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# LOCKY NEWS

*Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly*

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## \$27,000 BOOST HELPS UNLOCK FUTURE COMMUNITY HOUSING IN LOCKINGTON



**The Community Bank Elmore, Lockington & Rochester has contributed \$27,000 to support essential infrastructure works at Lockington's Waterwheel Court.**

The funding was required to install new water pipes - critical works that needed to be completed before construction of any additional housing units could proceed.

Waterwheel Court currently consists of 16 community housing units, providing much-needed accommodation for retired locals who want to remain living in the town they've always called home.

The units offer not only security and comfort, but also the social connection and neighbourly support that helps prevent isolation among older residents.

"People who have lived in a small community all their lives deserve the opportunity to age in that place, and Lockington Community Care provides that opportunity," Committee member Graeme Wood said.

"What has been achieved to date is incredible for our community, but there is a waiting list for accommodation, so more needs to be done."

The Committee is a registered charity run entirely by volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to ensuring older residents can continue living close to family, friends, and familiar surroundings.

The Community Bank's \$27,000 contribution ensures the necessary groundwork is in place so future stages of the housing development can move forward.

Community Bank Chair Jo Holloway said supporting local housing projects is a powerful example of what community banking makes possible.

"This is about giving older residents in Lockington the dignity of staying local. We're proud that our customers help make projects like this a reality."

Construction of future units will proceed as funding and planning allow, with demand for additional housing already clear.

HAPPY  
*Anniversary*

To Lockington District Business Centre &  
Community Bank Lockington which are both  
celebrating 22 years of service this month

## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

**We have reached January 1913, as we read in the early newspapers that the residents of our district had received some news, about which there were mixed feelings.**

On 3 January, the Geelong Advertiser reported that the Bill for the construction of the long-sought railway line, to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line at Elmore, had been passed. In October 1911, the Railways Standing Committee recommended Elmore as the starting point for the proposed line, but that recommendation was opposed by new settlers at the Bamawm Irrigation Settlement. They campaigned for an alternative route, to connect Cohuna with the main line at Rochester.

Over weeks and months, deputations, representing both proposals, waited on the Minister for Railways, but after inspecting both routes, and hearing all the evidence, the Standing Committee maintained that the Elmore connection best met the requirements of all concerned. However, when the Bill was duly passed in December 1912, despite its provision for a slight deviation to serve the Bamawm settlers' needs, the news was not generally welcomed.

With so much attention given to the railway and the irrigation settlements, little had been said of the 1912-13 grain harvest. On 4 January, the Weekly Times reported that grain being harvested at Piavella was "superior to that of last year" and, according to the Bendigo Advertiser on 30 January 1913, the best grain-raising country in the district that season was between Pannoomilloo and Prairie. There, yields were fairly even, and quality and quantity, good.

Diggora yields were also amongst the best carted to Rochester railway station where, on 5 February, the Ballarat Star reported over 60,000 bags of prime wheat were already stacked. Over 30,000 bags of wheat had been trucked to the seaboard, though the harvest was late. The all-round yield for the district was expected to match that of any previous normal season, notwithstanding the large areas of land subdivided into closer settlement blocks at Bamawm and Ballendella.

In a comment to the Bendigo Independent on 6 February 1913, the Diggora correspondent said that the Cohuna-Elmore railway, when completed, would be a great convenience to local farmers as closer sidings would be available. However, even though the Construction Bill had been passed, the matter of the rail service was still unsettled. On 7 February, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that yet another change in the route of the Elmore-Cohuna railway was contemplated. Bamawm residents were "seething with discontent," over the breach of faith alleged to have occurred in adopting the route via Elmore.

They had found a sympathetic ear and on 11 February, the Bendigo Independent reported that Cabinet had authorised Mr McBride (Minister for Railways), Mr McKenzie (Minister for Lands), and Mr Elwood Mead (Chairman of the State Water Supply Commission), to visit the Bamawm district and inquire into the matter. A later announcement stated that Mr Billson, soon to become Minister for Railways, would make the authorised inspection in Mr McBride's place.

They would be accompanied by an officer of the railway construction branch, and would consider the suitability of a proposed further deviation in the Cohuna-Elmore railway line. This new deviation would take the line a mile and a half further east of the authorised route than was already allowed in the Railway Standing Committee's recommendation to Parliament.

On 12 February 1913, the Bendigo Independent published a statement from Mr Mead, that the area of about 400 acres set apart at Bamawm for a township, proposed to be called Carmichael, was no longer required, because the railway would take another route. This area was being made available for settlement as irrigation blocks, to be subdivided into five or six allotments. Two tenants near the proposed township, forfeited their holdings, but these lots were taken up immediately by others.

An item appearing in the Elmore Standard on 15 February, stated that another township would be surveyed on the Elmore-Cohuna railway line, some distance west of the former Carmichael township site. On 22 February 1913, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that a petition was being signed in Bamawm objecting to the approved deviation of the route of the Elmore-Cohuna railway and favouring an alternative one which would take the route about three miles nearer to the heart of the Bamawm settlement.

However, other opinions were emerging; some settlers preferred that the Elmore-Cohuna railway miss Bamawm altogether. They hoped for a better option – a lighter line of railway to be constructed directly to Rochester when the district's needs warranted it.

Nevertheless, many of the Bamawm settlers still maintained their belief that a rail connection with Rochester had been promised, and that there had been a breach of faith in Parliament's having approved the Elmore-Cohuna route. Legal action was proposed, and some of the settlers contemplated leaving the settlement.

On 7 March 1913, the Bendigo Advertiser told of a number of unsuited or dissatisfied settlers having left the Bamawm district already, but the rail line had little to do with their departure. It seemed that most of these people had been unaccustomed to a farming environment and would be happier in some other occupation. Now, "their places would be taken by people over whose capabilities the authorities would have wisely been more discriminating."

There'll be more about the train next time,

'Bye until then,  
- Marg O'Brien

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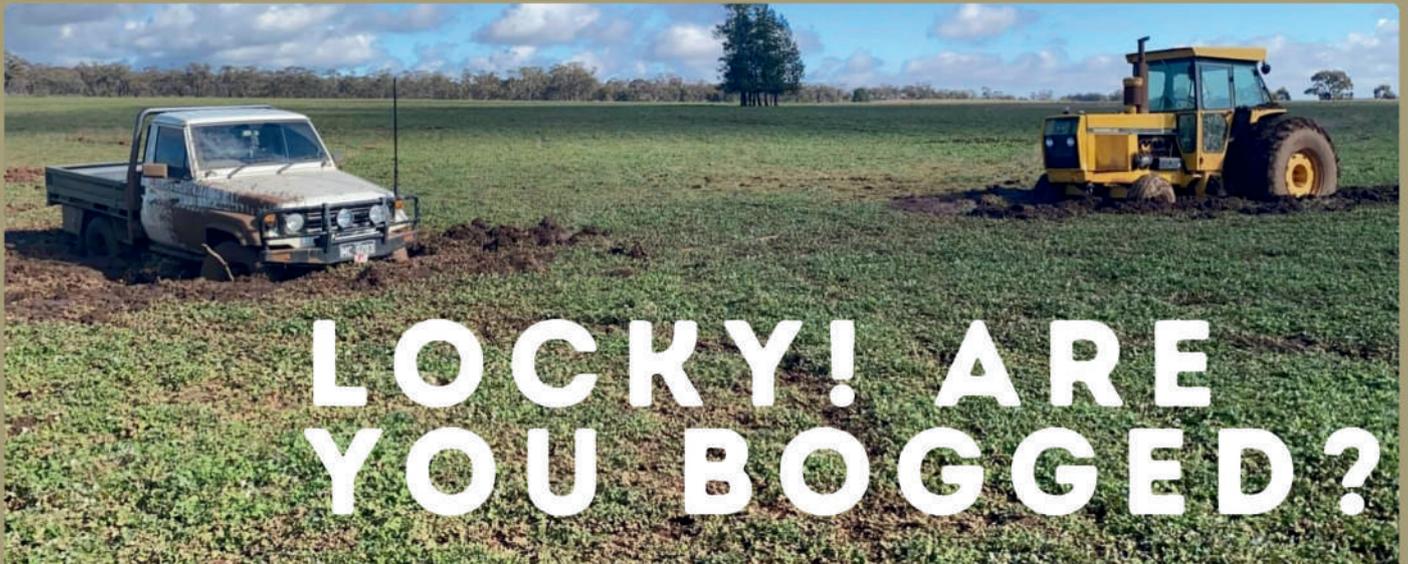
All inquiries: Sandra Chappel Ph 0427 030 804

### Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

15 March	- Tom & Les
22 March	- Jim & Therese
29 March	- Beryl & Garry

5 April (Easter)	- Joe & Julie
12 April	- Gordon & Peter



# LOCKY! ARE YOU BOGGED?

## Lockington Recreation Reserve WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026

★ Free spit roast 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.

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**Lockington Neighbourhood House 0499 170 329 or nhldbc@gmail.com**



Lockington & District  
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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

## DEATH NOTICES

**BRAY (Bacon), Joyce**  
1938 ~ 2026



Loving wife of Doug.

Mother of Jenny and Graeme, John and Lynette,  
Karen and Ronnie, Greg and Wendy.

Much loved Nan and Great-Nan.

Her phone calls to Family will be greatly missed.

Her smiling face will also be sadly missed at  
Lockington Community Cuppa Connection which  
Joyce and Doug regularly attended with other  
former locals living at Wharparilla Lodge.

**CUNNINGTON (Rintoul), Madge Leonie**  
22/03/1923 ~ 04/03/2026



Much loved wife of Gib (dec)

Loving mother to Phillip and  
Lyn, Fay and Don (dec) and  
Stephen and Michelle

Grandmother to 13, Great Grandmother to 18,  
Great Great Grandmother to 2

A gentle nature.

A heart of gold, these are memories we will hold.

We have lost, but Heaven has gained one of the  
best.

The Funeral Service for Mrs Madge Leonie  
Cunnington will be held at Bamawm Uniting  
Church, 1068 Singer Rd, Bamawm, on Tuesday 17  
March commencing at 11am.

This funeral will leave at the conclusion of the  
service for burial at the Rochester Cemetery,  
Rochester Cemetery Road, Rochester.

**MATTHEWS,**  
*Wayne Robert*

17.01.52 - 21.01.26

*The family of the late  
Wayne Matthews has  
asked us to share the  
sad news of his passing  
with the Lockington  
community.*



*Wayne was Infant Mistress at Lockington Primary  
School from 1980 until 1982.*

*He died unexpectedly aged 74 on the Gold Coast on  
January 21 this year.*

*He was farewelled at a memorial service on 27  
January.*

## Annual Art Show

ENTRY FORM

Easter 3rd 4th & 5th April 2026

Rotary  
Club of Kerang



**Venue:** Kerang Basketball Stadium  
Cnr Scoresby & Maxwell Streets, Kerang. 3579

### Official Opening, Sales & Judging Announcements

Friday 3rd April 2026 7 pm — 10 pm.  
Entry \$25 includes program, savoury supper, complimentary wine, judging  
announcements & entry for Easter Saturday & Easter Sunday.  
All Welcome. Judge: — Glenda Cornell, Artist & Tutor.

### Display & Sales

Saturday 4th April 2026 10 am - 6 pm.  
Sunday 5th April 2026 10 am - 3 pm.  
All Welcome. Refreshments available for purchase.  
General Entry \$10 includes program.  
Raffle: = 13 tonne Recovery Kit + cap+ Stickers kindly donated by Bull Proof + 3 x \$100  
Kerang Traders Cards to be spent at participating Businesses. TOTAL value \$600.00  
Raffle to be drawn 3.00pm on 5th April 2026. Winner will be notified.

## Major Prizes

Gannawarra Shire Acquisition Award	1500
Best Of Show (any medium)	750
Best Oil/Acrylic	500
Best Pastel/Drawing	500
Best Watercolour/Pen & Wash	500
Best Mixed Medium	300
Best Any Other Medium	300
Best Photographic Print	300
Kerang Turf Club Award Themed "Country Racing Strong" (any medium)	500
Mallee District Aboriginal Services Indigenous Artwork Award (any medium)	500
Kerang Combined Churches. Best Easter Themed "Recovery" (any medium)	400
Regional Encouragement Award - 50 km radius of Kerang	300
Yvette Brimacombe Memorial Youth Encouragement Award (13 - 18 years - 50 km radius of Kerang)	200
People's Choice Award - 50 km radius of Kerang	250

**Enquiries:** [rotarykerangartshow@gmail.com](mailto:rotarykerangartshow@gmail.com)

Art Show Coordinator  
Rotary Club of Kerang Inc.

Jenny Kelly 0400 571 266

**Entries Close Friday 20th March 2026**



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**CHRYSLER HEAVEN IN LOCKINGTON**

It was quite a sight when Lockington hosted a visit by the Chrysler Car Club on Sunday, 1 March.

Ninety members arrived in 45 cars, dating in age from the 1920s through to the modern era; the vehicle pictured left is a 1940 Chrysler belonging to Club President Andrew McDonald.

The group visited Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex, arriving in time for morning tea, then finished their exploration of the museum with lunch.

The visit was part of a weekend tour, taking in tourist attractions across the Campaspe Shire.



**WHAT'S TRAVIS UP TO?**

Locky's own Travis Fimmel has been busy recently, unveiling some seriously cool ads for his Travla beer brand.

Travis is also filming Season 3 of the Stan original series Black Snow in Cairns.

He plays Detective James Cormack of the Queensland Police Service who attempts to balance his work on cold cases with a personal mission to find his brother, who went missing when they were children

The critically acclaimed series was launched in 2022.

**Next Open Pantry  
Tuesday 7th April**

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**1 - 3 pm**



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**Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre**  
**Monday - Friday | 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM**  
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 Reference: Donation

*Thank you*

### AN INVITATION TO ALL LOCKINGTON SENIORS

Please join Lockington Senior Citizens Club for a



**MONDAY 16 MARCH 26**

12pm for 12.30pm lunch at Lockington Community Centre

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## LOCKY NEWS UPCOMING PUBLICATION DATES

### Edition 1034

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

### EASTER BREAK

### Edition 1035

13 April - Copy deadline (10am)  
 17 April (Publication Day)  
 Duty Volunteer - Sheree Tobin

## LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 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?
- 19 Immunisation Session @ LDBNC
- 20 Kerang Art Show Entries Close

# Notification to landholders: Roadside Exploration in Goornong, Elmore and Hunter areas

**AGNICO EAGLE**  
FOSTERVILLE



**Fosterville Gold Mine will undertake Aircore drilling exploration on public roadside reserves in the Goornong, Elmore and Hunter areas in early March 2026.**

The program will last 10 weeks, with works between roadsides and the adjacent private property boundaries, expected to take between 3 to 9 days at a time.

The exploration activities are permitted by Resources Victoria and local councils.

The surveys will not impede access to farm gates or cause any disturbance to buried infrastructure, including irrigation lines.

Traffic management will be in place, and you may see light vehicle(s), up to three people, cones, bollards and speed restriction signs.

No roads will be closed to complete these exploration activities.

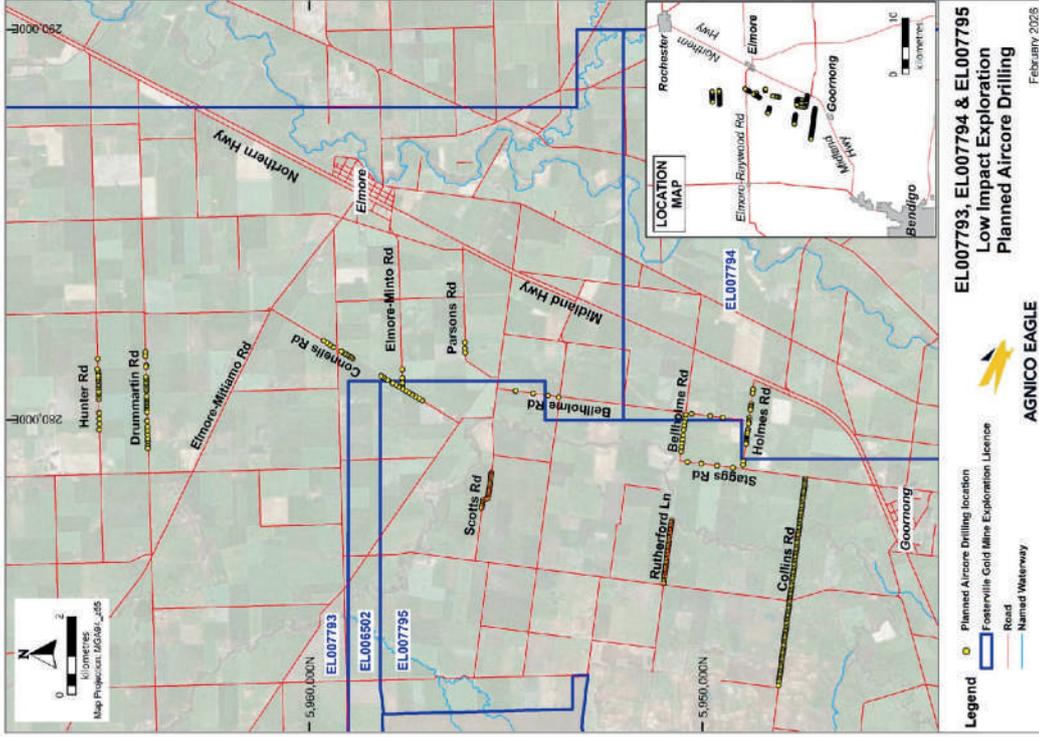
The program will utilise an Aircore (AC) drill rig – a rapid method of low impact exploration that returns fragmented rock chips to the surface via high pressure air circulation.

**VISIT THE TEAM IN PERSON!**  
Want to learn more about the upcoming AC drilling program?

The team will be available on:

- **Friday 27 February**, 8am-10am at Elmore Bakery
- **Saturday 14 March**, 3pm-6pm at Elmore Tractor Pull

*Scan for more info about exploration methods.*



**Legend**

- Planned Aircore Drilling location
- Fosterville Gold Mine Exploration Licence
- Road
- Named Waterway

**AGNICO EAGLE**

**EL007793, EL007794 & EL007795**  
Low Impact Exploration  
Planned Aircore Drilling

February 2025

If you have any questions or concerns, contact FGM's Community Team on 03 5439 9300 or email [fgmcommunity@agnicoeagle.com](mailto:fgmcommunity@agnicoeagle.com)

[fgmcommunity.com.au](http://fgmcommunity.com.au)



## Echuca Moama Discovery Day

Meet local community groups and explore a range of social, sporting and service clubs.

All residents welcome - especially if you are new to the area!

When: Saturday, 14 March  
10am - 1pm

Where: Echuca Library, 310 Hare St

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It's a great opportunity to connect, get involved, and feel part of your local community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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# 2026 Lockington Community EASTER EGG HUNT

## GOOD FRIDAY - 3 APRIL

Lockington Recreation Reserve - Registrations from 10am

- Open to Grade 6 and under children
- \$10 per child to participate
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## YOGA

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Introducing our 2026

# B Community Bank Scholarship Recipients



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**Jenna Harvey**  
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La Trobe University Bendigo



**Oakley Tarrant**  
Bachelor of Physiotherapy  
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  
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### EVENTS CALENDAR

#### 18 March

Hey Locky! Are  
You Boggled?

#### 3 April

Good Friday  
Easter Egg Hunt

#### 20 April

000 First Aid  
Training

#### 7 May

Beginners Ukulele  
Classes Commence

#### 11-17 May

Neighbourhood  
House Week

#### 17 May

Locky Blocks  
Lego Exhibition

#### 18-24 May

National  
Volunteers Week

#### 3 June

Cheese Making  
Workshop

#### 8 July

Bunnings School  
Holiday Program

#### 10 September

Cuppa Connect  
RU Ok? Day

#### 30 September

Bunnings School  
Holiday Program

#### 15 October

International Day  
of Rural Women lunch



### MURAL DESIGN FINALISED

**Thank you to everyone who responded to a recent social media post and submitted photographs depicting life in Lockington, in particular our dairy farming community.**

The reference images were provided to renowned artist Jimmy Dvate who has been chosen to design and paint a large-scale mural on the south facing wall of the Lockington District Business Centre.

Jimmy has an extensive and impressive portfolio of work but is best known locally for the stunning Rochester Silo Art.

The above photo, taken by Chelsie Coysh, was chosen to be incorporated into the final design for the mural which will be unveiled to the public shortly.

A working group of interested local residents also helped to shape the design, developing an artist's brief comprised of elements that felt authentic to and representative of the Lockington region.

It is hoped work on the mural may commence as early as later this month. The project has been made possible with the generous financial support of the Community Bank – Elmore, Lockington and Rochester.

### CHEESE MAKING WORKSHOPS IN JUNE

**Gippsland cheese-maker Barry Roberts is returning to Lockington by popular demand.**

Barry presented an introduction to cheese making workshop in 2025 and is following up with two intensive three-hour classes on Wednesday, 3 June this year.

Participants will have the option to learn about soft cheese making in the morning session and hard cheese making in the afternoon.

The sessions will run independently at a cost of \$110 per person each, however, a 10 percent discount is available to anyone wanting to do both workshops.

There will be a lunch break between the two sessions. Minimum numbers and pre-payment will be required to ensure the workshops go ahead.

To confirm a place, please contact Lockington Neighbourhood House on 0499 170 329 or email nhldbc@gmail.com

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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# LOCKINGTON FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET

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**\$4.25**

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Deodorant 250ml Selected Varieties  
\$1.70 per 100ml



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Cadbury Chocolate Bites or  
Pascal Confectionery 120-185g  
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**\$2.50** EA  
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CC's Corn or Sambo's Chips  
175g Selected Varieties  
\$1.43 per 100g



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**\$12**

Cold Power Laundry Liquid 2l or  
Powder 2kg Selected Varieties  
\$6.00 per kg/l



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**\$5**

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Dishwashing Liquid 900ml  
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CATALOGUE ON SALE WED 11 MARCH TO TUE 17 MARCH 2026

## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY

**Lockington Golf Club is preparing to mark a significant milestone.**

Officially formed on 7 June 1926 following a public meeting in the Lockington Memorial Hall, the Club is in its Centenary year.

Members will formally mark the anniversary with a 4-person Ambrose event and a celebratory afternoon tea in the Clubhouse on Saturday, 9 May.

Secretary Darren Carnie said the event would be open to all interested players and the Club would accept both team and individual entries.

He also extended a warm invitation to anyone who has had an involvement with the Club in the past to come along and share in the festivities.

"We'd love to see some familiar faces back in Locky for afternoon tea on the day and hope that the friends and family of people who have moved away will pass on the details and encourage them to attend," he said.

"Likewise, we're hoping to share a display of photos and memorabilia documenting the Club's rich history over the past 100 years and anyone who has something to contribute is asked to make contact."

He added that the Club was delighted to receive the sponsorship support of the Community Bank – Elmore, Lockington and Rochester – which will offset expenses for the Centenary celebrations.

"The Community Bank continues to be a wonderful contributor to the Lockington community and we are thrilled to welcome them as a partner for this event."

Lockington Golf Club's Foundation President was John Joyce and the inaugural Secretary/Treasurer was John Vise.

A nine-hole course was laid out on land owned by the President and situated west of the town's railway station; it opened on 16 June, 1926.

Mr A.G. Lucas was given the honor of driving the first ball – he had played golf in England prior to migrating to Australia.

Golf was played on this course until 1931, when new links were laid out around the Recreation Reserve, where the Lockington Primary School is now located.

Following unsuccessful efforts to obtain more suitable land, Mr Ivor Henderson offered to lease to the Club an area of his property at Kotta, 3 miles away in 1939.

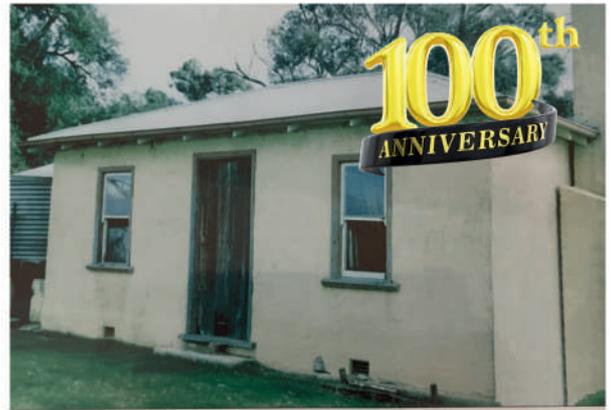
This offer was accepted with enthusiasm, and a 9-hole course was established, with the playing area being in three different paddocks.

With an increasing membership, the need for an 18-hole course was apparent, so in 1962 a 70-acre property (without a single tree) on Middleton Road was purchased and has been the home of the Club ever since.

After much work and worry, play commenced on Saturday 5 May 1962. A tree planting program began in late 1962, and within three years, almost 2000 native trees were planted to line boundary fences and define fairways.

Hit-off for the Ambrose will be 11am (shotgun start), with afternoon tea celebrations to commence from 2.30pm onwards. Visitors are asked to RSVP by Saturday 2 May to assist with catering preparations.

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**Coming Up** Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 17 March 2026 | Echuca Civic Centre  
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## Immunisation sessions

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

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- Childcare workers, various positions (ongoing).

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Mosquitoes can carry serious diseases – but you can take simple steps to protect yourself:

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- Remove stagnant water around the house so mosquitoes cannot breed.
- Check and maintain rainwater tanks and water storage vessels to ensure screens are intact and limit mosquito entry.
- Wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing when out and about.

## 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)

## Now Open

For open projects and applications, visit: [campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen](http://campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen)

### 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 to community members.

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

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

An online survey is open until Sunday, 15 March.

### 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.

### Port of Echuca Markets EOIs

Council is seeking expressions of interest from those who would like to host markets in the Port of Echuca precinct. All markets must support locally made or grown produce and products, crafts, handmade and second-hand goods. No resellers are permitted, and applications from commercial market-holders will not be considered. EOIs close Sunday 29 March.



### 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.

### Showdown at the Soundshell

Come along to this free youth music competition on 29 March at Gargarro Botanic Gardens from 12pm for an afternoon of live entertainment, with a family BBQ and food trucks.

### 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.

### Business Workshops

Council is offering workshops to help local businesses grow. The next session will be on 7 May in Tongala: Social Media for Business. Register online, or call Customer Service to book.



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## Easter Raffle & Colouring Competition

We're excited to announce that our **Easter Raffle** is just around the corner!

**Tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5**

Pop into the Centre to see the fantastic prizes on offer — you won't want to miss out!

**Raffle to be drawn on Monday 30th March**

We're also holding an **Easter Colouring Competition** with categories for:  
Kindergarten / Prep - Grade 2 / Grades 3 -6 / Secondary / Open age

Colouring sheets have been delivered to the school, and extra copies are available at the Centre for anyone who would like to enter. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!

Please return all colouring pages to the Bush Nursing Centre by Wednesday 25th March so they can be judged, displayed,

**with winners announced on Monday the 30th of March.**

### Yoga Spot with Leanne

@ Marg Knight Activity Room

**Chair Yoga: (FREE)**

Tuesday mornings from 9 -10am

**General Yoga: (\$10 per session)**

Wednesdays 5 - 6:15pm

Costs reduces by the Violet Vines Marshman Rural Health Funding.

The Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Christmas Raffle was a wonderful success, raising over \$1,200 to be put straight back into supporting our local community.

We are incredibly grateful to Echuca Bunnings, BCF, and our generous local community members for their kind donations, and to everyone who popped in to purchase a ticket (or ten!) the buzz and excitement around the raffle certainly didn't go unnoticed.

**IMMUNISATION SESSION - Thursday 19th March 2:30 - 3:00**

**Bookings required.**

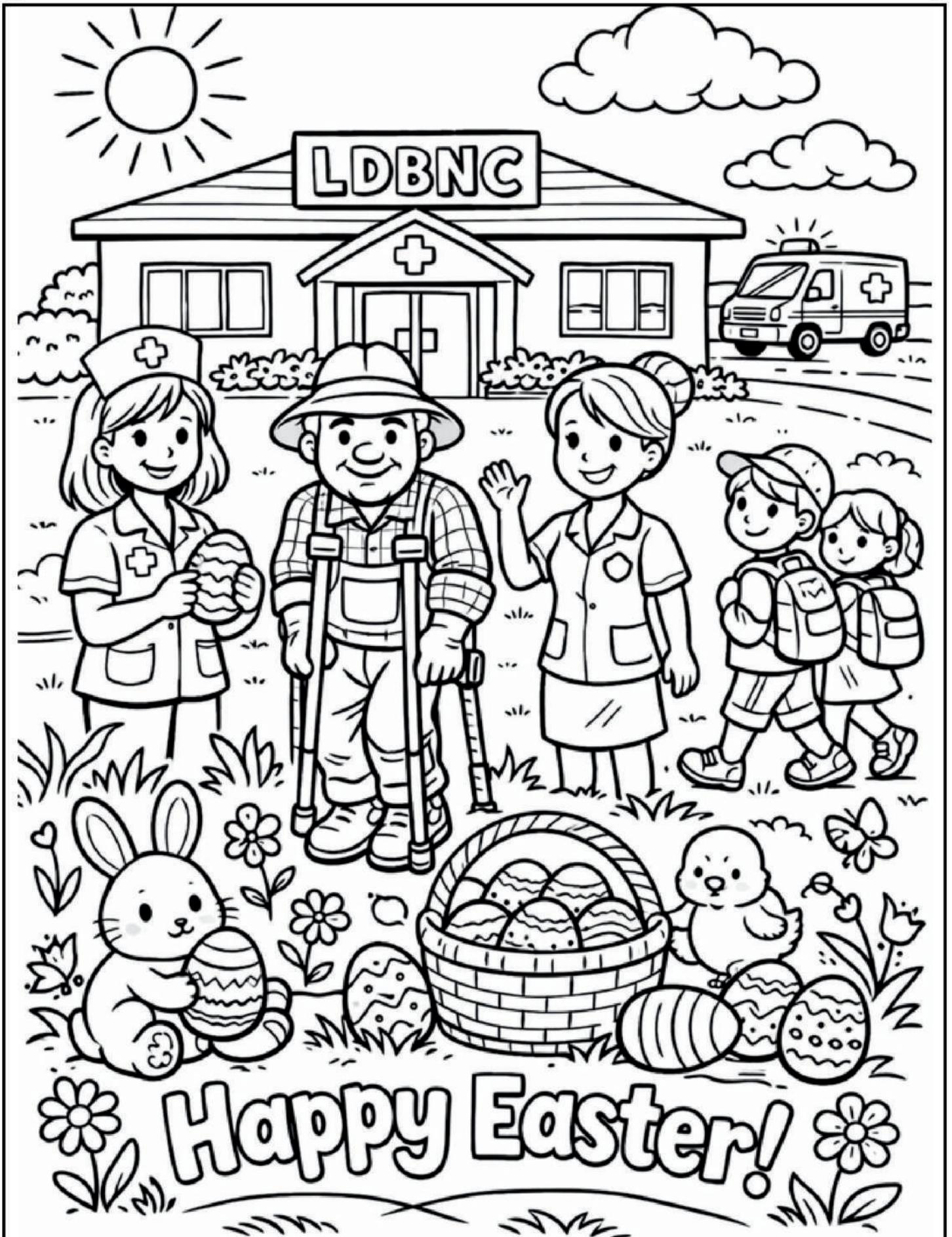
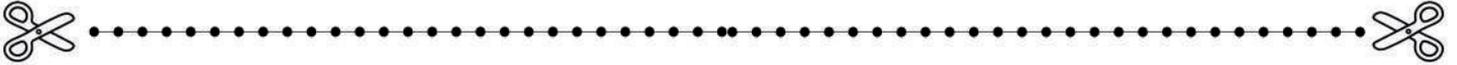
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Colouring Competition Entries

# REDHS News



## Pre-Diabetes Lifestyle Program

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

From 1 May 2026, the 8-week program will:

- provide participants practical tools to help reduce pre-diabetes risk and support healthier lifestyle changes
- access to free group exercise sessions led by an exercise physiologist in REDHS 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](mailto: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 on Diabetes Australia website

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



### Rochester Primary Care Centre (RPCC)

The Rochester Outreach Clinic has now moved to REDHS and is located in the Community Care area within the hospital.

Bookings can be made via Hot Doc app or by calling RPCC reception 03 5484 4440 during opening hours Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm.



### REDHS ELMORE SERVICES

Services by appointment: **Weekly Services:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dietician</li> <li>• Exercise Physiology</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Podiatry</li> <li>• Social Work</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiotherapy</li> <li>• Supervised Gym Classes</li> </ul> |
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Ph 0427 507 595

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

### St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

### Catholic Church

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

### Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

Worship begins at 10am, zoomed from the following churches:

15 March - Elmore  
22 March - Tongala Respect

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  
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### From The Scriptures 1033

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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

### 3 MARCH

The Lockington Bowling Club was proud to host the Campaspe Area Pennant Preliminary Finals on Saturday and what a day it was.

Brilliant bowling from all teams who participated, the excellent greens on offer and fine food provided by the hard working Ladies Committee plus ideal overcast weather conditions - no rain.

All this added up to a pleasant afternoon of bowls for the large crowd of spectators and supporters to witness. A few anxious moments on each rink but the bowlers were able to correct each episode.

The Division One final between Moama and Stanhope was a replay of last season's Grand final where Moama scored a thrilling 2 shot victory.

However the Stanhope squad were not going to be pressured this time around and produced some extraordinary bowls right from the outset.

Moama tried valiantly to stay in the match, but the margin was too great to overcome. Stanhope won the final 77-37. (T Hancock d. R Young 23-16; R Ponton d. R Werner 28-9; G Fitzpatrick d. G Beattie 26-12).

In Division Two the Echuca rinks survived a great scare from their Stanhope opponents after leading by nine shots with one rink finished and two rinks playing their final ends.

Like a bolt from the blue, the Echuca rinks dropped a six and two shots but managed to scrape into the grand final winning 66-65. Division Three final resulted in a victory for Moama defeating Echuca 68-59 in a high standard performance.

Division Four final provided a quality standard of bowls from the highly skilled Kyabram rinks as they upset their Echuca opponents to win 73-42 and all rinks up. Division Five was a real battle between the Deniliquin teams - Deniliquin Blue and Deniliquin White.

Both teams were desperate for success and the game was at fever pitch for the early stanza with scores very close. After ten ends the Blue team led 11-10 then at 20 ends Blue still held a one shot advantage 21-20.

However in the final stages of the game Deniliquin Blue accelerated the scoring and won the game 49-36 with one team winning 30-17 and the other team sharing a tie at 19-all.

The Club acknowledges the efforts of all members from the car park attendants, kitchen, bar and greens and bar staff to those who attended lead-up working bees.



Not much to report from Barefoot Bowls which was washed out last Tuesday and again this week after 87 millimetres of rain Sunday and Monday.

Club competitions are progressing with some outstanding results.

In the Presidents Trophy 21 Up Championship Kim Ray defeated Mel Freeman 26-13, Natalie McLoughlin d. Margaret Dowie 22-20, Sue Harris d. Kathi Maddison 26-24, Ray Hanson d. Terrill Westwood, Phillip Cunnington d. John Andrea 29-24. Ashley Dobell d. Rod Fiedler 22-13, John Whiteside d. Graeme Wood.

The B Grade Championship is nearing the semi-final stage with a few upset results.

Jeff Carnie d. K Burns, John Andrea d. Anthony Westwood, Steve McKee d. Peter Egan to reach a semi-final berth, while Rod Fiedler climbed off the canvas to beat John Whiteside.

Shane Felmingham gave a polished performance to defeat Lloyd Buchanan and is awaiting to play the winner of the Ian Haines - Ashley Dobell match.

The 100 Up has produced some equally suspenseful displays of bowling; Shane Felmingham defeated Phillip Cunnington in a cliffhanger.

### 8 MARCH

**The Club is recovering from the drenching rain of last week, depicted in the photo above.**

The end result was no Barefoot bowls last Tuesday, making it two in a row. However, after this week's final game of the current series we will look forward to a possible return in October 2026.

The major highlight of the week was the fantastic effort from our Club member Cindy Felmingham who won the BCG Regional State Novice Singles Title played at Eaglehawk Bowling Club on Sunday.

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Pitted against Kim Kavanagh in the final, both bowlers were locked together in the early stanza with Kavanagh leading 7-6.

The pair traded ends before Felmingham picked up a four to gain a slender lead then claimed consecutive ends to secure the decider 21-15.

For Cindy it was a dream come true after being defeated last year in the final by McKenzie Parsons from the Moama Bowling Club.

On the way to victory, she defeated E Wilson 22-18, M Edwards 21-3, E Mostert 22-20 in the early rounds. Congratulations to Cindy.

The Division Four Midweek teams are playing in the Campaspe Area Grand Final at the Rich River Bowling Club; they finished the season in top position before defeating Stanhope in the second semi-final 36-34.

Club competitions are almost completed with several matches played on Sunday. Kim Ray and Natalie McLaughlin met in the quarter final of the Women's B Grade Championship.

McLaughlin led 10-5 after eight ends before her opponent displayed some excellent draw bowling to apply significant pressure and lead 18-10 on thirteen ends.

Ray was in a determined mood though and closed out the game to win 25-11 and gain a place in the semi-final.

A couple of games in the Men's 100 Up Championship were completed with some extraordinary bowling on show.

Little separated Ray Hanson and Ashley Dobell on the scoreline as Hanson held an eight shot lead after eleven ends.

Dobell was drawing the jack on a regular basis and made a comeback to even up the match.

In the closing ends the pressure was great and the end result favored Ashley requiring three shots while his opponent needed five shots to win the game. He won 100-99.

Steve Pavone defeated Neil Haines in a round of the 100 Up with a display of sheer brilliance as he only gave away three ends of the contest and won 100-64. Haines battled on as the margin grew larger.

The Club's Annual Presentation Night will be held on Sunday 12 April commencing at 6pm.

On Wednesday 25 March the ladies will hold the Annual Medley Fours tournament. Contact Kathi Maddison or Denise Gilmore for entries.

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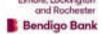
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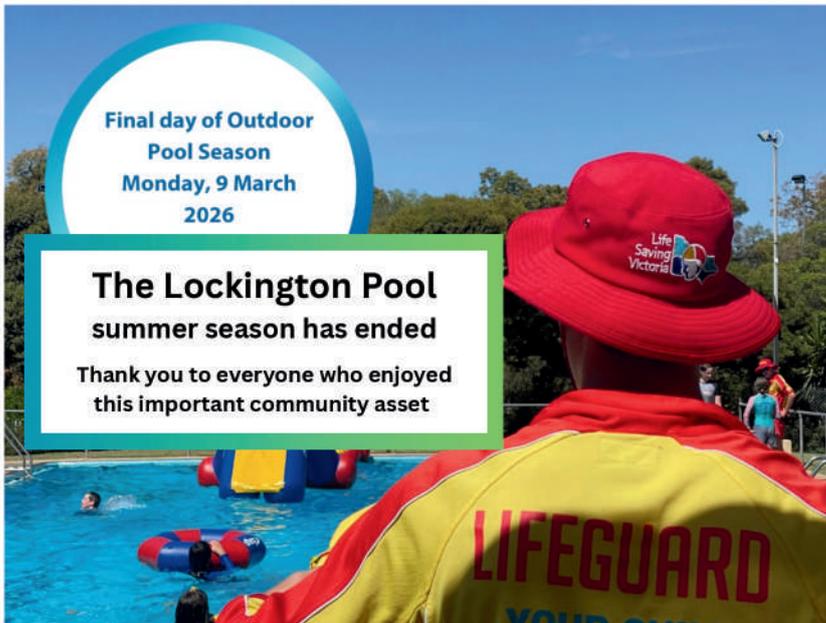
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## WHAT'S ON

# Weekly

### Monday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

10am: Casual Art Class @ The Plumber's Shed

9.30am: Social Pickle Ball @ Bamawm Sports Centre. Ph 0458 548 622.

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