



Locky News

Lockington's Priceless Paper

For Australia Day events please see page 3

\$ FREE

HELEN'S TAKEAWAY OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

New owner Sheryl has moved here from the Cobram area to take over Lockington's Takeaway, naming it after her 5 year old daughter Helen.

The new specialty on the Menu is Sheryl's authentic Filipino food, which is available Friday and Saturday nights from 5 to 9pm.

Sheryl and husband Noel say they've found the locals to be very friendly, and want to assure us all that they have a long term goal for the business, having taken out a 6 year lease.

Running a new business is a steep learning curve, so please be patient, and supportive of our new locals.

Sheryl is already in the process of update the cooking equipment, to enable a more streamline service to her customers.

Helen's Takeaway is open
6:30 am to 9pm
7 days a week
Ph 4408 7610



Pictured above is Sheryl and Helen, under their brand new sign

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Next Typing Date

MONDAY, February 6

Entries by 10am

(Earlier if possible please)

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This week's Locky News was prepared by...

Editor : Alison Stewart
 with Lorraine Appleby
 & Peter Wynd

ULYSSESS TOY RUN

Some 80 motorcycles were involved . On completion of the ride, a Sausage Sizzle was conducted at the Echuca Workers Club. Many local businesses also donated items to be raffled, resulting in funds to buy the older children's toys.

Again the public response was very generous from the public in the Campaspie Shire, and as a result many less fortunate children will have a Merrier Christmas as a result.

Lockington again was among the top donators replicating last year's effort. Again we are all very grateful for the support



COMPILING DATES 2017

- 811- February 6
- 812- February 20
- 813- March 6
- 814- March 20
- 815- April 3
- (3 week break)
- 816- April 24
- 817-May 8
- 818-May 22
- 819-June 5
- 820-June 19
- 821-July 3
- 822- July 17
- 823- July 31
- 824- August 14
- 825- August 28
- 826- September 11
- 827- September 25
- 828- October 9
- 829- October 23
- 830- November 6
- 831- November 20
- 832- December 4
- 833- December 18

10am deadline
 (earlier if possible please)



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TOM HONEY EULOGY



Welcome to the celebration of the life of Mr Tom Richard Honey. For those who do not know me I am Jeannette eldest daughter of Margaret and Russell Hartley. It is my absolute honour and privilege today to share with you a little about Tom's life and some of my own memories. Mr Tom Richard Honey, Mr Tom Honey, Tom or Pa Tom however you knew him was my and my sister Helen's surrogate Grandfather. I would like to thank you all for being here today and that as I share some of Tom's life story you will recall some of your own memories.

Tom was born on the 16th January 1931 in Elmore and passed away peacefully on the 29th November 2016 at the Rochester Nursing home with my mother by his side. Tom was the third child of Ormond and Clarice Honey, named Thomas Richard after his two grandfathers and was a brother to Dorothy, Cliff and Claude.

While Tom was born in Elmore he lived his entire life on the farm at Diggora West where his family were one of the first settlers first arriving in the area in 1876.

Tom attended Diggora West State school which was a journey by horse or horse and gig five and a half miles each way daily with the horses housed in Wright's paddock behind the school.

Tom completed school until the age of 14. He didn't like school much and had a habit of being a bit cheeky to the

teachers and at his completion of education returned home to work the farm with his parents and siblings. As well as his farm work Tom worked with his father and bothers on contract work sinking dams and channel's with their team of horses and scoop around the district.

Tom's passion on the farm was working with animals. He was a kind and very patient man which gave him good stead with animals, stock, training dogs and horses. In the band of 'Honey' brothers each with their own role, Tom was the stockman, responsible for all sheep and cattle. He had an eye for good stock and a passion for shorthorn cattle. They set up a shorthorn cattle stud named "Tenora" a mixture of Tennyson and Diggora the districts of which they were apart.

The passion and skill for breeding, milking and selling shorthorn cattle saw them as a family travel far and wide showing the cattle and winning many prizes at both local and state shows. He was well known and respected within the shorthorn community for his knowledge, stockman skills and character.

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Tom, Cliff, Claude & Dorothy with Honey Parents

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Articles printed in this paper are printed in good faith and in no way reflect the views held by the 'Locky News' voluntary workers. We reserve the right to reject items deemed to be unsuitable. Any malicious information will be forwarded to the Police.

All news items will be put on website unless we're advised not to.



What's on for
Australia Day
In and around Locky...
Thursday January 26

Free Breakfast
In The Lions Apex Park

8.30 – 10:00am

Flag Raising 10.15am

(Presented by the Lions Club of Lockington)

Guest Speaker: Ian Maddison
(10:20am)

Come and join in.



Kids
Fishing
Competition



(Thanks to *The Lockington Action Club*)

1:00 - 3:00pm

Come on mums and dads,
bring the whole family and a picnic lunch
down to the channel
and enjoy watching the kids
try their hand at fishing

Please register at the rotunda
from 12:30 onwards

Arvo at the pool!



It's the best way to cool off in town!

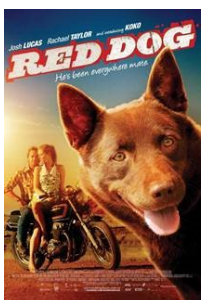
The barbie is there, so bring your things and
cook yourself up a storm!

From 3pm till 7pm,
usual entry fee applies.

Movies at
the Rec Reserve

6.00 pm start

\$2 per person
BYO picnic basket, chair or rug



The Secret Life of Pets

And

Red Dog

(brought to you by YAGers)

Dinner & Speaker

Milloo CWA invites you to celebrate an
Australia Day Dinner

AT MILLOO HALL

7.00pm for 7.30pm Australia
Day

Come and join us for the evening
meal.

BYO drinks.

Cold water and cordial provided
Guest Speaker: Angus Bowles will speak on
time spent in East Timor for Coliban Water,
doing work for Water Aid

Julie Chappel, Milloo CWA, Ph: 5486 2226



TOM HONEY EULOGY (CONTINUED)

As well as Tom's interest in stock and cattle breeding he was a keen sportsman both at school and beyond. Tennis and badminton were his sports of choice. As an avid tennis player Tom, along with his brother Claude, travelled across the district to play and spent many weekends competing against others in the very social event, that was local tennis after a long working week which involved many early mornings for milking and long days keeping an eye stock and water supply.

A favourite story I often recall being told and fondly remember is Tom recalling milking's where he was dutifully set up on his stool outside the dairy milking his share of the herd in the wee hours of the morning when he spotted a fox heading home across the paddock in the early morning light. The milking was abandoned and the rifle kept close by collected for pursuit of the vermin. This distraction during the milking elongated the process dragging milking into a midmorning finish as the cows patiently waited.

Tom had a great passion for hunting and spent many hours pursuing this hobby both on his own, with his brothers and friends or as part of the Diggora West Shooters. Shooting or hunting was always a welcome distraction even during the working day often when moving sheep, a common comment would be made about a good fox tree here or a great spot for rabbits there.

The sheep chase could be abandoned left to graze for a while if something to chase were spotted close by or in the crop. Tom's adventures with hunting included some misfortune when he was shot during a spotlighting trip.

I would like to share with you a poem written in October 1971 by Graeme and Fay Haines about the incident.

An Ode To Tom Honey:

Now Tom's a young man, around thirty or forty,
He's not very tall, you might call him "Shorty",
He's stocky, a good bloke though, make no mistake.
I'll tell you a story of Tom and his fate.

The air was crisp, and the stars were bright,
When the boys went out on the hunt that night,
They went in Honey's old battered ute,
Looking for some foxes to shoot.

There was Tom at the wheel, and out on the back,
With the guns and the light, were Ted, Rob and Jack.
And they took to the roads around Diggora West,
For they knew where the chance of a fox was best.
And soon they saw in the light up ahead,
A foxes eyes, all gleaming and red.

Tom drove up the road at a faster rate,
And then slowed down and pulled in the gate,
Then into the paddock, near Appleby's place,
They found the old fox and gave him chase.
Now the fox retreated in hurried flight,
And tried to escape that searching light,
Yes, a cunning fox, he'd been shot at before.
And now was his chance to settled the score.
He knew how it felt to have lead in his rump,
So he lead the boys round through a nasty bump.
When Tom swung the wheel, the ute gave a jump,
Then from outside came, Crash! Bang! Thump!
"Gun overboard", yelled a voice from the back,
And Tom slowed down and stopped in the track.
But as he reached to turn off the key,
He looked at his hand and all he could see,
Was his thumb half gone, and with shot in his leg.
Darn lucky for Tom that he wasn't dead.

Tom spent many weeks in Melbourne recovering from this misadventure but never complained or dwelt on his own injuries. His reflection of this time and experience was always of the fellow patients and wonderful nurses that he encountered.

Hunting was always accompanied by four legged assistants. Dogs were a prominent part of the Honey's family and Tom was always with at least one on the back of the ute with him. Large dogs used for hunting and well trained cattle and sheep dogs assisted with movement of stock.

As well as there always being a dog around Tom was a great conversationalist, and it is a fond memory that there would be a lot of conversation happening at the kitchen table often including his brothers and three lines of the same conversation occurring simultaneously while Tom would be preparing a well buttered piece of bread with jam.

Tom was a longstanding resident within in the Diggora district, he was an active member of the Diggora West Methodist then Uniting Church regularly attending services and social gatherings.

Tom never took anything for granted and was grateful for all that he had. He worked hard all his life, taking great pride in his work and great pleasure in sharing his knowledge.

Tom's mobility and health began to deteriorate and as an independent man he did not want to become a burden on anyone and elected to go in to the Rochester Nursing Home in 2014 where he spent the last two years in their tender care.

We are very grateful to have had Tom as a surrogate grandfather and I know that my parents treasured his friendship and working relationship. Tom will be dearly missed by us all.



Tom, Cliff, Dorothy & Claude

BIRTH

EADE – BRADLEY

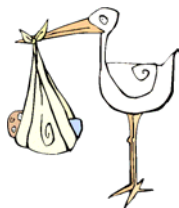
Tommy and Kayla are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their son Charlie.

8lb 1 oz at ERH 9/1/2017

- All well.

First grandchild for Peter and Carolyn Eade and Scott & Justine Bradley.

First nephew to Amy, Ashley & Rhys.



LIONS

YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2017

As a follow up to information published in the December Issue of the Locky News, any local or district youth intending to participate in the 2017 Lions Youth of Year need to make their intention to do so known now. Club level judging will take place on Sunday 12th February in Lockington. Cut off date for the completion of all necessary forms is Thursday 2nd February.

For additional information go to www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty or contact:

David Hammond: 5486 8216 or 0438 868 216

Margaret Dowie: 5483 7559 or 0427 795 576

*Bill Roberts
Lions Youth of Year
Co-ordinator*

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or Edwin Keele 5484 3117

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Jan 22 - 9.15am

Jan 29 - 11.00am

Parish service at Rochester.

Feb 5 - 9:15 am

Contacts:
Ray Wakefield 5486 2592
Graeme Haines 5486 2284

**ST CANICE'S
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**



Sacred Heart, Elmore
Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
St Joseph's, Rochester
Sunday 10.30 am
St Canice's, Lockington
Sunday 8:30 am

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Luke ch2.v15

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.'



**MEALS ON
WHEELS**



To be collected 11.30 am

- Jan - 23 - Bamawm UCA
- Jan 30 - LBU Football Club
- Feb 6 - St James Eve Fellowship
- Feb 13 - Action Group
- Feb 20 - St Mary's
- Feb 27 - St James Lockington

DEATH

RIORDAN. Raymond "George" Passed away peacefully at Bupa Echuca on Dec. 9, 2016, aged 100 years Loved and loving husband of Mavy (dec.) and Joy.

Much loved father and father-in-law of Keith and Cassie, Allan and Judi, Robert and Trina, Vicki and John Galvin. Proud Grandpa to 8 and Great-Grandpa to 14.

Loved Step-Dad to Harvey and Leonie, Joy, Glenys and John and families. Will be sadly missed. Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Bupa Echuca for their care and compassion.



DOG OWNERS



**Please keep
dogs under
close control**

Please keep your dogs under control.

Please remember that you live in a rural community where livestock is often people's livelihood.

Many farmers believe there is only one punishment for a dog that comes into their property and hassles livestock.

Editor

IN THE DRINK!

Barry Graham may have been telling Des Pentreath not to 'rock the boat' as they headed back to the bank after having done a repair job on the fountain.

The orders may well have been founded after Des got his pants wet when the canoe proved to be unsuitable for the job.

(Pity the photographer hadn't got a photo of that!)

Thanks guys for fixing the fountain so the public can continue to enjoy it.

Beryl Marshall



SHIRE OF
CAMPASPE**Lifestyle & Opportunity****SHIRE NEWS****ALCOHOL BEHAVIOUR SURVEY**

Members of the Campaspe community have the chance to win a \$1,000 travel voucher by participating in a community survey on experiences of alcohol use in Campaspe.

The survey is part of a project being undertaken by council in partnership with community agencies and researchers, to develop ideas and deliver projects that aim to combat risky alcohol consump-

tion in subcultures within Campaspe.

The project is made possible through a \$25,000 scoping grant via the VicHealth Alcohol Culture Change initiative. VicHealth defines "alcohol culture" as the way people drink, including the formal rules, social norms, attitudes and beliefs around what is socially acceptable for a group of people before, during and after drinking.

The survey is open until 28 February and is available on council's website – www.campaspe.vic.gov.au
The prize winner will be randomly selected from all survey respondents.

Campaspe Conversation

Saturday, 4 February

JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION

*No topic is too big or too small.
Just drop in for a chat.*

1300 666 535

www.campaspe.vic.gov.auwww.facebook.com/ShireOfCampaspe

Echuca , outside Cotton On	10am - noon
Kyabram , outside Woolworths	10am - noon
Gunbower , The Workshop Cafe	9.30am - 11am
Rochester , outside Major's IGA	9.30am - 11am
Rushworth , Motofinish & Cafe	9.30am - 11am



Thursday 15 December 2016

CAMPASPE CRIME**UP MORE THAN 25 PER CENT UNDER LABOR**

Community safety is at risk after Daniel Andrews' failure to do enough to tackle a rising crime rate, Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh said.

The Crime Statistics Agency released its quarterly data today, revealing the number of offences recorded by police in Victoria rose 11.6 per cent in the year to September 30. In Campaspe Shire, crime has risen more than 25 per cent since December 2014.

Mr Walsh said the community was less safe with Daniel Andrews' soft on crime approach.

"The Campaspe community isn't immune to the crime wave sweeping the state under Daniel Andrews," Mr Walsh said. "Daniel Andrews did nothing for two years, as crime rose more than 25 per cent in Campaspe shire.

"It is time for this city-centric Labor Government to listen to country communities that desperately need more police resources to deal with rising crime."

Mr Walsh said any increase in police numbers must spread to communities like Gunbower, where residents now fear for their safety.

Since September 2015 in Campaspe Shire, the number of sexual offences more than doubled from 93 to 230 – an increase of 147 per cent. Offences of stalking, harassment and threatening behaviour rose 42 per cent, while drug use and possession rose 19 per cent.

Shadow Minister for Police Edward O'Donohue said Victoria's justice system was in crisis.

"Victorians are less safe because of Daniel Andrews," Mr O'Donohue said.

"Under Daniel Andrews the justice system is in crisis due to weak sentencing, watered down bail laws, repeal of move on laws, cuts to frontline police and closure of police stations.

"These statistics just confirm what every Victorian already knows, that our community has become less safe under Daniel Andrews with home invasions, carjackings, drive-by shootings and gangs such as Apex running amok."

Wednesday 13th December 2016**WALSH SUPPORTS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FUNDING**

An elected Liberals Nationals government will lead the revitalisation of the Neighbourhood Watch program according to Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh.

Mr Walsh said an elected Liberal Nationals government will partner with Neighbourhood Watch and provide \$2m over four years to fund locally based crime prevention initiatives and central head office co-ordination.

"The Liberal Nationals place significant value on this very important community safety initiative which has traditionally been carried out by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers," Mr Walsh said.

"We are right behind them and we will back their efforts all the way."

Mr Walsh said the soft on crime approach of the city centric Labor Government is an unmitigated disaster for rural communities.

"Daniel Andrews cuts to police resources and his willingness to allow Neighbourhood Watch to waste away has left communities which were once peaceful and proud now living in fear.

Mr Walsh said the amount of crime currently occurring in rural electorates is totally unacceptable and Neighbourhood Watch meetings motivated by a strong police presence would be an important first step in curbing the crime.

Peter Walsh MP
Leader of The Nationals
Member for Murray Plains



Lockington District Neighbourhood House

0499 170 329
Deidre Madill, Coordinator



Thanks to funding from the Shire of Campaspe and the efforts of the Lockington and District Local Planning Group, the 'Zorb' balls arrived in time for the YAGers' end of year celebrations.



Do you want to get involved in the Lockington YAGers (Youth Action Group)? Come along to our first meeting for the year - **Wednesday 25 January 2017 commencing at 4.30 pm.**

We need to know what your interests are

Lockington Neighbourhood House (LNH) plans to offer a range of interesting and affordable activities and workshops during 2017. To help determine what **YOUR** interests are, each household in the Lockington area will shortly receive a short survey. **PLEASE** take the time to complete and return the survey.

Interested in sharing your skills?

LNH also needs volunteers to assist with the planned activities.

Whether you can spare half an hour every month, or one hour every week (the level of commitment is up to you) your support will be greatly appreciated.

What's On

Australia Day

**Movies at the Rec Reserve
6.00 pm**

**'The Secret Life of Pets' and
'Red Dog'**

**BYO picnic basket, chair or
rug**

\$2 per person entry

(a YAGers initiative)

YAGers

Every Wednesday

commencing 25 January 2017

4.30 - 6.00 pm

Library

**Open Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday**

10.00 am -

2.00 pm

Op Shop

Reopens

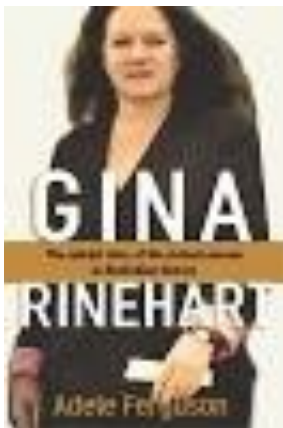
30 January 2017

'What's in' at the Library

The untold story of the richest woman in the world

Gina Rinehart is not just the richest person in Australian history, she is fast becoming one of the richest people in the world. The daughter of legendary Lang Hancock, Gina has grown up in a family known as much for its front-page legal battles as for its business acumen and toughness.

With her reported wealth more than doubling in the last twelve months, Rinehart is beginning to flex the enormous power her money gives, buying large shareholdings in television's Ten Network and newspaper group Fairfax Media. They are moves that will give Rinehart and her controversial views a major place in Australian life and public affairs.



COMMUNITY**ACTION CLUB OF
LOCKINGTON****MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

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3rd Wednesday - Activity

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Monday.....Closed
Tuesday..... 2pm to 6pm (No meals)
Wednesday... 2pm onwards (Dinner - bookings only)
Thursday..... 2pm onwards - Dinner (Parmi Night)
Friday..... Middy onwards
 Lunch & Dinner (Full Menu)
Saturday..... 2pm onwards - Dinner (Full Menu)
Sunday.....2pm to 6pm (No meals)

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subject to bookings...
ie. Wednesday night for clubs

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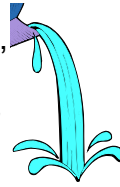
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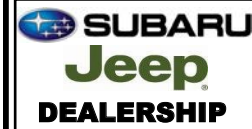
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Hot weather can affect everyone, particularly people aged over 65, babies and young children.

- Plan ahead for hot days and wear light clothing.
- Drink plenty of water regularly to stay hydrated.
- Check that your fan or air conditioner works well—It's a good idea to have serviced before the summer months.
- Stock up on food, water and medicines so you don't have to go out into the heat unless absolutely necessary.
- Store medicines safely at the recommended temperature.
- Make sure food that needs refrigeration is properly stored.
- Look after yourself, and keep in touch with others.
- Keep yourself cool by using wet towels, putting your feet in cool water and taking cooler showers.
- Spend as much time as possible in cool or air conditioned buildings.
- Block out the sun at home during the day by closing curtains and blinds.
- **Never** leave children, adults or animals in parked vehicles - they can quickly become fatally hot.
- Stay out of the sun during the hottest part of the day.
- Eat smaller meals more often and cold meals such as salads, fruit and yoghurt.
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- Profuse sweating
- Weakness
- Nausea / Vomiting
- Headache
- Lightheadedness
- Muscle cramps



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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT 19/12/2016

MCINNES WINS FIRST TITLE

After a couple of recent attempts at winning the Lockington Bowls Club Women's Club Championship, Leanne McInnes finally achieved her ambition on Saturday when she defeated a gallant Annette Brereton in the final 25-13 to win the 2016 championship title.

The game was even after the first ten ends with McInnes leading by a slender margin 7-6. Brereton was able to draw level at 7 - all before McInnes, with some immaculate draw bowling quickly slipped out to lead 15-8 and appeared to have the game at her mercy. However the determined Brereton won consecutive ends to edge closer to trail 12 -18. The thrice runner-up McInnes again drew away to hold a 23-12 advantage as Brereton momentarily halted her advance to win the following end to trail 13-23. In a thrilling finish to a game that possessed every facet of good bowling, McInnes was able to close out the game, picking up the two required shots to win the championship title 25-13. Both bowlers were applauded after the game by the large crowd in attendance. Brereton was gallant in defeat and her chances of winning a club championship may not be far away.

On Friday evening the club celebrated with their Christmas break-up with fifty members and guests in attendance. The meal served up by the women was a truly magnificent offering along with the Christmas pudding and custard. Club President Tom Davis and Lady President Pauline Humbert thanked all in attendance for their support throughout the first half of the season and wished all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Several members were lucky in the "Big Wheel" draw that offered many different prizes.

The annual Christmas Hamper draw was conducted on Saturday morning with three hampers on offer. The winners were first prize to Leanne Holmberg; second to Winsome Hann and David Lupton picked up third prize. The club thanked all members for selling tickets and the public for supporting the club.

During the week the men's section of the Club Championship rounds were completed. On Tuesday evening current champion Russell Shawcross defeated Graeme Turner 25-10 in a game that Shawcross bowled brilliantly as Turner had some problems adjusting to the pace of the green and could not produce his normal true bowling form. Shawcross moved into the semi-final to face Chris Stewart in the battle of the left-handers on Saturday morning.

Another game held was the clash between Frank Chugg and Roly Head. This game panned out similar to the Shawcross - Turner battle. Chugg was all over the jack and continued to prevent Head from gaining any chance of bridging the gap after trailing 5-14. Chugg eventually finished up winning 25-6 to win a berth in the semi-final to play Don Isgro.

On Saturday morning Shawcross and Stewart lined up to do battle for a final spot. In quite blustery conditions the pair of left-handers began to do battle with the reigning champion Shawcross in good touch to win the first five ends to lead 6- nil. Stewart finally gained a bit of momentum to pick up consecutive triples to draw level at 6 all, then grabbed the lead on the next end to lead 7-6. Both bowlers went shot-for-shot before Shawcross won five

ends in a row to open up a 14-8 advantage on fifteen ends. Stewart was able to win three shots on the very next end before the lights started to flicker and trailed 14-11. Shawcross then showed true championship form to close out the game winning the next five ends to win the semi-final 25-11. Shawcross will be competing in the final against the winner of the Chugg - Isgro semi-final and will be positioned to win his third championship title in a row.

On the local tournament scene Tom Davis, Jim Harris, Russell Shawcross and Alan Kauffman travelled to Cohuna Golf Bowls Club to play in their Christmas Fours. A good day for bowls and the bowling was next to better for most of the day but, the win-loss ratio was never challenged for a 2-2 result.

Don Isgro and Shawcross visited the White Hills Bowling Club on Sunday for the Pairs event and also enjoyed the outing.

The Lockington Bowls Club extended condolences to green-keeper Ian Johnson and family on the recent passing of Ian's mother.

With Christmas in the wind, the Lockington Bowls Club President Tom Davis and lady President Pauline Humbert extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year to all members and supporters along with all sponsors of the club.

The club is staging the annual Moama Bowling Club supported Open Fours on Thursday 5th January 2017. Starting time is 9.30am and all bowlers are to contact Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for entries. Early entry will avoid any form of disappointment.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT 9/1/2017

The Lockington Bowls Club entered the New Year in grand style with the Moama Bowling Club sponsored Open Fours attracting 104 bowlers from near and far. Clubs represented included Bendigo, Calivil, City of Echuca, Cohuna Golf, Deiliquin, Dinglee, Elmore, Gunbower, Leitchville, Mathoura, Moama, Rich River, Rochester, Serpentine, South Bendigo, Stanhope, Tongala, White Hills and Woodbury plus several Lockington members.

Senior President Russell Shawcross welcomed all bowlers to the event and sincerely thanked the Moama Bowling Club for their continued support over the past thirty years. Teams competed in four games of ten ends with the winners decided on a points system. There was only one four-game winner at the completion of the scheduled games as the Calivil rink comprising Ian Mansbridge, Keith Richards, Barry Meighan and Alan Leech (s) collected the major trophies on 107 points. Meighan in his acceptance speech thanked the club and the sponsors, then mentioned the fact that on regular visits over the past three decades, this was the first Fours tournament victory at Lockington.

The South Bendigo / City of Echuca composite rink including Mark Bell, John Brown, Justin Millard and Paul Marron (s) were runners up with three and a half wins = 96 points. Three game winners were Noel Lloyd (Tongala) 84 points, Leon Sharp (Rich River), Bob Bartlett (Moama) and John Dinsdale (City of Echuca) all finished on 80 points. Mick Carmody (Cohuna Golf) 79 and Greg Clymo (City of Echuca) 77 rounded off the 3 game winners.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT 9/1/2017 (CONTINUED)

Paul Marron thanked the women for the magnificent meals provided on the day and the club for the great conditions to play bowls. Shawcross also made mention of the terrific work and effort from club Green keeper Ian Johnson for preparing the immaculate greens. Moama Bowling Club Director Stuart Sutton spoke on behalf of the club and wished all clubs and bowlers a happy and prosperous New Year and congratulated the winners and place-getters. Special competition winners were Tom Todd (Deniliquin) and Phil Collins.

Last Tuesday the women played Triples with Joy Weller, Lorraine Appleby and Phylis MacFarlane (s) taking home the spoils.

On Saturday Russell Shawcross represented the club in the CVBD Champion of Champions at the City of Echuca Bowling Club. Pitted against the Tongala champion Greg "Poss" Lyon in the first round, both bowlers were feeling for the green in the early stages until Lyon gained the initial break and continued to have Shawcross under pressure. End on end Lyon was almost unbeatable and limited his opponent to singles on rare occasions before running out a comfortable victor 25-7.

Other first round winners were Peter Holzer (Rochester) 25-6 over Bob Greenaway (Ky Valley View) and Troy Mansbridge (Mathoura) 25-6 against Ken Ingram (Elmore). In the afternoon round Lyon continued on his winning way to eliminate Holzer 25-20 while Mansbridge lost a titanic battle against Trevor Nagorcka (Rich River) 25-23 in a game that produced some extraordinary bowling from both bowlers. City of Echuca champion Phillip Thorn was challenged by Mark Qour (Deniliquin RSL) in another close game that required some excellent bowls to gain the shot. Qour was able to pick up successive ends before Thorn applied the pressure to gain a break and grab a semi-final spot winning 25-17. In the semi-finals Lyon to play Thorn while Nagorcka was to play Stefan "Gonzo" Truelson from Deniliquin.

Our ladies Club Champion Leanne McInnes competed in the CVBD State Singles on Thursday held at the City of Echuca Bowling Club. McInnes played "Herb" Wilson (Rochester) in the first round and bowled well, but Wilson proved more consistent on the day to win 25-17.

A local rink comprising Frank Chugg, Russell Shawcross, David Lupton and Don Isgro (s) journeyed to Serpentine Fours on Sunday. The win/loss ratio returned a 1 win / two loss verdict, but it was an enjoyable day of bowls.

Bowlers are to be informed that the clubs "Cunnington Cup" Mixed Pairs has been re-scheduled to Sunday 12th February 2017 a day that had been programmed as a Mixed Pairs tournament. Unfortunately the CVBD State Mixed Pairs listed for Sunday 22nd January was to be played at Deniliquin, but apparently clashed with the Deniliquin Bowling Club A.N.A. "Star" Fours tournament on that day, so it was decided to move the event a week later. On Sunday 29th January the CVBD Fixture program has listed a Deniliquin Bowling Club A.N.A. Triples - sounds confusing!!

Anyhow, all clubs will be informed by flyers of the new date for the popular "Cunnington Cup" Mixed Pairs starting at 1.00pm on Sunday 12th February. Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details.

Pennant resumes this week. Division two travel to Deniliquin and division four head to Rochester. In the mid-week pennant our women play at home to Moama.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all bowlers and supporters.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB REPORT 16/1/2017

The women played social Scrounge on Tuesday attracting a quality field. Pauline Humbert led the scoring on 79 points to win rink 3. Annette Brereton collected the spoils on rink 2 with 63 points while Kath Palmer was all over the kitty to win rink 4 scoring 55 points. An enjoyable morning for bowls.

The CVBD pennant resumed for both mid-week and weekend competitions. Our division one women faced the strong Moama squad at home and managed to offer some resistance before losing 47-97. (A Lowrie, B Mustey, L Maslen, K Palmer (s) lost to B Eddy 8-35; L Appleby, A Haines, L McInnes, L Chugg (s) l.t. l.t. Marilyn Stephenson 21-36; A Brereton, M Davis, M Davie, P Humbert (s) l.t. S Connolly 18-26).

In the CVBD Week-end pennant division two travelled to Deniliquin to do battle. The end result was a 59-66 loss with just the one rink up. Jim Harris won 25-13. Division four journeyed to Rochester and returned home with the points in a 80-55 shot victory and two rinks in front after 75 ends. (C Stewart, N Bacon, N Haines, G Shawcross (s) l.t. R Stranger 16-26; I Palmer, P Cunnington, B Musgrove, K Main (s) defeated B Kneebone 31-15; K Stout, G Hyden, P Collins, L Brereton (s) d. G Walker-Brown 33-14). Division two are sitting in the four while division four are 17 points short in sixth spot.

Our ladies club champion Leanne McInnes will be playing in the CVBD ladies Champion of Champions to be played at the City of Echuca Bowls Club on Thursday morning. McInnes will compete against Veronica Kelly (City of Echuca) in the first round. Good luck Leanne.

Several members competed in the City of Echuca 2 bowl Triples on Sunday. The best effort was the Tom Davis trio winning three out of the four games after losing the first game to the eventual winners. Hard draw!!

In the club championships, Bill Musgrove defeated Ken Gibbon in the first round of the 100 Up championship competition. Notice to members that the 100 Up, 21 Up Presidents trophy and B Grade championship rounds are overdue in some cases and need to be completed.

The members draw on Friday night was collected by an elated Ken Gibbon. The Friday evening practice / barbeque has been well attended and all intending bowlers are welcome.

Special notice to all bowlers - the Cunnington Cup Mixed pairs 2x4x2 will now be held on Sunday 5th February 2017. Note change of date. Contact Kath Palmer 5486 2314 or Chris Stewart 5486 2607 for details and entries.

The Lockington Bowls Club offers condolences to Merrill Mitchell and family on the sad loss of Doug Mitchell. Doug Mitchell began his bowling career at Lockington and served the club well during that period.



LBUFNC CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FOOTBALL**11TH & 12TH JUNE 2017**

Lockington's Reunion celebrating 100 years of football in the district will be a major community event being organised by the Lockington Bamawm United Football Netball Club, and held over the long Queens Birthday long weekend 11-12 June 2017.

Club President, Colin Bacon, leads this significant milestone and celebratory event with planning well on the way for a full weekend of country football and netball, catching up with old team mates, friends and families; memorabilia; a celebration dinner and more.

We want to keep you up to date with the happenings and also seek your help? Do you have any memorabilia that we can add to the weekend, knowledge/copies of team lists, office bearers, coaches; photo; newspaper clippings; stories; old uniforms; old gate programs; game results; and social event information?.

We'd appreciate any help you can offer us for this exciting weekend.

If you can help in some way or wish to register your interest for the weekend and stay informed or simply pass this on to someone who might have been involved with the club please do so.

Let's spread the word!!

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Lockington Premiers 1933**(Railway) Line League**

Back; Jim Bourke; Jack Canolaer; Fred. Arnold; Charles Keele; Jack Dycer; Barney Igoe.

Middle: Alf Crossley; Jack McAsey; Ray Ham; Bill Souter; Bill Kennedy; Harry Watts; Paddy O'Donnell; Jack McDonald.

Front: Lindsay Green; George Jennings; Walter Park; George Harrison.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



JANUARY 2017

Saturday 21

Goulburn Murray Cricket
A Grade - BLU V South
B Grade - Cooma V BLU
D Grade - BLU V Rushworth

Sunday 22

Lockington Pony Club Rally. 10am.
Scurrah Reserve, Contact Sherrin
Harbour 0418 112292

Heritage Complex
Open 1:00 - 4.00 pm
On Duty: Jack & Sandra

Monday 23

Bamawm CWA. 10am. Bamawm
Community Social Centre.

Heritage Complex meeting. 7.30pm.
At The Complex..

Meals On Wheels. Bamawm Uniting
Church.

Wednesday 25

Lockington Lions Club Business
Meeting. 7.30pm at The Heritage
Centre.

Thursday 26 - Australia Day

(See page 3 For details)
8:30am Breaky in the park
1:00pm Kids Fishing Competition
3:00pm Arvo at the Pool
7:00pm Dinner & Speaker at Milloo

Saturday 28

Goulburn Murray Cricket
A Grade - BLU V South
B Grade - Tongala V BLU
D Grade - Girgarre V BLU

Sunday 29

Pine Grove Gun Club. Simulated
Field & Game.

Heritage Complex
Open 1:00 - 4.00 pm
On Duty: Gordon & Joy

Monday 30

Meals On Wheels. LBU F.C.

FEBRUARY 2017

Wednesday 1

Action Club Dinner - Club Rooms

Thursday 2

Cut off for Lions Youth Of The Year

Saturday 4

9:30am Campaspe Conversation
Outside IGA Rochester (see advert)

Goulburn Murray Cricket
A Grade - BLU V Fire Brigade
B Grade - Moama V BLU
D Grade - Cooma V BLU

Sunday 5

Heritage Complex
Open 1:00 - 4.00 pm
On Duty: Colin & Cherril

Lockington Pony Club Rally. 10am.
Scurrah Reserve, Contact Sherrin
Harbour 0418 112292

Monday 6

Meals On Wheels. St James Eve.
Fellowship

Heritage Complex Meeting - 7.30.
Lockington & District Living Heritage
Complex.

Tuesday 7

Well Women's Clinic at Bush Nursing
Centre. Phone 5486 2544 For ap-
pointments.

Wednesday 8

Lions' Club Dinner Meeting - 7.30.
Heritage Centre.

Thursday 9

Milloo CWA - 10.00 am - Milloo Hall

Friday 10

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30 pm -
Bamawm Extension Hall

Saturday 11

Goulburn Murray Cricket
A Grade - BLU V Fire Brigade
B Grade - Girgarre V BLU
D Grade - BLU V Moama

Sunday 12

Lions Youth of The Year
Club Level Judging

Heritage Complex

Open 1:00 - 4.00 pm
On Duty: Des & Dorothy

Monday 13

Meals On Wheels. Action Group

Wednesday 15

Action Club Activity Night at Club
Rooms. Phone 0428 844 489 or
0409 259 723 for details

Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre
- Nicole Hocking Podiatrist
9.30 - 4.30. - Bush Nursing
Centre. Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington & District T.O.W.N
Club 6.30 pm - Bush Nursing
Centre (Activities Room)
- Senior Citizens Social Carpet
Bowls 10am - Lockington
Community Centre
Followed by meeting at 1:15pm
- Yoga & Meditation
7pm at BER Building (School)

TUESDAYS

- Men's Shed
8.30 am - 3:00 pm
Phone 5486 2683
- Dr. Patrick Nzegwu
9.30 am - 5.00 pm - Bush Nursing
Centre. Phone: 5486 2544.
- Lockington Playgroup 10.00am -
Noon - St. James Church Hall.
Enq: Tish Serpell 0400607174
- Lockington Bowls Club
Ladies Social Bowls 10:45 am
- Ladies Social Badminton
10.00am - Bamawm Sports
Centre. Enquiries: 5486 2272.

WEDNESDAYS

- Strength & Balance Class
9.00 am - Bush Nursing Centre.
- Massage with Anita. Phone 5486
2544 for appointment.

THURSDAYS

- Social Activity Day
10am - Bush Nursing Centre
Ph: 5480 6701
- Men's Shed
8.30 am - 3:00 pm
Ph: 5486 2683

FRIDAYS

- Men's Social Bowls 4:00 pm
BBQ tea to follow
New Bowlers welcome

SATURDAYS

- Bingo 7:15 pm - St. Joseph's
Hall, Campaspe St, Rochester.

St. Mary's Op Shop

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thu & Fri 10:00 am - 2:30 pm