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LOCKY NEWS

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Local star Col Pearse has added another honour to his elite swimming resume.

The 22-year-old has been selected in the 18-member Dolphins team to represent Australia in Para Swimming at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Col will be defending the 100-metre Butterfly S10 gold he won in Birmingham in 2022.

Australian Team Chef de Mission Petria Thomas said this year's team embodies the values and spirit of Australian sport.

"Australian swimming has a proud history at the Commonwealth Games, and the Para Swimming squad for Glasgow will build on that legacy with incredible performances no doubt," Thomas said.

"I commend those selected, acknowledge the tireless effort of their coaches, support staff, friends and family behind the scenes and look forward to welcoming their able-bodied Dolphins counterparts to the Team next month."

Swimming Australia CEO Rob Woodhouse added his congratulations.

"For those making their Commonwealth Games debut, we are excited to see them gain experience on the international stage alongside some of Australia's most accomplished Para Swimmers as they represent the nation with pride in Glasgow."

His said the team reflects the continued strength and depth of Australia's Para Swimming program, with athletes who have consistently delivered on the global stage and continue to push the boundaries of excellence.

The 2026 Glasgow Paralympics will take place from 23 July to 2 August.

The event features a record number of Para sport medal events, making it the largest integrated Para sport program in Commonwealth Games history.



Guide Dog in Training Dusk and her mum Sue, visiting from Rosebud, were among the guests at Lockington's annual fundraiser to support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on 21 May. There are more photos & a story about this year's event to aid the Cancer Council on Page 3 of today's edition.

SOIL SENSORS GO LIVE

Lockington Family Landcare Group received two grants recently to upgrade seven weather and soil moisture probe units across the region's farming districts.



The units have been providing crucial data such as rain, wind, Delta T (for herbicide application), soil temp and moisture for 15+ years.

The project was made possible thanks to a \$2500 allocation from the Community Bank - Elmore, Lockington and Rochester through its Community Sponsorship Grants Program and a \$1000 Landcare Grant from the Shire of Campaspe Environmental and Waste Department.

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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We've reached June 1913, as we look back at the early newspapers.

The Bill to provide for the construction of the Cohuna-Elmore railway line had been passed in December 1912, but six months had gone by without work commencing. Hopes that the long campaign for this railway service to and through our region might soon come to a successful conclusion had been dashed by what the print media christened "the war of the routes." Irrigation had come to the northern plains, and brought with it closer settlement in the Bamawm area.

The new settlers there supported a proposal for an alternative railway line from Cohuna, to join the main line at Rochester. After both routes had been thoroughly investigated, the Railways Standing Committee allowed for a slight deviation, eastwards from the original survey, to meet the transport needs of the Bamawm residents.

Still, the new settlers were unhappy; petitions were signed and deputations approached the Minister for Railways. They succeeded in having another inspection of the routes by the Railway authorities, who once again heard evidence from supporters of both the Elmore-Cohuna and Rochester-Cohuna proposals.

However, on 25 April 1913, the Minister for Railways, Mr A A Billson, announced that, though delay had been caused by the various proposals for deviations, none of them could be entertained. Construction of the line would proceed in accordance with the Bill as it was passed in December 1912.

An item in the Elmore Standard on 14 June 1913, indicated that the next and final step would be the granting by Parliament of the necessary money to carry out construction work. This would depend upon the success of the Premier's endeavours to float a £2,000,000 State loan on the London market.

Also, on 14 June, Bamawm featured in the news for another reason. As reported in the Geelong Advertiser next day, Mr Arthur Edward Whinfield was in court once again, claiming for

damages to his property at Bamawm due to a fire in December 1911. Mr Whinfield sought compensation from the Closer Settlement Board, and the Water Commission.

He maintained that the destruction occurred due to carelessness, when Mr William M'Tavish, an employee of State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, lit a fire which spread, causing damage for which one or other of the defendants was responsible.

Mr Justice a'Beckett and a jury of six had heard the action at Bendigo in December 1912, when judgement was entered for the Closer Settlement Board against the plaintiff, and the jury was asked to find a verdict for plaintiff against the Water Supply Commission.

Against this judgement the Commission appealed on the grounds that it was bad in law, and the Commission was entitled to judgement, that the jury had been wrongly directed, that evidence had been wrongly admitted, and that the verdict was against the evidence.

At the hearing on 18 June 1913, the State Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr Justice Hodges and Mr Justice Cussen, gave judgement on this appeal by the Victorian State Rivers and Water Supply Commission against the earlier judgement given by Mr Justice a'Beckett.

The Chief Justice said that the court determined that the finding of the court below was unwarranted, and should be set aside. The appeal would be allowed, with costs to be taxed. The motion for a new trial against the Closer Settlement Board would be dismissed with costs. Mr Justice Cussen and Mr Justice Hodges concurred.

Meanwhile, though many factors had delayed construction of the Elmore-Cohuna railway line, so far, the weather had not been mentioned. Now, it seemed to be sharing some of the blame. On 18 June 1913, the Melbourne Argus stated that, "owing to unfavourable weather," work connected with the construction of new lines had been slowed.

The report added that sleepers were being obtained for the lines from Swan Hill to Piangil, and from Elmore to Cohuna, and the preparatory work of construction would commence when the necessary land was obtained. Surveyors were working on the route, but an item in the Elmore Standard on 21 June, indicated the local point-of-view.

It read: - "It is rather amusing, though very annoying, to the people of Tennyson to watch the progress that is being made with the surveys for the Cohuna railway." The surveyors were marking a fresh route, right along by Messrs W Davis' and Doyle's properties, or about ten miles west from Rochester. The surveyors stated that the line was to go "close to the settlers."

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Tennyson Railway League that evening and a report appeared in the Riverine Herald on 25 June. Those in attendance decided to take no action, in case the construction of the line from Elmore to Cohuna, as proposed by the Railways Standing Committee, and sanctioned by Parliament, might be further delayed.

The survey of the line was proceeding, and should be finished in a matter of weeks. Although not actually according to the wishes of the larger landholders of the district, who had been fighting for railway facilities for the past forty years, the completed line would serve a large stretch of valuable country, and would give the Cohuna settlers a much-needed line to the city markets and the seaboard.

'Bye until next time,

- Marg O'Brien

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28 June - Susan & Brett



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA IN LOCKY



A Guide Dog in Training and international visitors from France and China were among the guests at Lockington's fundraiser to support the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Around 40 people gathered at the Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex for the 21 May event which featured lucky prize draws and a raffle, a craft display and a delicious home-made lunch.

Guest speaker Lucy Gibson from Lockington Bush Nursing Centre spoke about cancer and its impact on the mental health and wellbeing of both patients and their carers.

Co-ordinator Sandra Chappel said the event was a wonderful success with \$1100.00 raised.

She extended her sincere thanks to everyone who attended, as well as those who had donated prizes and volunteered their time to assist in a myriad of ways in the lead up to, and on the day.

The Lockington community also owes a debt of gratitude to Sandra and her merry band of helpers who are the backbone of so many local events, not to mention the Lockington FoodShare program.



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- **Rochester Netball Association & Rochester Secondary College** - Commitment to new play spaces
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- **Rochester Community House** - New blinds for Shire Hall
- **Lions Club of Elmore** - 12 months support for monthly community lunches
- **Rochester Motoring Club** - 2026 Show N Shine event
- **St Joseph's Primary School Rochester** - Yard improvements
- **Kotta Hall** - Full re-paint of external walls
- **Lockington Neighbourhood House** - Day of Rural Women lunch
- **Rochester Secondary College** - Year 11 Work Experience Trip



Find out more. Give us a call or drop in - we'd love to chat:
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 Community Bank Lockington - 5486 2304
 Community Bank Rochester - 5484 3290



LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

30 LBUFNC Annual Club Ball

JUNE

- 3 Cheese Making Workshops @ LNH
- 8 King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 11 Community Cuppa Connection
- 15 Seniors Soup & Sandwiches Lunch
Lockington Planning Group Meeting
- 24 Services Australia (Centrelink) visit
- 26 Last Day - School Term 2

DEATH NOTICES

GOVETT - Lindsay Ronald

Passed away at Echuca Health May 2 2026, aged 77 years.

Loved Father and Father-in-Law of Danielle, Michael and Kim.

Loved and remembered always.

GOVETT - Lindsay

We mourn but remember with gratefulness our former committee member of Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex who served as Treasurer for several years.

Deepest sympathy to Lindsay's family.

BRAY - Douglas John

6.1.1935 - 17.5.2026. Formerly of Lockington.

Loving Husband of Joyce (dec).
Father of Jenny and Graeme, John and Lynette,
Karen and Ronnie, and Greg and Wendy.

Much Loved Pa and Great Pa.

Reunited with Joyce.

Doug will be sadly missed at Community Cuppa Connection.




YOGA

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LOCKY NEWS UPCOMING PUBLICATION DATES

Edition 1039

- 8 June - Copy Deadline (10am)
- 12 June - Publication Day
- Duty Volunteer - Val Cook

Edition 1040

- 22 June - Copy Deadline (10am)
- 26 June - Publication Day
- Duty Volunteer - Vicki Broad

CHEMICAL USERS COURSE PROPOSED

Lockington and District Family Landcare Group would like to hear from locals who wish to upskill their farm chemical knowledge.

The Group hopes to run both a Full Chemical Users Course and a Refresher Course for those who have previously undertaken training.

It is proposed the courses will run in Lockington in mid June, subject to minimum numbers.

To confirm your place, or for further information, please email your name and contact number to Wendy as soon as possible on lockingtonlandcare@gmail.com or Ph 0427 868 307.



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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Lockington Consolidated School was fortunate to recently host specialised science sessions as part of the Victorian High Abilities Program.

The Program enabled a group of students with a special interest or talent in science to participate in a 90-minute session with expert science teachers.

A group of 20 students from Years 1 to 3 come together to study Entomology (the scientific study of insects).

They looked at real specimens, used microscopes, learnt about life cycles, classification and food-webs.

The students were particularly excited to meet some stick insects up close and personal, and all came away thrilled with this experience.

A further 20 students from Years 4-6 participated in a hands-on Chemical Extravaganza.

They were led through discoveries involving physical and chemical change using gels, indicators and pH reactions.

Students had to complete a booklet of their findings.

LCS was very grateful to have been offered the Program which was led by the staff at TwistED Science.

We hope that in the future we can extend such awesome learning opportunities to even more of our students. - Lisa Duffy



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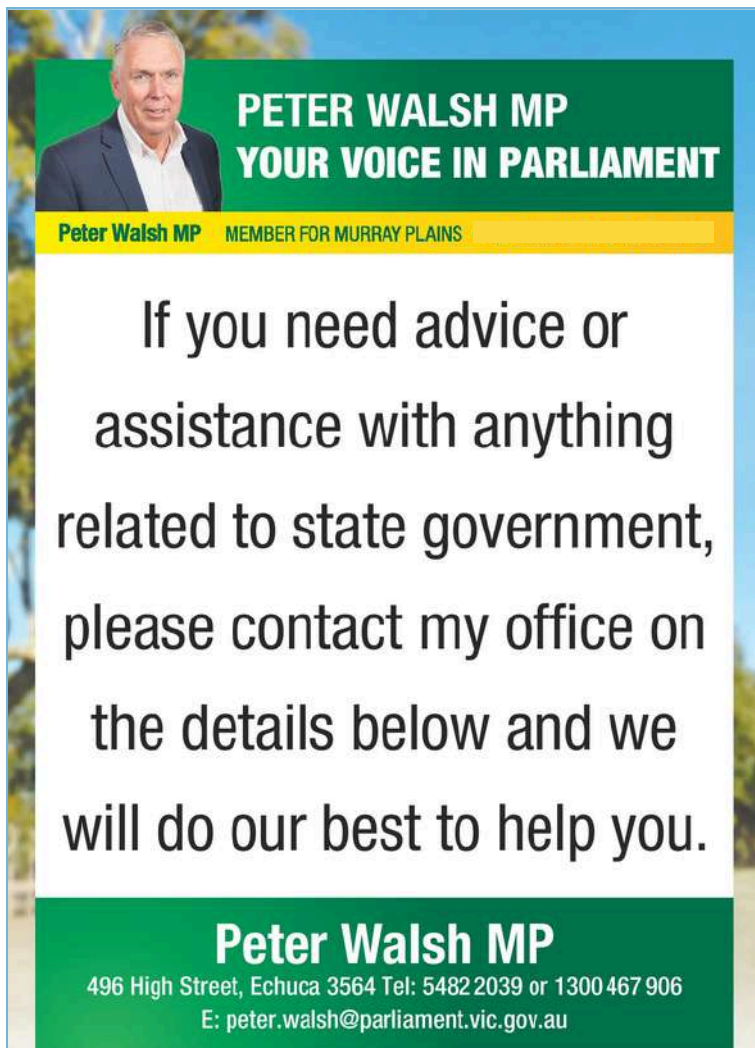
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LOCKY BLOCKS 2026

The third annual Locky Blocks LEGO Exhibition was held at Lockington Community Centre on 17 May.

The event is a joint initiative of Lockington Neighbourhood House and the Bendigo LEGO User Group and drew a steady crowd of visitors who appreciated the opportunity to enjoy an indoor event given the inclement weather.

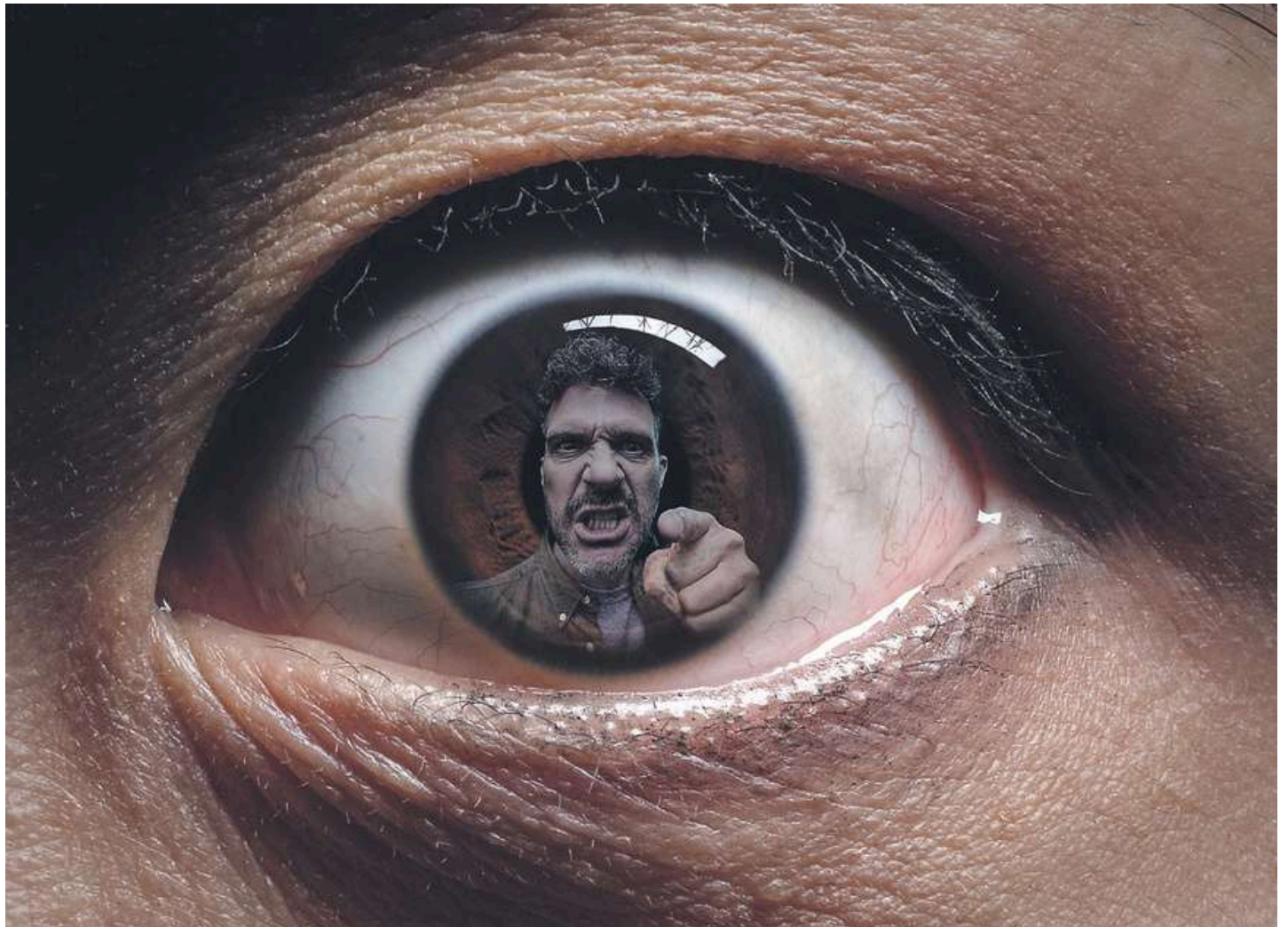
A Children's LEGO Competition attracted a lot of interest with Oliver Saunders taking first prize in the Under-11 Age Group and Hamish Moon winning the 11-17 Years Category.

Bendigo LEGO User Group generously donated prizes for the top entries in each division while Neighbourhood House donated \$150 worth of LEGO for a lucky door prize which was won by Echuca visitor Dex Shiels.

Thank you to everyone who came to visit and the talented exhibitors who travelled to Lockington to make the event possible; a special shout out to local co-ordinator Owen O'Brien for his efforts in the lead-up to the exhibition and on the day.


A total of \$150 was raised through door entry donations, which will benefit Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre/Lockington Foodshare.





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EVENTS CALENDAR

3 June

Cheese Making
Workshop

24 June

Services Australia
Officer Visit

8 July

Bunnings School
Holiday Program

10-13 September

Lockington Mural
Competition

10 September

Cuppa Connect
RU Ok? Day

30 September

Bunnings School
Holiday Program

15 October

International Day
of Rural Women lunch

We're not saying it's the key to happiness, but apparently it's very hard to frown when you're playing a ukulele!

The group pictured above has this week completed the fourth and final workshop in our latest Beginners Ukulele Program, led by the fabulous Su Taylor.

It's pretty evident they all enjoyed learning a new skill and we hope that some of the students might go on to join the Locky Ukers who meet every Tuesday at 6.30pm at the Business Centre.

From 18 to 24 May, National Volunteer Week 2026 recognised the millions of Australians who strengthen communities through their time, care, and contributions.

This year's celebration served as both a thank you to those already volunteering and an invitation for others to explore how volunteering might fit into their lives in meaningful and flexible ways.

Volunteerism is at the core of everyday activities at both Lockington Neighbourhood House and the Lockington District Business Centre.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many people who give so freely of their time, energy and expertise to make our organisations run and Lockington a better place to live.

Neighbourhood Houses Victoria data has revealed that Lockington Neighbourhood House's contribution to the community in 2025 significantly exceeded the financial support it received.

The NH Vic Annual Survey showed that for every \$1.00 of total income received, Lockington Neighbourhood House delivered \$2.31 in value.

When measured against annual funding received from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to support the operation of the House, the figure increased to \$2.67 for every \$1.00.

The Survey results noted that community support, and creating opportunities for social connection which improve the quality of life for local residents were amongst Lockington Neighbourhood House's most notable functions.

Neighbourhood Houses Victoria was unsuccessful in a recent campaign seeking increased State Government funding for Neighbourhood and Community Houses, with no additional financial support offered in the recent Budget.

The sector is holding on to hope that there may be a pre-election promise to temper the widespread disappointment.



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Project update

Painting works are progressing at Echuca Neighbourhood House and will be followed by the installation of flooring materials within the next week. Construction of the new sheds is ongoing, with concrete works for the slabs scheduled to be completed soon. Both sheds are on track for completion by the end of the financial year.



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 16 June 2026 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation sessions

By appointment only.

Our immunisation service offers sessions throughout Campaspe. Immunisation is a safe and effective way to protect against a range of preventable diseases, including flu. To register and book an appointment, visit kernow.book.vitavo.com.au/available-appointments or scan the QR code.



Careers #campaspecareers

For all positions currently open, visit Council's website or call 1300 666 535.

- Childcare workers, various positions
- Payroll & Systems Support Officer (closes 31 May)
- Senior Business Partner Safety & Wellbeing (closes 2 June)
- Works Plant Operator (closes 2 June)
- Planner (closes 10 June).



Waste Diversion Baskets

One hundred waste diversion baskets are being installed at public locations across the shire to capture CDS Vic-eligible drink containers that might otherwise end up in landfill or be discarded as litter. Anyone can deposit an eligible container into a basket, and any community member is welcome to claim it and return it to a collection point for the 10c refund.

Now Open

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

Seniors and Youth GO! grants open next week!

The Seniors Program Grants and Youth Go! Grants will be open on our SmartyGrants platform from 1-28 June. Contact our grants team for assistance with preparing your application. Learn more: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/grants

2027 Kindergarten registrations open

Kindergarten registrations are open now. For the best chance at a first-round offer, submit your registration before 30 June 2026.

Rochester Structure Plan

The Rochester Structure Plan will guide Rochester's development over the next 15 to 20 years.

Road closures

The community Reconciliation Walk will take place on Friday 29 May in Echuca. Participants will gather at Alton Reserve prior to 10am and proceed along Hare Street to Aquatic Reserve. Road closures, detours and traffic management will be in place, however access to private property will be maintained.

Road works involving road closures are taking place until 30 June at:

- Bangerang Rd, Echuca, between Looker Rd and Stewarts Bridge Rd;
- Headworks Rd, Torrumbarry, between Barge Rd and Walrus Lagoon;
- Singer Rd, Bamawm, between Bamawm Rd and Lowe Rd;
- Panoo Rd, Lockington, between Johnson Rd and Lockington Rd;
- Davis Rd floodway, Patho, between Murray Valley Hwy and Patho Station Rd;
- Anderson Rd floodway, Echuca, between Lagoona Dve and Campbell Rd;
- MacGregor Rd floodway, Nanneella, between Gibson Rd and Doherty Rd.



Council invites community members to have their say on the plan via an online survey, by 31 May.



Campaspe Youth Awards

The inaugural Campaspe Youth Awards program celebrates the outstanding contributions of young people aged 12 to 25 who are making a positive impact in Campaspe. Nominations close Sunday, 21 June.

War Memorial Honour Roll nominations

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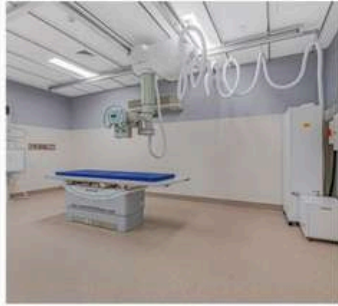
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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

15/05 - STROKE

Lockington Golf Club ladies played the first round of their Club Championships (Nett), with the day's best score of 98-28-70 returned by Jenny Holt, to win the Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day voucher.

In a competitive finish, Sue Harris was next best with nett 71, followed by Annette Brereton (72).

Sue Harris was in sparkling form with the putter with the day's best of only 27 putts, ahead of Fiona Newton and Sally Edwards, who both had 31.

16/05 - STROKE

Tom Scurrah had a day out with a super score of 90-27-63 to sweep the pool - winning the Privilege Cup, Monthly Medal, the Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day voucher, Division 2 honours - and capped it off by winning the 12 balls in the Eagles Nest with a terrific shot on the 3rd.

Next best scores were a distant 5 shots back - Trav Mancer and Kevin Humbert both on 68, followed by Steve Holt (69).

Best scratch scores: Division 1 - Grant Humbert 71; Division 2 - Ray Brereton 85.

Nearest the pins: 7th - Kevin Humbert; 2nd shot 12 - Grant Humbert (eagle), Ray Brereton; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Trav Mancer, Jeff Carnie, Tom Scurrah (what a day!)

Gartside Cup qualifiers: Tom Scurrah, Trav Mancer, Kevin Humbert. Standby - Steve Holt.

Over the past week, Lockington golfers enjoyed the excellent conditions at Rochester's Annual Tournament events.

In the ladies' 4BBB, Fiona Newton and partner finished 3rd on a countback (great score of 49 points).

In the men's 4BBB, Stuart Newton and Steve Holt were Division 1 runners up, while Simon Portwine and Rochester partner Neil Coghill were Division 2 runners up.

LOCKINGTON ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Lockington Golf Club 2026 Annual Tournament concluded on 24 May after 4 days of good golf, good weather and good company.

Visiting golfers from 26 clubs travelled from near and far, representing Anglesea, Bamawm, Belvoir Park, Bendigo, Charlton, Elmore, Goonawarra, Heathcote, Inglewood, Lakeside - Lake Boga, Marong, Mitiamo, Murray Downs, Neangar Park, Pyramid Hill, Quarry Hill, Raywood, Rich River, Rochester, Rushworth, St Arnaud, Sandy Creek (SA), Strathmerton, Valley View, Wedderburn and Westwood Ho (SA).

The Club is really grateful for the generous support of many sponsors for their crucial support. A big thank you to the members involved with the preparation of the course and the scrapes.

Special thanks to all the members for the delicious food provided, as well as all those who worked in the office, the bar and the clubhouse, to make it such a successful event.



Lockington Golf Club Annual Tournament

- 1 - 36 Event winners Rod Whittle, Neil Maddison & Jake Price.
- 2 - Ladies 4BBB winners Janet Sinclair & Cate Ward.
- 3 - 36 Event winners Will Hardess & Matt Miles.
- 4 - Ladies 4BBB runners-up Jenny Holt & Barbara McCarty.
- 5 - Mens 4BBB winners Stephen Bubb & Lee Hicks.
- 6 - Mixed American Nett winners Ian Maddison & Cath Kelly.
- 7 - Mixed American winners Tristen Wearne & David Clouston.

2026 LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

21 MAY – LADIES 4BBB

The opening event of this year's Lockington Golf Club Annual Tournament - a 4BBB for ladies - drew 36 players including visitors from 9 clubs.

Winners: The Rochester pair of Cate Ward & Janet Sinclair 47 points, c/b from Barbara McCarty (Rochester) & Jenny Holt (runners-up).

Third: Another Rochester pair – Julie Leahy & Jenny Major 46. Fourth: Quarry Hill visitors having their first hit at Locky – Ann Costello & Leanne Key 45, c/b from Rich River pair Kerrie Main & Michele Mustey.

Ball comp: 44 – Leisa Evans (Rochester) & Annette Brereton; 42 – Lyn Kingston & Cath Kelly (Rich River), Helen Leech & Jenny Penny (Neangar Park), Lynley Strachan & Janine Wiltshire (Mitiamo); 41 – Denise Pappin (Elmore) & Pauline Humbert.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Chris Pearce (Quarry Hill) 8.1m; 7th – Jenny Major; 17th – Leisa Evans (Rochester); 2nd shot 9th – Leisa Evans; 2nd shot 13th – Lynne Delaney (Raywood).

Nearest the line on the 18th: Pauline Humbert (and she got a birdie with a monster putt).

22 MAY – MEN'S 4BBB

Friday's competition - a 4BBB for men - drew 70 players including visitors from 15 clubs.

Division 1 winners: the Rochester pair of Lee Hicks & Stephen Bubb 44 points, c/b Paul Kuiper (Valley View) & Kevin Humbert (runners-up).

Division 2 winners: the Pyramid Hill pair of Caleb Smith & Wayne Maxted 47; runners up: the Elmore pair of Max Williams & Greg Holmberg 46, c/b Neil & Ian Maddison.

Ball comp: Division 1: 43 – Steve Holt & Stuart Newton, Matt Miles (Mitiamo) & David Vanstone (Inglewood).

Division 2: 45 – Gordon McKay (Valley View) & Jeff Carnie, Brad & Jason Wakefield; 44 – Col Harvey (Rochester) & Darren Carnie; 42 – Tony Mullins (Pyramid Hill) & Andy Freemantle.

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Dave Campbell (Neangar Park) 3.8m; 7th – Darren Carnie (close enough to get the birdie putt); 16th – Kev Bauerle (Valley View); 17th – Brad Spence (Bendigo); 2nd shot 18th – Col Harvey.

Long Drive on the 14th: A Grade – Mat Dennis (Mitiamo); B Grade – Graeme Smith (Wedderburn); C Grade – Blake Humbert (Westwood Ho). Eagle on the 5th: Grant Humbert.

23 MAY – MIXED AMERICAN

A field of 22 players, including visitors from 7 clubs participated in Saturday's Mixed American competition.

Scratch winners: the Heathcote pair of Tristen Wearne & David Clouston 75. Nett winners: Cath Kelly (Rich River) & Ian Maddison 78-18.5-59.5.

Nett runners up: Fiona & Stuart Newton 88-26-62, c/b Sue & Andrew Harris (identical score of 88-26-62).

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Deanne Free (Lakeside – Lake Boga), Ian Maddison 1.75m (best over the tournament); 7th – Jeanette Naylor (Pyramid Hill), David Clouston; 16th – Mandy Ackland (Lake Boga – Lakeside), David Clouston; 17th – Mandy Ackland, David Clouston (3 for the day!); 2nd shot 18th – Tristen Wearne.

24 MAY – MEN'S 36 HOLE STROKE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2026 Lockington Golf Club Open Championship attracted a quality field of 59 players including 23 with single figure handicaps and comprised competitors from 12 visiting clubs.

A Grade 36 Holes Scratch and winner of the SJ Windridge Perpetual Trophy: Jake Wright 70-71-141, in a successful defence of his title.

36 Holes nett: Matt Miles 71-68=139. 18 Holes Nett (AM): Steve Jones (Rich River) 68+1=69, c/b Brett Stone. 18 Holes Nett (PM): Lachy Brook (Bendigo) 71-4-67.

B Grade: 36 Holes Scratch: Brad Duncan (Mitiamo) 73-76=149; 36 Holes Nett: Rod Whittle (Elmore) 71-69=140, c/b Luke Price (Elmore). 18 Holes Nett (AM): Brad Duncan 73-8=65. 18 Holes Nett (PM): Luke Price 76-8=68.

C Grade: 36 Holes Scratch: Jake Price 83-80=163; 36 Holes Nett: Will Hardess 71-66=137, c/b Neil Maddison. 18 Holes Nett (AM): Neil Maddison 81-16=65. 18 Holes Nett (PM): Will Hardess 85-19=66.

Veterans Event: Neil Maddison 65-72=137.

LGC Members Best 18 nett score: Neil Maddison 81-16=65.

Ball comp (next best 36 nett scores): 140 - Corey Windridge (Rochester), 141 – Adam Gould (Mitiamo), 142 – Ash Kuiper (Valley View), 143 – Sam Newth (Bamawm), 144 – Mark Scholes (Rich River), Zac McInnes (Rochester).

Nearest the pins: 3rd – Ron Dixon (3.5m); 7th – Darren White (Rochester), 16th – Anthony Tanner (Elmore) – hit the flag; 17th – Mark Scholes; 2nd shot 18th – JD Wright.

Long Drive: A Grade – Grant Humbert; B Grade – Brett Duncan; C Grade – Dale Anderson (Mitiamo).

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

17 MAY

Well another week of brilliant sunshine and ideal conditions for Lockington bowlers to enjoy our great game.

On Monday evening the club held its Annual General Meeting with good numbers in attendance.

Club President John van den Bosch welcomed all members and invited Neil Haines to take the chair for the Election of Office-Bearers.

President - John van den Bosch; Vice President - Margaret Dowie; Junior Vice President - Rod Fiedler; Secretary - Leanne McInnes; Treasurer - Cindy Felmingham; Press Correspondent - Chris Stewart; Auditor - Peter Holman. The position of Tournament Secretary is open.

The President's Report thanked members for their contribution during the past season.

Cindy Felmingham presented an excellent Treasurer's Report showing the fruits of a very good year for the Club.

Committee: L. McInnes, J. van den Bosch, P. Cunnington, S. Felmingham, K. Maddison, M. Dowie, C. Felmingham, T. Westwood, N. Haines, M. Freeman, D. Gilmore, R. Fiedler, K. Ray, L. Brereton, L. Appleby.

On Saturday members played a game of Scrounge with three rinks in operation.

Rink one, Phillip Cunnington won scoring a healthy 45 points ahead of Frank Chugg 27 closely followed by Cindy Felmingham 26.

Rink two belonged to John van den Bosch with a classic 60 points to shade Owen McPhee on 43. Ray Hanson brought up the rear on 37.

It was a cliffhanger on the final rink with only six points separating the three bowlers.

Jim Harris won the chocolates on 47 points ahead of Nat McLaughlin 43 and Ashley Dobell on 41. A fine day for bowls.

During the season the Club entertained a number of newcomers through the popular Barefoot Bowls on a Tuesday evening.

At the close of the series several stood head and shoulders above the main pack.

The most successful included Jayden D Wright, Ashley Dobell, Jason King, Rod Fiedler, Steve Pavone, Steve McKee and Peter Eade.

There will be Social Bowls/Scrounge on a Wednesday and Saturday afternoon throughout the Winter recess - 1pm assembly for a 1.30pm start.

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The greens are running truly at Lockington and both series of the popular Scrounge game were played on Wednesday and Saturday in rather pleasant conditions.

On Wednesday the leading score was recorded by the evergreen Ray Hanson who produced a solid tally of 50 points and won the chocolates ahead of Owen McPhee 35 and Rod Fielder 34.

On the next door rink Peter "Eggsy" Egan was in sparkling form to score another fifty points to completely outbowl the serious challenges from Andy Harris 48 and John van den Bosch on 41 pts.

Saturday produced some true autumn weather that attracted a quality field to cover the four rinks.

On rink one there was a classic game highlighted with some extraordinary bowling resulting in a tie between John van den Bosch and John Dowie on 34 points. Ray Hanson finished third with 27.

A further tie on the adjoining rink saw Mel Freeman and Ken Burns locked on 48 pts ahead of Owen McPhee finished on 42 points.

Lorraine Appleby was in brilliant form to eclipse her opposition with a tally of 61 points and head off Nat McLaughlin 42 and Anthony Westwood 37 on rink three.

The final rink belonged to John Fisher scoring 42 points in a close contest ahead of Leanne McInnes 36, Phillip Cunnington 33 and Terrill Westwood on 28 points.

Congratulations to Cindy Felmingham and Melissa Freeman (pictured) on their performances in the recent State Novice Championships in the Shepparton District.

A breakdown of their performances included the Open Novice Pairs played at Tallygaroopna where they won two games and lost the other

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Ironically they defeated the Sectional winner after winning both games 21-7.

In the Singles championship played at East Shepparton Bowling Club, both members won their individual Sections to progress to the first round of the play-offs.

Melissa bowled well but unfortunately lost the next round to claim a top 32 finish. Cindy was bowled out in the quarter final after winning her games 21-16, 21-18, 21-3, and 21-12, only to be defeated 16-21 in her final game.

A top eight finish and impressive achievement. Well done to both bowlers.

Several members have attended local District tournaments with the Russell Shawcross skipped team of Kim Ray, John Whiteside and Ken Main gaining the Runners Up trophies in an all round performance.

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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

10 - 11am FREE Chair Yoga @ Bush Nursing Centre (Term 2: 21 April - 26 May). NEW TIME

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)

5 - 6.15pm - Yoga @ Bush Nursing Centre (Term 2: 22 April - 17 June)

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.

Physio with Nick @ Bush Nursing Centre - bookings essential Ph 54 800 860

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