



# LOCKY NEWS

*Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly*

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## LOCKINGTON SECURES \$45K TINY TOWNS GRANT

**The Lockington community has received a major funding grant which will enable an exciting development of the local walking trail network.**

The \$45,000 allocation came via the Tiny Towns Fund, a Victorian Government project designed to enhance the liveability, accessibility, and economic growth of small towns with a population of 5000 or less.

The Fund provides grants of up to \$50,000 to support initiatives that improve community infrastructure, foster social cohesion, and attract visitors to regional Victoria.

Phase one of the Lockington Walking Trails project will create a new walking trail, identifying, sign-posting and mapping historical locations of significance within the Lockington township precinct.

It builds on the extensive work of noted local historian Margaret O'Brien who researched and developed the Lockington Footprints in Time Historical Walk a number of years ago and had been waiting for resourcing to bring it to fruition.

Phase two involves further upgrading and expanding two existing walking tracks - one within the Lockington township and a second along the Kotta/Lockington Rail Trail.

Significant work has already been undertaken on the Kotta/Lockington Rail Trail, including relocation of the Kotta Station, construction of new bridges and connectivity works.

This component includes earthworks, re-gravelling and signage upgrades. These phases will be undertaken concurrently.

The funded project was developed by Lockington local Dan Walker while undertaking the Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program in 2025.

The LMCLP empowers regional communities by developing courageous and capable local leaders.

It prepares leaders to respond to community needs; builds strong regional networks and access to resources; amplifies local voices in decision-making; teaches effective advocacy and influence; and supports positive, lasting change through grassroots leadership.

Having been part of the Lockington Planning Group and played a key role in the development of Campaspe Shire Council's Lockington Place-Based Plan, Dan was able to draw on the key research and community consultation findings to develop a project which brings community aspirations to reality.

"I'm rapt that this funding has come through and really looking forward to working in partnership with the community to make the project a reality," Dan said, adding that work has already commenced.

As many as 20 community groups will play a role in the execution of the project, with more than half a dozen directly involved in project management.

These will include the Lockington Planning Group, Lockington District Living Heritage Complex, Lockington District Family Landcare Group, the Lockington Channel Committee, Lockington Neighbourhood House and the Lockington District Business Centre.



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*Locky's own Travis Fimmel (pictured) is an Ambassador for Flanno for a Farmer and his business Travla is a major sponsor of this year's project.*

**To learn more, visit <https://flannoforafarmer.com.au/>**

## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

**We have reached July 1913, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn what was happening here.**

Most local news concerned the new irrigation settlements at Bamawm and Ballendella, and the long-sought railway line to link Cohuna with the main Bendigo line at Elmore. The Bill to provide for the construction of the railway had been passed in December 1912, but work had been delayed by what the newspapers had christened "the war of the routes."

Ultimately, the Minister for Railways, Mr A A Billson, stated that none of the various proposals advanced for deviations on the line could be entertained. By late June, the survey was proceeding, and was expected to be finished quite soon.

There was sad news in the Bendigo Independent on 31 July 1913, stating that Mr Robert Haines, a resident of Diggora for 45 years, had died at Rochester on 30 July, aged 82 years. On 14 August, there followed an announcement in the Bendigo Advertiser that Mr John Metherall, another pioneer settler of the Diggora district, had died in Bendigo, on 5 August.

The local correspondent to the Advertiser wrote that in the early 1870s, with a group that included Robert Haines and his brothers, Mr Metherall selected some of the best land in the district and he was well-known to the older generation of Diggora's residents.

Of local interest too, was the fact that on 9 September 1913, Mr and Mrs Richard Ham, of Diggora, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had lived in the Diggora district since they took up land there in 1875. Bendigo and Melbourne papers carried reports of the couple's anniversary celebration.

In early June, the Minister for Railways' secretary, J. B. Paterson, advised that work on the railway line might be delayed until October 1913, but local residents felt more optimistic on reading, in the Ballarat Star and the Riverine Herald in early August, that thousands of sleepers for the Elmore-Cohuna railway had arrived at Echuca on the paddle steamers "Australien" and "Edwards." An item in the Bendigo Independent on 8 August told of the sleepers being conveyed to Elmore.

Then, on 11 August, the Melbourne Age published details of 'railway construction completed, commenced and/or authorised by Victoria's Parliament.'

Included was the authorisation for construction of the Elmore-Cohuna line (57½ miles), and for the permanent survey of the proposed line: — Elmore to Cohuna, 57½ miles; and Bamawm deviation of Elmore to Cohuna line, 17 miles. The article stated that the prosperity of the State had enabled Parliament to approach railway construction confidently. A similar report in the Argus included the following remark: - "Had not repeated applications been made for deviations of the route from Elmore to Cohuna, it is probable that the construction of the line would have been begun. The line will skirt the western side of the Bamawm irrigation settlement."

Meanwhile, on 12 August 1913, the Rochester Shire celebrated the official opening of the Monier concrete bridge at Strathallan. Cr Martin (of the Shire's South-west Riding) praised the bridge, and complimented the Closer Settlement Board on deciding to use concrete. He felt that the ratepayers should feel proud of the bridge, both for its appearance and its durability. As reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 13 August, he also stated that, with the new bridge and the Elmore-Cohuna railway constructed, this district's farmers would be as well catered for as in any district in Victoria. Everyone would be within reasonable distance of a railway.

Meanwhile, at Tennyson, the M.I.A. was functioning well, and a successful Ball had been held in the M.I.A. hall there on 19 August, with plans for a community picnic to take place on 8 October.

Throughout the region, church congregations kept the small local communities together with ongoing services, Sunday school activities and similar functions. On 25 August, the Melbourne Herald reported that the Rev. W Campbell Lahore, B.D., who had accepted a call from Rochester to the Surrey Hills Presbyterian Church, had been instrumental in having four new churches erected in his district — at Rochester, Colbinabbin, Corop and Bamawm — to meet the population increases due to irrigation settlements.

On 23 August 1913, the Melbourne Herald reported that Rochester's newly-formed Co-operative Butter and Canning Factory would start operations the following week in the old Rochester butter factory, leased with the option of purchase. The factory had been closed down during the past few months, owing to small milk supplies due to lack of cultivation, but supplies were increasing as irrigation settlers' cows began producing.

Areas under cultivation for fodder were treble those of the previous year, ensuring that milkers could be kept in full profit throughout the summer. Until the vegetable and fruit supplies warranted the outlay on a canning plant, the Co-operative Factory would continue making butter for local and export consumption. Other news of interest to the new settlers appeared in the Bendigo Advertiser on 2 September 1913, and was read with regret.

They had found a sympathetic friend in Mr Elwood Mead, chairman of the Water Commission, and news of his resignation caused general concern. The advice and services of a gentleman of Mr Mead's experience were sure to be needed more than ever in the future as the settlers endeavoured to develop their allotments.

**That's all for now. Perhaps construction of the railway will begin next time.**

- Marg O'Brien

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### Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

#### Sunday Duty Roster

28 June	- Susan & Brett
5 July	- Andrew & Brigitte Barry & Jan
12 July	- Tom & Les
19 July	- Jim & Therese Ted & Karen

## LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



Lockington Consolidated School students enjoyed an exciting and educational outing to Rochester Secondary College on 16 June as part of a Year 5/6 Experience Day.

The students tried out a range of secondary school subjects, gaining valuable insight into what life at high school can offer.

They participated in hands-on activities across a variety of learning areas including Woodwork, Home Economics, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Art.

The experience concluded with a fun-filled session of tabloid sports, allowing students to work together, stay active and build new friendships.

A highlight was the opportunity to meet and interact with Year 5 and 6 students from neighbouring schools.

This enabled students to broaden their social connections and build confidence in a larger school setting.

Lockington Consolidated School staff said the day was a valuable experience as students begin to consider their secondary school options.

Whether Rochester Secondary College becomes their chosen destination or not, these opportunities help students to become familiar with the secondary school setting.

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The students returned to school with plenty of stories to share and a greater understanding of what awaits them in the educational years ahead.





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## DEATH NOTICE

**EVANS, Kathleen Dawn**  
(Nee Palling, grew up in Lockington)

Passed away peacefully on June 16, 2026. Aged 83 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Tim.

Loving Mum and Mother-in-Law of Jacinta, Lisa and Phillip, Gabrielle, Peta and Steven, Katrina and Darren (dec).

Cherished Grandma of Ashleigh and Ben, Justine and Paudie, Emily and Jesse, Jacqueline and Josh, and Corey.

Forever in our hearts.



### CHEMICAL USERS COURSE

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Full and refresher course:

20/08/26	Echuca	VIC	CHE22948
22/10/26	Echuca	VIC	CHE23442

22/07/26	Bendigo	VIC	CHE22725
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17/08/26	Bendigo	VIC	CHE22944
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**Tuesday Chair 10 - 11am**

Chair April 21 - May 26 *NB: changed time*

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

General runs Apr 22 - June 17 @ LDBNC

Echuca & Elmore classes also available

bookings: [www.yogaspot.com.au](http://www.yogaspot.com.au)

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**Lea Holmberg 0429 978 310**

### LOCKY NEWS UPCOMING PUBLICATION DATES

#### Edition 1041

6 July - Copy Deadline (10am)  
10 July - Publication Day  
Duty Volunteer - Bev Brereton

#### Edition 1042

20 July - Copy Deadline (10am)  
24 July - Publication Day  
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# LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JUNE

26 Last Day - School Term 2

## JULY

- 1 Campaspe Library School Holiday Activity
- 8 Bunnings School Holiday Activity
- 9 Community Cuppa Connection
- 13 School Term 3 Commences
- 20 Lockington Senior Citizens AGM
- 22 Chemical User Course in Bendigo
- 29 Girgarre Farmer Get-Together
- 31 Victorian Registration Rebates Close

## SENIORS SOUP LUNCH A SUCCESS



**Fifty-three people gathered at Lockington Community Centre on 15 June for a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon.**

The event is a regular feature on the Lockington Senior Citizens Club annual calendar and was enjoyed by all attending. The festivities included lucky door prizes, giveaways and a raffle.

The guest speaker was Julie Chappel who provided an insight into her service over a decade in the Country Women's Association kitchen at the Royal Melbourne Show.

She explained that CWA volunteers worked from 6.30am to 8pm every day for the duration of the show.

She also spoke about the evolution of the kitchen's popular scones, jam and cream, including changes to the way the delicacy was served.

Lockington Senior Citizens Club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 20 July.

The next luncheon event will be Pie Day in August.



To avoid our local Fire Brigades being unnecessarily called out to burn-offs

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**Please provide the following information about your burn-off when registering:-**

- . Location
- . Date & expected start/finish times
- . Estimated size
- . What you intend to burn

## VICTORIAN REGISTRATION REBATE AVAILABLE

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 (including cars and motorbikes) via the Service Victoria website or app.

<https://www.service.vic.gov.au/services/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.

If you have a phone or tablet where you receive emails, please also bring this with you.

If you do not have an email address, or are having difficulty with any aspect of the online application, there is an option to make the application by phone.

Please visit Lockington Neighbourhood House during office hours - 8.30am to 5pm Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

**Applications close on 31 July, 2026.**



# Adult Time for Violent Crime

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Crafty Coasters	Create a variety of different coasters	Wednesday, 1 July 10:30am	All Ages	Please book
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Campaspe Library 03548 12400 www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library



Locky farmers are warmly invited to attend.....

## Girgarre's Farmer Get Together & Family Fun Day

**Monday 29 June 2026 10:30am-2pm**

**FREE EVENT**

**Girgarre Recreation Reserve (Football Netball Clubrooms)**  
 RSVP via QR Code or Contact 0439 916 332




- ✓ Special Guest Speaker Ivan Lister
- ✓ Support Services
- ✓ Multiple Door Prizes
- ✓ Free Kids Activities - Petting Zoo, Face Painting & Craft Corner
- ✓ Free Barrista Coffee
- ✓ Free Roast Rolls & Dessert



Girgarre Community Cottage is proud to present a warm and relaxing day for farmers and their families to catch up, with the opportunity to discover local support networks.

Contact us 📞 (03) 5854 6482 ✉ info@girgarrecommunitycottage.com.au

Generously supported by The Goulburn Campaspe Dairy Farmers Charitable Trust Inc.



This event is supported by a Look Over the Farm Gate grant provided by Agriculture Victoria under the Victorian Government's 2025 Drought Support Package. #LookOverTheFarmGate





## DONATIONS

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The Natural Confectionery Co. or Pascal Confectionery 130-300g Selected Varieties



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Birds Eye Oven Bake Fish Fillets 425g \$14.12 per kg



**\$2.10** EA  
SAVE FROM \$2.10

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**\$2.25** EA  
SAVE FROM \$2.25

Campbell's Real Stock II \$0.23 per 100ml



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**\$3** EA  
SAVE FROM \$3

McCain Pub Style Fries or Wedges 750g \$4.00 per kg

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi Tanya,

First of all congratulations on a fantastic little newspaper you produce.

We were staying in Echuca and visited Lockington Hotel on the recommendation of a friend.

Had a fabulous lunch and I happened to notice the "Locky News". I took a copy and my wife and I were absolutely 'blown away' with it.



We saw the invitation for the Biggest Morning Tea and decided to go along, together with our training Guide Dog, Dusk.

Everyone was so welcoming and the morning was very much enjoyed.

Subsequently we saw the latest edition of the paper on-line and saw the photo of Sue and Dusk. Since then Dusk has decided that a Guide Dog was not for her and she is now living with us as our fully trained pet!

We will keep watching each fortnight for the copy of the "Locky News" and read it with interest. Keep up the fantastic work.

**Ian and Sue Buszard & Dusk**  
*Capel Sound, Victoria*



Welcoming our new Podiatrist Alison Leech.



We're delighted to welcome Alison, who will now be providing podiatry services at both the Dungee and Lockington Bush Nursing Centres.

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## Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

Issue 278 June 2026

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## THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to the Lockington Neighbourhood House's Locky Blocks Exhibition, and their kind donation to the Lockington Foodshare. We appreciate the ongoing support of the community.

Bowel cancer claims the lives of 103 Australians every week (5,372 people a year) – but it's one of the most treatable types of cancer when detected early.

If you're aged between 45 and 75 years, you are eligible to do a bowel screening test every two years through the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

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- People aged 45 to 49 need to request their first kit.

The test will be sent to the address on your Medicare card. The home screening test is designed to check for signs of bowel cancer in people who do not have any obvious symptoms. If you are experiencing any symptoms you should speak with your doctor. Information regarding symptoms of concern are detailed on the Cancer Council website.

To request a bowel screening test kit please visit the **National Cancer Screening Register website** or call **1800 627 701**

## REDUCED PATHOLOGY SERVICES ON MONDAYS

Mondays are our busiest day, as many health concerns and nursing needs arise over the weekend between Friday and Monday. To help us continue delivering safe, responsive specialist nursing care during periods of high demand, pathology service on Mondays will be limited to clinically urgent or time sensitive cases. This change supports patient safety and our ability to care for our community safely and effectively.

Pathology services are available as normal Tuesday to Friday, 8:45am–10:30am. Bookings are appreciated for all nursing services to help us deliver quality care and manage waiting times.

**Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.**



## LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Office staffed 8.30am to 5.00pm Tues/Wed/Thurs

Ph 0499 170 329 Email nhldbc@gmail.com

### EVENTS CALENDAR

#### 1 July

Campaspe Library  
Holiday Program

#### 8 July

Bunnings School  
Holiday Program

#### 9 July

Cuppa Connection

#### 13 August

Cuppa Connection

#### 10-13 September

Lockington Mural  
Competition

#### 10 September

Cuppa Connection  
RU Ok? Day

#### 30 September

Bunnings School  
Holiday Program

#### 8 October

Cuppa Connection

#### 22 October

International Day  
of Rural Women lunch

#### 12 November

Cuppa Connection

#### 10 December

Cuppa Connection

#### 17 December

Community Carols &  
Christmas Market



### IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

**There has been a date change for Lockington Neighbourhood House's Annual International Day of Rural Women Ladies' Lunch.**

This year's event has been rescheduled to Thursday, 22 October. Please mark your diary accordingly.

The change avoids a clash with Campaspe Shire Council's Free Seniors Concert which will be held at Lockington Community Centre on Thursday, 15 October.



Keep an eye out for some exciting new creative opportunities coming soon to Lockington Follow **Knots N Cotton Co** on social media for the latest news, information & dates

### FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday 1 July** - Presented by Campaspe Library

#### CRAFTY COASTER WORKSHOP

All ages welcome from 10.30am at the Plumber's Shed

*Bookings via Campaspe Library Service*

**Wednesday 8 July** - Presented by Bunnings Echuca

#### DECORATED TABLET HOLDER

All ages welcome from 10.30am in the Plumber's Shed

*Bookings via Lockington Neighbourhood House*



**WANTED**

**BEGINNERS' CROCHET  
CLASS INSTRUCTOR**

**Lockington Neighbourhood House is interested in running a Beginners' Crochet Class.**

Please contact us if you would like to participate and advise the most suitable time - day/evening, weekday or weekend?

We would also like to hear from anyone who has the skills, knowledge and interest in teaching a group of enthusiastic newcomers.

*Please phone, email or pop in during opening hours.*



# Your Council News

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[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au)

## Project update

A new all-accessible ramp is being delivered at Riverboat Dock, Echuca, to improve access to vessels for all users. The ramp is now nearing completion, with landscaping recently undertaken.



**Coming Up** Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 21 July 2026 | Echuca Civic Centre  
 Meetings can be streamed live: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

### Immunisation sessions

**By appointment only.** 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](http://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
- Engineering Coordinator (closes 28 June)
- Works Supervisor (closes 30 June).

### Pool safety is in your hands

Under Victorian law, pools and spas must be registered with your local council. Visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/register-your-pool](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/register-your-pool) or scan the QR code to learn more.



### NCCMA seeks feedback

North Central Catchment Management Authority is seeking community feedback on its Regional Waterway Strategy. Give feedback by Tuesday 30 June 2026 via NCCMA's website, [www.nccma.vic.gov.au/waterwaystrategy](http://www.nccma.vic.gov.au/waterwaystrategy)



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 2026, with further details available at [www.campaspemurraybusinessawards.com/](http://www.campaspemurraybusinessawards.com/)

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

#### Seniors and Youth GO! grants open

The Seniors Program Grants and Youth Go! Grants are open on our SmartyGrants platform until Sunday 28 June 2026. Contact our grants team for assistance with your application.

#### Campaspe Murray Business awards

These awards, held every two years, recognise excellence among businesses and individuals across the Campaspe Shire and Murray River Council regions. There are 16 categories spanning a range of industries, and eligible local businesses and individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications close Sunday 28 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 2026.

#### 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.

#### Campaspe Times is going digital

Stay updated on Council news by subscribing to our quarterly newsletter *Campaspe Times*, along with a new fortnightly e-newsletter, *Campaspe Headlines*. You can subscribe to receive updates by email, pick up copies at our service centres and libraries or request a printed copy mailed to your address.

#### Retirees on the River - Echuca Moama

Local tourism and hospitality businesses are encouraged to get involved in this new 12 day initiative (7-18 September 2026) by offering events, tours, dining specials and experiences to attract senior visitors. Registrations close Sunday 6 September 2026.



### Vote now 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/](http://www.vtic.com.au/toptourismtown/)



### Battery drop-off points open

Batteries should never go in your kerbside bin — they cause fires and harm the environment. Drop-off points for batteries and small e-waste are available across Campaspe Shire, making it easier than ever to do the right thing. Drop off your items at any Council library or customer service centre — it's fast, easy and free.

#### What you can drop off (all locations):

- Household batteries
- Mobile phones
- Phone chargers

**Extra items accepted at the Echuca & Kyabram libraries:** Small e-waste, such as electric toothbrushes, smoke alarms and other small items.

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## Youth takeover at REDHS

Last week REDHS, CCLLEN (Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning & Employment Network) and Rochester Secondary College, came together to share insights and collaborate on data gathered by students regarding future services at REDHS.

The discussion, viewed through a youth lens, explored community needs, service priorities, and opportunities for communication, marketing, and engagement. The students' research is incredibly valuable and will play an important role in shaping and informing the future direction of services at REDHS.

Thank you to everyone involved for their contributions and commitment to strengthening outcomes for our community. We look forward to the official presentation on the 23 June 2026.



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### Catholic Church

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### Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

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

28 June - Tongala  
5 July - Bamawm with St Mary's Lockington joining.

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### From The Scriptures 1040

*Phillipians 4 v 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*



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**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL - ROUNDS 10**

**SENIORS**  
LBU 7-11-53 DEFEATED BY 17-15-117 NORTH

**GOAL KICKERS**  
4 - Thomas Leech  
1 - Tyler Phillips, Toby Coutts, Lachlan Holthuisen

**AWARDS**  
Echuca Meats + Mug - Nick Smart  
Echuca Meats - Marcus Angove  
Caledonian Hotel - Jack O'Callaghan  
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**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL - ROUNDS 10**

**RESERVES**  
LBU 6-12-48 DEFEATED BY 11-4-70 NORTH

**GOAL KICKERS**  
4 - Bart Phillips  
1 - Kevin Smith - Thompson, Carson Smith

**AWARDS**  
Echuca Meats + Mug - H Peris  
Hip Pocket Echuca - K Edwards  
National Hotel - T McCoomb  
Caledonian Hotel - E Dudley

**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL - ROUNDS 10**

**UNDER 18s**  
LBU 11-13-79 DEFEATED 2-2-14 NORTH

**GOAL KICKERS**  
4 - J Alberni  
2 - T Voss  
1 - C Kenna, H Condliffe, W Walshe, F Shandley, C Keele

**AWARDS**  
Morans Water - N Fletcher  
Intersport Echuca - H Keele  
Hip Pocket Echuca Towel - C Kenna  
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Intersport Echuca - F Shandley

**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL - ROUNDS 10**

**UNDER 15s**  
LBU 6-14-50 DEFEATED 3-8-26 RUNNYMEDE

**GOAL KICKERS**  
2 - Cody Cook, Finn Hughes  
1 - Declan Carmichael, Kiefer Haines

**AWARDS**  
Worklocker Echuca - Logan O'Maera  
Roma Pizza - Declan Carmichael  
Intersport Echuca - Finn Hughes  
Roma Pizza - Logan Carmichael  
Busy Bean Echuca - Hunter Sharp

**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL ROUNDS 8**

**UNDER 12s**  
LBU 3-5-35 DEFEATED 0-5-5 RUNNYMEDE

**GOAL KICKERS**  
2 - Sullivan Norman  
1 - Hudson Norman

**AWARDS**  
Intersport Echuca - Zaine Holgate  
Roma Pizza - Brock Murphy  
KFC Echuca - Henley Curtis  
Zambreros Echuca - Paddy Walker  
Roma Pizza - Tom Connellan

**LBU RESULTS**

**NETBALL - ROUNDS 10**

**A GRADE**  
LBU 45 - 54 NORTH  
Best On: Sarah Eade (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Annalea Turner (National Hotel)

**A RESERVE**  
LBU 33 - 58 NORTH  
Best On: Kiarra Duncan (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Cioe Robinson (National Hotel)

**B GRADE**  
LBU 27 - 37 NORTH  
Best On: Julia Adams (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Georgia Redwood (National Hotel)

**B RESERVE**  
LBU 46 - 28 NORTH  
Best On: Rebecca Dodd (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Georgia Andrew Mills (National Hotel)

**LBU RESULTS**

**NETBALL - ROUNDS 10**

**UNDER 17s**  
LBU 36 - 22 NORTH  
Award: Eleanor Fry Smith (Intersport Echuca)  
Award: Oriah Portier (Revive Echuca)

**UNDER 15s**  
LBU 37 - 15 NORTH  
Best On: Sadie Laffy (Intersport Echuca)  
Coaches Award: Poppy Peat (Zambreros Echuca)

**UNDER 13s**  
LBU 25 - 14 NORTH  
Best On: Maiyah Hince (Intersport Echuca)  
Coaches Award: Emily Coornery (Gravity Shack)

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Award: Lily McDougall (Roma Pizza)  
Award: Sylvie James (Busy Bean Echuca)

**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL - ROUNDS 11**

**SENIORS**  
LBU 13-9-87 DEFEATED 8-6-54 WHITE HILLS

**GOAL KICKERS**  
3 - C Keele  
2 - N Sheldon, L Holthuisen, W Walshe  
1 - Tyler Phillips, P Keele, T Leech, J Jansen

**AWARDS**  
Hip Pocket Echuca + Mug - Bowden Stone  
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**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL - ROUNDS 11**

**RESERVES**  
LBU 7-7-49 DREW 7-7-49 WHITE HILLS

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Roma Pizza - T Coutts

**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL - ROUNDS 11**

**UNDER 18s**  
LBU 3-6-64 DEFEATED BY 6-4-40 WH

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1 - J Alberni,  
T Voss, C Kenna

**AWARDS**  
Morans Water - Charlie McIntyre  
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Intersport Echuca - Harrison Keele  
Intersport Echuca - Darcy Prime

**LBU RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL ROUNDS 9**

**UNDER 12s**  
LBU 5-6-36 DEFEATED 1-1-7 ECHUCA UNITED

**GOAL KICKERS**  
2 - Sullivan Norman  
1 - Hudson Norman, Logan Portwine, Rory Hermon

**AWARDS**  
Spirit of Football Medal - Sullivan Norman  
Intersport Echuca - Sullivan Norman  
Roma Pizza - Rory Hermon  
KFC Echuca - Logan Portwine  
Roma Pizza - Hudson Norman  
KFC Echuca - Archie Duffy

**LBU RESULTS**

**NETBALL - ROUND 11**

**A GRADE**  
LBU 41 - 60 WH  
Best On: Imogen Mackenzie (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Olivia Watson (Lockington Hotel)

**A RESERVE**  
LBU 30 - 52 WH  
Best On: Kiarra Duncan (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Abbey Mottram (National Hotel)

**B GRADE**  
LBU 23 - 53 WH  
Best On: Toni Russell (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Hannah Thornton (National Hotel)

**B RESERVE**  
LBU 42 - 43 WH  
Best On: Kaili Biggs (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Ruby Brentnall (Lockington Hotel)

**LBU RESULTS**

**NETBALL - ROUND 11**

**UNDER 17s**  
LBU 36 - 44 WH  
Award: Ivy Giorgianni (Intersport Echuca)  
Award: Kiera Mitchell (Revive Echuca)

**UNDER 15s**  
LBU 35 - 45 WH  
Best On: Keeley Major (Intersport Echuca)  
Coaches Award: Haddie Christian (Busy Bean Echuca)

**UNDER 13s**  
LBU 38 - 16 WH  
Best On: Marii Bloomfield (Intersport Echuca)  
Coaches Award: Elise Stevens (Roma Pizza)

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## **LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

**14 JUNE**

**Another busy week at Lockington Bowls Club commenced with the annual Johnno's Pig On A Spit.**

The event is held in memory of our past green-keeper Ian Johnson who passed away in 2024.

Numbers were down a little from past years, but the King's Birthday long weekend had members attending to family duties.

However attendees were treated to some fine quality cooking by Lloyd Buchanan and helpers.

Pos Andrea was to the fore and welcomed the assistance from the many friends of the Johnson family in the kitchen area.

Shane Felmingham also displayed some energy behind the bar.

On Wednesday the stars were shining with some healthy scoring across the green.

On rink one Club President John van den Bosch showed a lot of class to register a winning tally of 51 points despite missing a score on the final two ends.

Second place went to Andy Harris 47 ahead of Pos Andrea on 40 points.

Next door Steve Peter was in control to amass a decisive 63 points while Owen McPhee managed a fine 52 points.

John Dowie finished on 25 points. On rink three John Andrea showed the way to glory with a brilliant tally of 48 points to win from Lorraine Appleby 44 along with Russell Shawcross on the same score of 44.

The final rink belonged to Rod Fiedler with an outstanding total of 69 pts with Ray Hanson close by on 60 points while new bowler Donna Hart managed a gallant 10 pts against some heavyweight opposition.

Saturday Scrounge was played in overcast and cool weather conditions, with bowlers displaying true grit and competitive scoring.

Rod Fiedler maintained his recent run of top bowling to win the rink on 49 points ahead of Graeme Wood 38 points and Owen McPhee 31.

Natalie McLaughlin bowled without much luck to tally 19 points.

Ray Hanson stepped up to collect the chocolates after a vintage display of quality bowls scoring 60 points.

Lorraine Appleby chased hard to manage 52 points and Frank Chugg had to be content with 26 pts.

John Andrea just kept on his winning way in registering a marvellous 60 points to shade next in line Neil Haines a cool 48 points while John Dowie managed a luckless 32 points.

Scrounge will continue on both Wednesday and Saturday (weather permitting) during the Winter break from Pennant.

**21 JUNE**

**Another week of enjoyable bowling with great numbers on both Scrounge days.**

On Wednesday the bowls attracted three rinks resulting in some dynamic bowling from all players.

Rink one provided plenty of tension and tight heads with Ray Hanson showing the way in a very enlightening contest scoring 34 points to just shade Pos Andrea on 31 points.

Close by was Lorraine Appleby 29 and Neil Haines 23 points.

Next door there was another tight game with only three points covering the field. Bruce Haines (Echuca) won the game on a solid 48 points ahead of Owen "Smiley" McPhee 47 and Peter Egan rounded off the encounter on 45 points.

On the final rink John Andrea was in blistering form to amass a day high 61 points to defeat Lorraine Appleby on a consistent 54 points with Frank Chugg managing 21 points.

Saturday brought in some slightly indifferent weather during the course of play. However the bowlers took it in their stride.

What a difference a few days makes, where Frank Chugg rose to the occasion and displayed a high standard to tally a game winning 58 points to shade John Andrea with a healthy 49 points while Alan Sharpe managed 32 points.

On rink two there was a real battle as Rod Fiedler scored a winning 58 points while Nat McLaughlin and Peter "Eggsy" Egan could not be separated on 40 points each, where the bowling was a treat to watch.

The final rink resulted in Steve Peter winning the game on a total of 64 points with Ashley Dobell not far away on 54 points followed by Sharron Sharpe finishing with a total of 22 points.

Congratulations to all local district bowlers who performed at the recent Bowls Australian Championship Carnival.

## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

### 8 JUNE - Cec Parsons Memorial Shield

The Lockington and Rochester Golf Clubs competed for the Cec Parsons Memorial Shield, with the Rochester course in excellent order.

Lockington finished second this year, with Rochester scoring a comfortable 49-point victory.

Locky golfers did however grab bragging rights for the best individual scores, with Pauline Humbert returning the day's best score of 41 points, in a welcome return to form.

Ray Brereton was in fine form to score 40 points and win the men's event on a countback from another Locky golfer, Stuart Newton, who proved that practice does make a difference – well, sometimes...

The Rocky team demonstrated their depth with 10 of the next best 14 scores, which helped to seal victory.

The next best Locky golfers were Darren Carnie (37), Grant Humbert (35) and Ian Maddison (35).

After 12 years of competition, each club has won it 6 times, so Locky is looking forward to hosting again next year.

### 12 JUNE - AMBROSE

**Everyone was feeling a bit golfed out, so it was a good opportunity for something different.**

A 3-person Ambrose event saw the best score of 43-17-26 returned by Sue Eade, Jenny Holt and Pauline Humbert.

They finished just 2 shots in front of Marg Eade, Phyll Macfarlane and Annette Brereton on 45-17-28.

Great to see Marg back having a hit.

Nearest the Pin: Annette Brereton, Sue Eade.

Even better was getting to the Locky Pub in time to have lunch – what a lovely way to finish the day.

### 13 JUNE - Stroke - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Club Championships

Despite his cart breaking down on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, Tony Brooke hitched a ride in another cart and scorched around the course.

Tony returned a brilliant score of 100-39-61 to street the field and win the Privilege Cup and a successive Lockington Foodworks Supermarket Player of the Day.

His round was highlighted by super putting and great chipping.

Stuart Newton was back in form with a terrific 77-12-65 to return the day's next best score, ahead of Jeff Carnie (87-20-67), Darren Carnie (87-18-69) and Andrew Harris (84-15-69).

Thanks to Don Muhleisen for his donation of golf balls used as prizes on the day.

Nearest the Pin: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Grant Humbert; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 9<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Humbert, Andrew Harris, Jeff Carnie; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack – Stuart Newton.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1<sup>st</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert, Darren Carnie, Jeff Carnie.

Handicap Matchplay Championships, 1<sup>st</sup> round match: two-time winner Tom Scurrah was the leading qualifier, but he was knocked out by 3-time winner (and 16<sup>th</sup> qualifier) Terry Thomas 5 and 4 in their match on Saturday.

In the race for the Club Championship, Grant Humbert (153) has surged to an 8-shot lead, thanks to his improved round of 74.



**Lockington Golf Club 2026 Champions (from left): Tony Brooke (B Grade Nett Champion & Veterans Champion); Grant Humbert (Club Champion) & Andrew Harris (B Grade Champion).**

In the race for the Club Championship, Grant Humbert (153) has surged to an 8-shot lead, thanks to his improved round of 74.

Terry Thomas (161) is next, followed by Phil Stanford (163), Steve Holt and Jason Wakefield (both 165).

With a better score of 84 this week, Andrew Harris (174) now has a 4-shot lead in B Grade, ahead of Darren Carnie (178), followed by Jeff Carnie (185) and Ron Dixon (187).

Steve Holt (141) leads in a very close A Grade nett race, ahead of Terry Thomas (143) and 3 players on 145 – Stuart Newton, Phil Stanford and Jason Wakefield.

There are in fact 7 players separated by only 6 shots, so it's well and truly up for grabs.

The B Grade nett title is a totally different kettle of fish, with Tony Brooke (129) a massive 13 shots clear of Darren Carnie (142), followed by Andrew Harris (144) and Jeff Carnie (145).

Tony also leads the contest for the Veterans Title, ahead of Steve Holt (141), Darren Carnie (142) and Terry Thomas (143).

### 19 JUNE - Stableford

**Due to the inclement weather, the ladies played a quick 9 holes Stableford round.**

Best on course was Jenny Holt with a very respectable 17 points, ahead of Pauline Humbert on 16. Great to see Angela Bacon out having a hit.

### 20 JUNE - Stroke

**The final round of the Club Championships saw Grant Humbert leave his best golf of the 3 weeks to the last round.**

He returned an excellent 1-under par round of 69, highlighted by 5 birdies (1st, 5th, 12th, 13th and 14th).

Grant's scores of 79-74-69=222 comprehensively secured his 27th Club Champion title, with Jason Wakefield (245) runner-up, ahead of Steve Holt and Kevin Humbert tied for 3rd on 253.

The A Grade Nett title was close after 2 rounds, with 7 players separated by only 6 shots.

It was Jason Wakefield's overall consistency (72-73-70=215) that ultimately won him the title, ahead of Steve Holt (68-73-76=217) and the fast-finishing Ian Maddison (74-73-70=217).

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After 2 rounds, Andrew Harris was 4 shots in front of Darren Carnie in the race for the B Grade title.

Darren struggled to make an impression and a 4-putt on his 9th hole left him 5 shots behind and appeared to have cruelled his chances.

A 4-shot swing on the next hole when Andrew found a lot of tree trouble suddenly made it a 1-shot match. Andrew steadied again, gradually increasing his lead and a solid par on the last sealed a gutsy 4-shot win, with scores of 90-84-91=265, ahead of Darren (269) with Jeff Carnie (282) in 3rd place.

Tony Brooke was a massive 13 shots in front in the race for the B Grade Nett title after 2 rounds.

Despite losing 3 shots off his handicap last week, and his golf cart breaking down again - it was a flat tyre this time - his brilliant form continued, a nett 71 this week gave him a 3-round total of 200 and a huge 15 shot winning margin over Darren Carnie, with Jeff Carnie (222) in 3rd place.

Tony also won the Veterans Title with his rounds of 68-61-71=200 (best in the Club over the 3 rounds), ahead of Darren Carnie (215), with Steve Holt and Ian Maddison tied for 3rd on 217.

Daily comp results: St Andrews Trophy & Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day: Grant Humbert 69-2-67.

Nearest the Pin: 7th – Ray Brereton; 2nd shot 11th – Kevin Humbert, Ian Maddison, Brad Wakefield; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Stuart Newton.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing: Jason Wakefield, Andrew Harris, Tom Scurrah. Gartside Cup Qualifiers: Grant Humbert, Ian Maddison, Jason Wakefield; standby – Neil Maddison.

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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