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LOCKY JOINS BOYS TO THE BUSH SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Lockington Consolidated School was extremely fortunate to have 10 students participate in the 2026 Boys to the Bush Schools Program.

It was the second year that Lockington had been approached to take part in the five-week program.

Each week the selected boys participated in activities and experiences designed to connect them to their local community through tours of local businesses, community service and hands-on activities.

The group, from Years 4 to 6, performed community service work at Bunnings (putting a smoker together for a community donation) and a local caravan park (completing a garden project).

They also visited and learnt about the work carried out by P&D Trusses, Kennaughs Garden Supplies and the Gunbower Cod Farm and learned how the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Bamawm Fire Brigade help the community.

The program culminated with a visit the Central Deborah Gold Mine to learn all about mining and how it shaped the future of Bendigo and its surrounds.

Underpinning these experiences were the values of developing resilience, building positive relationships and showing respect for themselves, each other and their community.

Our boys had an absolute blast and came back each week excited to share tales of their adventures.

We hope to be able to participate in this program again in the near future.

- Lisa Duffy



LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached late June 1913, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn the news of our district.

The Bill to provide for the construction of the Cohuna-Elmore railway had been passed in December 1912, but work on the line had still to begin. Progress had been thwarted by what the print media christened "the war of the routes."

Settlers, newly-arrived in Bamawm since the introduction of closer settlement, supported a proposal for an alternative railway line from Cohuna, to join the main line at Rochester.

Both routes had been thoroughly investigated and, in recommending the Elmore-Cohuna route before Parliament, the Railways Standing Committee had allowed for a slight deviation, eastwards from the original survey, to meet the needs of the Bamawm residents. Still, there were protests.

Time and again the routes were inspected by the Railway authorities, who visited the district and heard evidence from supporters of both proposals. On 25 April 1913, the Minister for Railways, Mr A A Billson, announced that, while the various proposals for deviations had caused delay, construction of the line would proceed in accordance with the Bill as it was passed in December 1912.

However, an actual commencement date depended on Parliament having the necessary money to finance construction, and hinged on the success of the Premier's endeavours to float a £2,000,000 State loan on the London market.

Although reluctant to further delay the construction of the proposed Elmore-Cohuna railway line, on 9 July 1913, Cr McIntyre, representing the Tennyson Railway League, and Crs Crawford and Martin, representing the Shire of Rochester, waited upon the Minister of Railways.

They pleaded the cause of the local people regarding the Tennyson Railway Station. While they were waiting, for almost forty years, for their railway line, the Tennyson people had decided that their railway station should be on a site near which the M.I.A. Hall had since been built

Accordingly, considerable shire money had been spent on roads in the area, but the deviation now being surveyed would take the line away to the east of the proposed site.

As reported in the Bendigo Independent on 10 July 1913, the members of the deputation failed in their quest. The deviation had been designed with engineering conditions in mind, and the route could not be made to bend about in the way the deputation members requested. Despite there being a "splendid site at the Tennyson Hall for a Station," Mr. Kernot, the Chief Engineer for Railway Construction said that the permanent survey of the line was by then nearly completed. The Department would construct this railway in conformity with the Act, and the recommendations of the Railways Standing Committee, as closely as possible.

Whilst awaiting the outcome of this latest deputation, and despite the amount of ill-feeling that must have existed, it is reassuring to read that residents of the district continued to socialise and enjoy their sports activities together. On 10 July, the Bendigo Independent reported that a successful dance was held on 4 July, at the local school, in aid of the Bamawm Football Club.

On 29 July, the Independent reported that a hare shoot was held at Bamawm on 22 July, again in aid of the Bamawm Football Club. (This was the second shoot of the season; the first one proving such a great success that a repetition was eagerly anticipated.)

Although soccer was being played at Bamawm and Ballendella, football was enjoying a strong following, too. Matches were held throughout the district between local teams like Willow Grove, Terrick East, Pine Grove and Torrumbarry, Bamawm and Rochester. Furthermore, on 16 July, as reported in the Independent on 22 July, Ballendella opened their newly-formed Tennis Club, with good support from far and near.

In the meantime, irrigation farms in the Rochester district closer settlement areas were making progress. On 16 July 1913, the Bendigo Independent stated that, at Bamawm and Ballendella, though prospects for lucerne had brightened, most of the settlers were planting out large areas with fruit trees. The two settlements showed potential to produce great quantities of fruits in the future and, with thousands of trees arriving every week, a record had been set in the district.

On 15 July 1913, the Kerang New Times reported that on 8 July, Mr Refshauge, principal of the Ballarat Agricultural High School, and Mr John McDonald, orchardist, of Cullen Park, were driven over the settlements at Bamawm, Ballendella, and Bamawm Extension by Mr John Roy. They inspected properties and addressed settlers, giving advice concerning treatment of lands and crops. The settlement at Cohuna was progressing too, but, as stated in the Melbourne Age on 1 August, the whole district was seriously handicapped by the absence of a railway, and the inconvenience of cartage to the nearest railway station — 16 to 20 miles away.

Closer settlement in an irrigation district, five or six years in advance of any reasonable facilities for marketing produce, was futile. Fruit growing or intense culture under existing conditions of marketing was unthinkable, but with the advent of a railway all this would be resolved.

Future development of the district depended on the earliest possible completion of the authorised Elmore-Cohuna line. There were hopeful signs. On 26 July 1913, the Elmore Standard reported that the first load of sleepers to be used in the construction of the railway had arrived at Elmore that week.

'Bye until next time,

- Marg O'Brien

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Community Bank Elmore, Lockington & Rochester and Lockington District Business Centre have joined forces on a major community water project, helping to keep Lockington's shared green spaces healthy and thriving.

Funding of over \$36,000 was provided in January to support the purchase of 11 megalitres of permanent water entitlement to assist with the ongoing maintenance of important community areas throughout the town.

The joint project between the Lockington Channel Committee and Lockington Consolidated School was facilitated by the Lockington Planning Group, whose ongoing behind-the-scenes work continues to support projects that strengthen the Lockington community.

The project helps ensure grassed areas throughout the town - including Waterwheel Court, the school oval and green spaces - can continue to be maintained during dry conditions for the benefit of the wider community.

Community Bank Elmore, Lockington & Rochester Executive Officer Lauren Ross said maintaining community spaces plays an important role in regional towns.



"Green open spaces make a huge difference to how a town feels," Lauren said.

"Supporting projects like this helps keep Lockington looking vibrant and welcoming for everyone."

She also acknowledged the collaborative effort behind the project.

"The Lockington Planning Group does an enormous amount of work behind the scenes to help bring important community projects together, and this is another fantastic example of local organisations working collaboratively for the benefit of the whole town," she said.

The Lockington Channel Committee said the contribution would help relieve pressure on the ongoing costs associated with watering and maintaining community areas into the future.

Community Bank Elmore, Lockington & Rochester returns up to 80% of its profits back into local communities through sponsorships, grants and community projects.

"Projects like this are only possible because local people choose to bank locally," Lauren said.

"When our community banks with us, it allows us to invest back into initiatives that make our towns better places to live."

IN MEMORIUM

HICKEY, Christian

Passed away 21 June 2024

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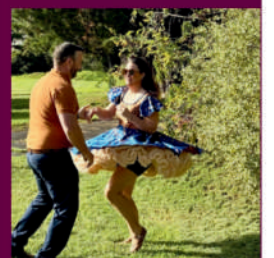




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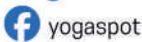
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Lea Holmberg 0429 978 310

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Edition 1040

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

Edition 1041

- 6 July - Copy Deadline (10am)
- 10 July - Publication Day
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UKELELE GROUP CELEBRATES THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The Locky Ukers celebrated a milestone on 2 June, gathering to mark three years as a ukelele group.

The established cohort was joined by the newest ukers who had just completed four weeks of beginner sessions.

"We all got together to strum, sing, laugh, yak and enjoy lots of beautiful supper," Group Leader Su Taylor said.

"The room was bursting at the seams with ukers and ukers! We had 24 players making music together, with a few more unable to get there. That's pretty remarkable for a little town like Locky," she commented.


Over the past three years, the ukers have played dozens of gigs, featured in an advertising campaign, joined ukers and musicians from other places for jams and festivals, helped locals to celebrate special occasions and put in hours of practice together at their weekly meetings.

"We have a beautiful, supportive, fun-loving group of fabulous people all sharing the enjoyment of playing uke together," Su explained.

"We've become a tight-knit bunch of friends and helped each other through health issues, bereavement and difficult times; we've celebrated birthdays, new grand children, life achievements and anniversaries. Friends who play music together have a special bond."

The Locky Ukers expressed gratitude to Lockington Neighbourhood House, the Locky District Business Centre, the Lockington and District Living Heritage Committee, Locky Seniors, and the fabulous local community.

"We wouldn't be here without your support and we look forward to sharing a bigger, better ukey sound with you all," Su declared.

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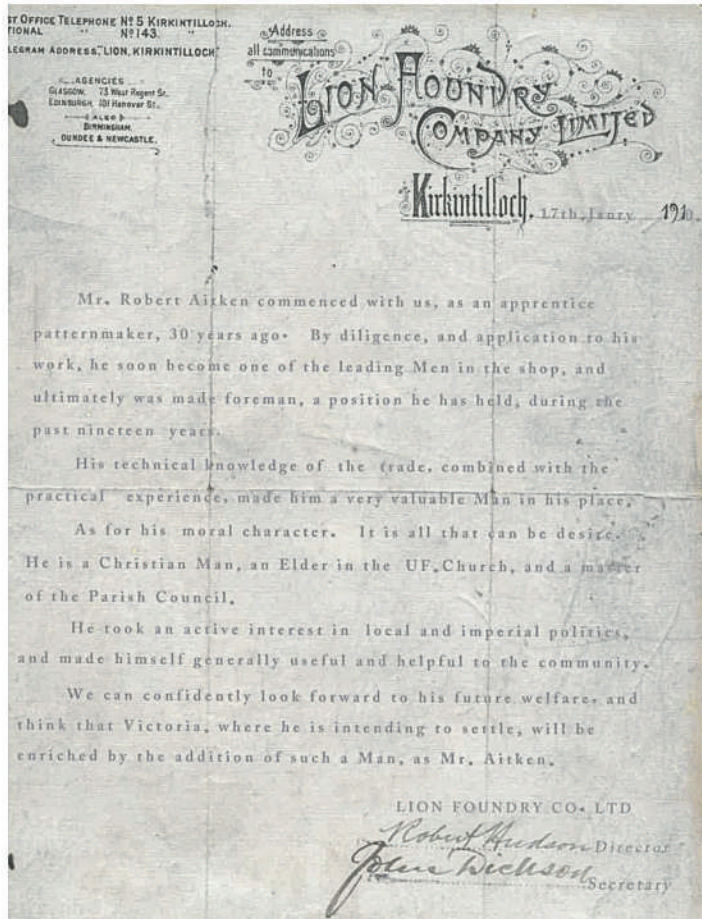


TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

Imagine a time when you needed a reference to move to a new country - see the image below.

Robert Aiken was the grandfather of Lockington resident Jan Bickley. He emigrated from Ireland to Ballendella in 1910 to grow oranges. Robert passed away in 1945 and is buried at the Rochester Cemetery.

Locky News is always happy to receive interesting snippets and stories. If you have something that you think readers would enjoy hearing about, please drop us an email editor@lockynews.com.au



HERITAGE COMPLEX DONATION

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex recently received a beautiful silver tea set and co-ordinating butter bowl with a lovely connection to the area.

The set was gifted to the community by Chris Lawson, the eldest Grandson of R.C. Piper.

Reginald Charles Piper - eldest son of Charles Percy Oiper and Christina Piper (Oliver) - married Ada Catherine Elizabeth Winfield, daughter of Myles William and Ada Ann (Walsh) in 1932 and lived on a property named 'Marawah' in Bamawm.

Reginald served in World War Two in the 2/3 Machine Gun Battalion and became a Prisoner of War.

He survived and returned home to Australia, purchasing and moving to 'North Station' in Mortlake. He and Ada later retired to Ballarat.

An inscription on the gifted teapot reads: **Presented to R.C. PIPER by the residents of Bamawm Extension District. War 1939 - 45.**

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Community engagement officers

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Wednesday 24 June - 11am to 3pm

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REMEMBER WHEN



A little walk - or drive! - down Memory Lane thanks to Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex.

This image was found in a box of photos at the Complex and references the Lockington to Echuca School Bus (circa 1939 to 1944), named The Rio.

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HERITAGE COMPLEX UPGRADE



A section of perimeter fencing at Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex has been replaced thanks to a grant from Community Bank – Elmore, Lockington and Rochester.

The Complex was awarded \$2500 to upgrade a 65-metre section of dilapidated boundary fencing; the project ultimately cost just over \$3000 due to increased labour expenses.

As a result of the recently completed works, both safety and security at the site have been significantly improved.

The Heritage Complex Committee extends its sincere appreciation to the Community Bank for its ongoing sponsorship support of the Lockington community.

LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 11 Community Cuppa Connection
- 14 BLU Cricket Club AGM
- 15 Seniors Soup & Sandwiches Lunch
Lockington Planning Group Meeting
- 17 Customer Experience Workshop
- 24 Services Australia (Centrelink) visit
- 26 Last Day - School Term 2

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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

TBA
International Day
of Rural Women lunch

Lockington Neighbourhood House hosted a full day of cheese making on 3 June, led by Gippsland fromager Barry Roberts.

Thirteen people participated in two workshops. The morning session focused on soft varieties, with participants learning how to make Danish Feta, Camembert, Danish Blue and Ricotta.

In the afternoon, attention turned to hard cheeses with Halloumi, Cheddar, Cottage and Mozzarella on the menu.

Those who participated in both workshops also enjoyed a bonus Marscarpone class over lunch.

Thank you to Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex which accommodated a last minute venue change, and Foodworks Supermarket for sourcing the milk products.



Eligible Victorians can now claim a 20 percent rebate on personal vehicle registrations paid in the 2025/26 financial year.

Individuals can claim a rebate for up to two vehicles via the Service Victoria website or app.

<https://www.service.vic.gov.au/service-s/registration-rebate>

Alternately, if you need assistance, Lockington Neighbourhood House can help.

Please ensure you have your vehicle registration number, Victorian drivers licence number and bank account details with you when you visit as rebates are paid via direct deposit.

Rebate applications must be completed by 31 July, 2026.



Services Australia

Outreach Officer in Lockington

**WEDNESDAY 24 June
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Project update

Rehabilitation works on Groves Weir Road, Colbinabbin, have been completed. Works included the replacement of a culvert.



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.



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- Childcare workers, various positions
- Customer Service Officer (closes Friday 12 June)
- Early Childhood Educator – Room Leader (closes Sunday 14 June).

Campaspe Murray Business Awards
 The Campaspe Murray Business Awards, held every two years, recognise excellence among businesses and individuals across the Campaspe Shire and Murray River council regions. The awards are back in 2026, with winners to be announced at a gala dinner on Wednesday 21 October. There are 16 categories spanning a range of industries, and eligible local businesses and individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications close Sunday 28 June, with further details available at www.campaspemurraybusinessawards.com/



Queer Film Festival
 A collection of seven short films will screen at Echuca's Paramount Theatre on Saturday 20 June from 5pm-6.30pm as part of Melbourne Queer Film Festival. Tickets \$10; bookings essential, at the theatre or online at www.echucaparamount.com

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

FREE Tourism Ambassador workshop
 Local businesses are invited to learn practical, easy-to-apply techniques to create memorable visitor experiences and increase visitor stay.
When: Wednesday 17 June, 10am-1pm.
Where: Campaspe Shire Council, 2 Heygarth Street, Echuca.
FREE, but bookings are essential. Register by Monday 15 June.

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

Seniors & Youth GO! grants open
 The Seniors Program Grants and Youth Go! Grants are open on our SmartyGrants platform until Sunday 28 June. Contact our grants team for assistance with your application.
2027 Kindergarten registrations open
 Kindergarten registrations are open. For the best chance at a first-round offer, submit your registration by Tuesday 30 June 2026.

War Memorial Honour Roll nominations
 Help ensure the Echuca War Memorial Honour Roll is complete by nominating eligible Echuca-Moama-born Veterans. Nominations close Friday 31 July.



Vote for Echuca and Rochester in Top Tourism Town Awards!

Council is delighted that Echuca and Rochester are finalists in the 2026 Victorian Top Tourism Town Awards! Public voting plays a significant part in determining the winners - and that's where you can help. Community members are urged to help ensure our towns get the recognition they deserve. Voting closes Friday 26 June, so help put our towns on the map in the Top Tourism Town Awards by scanning the QR code to vote now at www.vtic.com.au/toptourismtown/



NCCMA seeks feedback
 North Central Catchment Management Authority is seeking community feedback on its Regional Waterway Strategy. Give feedback on the strategy via NCCMA's website, www.nccma.vic.gov.au/waterwaystrategy

Road closures
Road works involving road closures are taking place until the end of 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 Lagoon Dve and Campbell Rd;
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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

29 MAY - STROKE (2nd Round Club Championship)

The second round of the Lockington Golf Club Ladies' Championships produced a very close finish, with Annette Brereton returning the day's best score of 87-17-70.

As a result, Annette took home the Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day voucher, on a countback from Sue Harris (99-29-70).

Fiona Newton was just one shot back in third with her nett 71.

Annette was also in fine form with the putter, winning count the putts with just 26, ahead of Pauline Humbert (29).

After the first 2 preliminary rounds of the Club Championships (Nett), Sue Harris (141) is the early leader, from Annette Brereton (142), with both Fiona Newton (145) and Pauline Humbert (148) well in contention.

With the best 3 out of 4 rounds counting, the title is well and truly up for grabs.

Count the putts leader is also Sue Harris (57) with 2 excellent putting efforts. Annette Brereton (60) has moved into contention, with 3 players next on 66 – Phyll Macfarlane, Pauline Humbert and Fiona Newton.

30 MAY - STABLEFORD AGGREGATE (Mystery Partners)

After Saturday's Stableford round was played, partners were drawn and it was the very last pair drawn – Ron Dixon (33) and Kevin Humbert (35) - who finished with the best score of 68 points.

They took home the Lockington Foodworks Supermarket Player of the Day vouchers.

Just one point behind with 67 were Jeff Carnie (32) and the in-form Tom Scurrah (35).

Nearest the Pin: 16th – Tom Scurrah; 2nd shot 13th – Trav Mancer, Ian Maddison, Tom Scurrah; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Trav Mancer.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Jason Wakefield, Neil Maddison, JD Wright.

Neither the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick prize on the 16th was won.

It was terrific to see Mark Lyons (and his new knees) back having a hit.

He scorched around the first 9 to score 21 points before understandably fading on the second 9 to end up with the respectable score of 31 points.

5 JUNE - STROKE

Jenny Holt was in sparkling form to return the day's best score of 98-27-71 to romp to a clear-cut victory and claim the Lockington Foodworks Supermarket Player of the Day voucher.

Jenny capped off an excellent day by also winning the count the putts with 29 by just one from Sally Edwards (30), with Annette Brereton (32) next best.

After the 3 preliminary rounds, the race for the Ladies' Club Championships (Nett) title is delicately poised, with players' best 2 scores counting.

After Jenny Holt's terrific round, she has moved to a share of the lead with Sue Harris, both on 141, with Annette Brereton just one shot further back.

Similarly, the putting championship leaderboard is close, with Sue Harris (57) just one in front of Annette Brereton (58), while Sally Edwards (61) has moved into contention.

6 JUNE - STROKE

The King's Birthday Long Weekend saw the biggest field of the season so far for the first round of the Club Championships.

Tony Brooke (108-40-68) was in great form to return the day's best score.

He also won the Monthly Medal and the Lockington Foodworks Supermarket Player of the Day voucher, on a countback from Steve Holt (80-12-68).

Next best were Andy Freemantle (86-17-69) and Brad Wakefield (98-28-70).

Gartside Cup qualifiers: Tony Brooke, Steve Holt, Andy Freemantle; standby – Brad Wakefield.

We were rapt to see Phil Stanford back having a hit (and returning a remarkably good score) after an extended break from the golf course.

Nearest the Pin: 17th – Brad Wakefield; 2nd shot 5th – Grant Humbert, Andy Freemantle, Brad Wakefield; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Brad Wakefield (capped off a good day).

Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Terry Thomas, Andy Freemantle, JD Wright.

Neither the O'Connors Case Eagles Nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick was won.

Handicap Matchplay first round match: Grant Humbert defeated JD Wright 4 and 3.

The Club Championships for men are being played under a different format this year with players required to play all 3 rounds to be eligible to win.

Leaderboards:-

Club Champion – Grant Humbert 79, Steve Holt 80, Terry Thomas 81, Jason Wakefield 82, Phil Stanford 82.

B Grade: Andy Freemantle 86, Andrew Harris 90, Darren Carnie 91, Ray Brereton 96.

Nett titles: A Grade – Steve Holt 68, Jason Wakefield 72, Terry Thomas 72, Phil Stanford 73.

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LBU RESULTS
FOOTBALL - ROUND 8
SENIORS
 LBU 6-7-43 DEFEATED BY 16-17-111 COLBO

GOAL KICKERS
 2 - B Hull,
 B Phillips
 1 - T Leech, J Jansen

AWARDS
 Echuca Meats + Mug - Riley Carr
 Echuca Meats - Bowden Stone
 Caledonian Hotel - Brayden Hull
 National Hotel - Patrick Keele

LBU RESULTS
FOOTBALL - ROUND 8
RESERVES
 LBU 13-11-89 DEFEATED 7-4-46 COLBO

GOAL KICKERS
 4 - Jeremy Felmingham
 2 - T Coutts, P Van Der Sluys, H Peris
 1 - J Cooper, G Broad, K Smith- Thompson

AWARDS
 Echuca Meats + Mug - Toby Coutts
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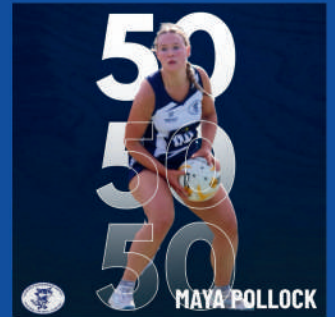
LBU RESULTS
NETBALL - ROUND 8

A GRADE
 LBU 46 - 87 COLBO
 Best On: Jessie Yosifidis (Echuca Meats + Mug)
 Coaches Award: Imogen Mackenzie (National Hotel)

A RESERVE
 LBU 34 - 53 COLBO
 Best On: Remea Christian (Echuca Meats + Mug)
 Coaches Award: Kiarra Duncan (Lockington Hotel)

B GRADE
 LBU 24 - 45 COLBO
 Best On: Imogen Kath (Echuca Meats + Mug)
 Coaches Award: Julia Adams (Lockington Hotel)

B RESERVE
 LBU 61 - 19 COLBO
 Best On: Caitlin Douglas (Echuca Meats + Mug)
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LBU RESULTS
FOOTBALL - ROUND 8
UNDER 18s
 LBU 12-11-83 DEFEATED 1-2-8 COLBO

GOAL KICKERS
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 2 - N Mitchell
 1 - J Brentnall, O Palmer, J Oliver,
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AWARDS
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FOOTBALL - ROUND 8
UNDER 15s
 LBU 7-8-50 DEFEATED 3-4-22 RUNNYMEDE

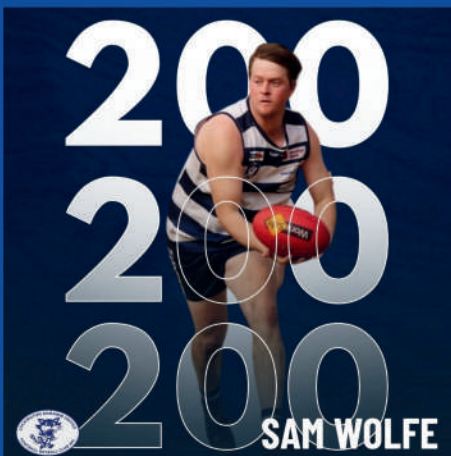
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AWARDS
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LBU RESULTS
FOOTBALL
ROUND 7
UNDER 12s
 LBU 5-4-34 DREW 5-4-34 TONGALA

GOAL KICKERS
 2 - Hudson Norman
 1 - Wilson Christian, Seosamh Tobin,
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AWARDS
 Intersport Echuca - Sullivan Norman
 Roma Pizza - Zaine Holgate
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LBU RESULTS
FOOTBALL - ROUND 7
SENIORS
 LBU 19-12-126 DEFEATED 12-8-80 ELMORE

GOAL KICKERS
 5 - Brayden Hull
 4 - Jesse Collins
 3 - Thomas Leech
 1 - Tyler Phillips, Patrick Keele,
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LBU RESULTS
FOOTBALL - ROUND 7
RESERVES
 LBU 17-23-125 DEFEATED 0-3-3 ELMORE

GOAL KICKERS
 7 - Bart Phillips
 4 - Jeremy Felmingham
 2 - Henry Peris
 1 - Kyle Baker, Cody Betts, Vincent Ryan,
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AWARDS
 Echuca Meats + Mug - Kyle Baker
 Caledonian Hotel - Joel Felmingham
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 Roma Pizza - Carson Smith

LBU RESULTS
FOOTBALL - ROUND 7
UNDER 15s
 LBU 2-5-17 DEFEATED BY 4-7-31 LGFNC

GOAL KICKERS
 1 - Cody Cook, Paddy Kenna

AWARDS
 Intersport Echuca - Jude Dobson
 Roma Pizza - Hayden Keele
 Roma Pizza - Hunter Sims
 Zambreros Echuca - Fletcher Norman
 Revive Echuca - Ethan Read

LBU RESULTS
NETBALL - ROUND 7

A GRADE
 LBU 57 - 51 ELMORE
 Best On: Sarah Ogden (Hip Pocket + Mug)
 Coaches Award: Olivia Watson (Echuca Meats)

A RESERVE
 LBU 38 - 30 ELMORE
 Best On: Kasey Stone + Briodie Robinson
 (Hip Pocket Towel + Mug)
 Coaches Award: Kiarra Duncan (Echuca Meats)

B GRADE
 LBU 43 - 43 ELMORE
 Best On: Maya Pollock (Echuca Meats + Mug)
 Coaches Award: Beth Howlett (National Hotel)

B RESERVE
 LBU 49 - 43 ELMORE
 Best On: Meg Howlett (Echuca Meats + Mug)
 Coaches Award: Bridie Baker (Lockington Hotel)

LBU RESULTS
NETBALL - ROUND 7

UNDER 12s
 LBU 57 - 33 ELMORE
 Award: Cadence Major (Intersport Echuca)
 Award: Ivy Giorgianni (Busy Bean Echuca)

UNDER 15s
 LBU 38 - 27 ELMORE
 Best On: Kyla Collins (Intersport Echuca)
 Coaches Award: Lottie Newth (Zambreros Echuca)

UNDER 13s
 LBU 32 - 19 ELMORE
 Best On: Elsie Stevens (Intersport Echuca)
 Coaches Award: Lilianna Tamburini (Busy Bean Echuca)

MINI
 Award: Mardi Campbell (Roma Pizza)
 Award: Violet Livsey (Zambreros Echuca)

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

31 MAY

Scrounge competitions at Lockington Bowls Club continued to attract quality fields over the past week.

There was a bumper crowd on Wednesday when the weather was beautiful and the greens were running true - the high scoring was a delight.

On rink one Pos Andrea was in brilliant form to win scoring 54 points against some tall timber in John van den Bosch 48 pts and Ray Hanson 37 points.

Next door Terril Westwood tallied 53 points in a cakewalk against Leon Laffy 32 along with Rod Fiedler also 32 points.

Graeme Wood took out rink three after a fine score of 48 points and won a cliffhanger from Sue Harris 47 and Ken Burn 42.

Lorraine Appleby retained her recent display of brilliance to tally a solid 60 points and take the win from Owen Mc Phee 48 points.

On the final rink Steve Peter had the bowls on the right bias to grab the chocolates with a fine 52 points ahead of Kathi Maddison 41 and John Dowie 38 points.

On Saturday the weather looked dubious until the sunshine began to appear mid-way through afternoon.

In a great display of vintage bowling, Ray Hanson was the winner with 48 points and gained revenge against Pos Andrea 32 who outclassed Hanson on Wednesday along with John van den Bosch.

Steve Peter went back-to-back scoring 38 points in a narrow victory over John van den Bosch 36 and Rod Fiedler 34 followed by John Dowie 31 points.

Two bowlers who missed the draw were involved in a classic exhibition with Ashley Dobell just finishing ahead of Alan Sharpe. The crowd was impressed with all the bowlers.

7 JUNE

Lockington Bowls Club members are continuing to support mid week Scrounge games.

On Wednesday a smaller field competed in brilliant fine winter weather on smooth running greens.

On rink one the scoring across green was fairly close with Owen "Smiley" Mc Phee leading with 42 points.

He scored narrowly from John van den Bosch 40 points followed by Andy Harris 30 and Rod Fiedler 28 pts.

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Next door Neil Haines was in supreme form to tally 52 points and hand out a true lesson to the in-form Pos Andrea 38 and Ray Hanson 37 pts.

On Saturday there were four rinks in operation resulting in outstanding bowling from the majority of members.

Most rinks produced close scoring and the day finishing with players enjoying the party pies and pasties supplied by Pos Andrea. Thanks Pos!

Rink one provided some excellent bowling from Steve Peter amassing a match winning 55 points to lead home and win from Rod Fiedler 51 and Peter Egan a solid 33 pts.

Club Champion Leanne McInnes showed some classic bowling to just manage 52 points to keep at bay John Andrea 50 and Frank Chugg on 38 pts.

The weekly battle between Ray Hanson and Pos Andrea continued when they were drawn to meet again.

Hanson was to the fore to tally a winning score of 47 points while Andrea managed 40 points ahead of Russell Shawcross 30 pts.

On the final rink six points covered the field of four. John Dowie was very accurate in a total of 36 points to win the rink ahead of the other three players all scoring 30 points each.

Brian Kinnane, Graeme Wood and Natalie McLaughlin could not be separated.

The President, Committee and members were saddened to learn of the passing of Anne Lowrie - Lady President in 2020/21 & 2021/22.

She also served on all Committees as well being a prominent Pennant player. Thinking of the Lowrie family.

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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 - 11 am 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