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# LOCKY NEWS

*Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly*

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## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM LOCKINGTON DISTRICT BUSINESS CENTRE

**The past 12 months has been a difficult time at the Lockington District Business Centre Fuel Station following the upgrade to our new 24 hour terminal system.**

It was supposed to be a simple changeover, however, nothing is ever simple.

We have unfortunately had many times when we have not been able to supply fuel to our customers, there have been different reasons for this happening - all beyond our control.

Thankfully, we finally seem to have the fuel system performing as it should. We have recently installed a total new internal operating system at the front desk, which has greatly improved the reliability of the overall system.

The 24-hour terminal is also running smoothly and we should now be able to use that system if the internal system fails.

The Business Centre Committee of Management would like to sincerely thank the Lockington district community for its patience and continued support which is enormously appreciated.

**Jennie Keele - LDBC Chairperson**



## ACTIVE LIVING CENSUS RESULTS RELEASED

**Healthy Loddon Campaspe has released the findings of the 2025 Active Living Census data for Campaspe Shire.**

Over 8200 people took part in the ALC, providing vital information about the health and wellbeing of the region's communities.

The type of data and level of detail in the ALC is a first for Australia. It covered a broad range of topics including eating, drinking and exercise habits, service and facility access, and demographics like education, family structure, ethnicity and sexuality.

The findings will help guide planning, partnerships, grant/funding opportunities, and initiatives that support active and healthy communities within the Campaspe region.

The ALC revealed that almost 56 percent of respondents from Lockington had a high or very high life satisfaction; 33.8 percent rated their life satisfaction as medium while 10.3 percent indicated a 0-4 (low) rating.

When measuring mental health and wellbeing, 44.2 percent of Lockington contributors said they definitely felt valued by society.

At the opposite end of the scale nearly eight percent indicated that they do not feel valued by society while 47.9 percent sometimes feel valued.

More than half of the local respondents were former smokers and 44.3 percent had never smoked; 99.3 percent had never vaped.

On the question of gambling habits, 57.3 percent said they had never gambled while 40 percent gamble monthly or less. Only 2.7 percent indicated they gambled on a weekly basis.

The lottery and electronic gaming machines were the most popular gaming outlets for Lockington residents.

Seventy two percent of Lockington locals who completed the survey felt strongly that they had ready access to healthy food but almost 14 percent disagreed.

Cost was identified at the greatest barrier to fresh fruit and vegetable consumption.

An overwhelming number of local respondents (88 percent) did not meet the recommended consumption rate for vegetables however almost 70 percent meet the recommended fruit intake.

When it came to personal food security, more than three quarters of those surveyed in Lockington reported a high level of comfort while a concerning 6.4 percent of responders felt very low food security.

## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

**We have reached October 1913, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring so long ago.**

The Bill to provide for the construction of the railway from Cohuna to Elmore had been passed in December 1912, and ten months later, work on the line had not begun. The matter of forming a Railway Construction Trust for the Elmore-Cohuna Railway line, had become imperative.

This was a requirement in accordance with the Construction Act, and the Trust should be formed in one of two ways; i.e., by councillors representing ridings of such municipal districts as were wholly or partly included in the Railway Construction District; or, one particular shire council could become the Trust for the various shire councils from which the Construction Trust would be constituted.

This latter system had been found to work better than when the Trust consisted of members who had to come long distances to attend meetings. A decision on the method of constitution must be made by all the shire councils involved, and their agreement in writing, must be sent with appropriate petitions, to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

A decision was needed as the District Trust should be constituted before any local action could be taken for appointing a solicitor, secretary, etc. In the meantime, no formal action could be taken towards getting the Railway Construction Trust activated. Eventually, on 18 October 1913, the Elmore Standard confirmed that the Railway Construction Trust for the Elmore-Cohuna Railway line had been formed.

The shires involved were Kerang, Huntly, Gordon and – to the greatest extent – Rochester. Where necessary, the purchase of land through which the rail line was to be constructed was the major concern. It was proposed that the other three shires agree to leave the matter of land purchase to Rochester, though there was a fear that the Rochester shire's representatives, being strangers to the other shires, might, in making individual purchases of land, fail to accurately estimate the relative values

of the respective properties, and the effect the proposed excisions would have upon the portion of property remaining. A conference of the shires concerned took place in Bendigo on 18 November 1913, and it was resolved that the Rochester Shire Council be asked to form a Trust, and that the necessary petitions be prepared in accordance with Section 2 of the Act for the councils interested to sign. It was hoped that their prompt action might expedite the commencement of construction of the Cohuna-Elmore line.

One of the first duties of the Trust would be the arranging for funds to buy the land required for railway construction. This could be done by loan, with power to make and levy rates (to pay off the principal money borrowed) upon all rateable property within the Trust's railway construction district.

A meeting of the various Leagues was called to consider such loan and its repayment. It was estimated that the amount required for the acquisition of the land would be about £7000. The trust would have to arrange for this and its repayment. After considerable discussion, it was resolved that all the landholders present were in favour of one rate being struck to cover the whole amount required for acquisition of land for railway construction.

It was then moved and seconded "That the members of councils representing the district ridings and railway leagues throughout the area be advised of this resolution, and be asked to co-operate with a view to having this proposition duly considered, and that the Trust be advised if proposal was favourable."

In the meantime, Elmore looked forward to becoming a 'Railway Junction Town.' The Bendigo Advertiser on 29 October 1913, recorded that "In readiness for the starting of the construction of the Cohuna line, which will run out of Elmore through a corner of the Recreation Reserve, fifteen thousand sleepers have been stacked at the local railway station.

Soon the population of the township will be swollen by gangs of navvies, and it will be remarkable if the completed railway does not add to Elmore's permanent growth.... The Railway Commissioners can now no longer refuse local requests for an extension of the Elmore station. The junction will make it imperative."

In the meantime, local church gatherings, sporting fixtures, school picnics and other end-of-year social events were well-attended and happy occasions. It was now more than forty years since Europeans first settled in our district, and it was sad to note that the ranks of early pioneer families were thinning.

On 23 October, one of the earlier settlers, Mrs Catherine Seiersen, of Pannooabamawm died, aged 74 years. As reported in the Elmore Standard on 1 November 1913, her funeral was largely attended, and took place to the Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs Seiersen's husband, Mr Hans Seiersen, had predeceased her in 1912.

Three of her surviving sons, Messrs Ed, Carl and Ernst Seiersen, and her daughter, Mrs Caroline Slaterry lived in Pannooabamawm. Another daughter, Mrs Catherine Woodburn lived at Kerang.

**Still, we wait for the train, but it must be coming closer.**

**'Bye until next time, - Marg O'Brien**

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## COMMUNITY



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.

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The following note and photograph was received from Locky News reader Neil Gardiner, prompted by Marg O'Brien's recent Lines In Time history writings.

"I was reading Marg's article on Bamawm of around 1913 and the Bamawm Football Club. Various teams were mentioned including Willow Grove. I'm pretty sure Strathallan also had a team.

The attached photo is of the Bamawm Football Club about this time. My great uncle Bill Hilton is in the back row third from the left and also Ralph Deed, Bill's brother in law, sitting in the front row with the ball.

Bill lived where Max Mundie is now on Strathallan Road and Ralph was on Middleton Road where Murrigum Camp is about a kilometre east of the old school house.

I know a handful of the others but alas no names on the back of the original which was held by my father's first cousin in Sydney, Ralph Deed's son.

Ralph served as an ambulance driver for the entire period of WW1. I look at this photo and wonder just how many of these men served."

COMMUNITY

ROAD SAFETY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Nationals candidate for Murray Plains Brett Hosking says a \$5 billion Nationals and Liberals commitment for Victoria’s collapsing road network is a massive first step towards recovery – and safety.

Hosking said the most dangerous roads across the state must now be the priority, and once they are fixed “we can start spreading the money further”.

He suggested ensuring the major arterial roads across regional Victoria would be the next logical step.

“From there we can start identifying those other regional roads which have fallen into rack and ruin after more than a decade of Labor mismanagement and its total disdain for anything outside Melbourne,” he said.

“With our Fair Share guarantee as the basis for us moving forward as a state where your postcode doesn’t determine your future, more money on roads is a blueprint for an equal future.

“This commitment to making safer road travel on better quality local roads is exactly the kind of news Victorians in general, and regional Victorians in particular, have been waiting to hear.”



## LOCKINGTON

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### JULY

25      Locky Ukers @ Winter Blues Festival

31      Victorian Registration Rebates Close

#### AUGUST

2      Knots N Cotton Co Jewellery Workshop

13      Harvesting Health Event @ Gunbower  
Community Cuppa Connection

14      Farm Angels Fundraiser @ Locky Pub

27      Services Australia (Centrelink) Officer in Lockington

Hosking says with \$5 billion upfront for roads, he will also be pushing a Nationals Liberal government to take the next step to secure the long-term future of our road network.

### LOCKY NEWS UPCOMING PUBLICATION DATES

Edition 1043  
3 August - Copy Deadline (10am)  
7 August - Publication Day  
Duty Volunteer - Melissa Gowler

Edition 1044  
17 August - Copy Deadline (10am)  
21 August - Publication Day  
Duty Volunteer - Janelle Mancer



## PETER WALSH MP

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Peter Walsh MP    MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS

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## COMMUNITY

## DEATHS

## SHAWCROSS - George Mashiter

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Loving husband of June (dec).

Father of Carolyn, Gayle, Rohan and Joanne

Grandfather of 13 and great grandfather of 18

Son of the late Harry and Elsie Shawcross.

Brother of David (dec) Geoff, Ken, Pearl, Russell, Lindsay, Ian (dec) Nancy and Wayne and their families

## FUTURE EVENTS

## Lockington &amp; District Living Heritage Complex

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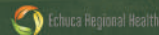
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At Lockington Consolidated School we are fortunate to be able to offer our students weekly specialist classes, in Visual Arts, Health and Physical Education, STEM and LOTE (Auslan).

From time to time our specialist teachers organise incursions with experts in a field to come into the school and work with our students.

Late last term LCS was delighted to welcome Andy and Larelle from the Bendigo Art Gallery, who delivered an engaging and hands-on art workshop for our Grade 3-6 students.

The session introduced students to the fascinating photographic printing process of cyanotype, providing a unique opportunity to combine creativity with science.

Students began by painting a special light-sensitive chemical solution onto sheets of paper, watching as the paper transformed into a pale green colour.

Once the paper was prepared, they carefully selected and arranged a variety of natural and everyday objects to create their own unique designs.

The next stage was perhaps the most exciting. Students placed their artwork beneath a UV light, patiently waiting as the paper changed from pale green to a rich bronze colour.

After the exposure was complete, the objects were removed and the artwork was immersed in a stop bath to halt the developing process.

Like magic, the bronze paper transformed into the brilliant deep blue colour that gives cyanotypes their name, while the silhouettes of the objects remained bright white.

A final rinse in water completed the process before the artworks were placed on drying racks.

The workshop concluded with a gallery walk, where students had the opportunity to admire each other's creations and reflect on the artistic process.

It was wonderful to hear students sharing thoughtful observations, celebrating one another's work, and speaking so positively about the creativity displayed throughout the room.

To complete the experience, students also created decorative frames for their cyanotype prints.

We are looking forward to showcasing these impressive artworks at our school Art Exhibition, where families and community members will be able to admire the students' creativity and newly developed artistic skills.

A huge thank you to Andy and Larelle from the Bendigo Art Gallery for sharing their expertise, inspiring our students, and introducing them to a unique artistic technique.

It was a memorable learning experience and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved. - **Lisa Duffy**



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# REFURBISHMENTS UNDERWAY

## Exciting Improvements Coming to your Bush Nursing Centre.

### Exciting Improvements Coming to Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre

The Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre is pleased to announce it has received funding through the Victorian Government's Regional Health Infrastructure Fund (RHIF) to undertake a significant refurbishment of the Centre.

Works have begun and are expected to take approximately six weeks. The project includes new flooring throughout the building, construction of a dedicated emergency treatment room with direct ambulance access, additional clinic space, improved storage, and upgrades to the waiting room and patient bathroom.

During the refurbishment, our main treatment room will be temporarily relocated to the doctors' consulting room. While some minor disruptions may occur, every effort will be made to minimise any impact on appointments and patient care.

We sincerely thank our community for your patience and understanding during this time. Our commitment to providing safe, compassionate and high-quality healthcare remains our highest priority, and we will continue to deliver the best possible care throughout the renovations. These improvements are an exciting investment in the future of local healthcare, and we look forward to welcoming our community into an enhanced Bush Nursing Centre very soon.

**Sharon Moran & the Bush Nursing Team**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Although there has been a short delay in the generation of our membership renewals due to a software up date. Keep an eye out for the renewal notices via mail or email. If you've been considering becoming a member, now is an ideal time to join. Your membership plays a vital role in supporting our essential work, directly enhancing healthcare services within our community.

### Membership

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Membership provides you with free nursing care. Separate charges apply for supplies for dressings, wound closure and ear care.

## EAR SYRINGING

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**13 August**

Cuppa Connection

**29 August**

World Play Music on  
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**10-13 September**

Lockington Mural  
Competition

**10 September**

Cuppa Connection  
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**30 September**

Bunnings School  
Holiday Program

**8 October**

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**22 October**

International Day  
of Rural Women lunch

**12 November**

Cuppa Connection

**10 December**

Cuppa Connection

**17 December**

Community Carols &  
Christmas Market



### SPEAKERS LOCKED IN FOR LADIES' LUNCH

Two women with a passion for helping people and animals who have fallen on hard times will speak at Lockington Neighbourhood House's 2026 International Day of Rural Women Ladies Lunch.

This year's gathering, on Thursday 22 October, will shine a spotlight on the extraordinary work undertaken by Helping Hands Mission and Horse Shepherd Equine Sanctuary.

Retired banking executive and Kiwi ex-pat Anne Young is the powerhouse behind Horse Shepherd, a 275-acre animal sanctuary located at Gordon.



Since 2014 she has been one of Australia's most respected animal welfare advocates, and worked in partnership with the RSPCA on some of the State's highest profile interventions.

Melanie Gill is the CEO of Helping Hands, an organisation which began in 2007 as a small outreach project in rural Victoria to support communities doing it tough.

Today it has grown to support more than 500 families every week through emergency food relief, furniture and essentials assistance, particularly in Melbourne's north west.

Lockington's International Day of Rural Women Ladies' Lunch has been generously supported again this year by the Community Bank – Elmore, Lockington and Rochester.

Campaspe Shire Council is also backing the event which has become a popular celebration of country life since its inception in 2024.

Stay tuned for further updates as we get closer to the date, including information about tickets and additional program features.



**Don't miss The Locky Ukers performing live as a part of the Echuca-Moama Winter Blues Festival this week.**

The Ukers are showcasing their unique brand of home-grown community music in the enormously popular annual event for the third consecutive year and will perform in the Hopwood Gardens from 10.15 to 11.15am this Saturday, 25 July.

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### Project update

A new section of footpath on Simmie Street Echuca between McKenzie Street and Haverfield Street has been completed, closing a gap in the existing network and improving pedestrian connections in the area.



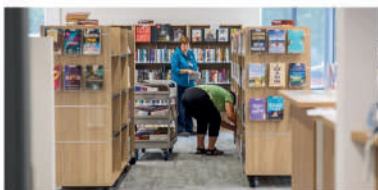
**Coming Up** Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 18 August 2026 | Echuca Civic Centre  
Meetings can be streamed live: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)



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### What's On

Library and Information Week 2026 runs from Monday, 27 July to Sunday, 2 August and celebrates the vital role libraries play in helping communities build information and digital literacy skills. Leading into and during Library and Information Week, Campaspe Libraries will host a range of activities and programs alongside their regular events. For more information visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library)

### Now Open

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#### Here + There Art Exhibition

*Here + There* brings together local artists and artworks from Council's collection at Kyabram Town Hall. Visit the exhibition and register for the workshops; places are limited.

**When:** Until Wednesday, 26 August.

**Opening hours:** 10am - 4pm  
Monday to Saturday.

**Where:** Kyabram Town Hall Gallery,  
199-207 Allan Street.

#### Retirees on the River - Seniors' Celebrations Echuca Moama

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

#### War Memorial Honour Roll Nominations

Council is calling on the community to help ensure the Echuca War Memorial Honour Roll is complete by nominating eligible Echuca-Moama-born Veterans. Nominations will close on Friday, 31 July

#### Victorian Goldfields World Heritage Bid

The Victorian Goldfields World Heritage Bid is a partnership between 15 local government and regional organisations working to secure World Heritage recognition for one of Australia's most significant historic landscapes. We want to hear what matters most to you. Your feedback will help identify the stories, places and values that make the Victorian Goldfields special and ensure the bid reflects the people, communities and landscapes that define our region.

### Works Notice

#### Ramsay Street, Rochester

Council will be constructing a new stormwater pipe at 26-28 Ramsay Street, Rochester from late July. A fenced exclusion zone will be in place before the replacement pipes are installed and the old pipework is removed.

#### Echuca Pumphouse

Office refurbishment works have begun at the Echuca Pumphouse, Heygarth Street with signage and measures in place to ensure there is no disruption to nearby activities, including the Echuca Farmers Market and V/Line coach services.

## Campaspe Times HAS GONE DIGITAL

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### From The Scriptures 1042

*Psalm 136 v 1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*



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## LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

12 JULY

**The popular game of Scrounge just keeps on attracting quality fields at Lockington Bowls Club each Wednesday and Saturday, despite some ordinary weather.**

On Wednesday the bowlers were greeted by dense foggy conditions but the fog disappeared shortly after play started.

Rink one resulted in a close finish with Ray Hanson amassing 47 points to win ahead of Pos Andrea 46 while Donna Hart scored a fine 32 points.

Rink two belonged to Terrill Westwood producing a well structured 51 points and lead the rink home ahead of Rod Fiedler 45 and John Andrea 39.

Saturday brought a mixture of conditions with three rinks in operation, before a shower rain caused a break in proceedings until the sunshine broke through.

Ashley Dobell took home the chocolates on rink one after bowling in brilliant fashion to tally 45 points with Anthony Westwood claiming second place on 34 points closely followed by Lorraine Appleby 31 and Rod Fiedler 29 points.

Next door Pos Andrea displayed exceptional talent to score a total 51 points and take home the cakes while Terrill Westwood was in fine form for 36 points. John Andrea showed glimpses of form to register a total 35 points.

On the final rink Natalie Mc Laughlin had a field day in scoring 44 points to score narrowly from Leanne McInnes 38 and Ray Hanson 28 points in a bit of a rough day.

Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday and Saturday each week during the off-season of Pennant.

Members are reminded of the Practice Match against Gunbower Bowling Club on the 20 September - at Gunbower. Mark your calendar.

19 JULY

**With the winter on in earnest, the hardy bowlers are consistent with their outlook on the Weekly Scrounge events.**

Last Wednesday the field settled on the three rinks in operation.

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Next door John Andrea was in superb form to amass a game high 60 points and lead from start to finish to defeat Terrill Westwood 49 and Rod Fiedler a well compiled 31 points.

The final rink was collected by Neil Haines amassing 56 points and survived a late challenge from Peter "Eggsy" Egan 51.

Lorraine Appleby was next best on 33 points.

The Saturday Scrounge brought on fog, fog and more fog with bowlers just seeing the kitty up the other end.

Shorter ends were the name of the game!

Despite the conditions, the bowling was of a high standard from the small field.

Owen McPhee led the rink scoring a majestic 62 points and take home the chocolates head of Rod Fiedler 41 and Peter Egan 37 points.

The other rink belonged to the in-form Poss Andrea posting a game winning 54 points with husband John Andrea in hot pursuit to finish with 45 points.

Next in line was Steve Peter on 28 points while Natalie McLaughlin failed in the fog to tally a near ten points.

The Scrounge will continue on a Wednesday and Saturday with a 1.30pm start.

Hopefully the foggy conditions will turn into brilliant sunshine.



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- . Monitor weather conditions
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- . Check fire restrictions in your area

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

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



## LOCKINGTON BAMAWM UNITED FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB ROUND 14 & 15 RESULTS



### LBU RESULTS



#### FOOTBALL - ROUND 14

##### SENIORS

LBU 6-12-48 DEFEATED BY 13-10-88 LGFNC

##### GOAL KICKERS

1 - B Collins, M Angove, N Sheldon,  
J Mundie, H Lahy, W Walshe

##### AWARDS

Hip Pocket Echuca + Mug - B Stone  
Echuca Meats - P Keele  
Caledonian Hotel - J Gardiner  
Caledonian Hotel - T Phillips



### LBU RESULTS



#### FOOTBALL - ROUND 14

##### RESERVES

LBU 11-9-75 DEFEATED 3-6-24 LGFNC

##### GOAL KICKERS

4 - J Jansen  
2 - B Phillips  
1 - L Pannam, M Cartwright, H Peris,  
C Betts, V Ryan

##### AWARDS

Echuca Meats + Mug - T Coutts  
Hip Pocket Echuca - J Jansen  
Caledonian Hotel - C Betts  
Caledonian Hotel - M Cartwright



### LBU RESULTS



#### FOOTBALL - ROUND 14

##### UNDER 18s

LBU 10-22-82 DEFEATED 0-1-1 LGFNC

##### GOAL KICKERS

3 - J Brentnall, C Keele  
1 - H Keele, T Voss, R Clements,  
C Kenna

##### AWARDS

Morans Water - N Fletcher  
Intersport Echuca - T Voss  
The Port Icecreamery - A Dixon  
Intersport Echuca - J Miller  
Intersport Echuca - C Kenna



### LBU RESULTS



#### FOOTBALL - ROUND 14

##### UNDER 15s

LBU 4-7-31 DEFEATED BY 6-5-41 LGFNC

##### GOAL KICKERS

1 - Finn Hughes, Cory Rowlands,  
Cody Cook, Issac Chester-White

##### AWARDS

Intersport Echuca - Issac Chester-White  
Roma Pizza - Jude Dobson  
Roma Pizza - Ryder Murray  
KFC Echuca - Logan O'Maera  
Busy Bean Echuca - Hunter Sharp



### LBU RESULTS



#### FOOTBALL - ROUND 11

##### UNDER 12s

LBU 2-4-16 DEFEATED 1-2-8 LGFNC

##### GOAL KICKERS

1 - Rory Hermon, Wilson Christian

##### AWARDS

Intersport Echuca - Ted Van Der Sluys  
Roma Pizza - Conor Mitchell  
KFC Echuca - Harvey Collins  
Busy Bean Echuca - Rory Hermon  
Roma Pizza - Lewi Hobbs



### LBU RESULTS



#### NETBALL - ROUND 14

##### A GRADE

LBU 43 - 49 LGFNC

Best On: Sarah Ogden (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Olivia Watson (Caledonian Hotel)

##### A RESERVE

LBU 29 - 58 LGFNC

Best On: Maddy Combridge (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Cadence Major (cash award)

##### B GRADE

LBU 37 - 53 LGFNC

Best On: Jess Stewart (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Maya Pollock (Caledonian Hotel)

##### B RESERVE

LBU 51 - 10 LGFNC

Best On: Rebecca Dodd (Echuca Meats + Mug)  
Coaches Award: Georgia Andrew-Mills (Caledonian Hotel)



### LBU RESULTS



#### NETBALL - ROUND 14

##### UNDER 17s

LBU 54 - 44 LGFNC

Award: Cadence Major (Intersport Echuca)  
Award: Orlah Potier (Revive Echuca)

##### UNDER 15s

LBU 45 - 37 LGFNC

Best On: Keeley Major (Intersport Echuca)  
Coaches Award: Lottie Newth (Revive Echuca)

##### UNDER 13s

LBU 20 - 16 LGFNC

Best On: Chloe McIntyre (Intersport Echuca)  
Coaches Award: Malyah Hinck (Gravity Shack)

##### MINIs

Award: Cydie Giddings (Gravity Shack)  
Award: Milla Dobson (KFC Echuca)



### LBU RESULTS



#### FOOTBALL - ROUND 15

##### SENIORS

LBU 7-5-47 DEFEATED 5-9-39 HUNTLY

##### GOAL KICKERS

3 - B Hull,  
1 - B Stone, T Phillips,  
J O'Callaghan, Joel Felmingham

##### AWARDS

Echuca Meats + Mug - C Mitchell  
Echuca Meats - P Keele  
Caledonian Hotel - B Stone  
Caledonian Hotel - M Angove



### LBU RESULTS



#### FOOTBALL - ROUND 15

##### RESERVES

LBU 7-10-52 DREW 8-4-52 HUNTLY

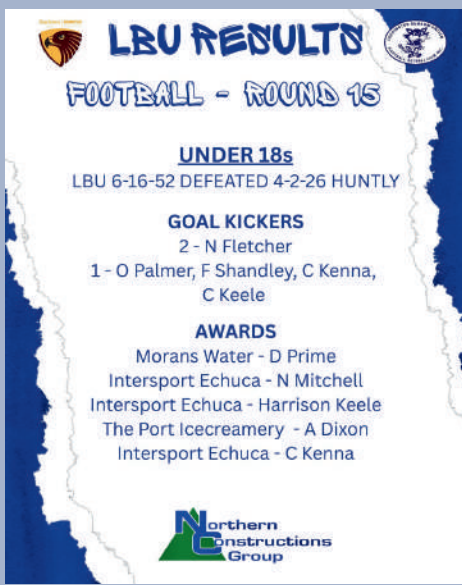
##### GOAL KICKERS

2 - J Jansen, B Phillips  
1 - L Saligari, B Collins, S Wolfe

##### AWARDS

Echuca Meats + Mug - R Carr  
Hip Pocket Echuca - T McCoomb  
Caledonian Hotel - K Baker  
Caledonian Hotel - B Collins





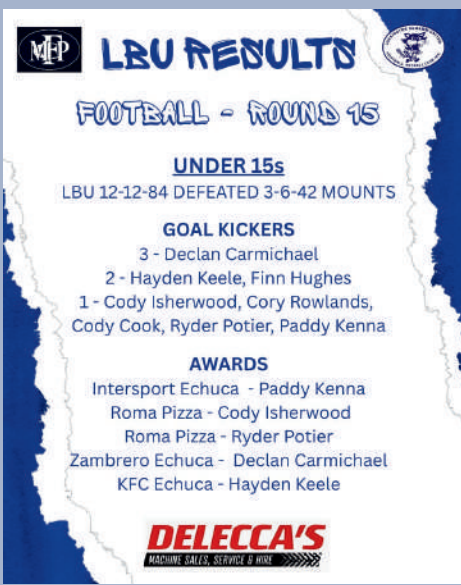
**LBU RESULTS**  
**FOOTBALL - ROUND 15**

UNDER 18s  
LBU 6-16-52 DEFEATED 4-2-26 HUNTLY

**GOAL KICKERS**  
2 - N Fletcher  
1 - O Palmer, F Shandley, C Kenna, C Keele

**AWARDS**  
Morans Water - D Prime  
Intersport Echuca - N Mitchell  
Intersport Echuca - Harrison Keele  
The Port Icecreamery - A Dixon  
Intersport Echuca - C Kenna





**LBU RESULTS**  
**FOOTBALL - ROUND 15**

UNDER 15s  
LBU 12-12-84 DEFEATED 3-6-42 MOUNTS

**GOAL KICKERS**  
3 - Declan Carmichael  
2 - Hayden Keele, Finn Hughes  
1 - Cody Isherwood, Cory Rowlands, Cody Cook, Ryder Potier, Paddy Kenna

**AWARDS**  
Intersport Echuca - Paddy Kenna  
Roma Pizza - Cody Isherwood  
Roma Pizza - Ryder Potier  
Zambrero Echuca - Declan Carmichael  
KFC Echuca - Hayden Keele





**LBU RESULTS**  
**FOOTBALL - ROUND 12**

UNDER 12s  
LBU 3-1-19 DEFEATED 0-6-6 TONGALA

**GOAL KICKERS**  
2 - Wilson Christian  
1 - Rory Hermon

**AWARDS**  
Intersport Echuca - Lewi Hobbs  
Roma Pizza - Sullivan Norman  
KFC Echuca - Wilson Christian  
Roma Pizza - Brock Murphy  
KFC Echuca - Mitch Lees



## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

### 10 JULY - STABLEFORD

**After a cold start, the Lockington Golf Club ladies enjoyed good winter weather and a nice hit.**

The Lockington Foodworks Supermarket Player of the Day went to Pauline Humbert with a really solid 35 points (her 20 points on the inside 9 was especially good).

Nearest the Pin: Angela Bacon.

### 11 JULY - STROKE

**Despite rotten weather there was a good turn-out, with golfers looking forward to a hit after the course was too wet for play last week.**

First up after a few months in Tasmania, Ash Portwine was best on course with a brilliant round of 72-6-66 to win the Monthly Medal, Privilege Cup and Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day voucher.

In a day of good scoring, Ash also won Division 1, ahead of Gary Milligan (75-8-67), Kevin Humbert (79-11-68) and Terry Thomas (78-9-69).

Division 2 was won by the in-form Tony Brooke (107-35-72), on a countback from Neil Maddison (86-14-72). Gartside Cup qualifiers: Ash Portwine, Gary Milligan, Terry Thomas; standby - Neil Maddison.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 4<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Gary Milligan (he took the trees on and won), Trav Mancer, Tony Brooke.

Great to welcome Hip Pocket Echuca (Chad Jones) on board as the new sponsor of the Eagles Nest on the 3<sup>rd</sup> - but it wasn't won this week. Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16<sup>th</sup> wasn't won either, but it has cracked the \$100 prize barrier.

Terry Thomas took Tony Brooke on in a quarter final of the Handicap Matchplay Championships, with the massive task of having to give him 26 shots. The first 4 holes were split before Terry took the lead with pars to win the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to be 3-up after 9.

Terry's good round continued with pars on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to halve those holes. Tony continued to threaten by winning the 12<sup>th</sup>, but Terry fought back to win the 13<sup>th</sup> with a par and then sealed his 4 and 3 victory by winning the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Club members extend their condolences to President Trav Mancer and family on the passing of their mother Eileen Mancer. Eileen was also a past member of the Club and won the 1994 Mixed American Championships (Nett) title with Rick Connors.

### 18 JULY - STABLEFORD

**Eleven brave souls fronted up on a cold and extremely foggy day and enjoyed hitting the ball out of sight.**

Ron Dixon was best on course with an excellent score of 38 points to win the Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day voucher, Division 2 honours and the Wedgie Trophy.

Division 1 was won by Trav Mancer with a solid 35 points, on a countback from Kevin Humbert. Nearest the pins: 3<sup>rd</sup> - Grant Humbert; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 5<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Humbert, Neil Maddison, Tom Scurrah; 2<sup>nd</sup> shot 18<sup>th</sup> for the 6-pack smack - Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 6<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Kevin Humbert, Trav Mancer, Ron Dixon. Neither the Hip Pocket Eagles Nest on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, nor Captain Grant's yardstick prize on the 16<sup>th</sup> was won.

## VALE TED JEPSEN

**The Victorian harness racing industry has expressed its collective sadness following the recent passing of active and much-loved veteran Lockington trainer Ted Jepsen at age 91.**

The following tribute is reproduced with the permission of Shepparton Harness Racing Club where Ted regularly trialled and raced:-

*"Ted was one of those people whose passion for harness racing never faded. Whether he was at the track, in the stables, or proudly alongside his beloved Soho Playgirl, his love for the sport was clear for all to see.*

*A talented sportsman, horseman and storyteller, Ted lived an extraordinary life. From his days as an amateur boxer and elite VFA footballer to becoming a respected harness trainer, he embraced every chapter with determination, humour and heart. His enthusiasm for the trots and the joy he found in working with horses inspired everyone around him.*

*Our thoughts are with his daughter Nikki, wife Faye, his family, friends and all those who had the privilege of knowing him. Ted's kindness, wisdom and unwavering passion for harness racing have left a lasting mark on our community and he will be deeply missed.*

*Rest peacefully Ted. Thank you for the memories, the stories and the legacy you've left on our sport."*



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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**

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.

1pm for 1.30pm start: Lockington Bowls Club - Scrounge (weather permitting)

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

### Saturday

1pm for 1.30pm start: Lockington Bowls Club - Scrounge (weather permitting)

### 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