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LOCKY NEWS

Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly

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HERITAGE COMPLEX PRESENTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO SANDRA CHAPPEL



Sandra Chappel is the newest Life Member of the Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex.

Sandra's outstanding contribution to the organisation, and the Lockington community as a whole was recognised at the Heritage Complex's 2026 Annual General Meeting.

The award acknowledges her many years as a Committee Member, and more particularly her passionate dedication as Catering Director, a role she's held for the past five years.

This position has evolved and grown significantly in recent times as a result of the extraordinarily important Lockington FoodShare project which provides both take-away meals and a regular community lunch for up to 30 people.

Add in monthly Lions Club dinners, special functions including birthday and funeral catering as well as looking after visitors to the Complex and Sandra's commitment borders on full-time.

Lauren Ross, of Lockmore Financial Services, attended the meeting to chair the election of office bearers, and summarised the values of what the Bank does and can do for the customers and community.

From a Heritage Complex point of view, the organisation has gained substantially from the beginnings of the bank in Lockington.

The Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex Executive for the next 12 months comprises: President, Andrew McDonald; Vice-President, Peter Bongiovanni; Treasurer, Ian Wicke; Secretary, Beryl Marshall; and Catering Director, Sandra Chappel.

Pictured: Sandra Chappel receives her Life Membership from Heritage Complex President Andrew McDonald (above) & is congratulated by the incoming Executive.



KOTTA LOCKY FUN RUN

SUNDAY 11TH OCT

REGISTRATIONS 8.30AM
STARTS AT 10AM

8KM RUN OR WALK

350M KIDS DASH
STARTS AT LOWRIE RD WITH FREE ICE CREAM!

STARTS AT LOCKY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

ENTRIES INCLUDE BBQ LUNCH!

\$20 ADULTS **\$10 KIDS**

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(Name as reference)

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FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY!

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LOCKY
RAIL TRAIL

All proceeds go to
THE RAIL TRAIL

**Daylight Savings starts
on 4 October 2026**



**Don't forget to turn your
clocks forward 1 hour**



LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached March 1914, as we look at the newspapers to learn what was happening in our district.

With the busy harvest season over, and cartage of grain to the nearest railway facilities completed, the social life of the district resumed.

On 7 March, the Echuca and Moama Advertiser and Farmers' Gazette stated that, after a lapse of about three months, the Tennyson M.I.A. re-commenced their usual meetings.

On 14 March, the Elmore Standard reported that fine weather prevailed for Tennyson's Hospital Sunday on 8 March, when £29 2/6 was collected for the Echuca Hospital. The event was well attended, and the entertainment included items by the Rochester Brass band.

On 20 March, a euchre and dance was held in the Tennyson M.I.A. Hall, with the proceeds to support the construction of the Elmore Catholic presbytery. There was a good attendance from the surrounding districts, and all sixty-eight people who played euchre seemed to enjoy themselves.

The dance that followed was equally enjoyable, Messrs Ed Seiersen and Owen O'Brien (violin), and Mr W Martin (piano), doing most of the playing, and Mr G Turvey assisted by Mr R Park, acted as M.C. According to the Rochester Express of 27 March, Mrs T Green led the ladies' group who supplied the delicious supper.

In the meantime, there was some disturbing news. On 17 March 1914, the Echuca and Moama Advertiser and Farmers' Gazette reported "A wholesale slaughter of the pretty Australian native 'possum is taking place in the Pannooobamawm district, to which the authorities might direct their attention.

The animal is one of those harmless creatures which are becoming very scarce, and is protected all the year round, yet a gang of men who are hunting him in the district named, seem readily to find a Melbourne market for his skin. The persons involved also do some business in rabbit trapping, and in forwarding the skins to the market, they hide the 'possum skins in the rabbit skin bales.

These bales are sent to Melbourne by rail from one of the neighbouring railway stations."[No follow-up action was reported in this case. M O'B]

According to the Echuca and Moama Advertiser and Farmers' Gazette on 18 March 1914, a deputation from the Rochester Shire met with Mr McKenzie, the Minister for Railways on 15 March to request a grant to make roads, and to provide temporary sheep truck sheds, on the Elmore-Cohuna railway line.

In reply, "Mr. M'Kenzie said that anything in connection with roads was a matter for the Public Works department, to whom applications should be made in the ordinary way for grants.... As to the temporary trucking sheds, he would consult the chief engineer for railway construction (Mr. Kernot) on the matter, and he had no doubt that the accommodation would be provided at Warragamba, M'Coll, Kotta and Bamawm stations."

It was more than a year since the Bill to provide for the construction of the railway from Cohuna to Elmore was passed. Various factors caused delays in commencing work on the line, but at least one of these was resolved when, as reported on 3 April 1914 by the Cohuna Farmer's Weekly, the Elmore-Cohuna Railway Trust was formed.

It comprised of the members of the Rochester Shire Council: - Crs. John Crawford (chairman), James Matthews and G R Dobson, North West Riding; Crs. James Martin J.P., D M'Intyre and J G Rankin, South West Riding; P Doherty J.P., T McMaster and P J Keogh, Central Riding. Mr H T Downe (Shire Secretary) was Secretary to the Trust.

On the morning of 30 March 1914, the President of the Trust (Cr Crawford), accompanied by Cr Matthews, and the Secretary (Mr H T Downe) set out by car to serve the requisite notices to all the landowners through whose property the railway would pass. After three days, the entire work was completed.

Each landowner concerned was served with a notice, together with a contour map, showing the exact relation of each block to the general scheme.

Land along the line would be specially rated on a gradual ratio, in accordance with the estimated enhancement the several properties were presumed to undergo, as a result of their corresponding proximity to the railway.

The Government undertook to compensate each landowner for the amount of land actually excised from his property. However, as the amount of the expected enhancement of the remaining part of the property would, in most cases, completely liquidate the sale value, the vendors had nothing to receive in the way of actual payments.

Although, for this reason, the vendors of land would not actually receive any direct payment, the Government required the Trust to pay the sum of £7000 approx. into the Treasury, as the estimated sum that would be required for the purchase of the necessary land, together with incidental expenses. This would be complied with directly, and the Trust believed that the construction of the railway line could then be commenced.

At last, on 10 April 1914, the Rochester Express reported that the final notices had been served and the work would proceed at once. Starting at the Elmore end, the Railway Department expected to have 25 miles completed by next wheat harvest. As this would reach through Tennyson and on to Pine Grove, it was earnestly hoped that it would be so.

'Bye until next time,

- Marg O'Brien

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

2 - 10 Market Street, Lockington



MUSEUM

Open Sundays 1pm - 4pm

(Other times by appointment)

Admission \$5.00 for adults, primary students free

All inquiries: Beryl Marshall Ph 0428 862 353

Proudly home of the Lockington Vintage Rally
Staged every year in April

VENUE AVAILABLE FOR EVENT HIRE

All inquiries: Sandra Chappel Ph 0427 030 804

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

4 October	- Beryl & Garry
11 October	- Jim & Lilly & Rod
18 October	- Gordon & Peter
25 October	- Sandra and Ian W

COMMUNITY

FREE SENIORS TRAVEL ON OFFER

The Victorian Seniors Festival is a month-long celebration offering thousands of free and low-cost events across the State.

This year's highlights include free travel for Seniors Card Holders for nine days from 3 October.

Eligible people can travel for free on Melbourne trains, trams and buses and Victorian regional trains, coaches and buses (including regional town bus services).

Remember to carry your Seniors myki and Victorian Seniors Card on public transport. From Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 October 2026, tap on and off as usual - you won't be charged.

On regional services that don't use myki, show your Victorian Seniors Card to the conductor or bus driver.

For all inquiries about free transport or any aspect of the 2026 Victorian Seniors Festival:-

Ph 1800 800 007 or visit

<https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival>

DEATH

PENTREATH, Gerald Francis

29/05/1940 – 12/09/2026

Dearly loved husband of
Beverley (dec)

Loving father and father-in-law of Steven and Lois; John and Melinda; Daryl and Kim

Adored Grandad of Ryan and Elouise;
Kane; Shawn; Kyle and Opal; Abbi and Jake

Great Grandad of Willow, Theo, Harrison
and George

Rest in peace

Reunited with Beverley



**Lockington District
Business Centre**
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
Monday 26 October

BAMAWM GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD
FROM 8AM NO
EARLY
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MULTIPLE ADDRESSES
1114 Middleton Road
1094 Middleton Road

ITEMS AVAILABLE:

- Black Series Alpha Camper
- Kids Motorbike
- Motorbike gear
- Fishing Kayak
- Camping gear / swags
- Mig Welder / Tig Welder
- Power Tools
- Building materials

- Household items
- Baby items
- Toys
- Fishing gear
- Tools

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Everyone Welcome

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL 12 - 1 PM
1st Tuesday of each month
followed by
OPEN PANTRY 1 - 3 PM

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
OPEN PANTRY 12-1 PM

Additional Food Relief Available

Food Hampers and frozen meals can also be accessed through the:
Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre
Mon - Fri | 8:45 am - 4:30
Phone: 54862544

PANTRY ITEMS VARY BUT INCLUDE:

- FRESH FRUIT & VEGIES
- BREAD AND PASTRIES
- FROZEN FOOD/MEALS
- REFRIGERATED FOODS
- NON PERISHABLE PANTRY ITEMS

Please reach out we are happy to arrange support

EULOGY - GRAEME LINDSAY HYDEN

Graeme Lindsay Hyden was born in the middle of the Depression, at his grandparents' home on the corner of Hallam and Somerville Streets in Flora Hill, Bendigo; he died six weeks shy of his 94th birthday.

He grew up with his sister Marie and younger brother Peter. Graeme's childhood was filled with the kind of freedom and adventure that belonged to another era. He and his mates spent their days doing exactly what boys in country Victoria did in the 1930's and 1940's. They played marbles for keeps beneath the trees by the railway line. They made shangaies from Y shaped branches and old bootlaces, sharpened with a blunt pocketknife on a red brick, and made arrows from split fence palings which they would fire clean over the roof of the house. In summer there was yabbing in the local dam with a homemade net and a bit of meat tied to cotton.

Graeme passed his Leaving Certificate, although Matriculation gave him a little more trouble than he cared to admit. In 1951, he attended Bendigo Teachers College as part of the final intake to complete the old one-year course, and from there Graeme emerged as a qualified primary school teacher. And so began nearly four decades spent in Victorian country classrooms, including Yarragon, Panoo, Coromby, Lockington, Ocean Grove and Corryong, before ultimately bringing him back to Lockington once again, this time as principal.

Panoo, out near Kotta Station, was typical of the sort of appointment Graeme took on in those early years. It was a little school of only ten or twelve pupils. There was no electricity, no telephone, and not even a proper name for the road. Then, in 1954, when the young Queen was visiting Rochester, Graeme decided his students should have the opportunity to see her. So he loaded the entire school onto the back of a borrowed pig truck and drove them into Rochester to see the Queen at the railway station. No permission slips. No risk assessments. Just a good idea, a fair bit of trust, and Graeme making sure those children had an experience they would remember.

It was during his trips into Lockington for meetings and social occasions that another very important part of Graeme's story began. He met a young clerk at the school by the name of Dawn Dingley. Graeme and Dawn were married on the 14th of May 1958, with the two of them barely four weeks apart in age.

It was in Corryong that Graeme and Dawn bought and renovated a house, and it was also there, while he was in his forties, that Graeme decided to take up cross country skiing. He wasn't content to simply stand back and let the kids have all the fun. He cut down old alpine skis so they would fit them, while Dawn sewed black plastic pants and jackets for everyone. In Pam's words, when the family appeared together in the snow, they looked like a group of black crows. And at the end of each day on the slopes, Graeme would tie a couple of ropes to the towbar of the car and tow his four kids along behind him through the snow.

In 1978, Graeme returned to Lockington as principal, and he remained there for the rest of his teaching career until retiring in 1987, at the age of 55. Although retirement certainly didn't mean Graeme intended to slow down. He spent three years working as groundsman at the Lockington Golf Club, helped his son Peter on the dairy farm and bought and worked a small farm of his own on Hansen Road.

Graeme and Dawn raised four children together, Pamela, Sue, Peter and Rodney. Graeme was a wonderful father, patient and fair, not given to fuss, and always quick to come up with something practical. He mended things. He made things. He built kites and simple toys for his grandchildren. When his daughters were in high school, he bought them their first sewing machines. Graeme also grew vegetables. He certainly loved his food.

There were some incredibly difficult and heartbreaking chapters in Graeme's life. In 1979, Dawn was diagnosed with breast cancer & lived with illness for much of the following 18 years. In June 1986, Graeme and Dawn faced the devastating loss of their son Rodney, aged 20. Dawn passed away in January 1998 at the age of 65. She is buried in the Rochester Cemetery, opposite Rodney. Through those extraordinarily difficult years, Graeme showed the strength and stoicism that were such a large part of the man he was. Little things rarely seemed to bother him and he had a way of putting those things into perspective and looking instead at the bigger picture. He carried the truly difficult things with quiet strength and dignity.

In 2001, at the age of 68, another very special chapter of Graeme's life began. Judith White and Gwen Holden had invited a woman named Lyn along to Probus, and on one particular day she happened to sit beside a gentleman named Graeme. Well, that turned out to be a very good move. Life became much happier for both of them, and later that year Graeme and Lyn were married.

They discovered a shared love of travel and adventure, and explored an enormous amount of Australia, travelling more than 200,000 kilometres in their much-loved Toyota HiAce camper.

Graeme kept a camera close for most of his life. The only downside was that Graeme himself is barely in many of those photographs because, of course, he was always the one standing behind the camera. Although there is one particularly well-loved family story where Graeme's photography didn't quite go according to plan.

In 1975, Pam and Sue shared their debutante ball in Corryong. Dawn spent the afternoon carefully organising everyone for family photographs before the big night. Graeme dutifully took the photos. Then, at the end of the week, he opened the camera and discovered that the film had never wound on properly. Not a single photo. The family tiptoed around the house for days afterwards!

His love and care went to another level when his grandchildren began to arrive. Graeme absolutely loved being Pop, and some of the happiest memories his grandchildren carry are of the ordinary things they did together. Time spent at the Ballendella farm, riding behind Pop on the lawnmower in the trailer, helping him make porridge on winter mornings, lighting bonfires, collecting the paper from town, working alongside him in the orchard and veggie garden, or simply sitting around the table listening to his stories. He made things for them too, including the much-loved billy kart they zoomed around on, and he took enormous pleasure in the birthday cakes they made especially for him.

There were adventures as well, and plenty of them. Holidays to Balranald and Lakes Entrance, weekends out west on the station, hunting trips with Pop happily riding in the front seat, yabbing, and of course fishing. One grandson remembers Pop announcing at 6.30 one morning that they needed to be fishing by 7.20 before it became too hot. The early start paid off when they landed an enormous 78-centimetre carp. It travelled home in a very smelly hessian bag in the boot before Graeme cut it up and buried it in the vegetable garden as fertiliser. Five months later, when he proudly declared that they were the biggest tomatoes he had ever grown there, the answer was obvious. It was the carp fertiliser. This of course meant that they needed to go fishing more often. And whenever the family headed out west, Graeme had another standing request. Bring home a goat leg. He did not seem too concerned whether it was cooked in the camp oven there or brought home for later. He simply loved goat leg, and as far as Graeme was concerned, not much was better. Graeme showed his grandchildren and great grandchildren that love does not always need to be spoken loudly. Sometimes it is a cup of tea waiting at 10.30, a billy kart built by hand, a fishing trip before the heat sets in, a carefully chosen book, or simply having the time to be there.

Even as he grew older, Graeme continued to demonstrate a remarkable resilience. Just days before his 89th birthday, he underwent major heart surgery to have a new valve fitted. And he came through it with the same quiet resilience and, perhaps, a fair bit of stubbornness that had carried him through so much of life. Graeme continued playing bowls until only a few years ago. And for quite some time, he was the one responsible for driving the other "oldies" to the club, largely on the grounds that Graeme wasn't altogether confident about some of their driving. That wonderful sense of humour remained with him right to the end.

And if there is one word that comes up again and again when Graeme's family speaks about him, it is "giver". Graeme gave his time freely. He gave his energy without needing to be asked twice. He spent so much of his life doing things for other people and wanting those around him to be happy. He tried to give his children the best of what he had: An education. An adventure. A skiing trip behind the car. A broccoli plant. And, perhaps most importantly, a lifetime of quiet example about what patience, loyalty and respect look like in practice.

Farewell Graeme

(Please note: this contributed item has been edited due to space constraints)



Notice of AGM

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") of Lockmore Financial Services Limited (ABN 41 106 113 599) will be held at Rochester & Elmore District Health Services on Thursday 29 October.

Attendees are asked to meet in the main foyer of REDHS at 7:00pm, where we will begin with a walking tour of Community Bank Place - an exciting new staff accommodation initiative proudly supported by Lockmore Financial Services.

Following the tour, formal AGM proceedings will commence at approximately 7:45pm in Function Room 2.

Meeting's Business

1. To receive and consider the Financial Statements and the reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30 June 2026.
2. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the retirement of Director Bradley Adrian Drust.
3. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the election of the below directors as an ordinary resolution:
 - Marshal Jon Jacobs
 - Kayla Maree Bradley

To RSVP, or to receive a posted copy of the Annual Report free of charge, please contact Company Secretary, Lauren Ross
 E - Lross@lockmore.com.au
 P - 0413 417 055

Our whole community is welcome and we hope to see you there!

Lockmore Financial Services Ltd

the community-owned company behind
 Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester



Terrick Terrick Annual Activities Weekend 2026



NORTHERN
PLAINS
CONSERVATION ALLIANCE



FRIENDS OF
THE TERRICK TERRICK NP

Please join the Northern Plains Conservation Alliance for a free weekend of expert talks and habitat restoration activities across the Terrick's region

Location: Davies Homestead, Terrick Terrick National Park, Mitiamo-Kow Swamp Rd, Terrick Terrick

Friday 2nd October 2026 (note: gates open from 2pm)

2-5 pm: Registration and camp set up
5 pm: 'Fat-tailed dunnart conservation' talk by Dr Millie Scicluna
6 pm: BBQ (BYO food) @ Davies Homestead
730 pm: 'Victorian grassland earless dragons' by Vanessa Craigie
830 pm: Grassland fauna spotlight walk

Saturday 3rd October

8 am: Bird watching (Terrick Woodlands)
1030 am: Morning tea provided
11 am: Wildflower walk (Fabians Paddock)
1230 pm: Lunch (BYO)
1 pm: 'Endangered Grasslands' talk by author Kath Raulings
2 pm: Cactus stabbing or Gazania hunt
5 pm: 'Fungi and cryptograms of grasslands' talk by Ema Corro
6 pm: Dinner (BYO)
730 pm: 'Grey-crowned babblers of the Northern Plains' talk by Chris Tzaros
830 pm: Grassland fauna spotlight walk

Sunday 4th October

9 am: Wildflower walk (George's Paddock)

Free camping at Davies Homestead on Friday and Saturday

All activities leave from Davies Homestead

Bookings essential for spotlight walks. Registration at <https://activities.vnpa.org.au/>

All enquiries to Lisa Hall lisanaomihall@gmail.com or 0488102 191

River TV Echuca Moama Association Inc. Annual General Meeting

(A0125347C)

Thursday October 1,
at 7pm, at the
Clubrooms, Moama Rec.
Reserve. All persons
interested in our
Community Video / TV
group project are invited
to attend the meeting.



An Amateur Performance of

Jane Austen's

Pride and Prejudice



Friday 13th Nov. 6:30pm

Saturday 14th Nov. 1pm

2026

Lockington Community Centre

Shakespeare Cres, Lockington, Victoria

(Entry by Cash Donation. Your generosity is much appreciated to help cover our costs.)

All Welcome

Nominations close on Sunday 1 November 2026



Submit your nominations for the

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Award Categories

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Group of the Year



2026 Community Group
of the Year

IMPORTANT NOTE

Tickets for Campaspe Shire Council's Free Seniors Concert in Lockington on Thursday, 15 October have SOLD OUT.

LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS - WELLBEING DAY

At Lockington Consolidated School, we believe that a student's mental health and wellbeing is just as important as their academic learning, and we are committed to providing opportunities that support and nurture both.

Recently, our students and staff enjoyed a fantastic Whole School Wellbeing Afternoon, with a focus on having fun, connecting with others, trying something different and simply taking some time to enjoy being together as a school community.

We kicked off the afternoon with a special treat of twisted potato sticks, which were certainly a hit with our students!

From there, students moved into self-selected activities, allowing them to choose something that suited their interests and the way they like to relax, connect and have fun.

There was a wonderful combination of active and more relaxing pursuits on offer, including a nature scavenger hunt, fitness activities, active games, mindfulness colouring, fishing, quizzes, finger painting and emotions biscuits.

Whether students wanted to get moving, be creative, spend some quiet time concentrating or enjoy an activity with friends, there was something for everyone.

Each activity group was led by a member of staff, and we were also very fortunate to have one of our parents, Eliza Ayres, generously volunteer her time to assist with leading a group.

We greatly appreciate Eliza's support and involvement in helping make the afternoon such a success.

Providing opportunities like our Wellbeing Afternoon is an important part of creating a school environment where students feel connected, supported and valued.

It also reminds our students that looking after ourselves can take many different forms – being active, spending time outdoors, being creative, connecting with others or simply slowing down and enjoying a mindful activity.

There were plenty of smiles throughout the afternoon, and it was wonderful to see students from across our school enjoying their chosen activities together.

At Lockington Consolidated School, we want our students to learn, grow and achieve, but equally importantly, we want them to feel happy, safe, connected and supported.

Our Whole School Wellbeing Afternoon was a wonderful celebration of exactly that. - **Lisa Duffy**



**LOCKINGTON
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CLUB**

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Local
Community!*

WOOL OFF DAY

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

📍 SHEARING SHED, LOCKINGTON

*Everyone
Welcome!*

NEED YOUR SHEEP SHORN?

ONE OR MANY – WE WILL SHEAR THEM FOR YOU!



\$15

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\$25

PER RAM



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Brighter Tomorrows*



JOIN US FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING
2 PM SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER ALL
WELCOME – REFRESHMENTS

CREATIVE TYPES @ LOCKINGTON



ART GROUP FREE ENTRY

Dianne Giddings, Sue Taylor, Marita Chappel,
Judy Anderson, Gwen Smith, Leanne Picone and Gail Tilbury.



**5 OCT -
27 NOVEMBER 2026**

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INFO @ KYABRAMTOWN HALL
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Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS

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assistance with anything
related to state government,
please contact my office on
the details below and we
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COMMUNITY

LOCKINGTON
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
OCTOBER

- 2-4 Terrick Terrick Activities Weekend
- 3 Gunbower Gold Cup
- 4 Daylight Savings Starts
- 6-8 Elmore Field Days
- 8 Community Cuppa Connection
- 9 Kotta Bush Dance
- 10 Opening of Art Group Exhibition in Kyabram
- 10 Kotta Hall Centenary Celebration
- 11 Kotta-Locky Fun Run
- 15 Campaspe Shire Free Seniors Concert
- 17 Lockington Action Club Wool Off Day
- 18 Waterwheel Classic Fours Bowls Tournament
- 22 Pinegrove Recreation Reserve AGM
- 22 International Day of Rural Women Ladies Lunch
- 26 Lockington Business Centre AGM

Pine Grove Recreation Reserve
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 22 October
7pm @ The Reserve

**LOCKY NEWS UPCOMING
PUBLICATION DATES**

Edition 1048

12 October - Copy Deadline (10am)
16 October - Publication Day
Duty Volunteer - Bev Brereton

Edition 1049

25 October - Copy Deadline (10am)
29 October - Publication Day
Duty Volunteer - Sheree Tobin

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN LADIES LUNCH

22 OCTOBER 2026 | 12 noon - 3pm

Lockington Community Centre

Guest Speaker Panel

Fashion Parade by Parsons of Rochester

Live Music

Complementary Bubbles on Arrival

Delicious Finger Food Lunch

Giveaways & Raffle

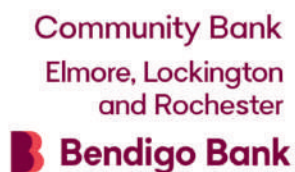
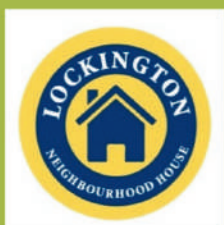
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Ph 0499 170 329 Email nhldbc@gmail.com

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YOGA

Wednesdays

General classes 5 - 6:15pm

21 Oct - Dec 2 @ LDBNC

Echuca & Elmore classes also available

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Quality of life for People and Pets

CAMPASPE SECURES BRONZE IN NATIONAL TOURISM AWARD

Campaspe Shire Council is celebrating national tourism success.

Echuca was recently awarded a bronze medal at the 2026 Australia's Top Tourism Town Awards in Canberra.

The result follows Echuca's Gold Award victory at the Victorian awards earlier this year and further cements the town's reputation as one of Australia's leading regional destinations.

Campaspe Shire Mayor, Cr Daniel Mackrell said the national recognition was a tremendous achievement for Echuca and the entire Campaspe region.

"To be recognised as one of Australia's leading tourism destinations is an incredible honour and a proud moment for our community.

"This award reflects the passion, dedication and collaboration of our tourism operators, accommodation providers, local businesses, event organisers, volunteers and community groups who help make Echuca such a special place to visit."

Cr Mackrell added the award would help further elevate the Echuca region's profile nationally.

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ELMORE FIELD DAYS

OCT 6, 7 & 8 2026

Elmore Events Centre
48 Rossana Rd, ELMORE VIC

Where Farmers Look For Good Ideas



** SPECIALS ON SALE FROM 30 SEPTEMBER TO 6 OCTOBER 2026 **

Lockington**FOODWORKS
SUPERMARKET****Open 7.30am to 7.30pm
Seven days a week**


1/2 Price

CC's Corn or Samboy Chips 150/175g Selected Varieties **\$2.50 EA** SAVE FROM \$2.50

Allen's or Nestlé Chocolate Blocks 118-180g Selected Varieties **\$3.75 EA** SAVE FROM \$3.75

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ELMORE TEAM CLAIMS JOY BICKFORD ROSE BOWL



Pictured (Above): Joy Bickford Rose Bowl Teams Event winners - Elmore (from left) Denise Pappin, Tanya Niven & Sherryn Pedersen.

Top Right: Division 1 winner Leisa Evans (centre), with Lockington Ladies' President Jenny Holt (left) and Captain Pauline Humbert (right)

Right: Division 2 winner Jenny Major (centre) with Jenny Holt and Pauline Humbert



Players enjoyed wonderful weather for Lockington Golf Club's annual feature ladies tournament, the 2026 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl on Thursday, 17 September.

Ten teams competed on the day representing eight Club- Axedale, Belvoir Park, Elmore, Marong, Neangar Park (2 teams), Rich River (2) and Rochester (2).

The Elmore team of Tanya Niven (41), Denise Pappin (40) and Sherryn Pedersen (35) combined brilliantly to score 116 points to win the Bowl.

They had a massive 12-point margin over the runners up Rochester 2 (104), with Belvoir Park and Neangar Park 1 tied for 3rd on 100.

The Bowl was first competed in 1978 and this year was Elmore's fourth victory; the Club last claimed the prestigious trophy back in 2015.

Tanya was in that winning team, while this year's win was the first for both Denise and Sherryn.

Leisa Evans (Rochester 2) won Division 1 with 39, ahead of Joan James (Belvoir Park) on 38 and Marcia Spiers (Rich River 1) was third with 36.

Division 2 was won by Jenny Major (Rochester 1) with 39, ahead of Maureen Fleiner (Neangar Park 1) who scored 38, with Di Mazzarella (Marong) third on 35. Locky Ladies Event winner: Angela Bacon 38.

Ball comp: 35 - Helen Leech (Neangar Park 2), Jenny Holt; 34 - Michele Mustey (Rich River 1); 33 - Ruth Iser (Axedale), Muriel Pitts (Axedale); 32 - Maureen Connelly (Axedale), Jenny Donaldson (Neangar Park 1), Annette Brereton.

Nearest the Pin: 7th - Ruth Iser; 2nd shot 9th - Barbara McCarty; 2nd shot 13th - Denise Pappin; 17th - Kathy Hutchings (Belvoir Park). Nearest the line 18th - Michele Mustey.

A big thank you to Bulla Foods for their generous sponsorship, and well done to all Locky members and supporters who contributed to the day's success.

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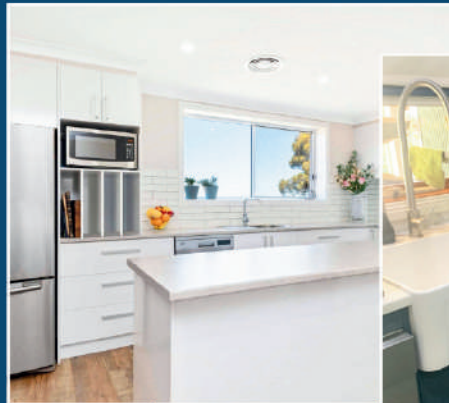
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Chat to the Team

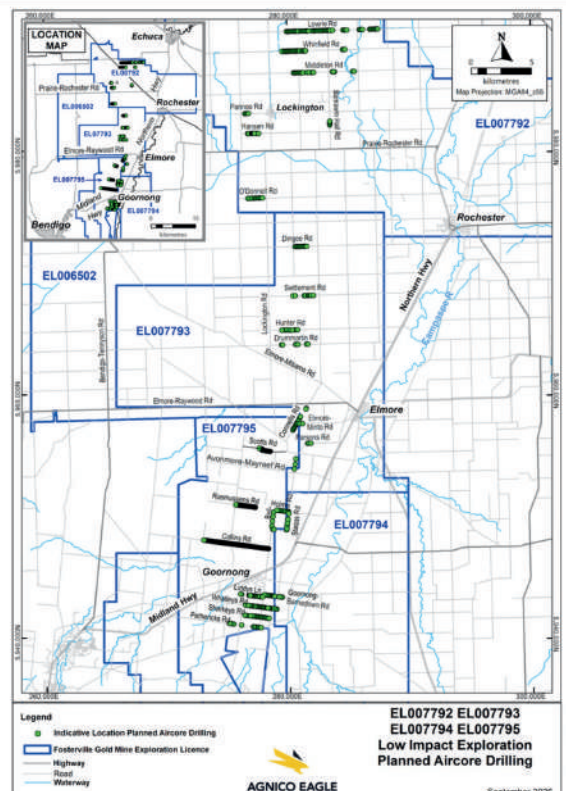
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LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Elmore Bakery	Thursday 24 September 2026	10am - 11am
Elmore Field Days	6, 7 & 8 October 2026	9am - 5pm
Bendigo Ag Show	23 & 24 October 2026	9am-4pm



If you would like more information please call our team, send us an email, or scan the QR code.

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8 October

Cuppa Connection

15 October

Campaspe Shire
Seniors Concert in
Lockington

21 October

Centrelink Officer Visit
to Lockington

22 October

International Day
of Rural Women
Ladies' Lunch

12 November

Cuppa Connection

25 November

16 Days of Activism
commences

10 December

Cuppa Connection -
Christmas celebration

17 December

Neighbourhood House
Last day for 2026

17 December

Community Carols &
Christmas Market



Are you interested in volunteering to support the Lockington community?

Lockington Neighbourhood House would like to hear from anyone who has the time and enthusiasm to co-ordinate a regular Bingo activity.

We propose to host Bingo once a month initially to gauge interest, with a view to potentially making it a fortnightly event.

It will take place in the Plumber's Shed, and include complimentary tea, coffee and snacks.

At this stage, we don't mind whether it's a morning or afternoon activity - maybe it's both?

Our Bingo will be purely for fun, with no cost to participate and no financial prizes.

We have the equipment and just need a volunteer or two who know their way around a Bingo board and would like to take ownership of the project.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in learning more about, please speak to Tanya at the Neighbourhood House.

Lockington Neighbourhood House is seeking stall-holder applications for this year's Lockington Christmas Market.

The event will be held in Lions/Apex Park on Thursday, 17 December from 6pm to 8pm, coinciding with the 2026 Lockington Community Christmas Carols.

There is no cost to participate, however, Campaspe Shire Council requires that all stallholders have appropriate Public Liability Insurance.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Neighbourhood House.

Have you visited to the Plumber's Shed since its recent renovation?

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Project update

Construction is under way on a new machinery shed at Echuca & District Livestock Exchange. Works include installation of service conduits, a concrete slab and base, pathways and aprons, stormwater connections, and site drainage. The works are expected to be completed by early October.



Coming Up

Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 22 September 2026 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Works Notices

Annual Road Resurfacing Program

Road resurfacing works have begun across the shire. Works are undertaken between 7:30am and 6pm on designated dates, and residents will be notified in advance. In case of delays due to weather or other factors, works will be rescheduled.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

20 SEPTEMBER

Plenty of action on the Lockington Bowls Club greens over the past week with good numbers at Tuesday social bowls and a practice match on Saturday.

On Tuesday three rinks competed in ideal conditions.

At the completion of the Scrounge event the individual rink winners included Pos Andrea 45 points on rink one ahead of Annette Brereton 30 followed by Lorraine Appleby 22 and Donna Hart on 20 points.

Next door Terrill Westwood was in supreme control to amass 49 points while Kathy Maddison tallied 32 points. Pauline Humbert managed 25 points ahead of Mary Thomas who had 22 points.

On the final rink John Andrea was in startling form to tally 47 points to take the chocolates from Denise Gilmore 42 and Margaret Dowie 34. A pleasant day of bowls.

On Saturday the Club held a full-scale practice as an alternative to the cancelled match against Gunbower. A fine roll up saw three rinks in operation and close games on each.

On rink one skipper Leanne McInnes led her team consisting of Ashley Dobell, Jim Harris and Pos Andrea to a narrow one shot victory over the Dave Thomas skipped rink including John Andrea, Denise Gilmore and Ray Hanson with a 16-15 result.

Rink two produced a 12-10 result in favour of Sharon Smith, Mary Thomas, Steve McKee and Owen McPhee (s) over Geoff Pilgrim, Allen Sharpe, Lorraine Appleby and Calvin Stout (s).

The final rink was a fine display of bowling from all players. Mel Freeman, Leon Laffy, John Fisher and John van den Bosch (s) scraped home from the star-studded rink including Russell Shawcross, Clinton McKee, Shane Felmingham and skipper Phillip Cunningham in a 12-10 scoreline.

A group who missed the bus played Scrounge and once again the scoring was close.

Neil Haines was the winner on 39 points while Rod Fiedler finished second with 33 points closely followed by father and son, Ian Haines 32 and Keifer Haines 30. A really good workout.

There were no winning results from our members in the latest round of Sixty & Over held at the Echuca Bowling Club on Wednesday. One team lost the final game by one shot which really stung.

The Club will open the season on Friday 2 October with Pennant practice followed by tea at 6.30pm.

The Club Champions will be invited to roll the first Kitty and deliver the first bowl. All are welcome.

The Club will host the time-honored Waterwheel Classic Fours on Sunday 18 October starting at 9.30pm.

27 SEPTEMBER

There has been plenty of practice and talent displayed at Club games & local tournaments in preparation for the new Campaspe Area weekend and midweek competitions.

Tuesday social bowls attracted a quality field. The winning team comprised Mary Thomas, Annette Brereton, Pauline Humbert and Terrill Westwood (s) in a boil-over 10-6 victory over Donna Hart, Lorraine Appleby, Margaret Dowie and skipper Denise Gilmore.

On the Grand Final holiday Friday a practice match featured some brilliant bowling.

The results favoured the Steve Peter skipped rink showing off Mary Thomas, Lorraine Appleby, Graeme Wood to run out a comfortable 23-14 win against Margaret Dowie, Allen Sharpe, Sharon Smith and Phillip Cunningham (s).

The other match-up provided some excellent bowling by each individual bowler, which created a close and exciting game of bowls.

The winning rink included Ashley Dobell, Jim Harris, Shane Felmingham and skipper Dave Thomas with a scoreline of 20-18 in narrowly defeating the promising talent of Rod Fiedler, Kim Ray, John van den Bosch and Leanne McInnes (s).

This week opens the Campaspe pennant season with Division Three travelling to play Deniliquin away.

Best of bowling to all kindred clubs and trust that all enjoy some success and friendship throughout the season.

The popular Tattslotto first Supplementary No competition will hopefully begin this coming Saturday evening. See Cindy Felmingham for details.

The Club is mourning the sad passing of Harry Janson, a willing helper who controlled the Club Bar on major tournament days.

Sincere condolences to the immediate Janson families.

LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

18 SEPTEMBER – 3 PERSON AMBROSE

Mother Nature produced another terrific day's weather which was enjoyed by the 15 teams who played in this year's Lockington Golf Club Ambrose.

The prized annual competition was generously sponsored by Echuca Mazda, Echuca Mitsubishi and Echuca MG.

It was great to have players from Rochester, Bamawm, Pyramid Hill, Mitiamo, Maldon, Valley View and Murray Downs, and the visitors certainly cleaned up on the day, taking home the bulk of the prizes.

Winners (pictured): the Pyramid Hill team of Andy Freemantle, Steve Gibson and Don Stewart 61-5-56 (their round was also the day's equal best scratch).

Runners-up: the Mitiamo team of Dale Anderson, Robbie Lawry, Jamie Lister 67-9.67-57.33; third: Mitiamo players Brad Duncan and Rod Ellis, teamed up with Grant Humbert 63-5.17-57.83.

Ball comp: Rochester players Bruce Bryant and David Gebbie teamed up with Ray Brereton 67-8-59; and the sponsors team of Lachie Wilson, Matt Hoare and Todd Louttit (Bamawm) 63-3.67-59.33.

Nearest the Pin: 3rd and 7th – Bruce Bryant; 16th – Chris Trewin (Rochester); 17th – Darren Carnie; 2nd shot 18th – Rod Ellis. Long Drive: Under 60 – Grant Humbert; 60+ – John Fitzpatrick (Maldon).

19 SEPTEMBER – STROKE

Money Day began with a beautiful fresh morning before a warmish afternoon, and it was one of those hitting off early, Kevin Humbert, who played some great golf to score 76-11-65 to win the Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day.

Andy Freemantle made it two profitable days of golf, finishing runner up with 84-16-68, while Terry Thomas (80-8-72) finished 3rd.

Next best was Grant Humbert (74-1-73 who was 4th, on a countback from Ian Maddison. The Monthly Medalists Final was a close finish, with victory to Ian Maddison (86-13-73), by just one shot from Ron Dixon (95-21-74).

Nearest the Pin: 7th – Kevin Humbert; 2nd shot 13th – Stuart Newton, Darren Carnie, Ron Dixon; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Kevin Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine, Ian Maddison, Ron Dixon.

Jason Wakefield won the Echuca Hip Pocket Eagles Nest on the 3rd with a super shot (and he got the birdie).



Terry Thomas eagled the 2nd with 3 terrific shots, while JD Wright parred the 2nd for the 4th week in a row.

24/9 – STABLEFORD

For their last hit for the season, the ladies played a stableford event for the Mary Robins Trophy; Jenny Holt was in sparkling form to score 35 points, take the chocolates & the Lockington Foodworks Player of the Day voucher.

Angela Bacon was the runner-up with 29, and also won the Secret 9 competition with 15, ahead of Pauline Humbert, who finished with 14.

26 SEPTEMBER – AMBROSE

The men's last hit for the season was a 3-man Ambrose event.

Winners of the Lockington Foodworks Players of the Day vouchers were Terry Thomas, Trav Mancer, Steve Holt and Gary Milligan who finished with 62-5.125-56.875.

Runners-up were Ash Portwine, Stuart Newton and Ian Maddison with a super 64-4.83-59.17.

Nearest the pins: 16th – Phil Stanford; 2nd shot 5th – Gary Milligan (0-12 hcp), Ian Maddison (13-19 hcp), Graeme Carnie (20-47 hcp); 3rd – Ash Portwine, Trav Mancer; 7th – Steve Holt, Neil Maddison, Graeme Carnie; 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Neil Maddison.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert, Trav Mancer, Jeff Carnie.

The Echuca Hip Pocket Eagles Nest on the 3rd wasn't won, but Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won for the first time all season, with Phil Stanford unleashing a super shot to win the money.

Upcoming events: Saturday 3 Oct – Presentation Night – 7 for 7.30 – bring & share casserole tea. Tuesday 17 Nov – AGM – 8pm at the clubhouse.



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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
(NOTE no classes over September holidays).

Tuesday

10am: Men's Shed @ Business Centre Complex

10am-3pm: Sewing Group at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

Lockington FoodShare

7pm: Ukulele Group @ Business Centre

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 3: Wednesdays 29 July - 23 September).

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

Friday

10am-2pm: Sewing Group at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

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

Free Community Lunch & FoodShare - 12 noon 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.

Friday

Kotta Fire Brigade Community Barbecue 6.30pm

FOURTH WEEK

Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Complex