINAL</b><br>5th September 2026                                                                                                                |

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# 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.

5.30pm – 6.30pm: Tai Chi @ Bush Nursing Centre

### Tuesday

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.

4pm – 5.30pm: Youth Action Group @ The Plumbers Shed (School Terms)

5pm - Yoga @ Bush Nursing Centre (4 Feb to 25 Mar 2026)

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

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

### Thursday

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

1pm: Bingo at the Rochester Senior Citizens Club Rooms. All welcome.

### 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