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**41**  
years

of community  
service in 2024

# LOCKY NEWS

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## 20 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE RECOGNISED



**Graeme Haines has retired after 20 years as Volunteer Fuel Manager at Lockington & District Business Centre.**

The Business Centre's Committee of Management marked the event with the presentation of a "golden nozzle".

Graeme, who recent celebrated his 80th birthday, took on the role at the Business Centre's inception in 2004 and has provided exemplary continuous service over two decades.

While he has retired as Fuel Manager, Graeme will continue to be a familiar face around the Business Centre as a volunteer - he can't get away that easily!

ABOVE: *Graeme is pictured with COM President Jennie Keele.*



### THE WORD OF GRAEME

- G** is for the **GENEROUS** time he devotes to one & all
- R** is **REASSURANCE** he will answer every urgent call
- A** is the **ABILITY** to repair the things that fail us
- E** is his **EXPERTISE** in solving computer glitches
- M** is **MAKING** life easier with signs for us to see
- E** is an **EXAMPLE** of what a true volunteer should be

Hatching Awesome Ideas Necessary Essential Service

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# LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached January 1905, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the people of this district were faring.

Extreme heat experienced in December 1904 continued into the New Year, which began sadly. First reported was the death in Geelong, on 4 January, of Mr George Stower, a former resident of the district, who was the father of Mrs Thomas Hilton of Bamawm.

Then, on 5 January, Mr John Bishop, "a very old and highly respected resident of Diggora," died at the age of 70 years. Later in the month, Mr and Mrs George W Burge of Bamawm, were devastated by the death of their infant son, Leslie Gordon. This sad event was caused by the little one's having eaten milk-foed contaminated by ptomaine, thought due to the heat.

Writing to the Bendigo Independent on 13 January 1905, the Piavella correspondent stated that "The thermometer was 102 degrees [38.8°C] on [the 11th] and yesterday [the 12th] was 104 [40°C] in the shade. The wind was like the blast from a furnace. Today the glass stands at 98 [36.6°C] in the shade at 10. 30 am."

The weather brought other problems. A destructive bushfire was caused by lightning at Diggora on 12 January, "consuming about 500 acres of grass and stubble and a straw stack, besides destroying a deal of fencing." Just a week earlier a serious problem was only narrowly avoided at Piavella, when someone thoughtlessly burned off some stubble.

His neighbours gathered quickly and extinguished the fire, but were furious when they learned of the cause. Apart from these incidents, the harvest in the region proceeded well, with combine harvesters having almost entirely superseded the use of strippers and winnowers.

As February began, the weather was less troublesome, but there were more deaths to report across the district.

On 4 February, Mr John McDowall, the 40-year-old son of Mr Robert McDowell of Bamawm, died after a long illness, and on 5 February, Mrs Margaret Flaherty died. She too, had been ill for some time but her death was unexpected. Later that month, Diggora residents were sad to learn that a former neighbour, Mrs Asenath Mary Oliver had died at Casterton, on the 17th.

Harvest work was almost complete on 7 February, when the Tennyson correspondent to the Bendigo Independent wrote that it "was one of the best ever experienced in this district. The yields were good, and the weather was fine for the harvesting and carting away of the grain." And, on the following day, writing to the Bendigo Advertiser, he added "The long-continued dry weather and the heavy wheat traffic have made the roads very dusty, and on the main roads to Prairie and Rochester clouds of dust follow all vehicles."

Fortunately, there was still an abundance of stock feed, and the dams were "holding out well." Hares and rabbits were in pest proportions, and efforts were being made to eradicate them but, fortunately, with the busy-ness of the harvest now over, people were also finding time for recreation; cricket was being taken up once more.

At Diggora South, the residents were disappointed to learn, just when school was expected to resume after the summer break, that the appointed teacher was on sick leave. Due to the small attendance at the school, the Education Department decided that it would not be re-opened. Another closure loomed for the people of Pannoomilloo where, on 12 February, the congregation gathered at the Methodist Church to celebrate their Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Though the attendance was large on this particular occasion, it was rumoured that the church was likely to be closed soon because the number usually attending services was low.

There was some positive news. On 18 February, the Elmore Standard reported on some progressive ideas that were being discussed at Tennyson. The first of these was the desirability of being connected to Prairie by telephone, and there followed a proposal for a "horse-tramway" between Tennyson and Prairie. This latter might overcome problems currently being encountered in carting grain to the railway station at Prairie, along roads that were in poor condition. Commenting on these proposals, the Editor of the Standard wrote, "There is no doubt that Tennyson and districts surrounding it, in the near future, will become the most important in the State. The water is coming." This seemed to be borne out by a report in the Bendigo Advertiser on 23 February 1905, that the estate of Mr. Joseph Watson, at Pannoomilloo, comprising 4,000 acres, was under offer to the Government for closer settlement. A later report in the Advertiser on 11 March, stated that on 9 March, Mr E W Sampson, Government valuer for the closer settlement branch of the Lands Department, had gone to Pannooabamawm, to inspect land in that vicinity. It was surmised that this visit was in connection with land offered to the Government for closer settlement purposes.

Through March and into April 1905, the weather remained dry and social activities continued unabated. Mutual Improvement group meetings and debates were well supported. On 15 March, the Diggora Band of Hope held its annual picnic in Mr Buchanan's paddock, with a concert to follow in the evening. Then, on 21 April (Good Friday), the Bamawm Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic in the church grounds, also followed by a concert at night. At the Presbyterian Church, Diggora, on 17 April 1905, a farewell function had taken place to say goodbye to Mr and Mrs A Grant, who were leaving the district. In his address of farewell to them, Cr Ham, of the Echuca Shire, commented on the irony of the situation. "Instead of closer settlement, according to the State Government policy, [at Diggora] they were experiencing the reverse. Good citizens are leaving ... and the land going into the hands of big holders." Changes were coming.

'Bye until next time,

- Marg O'Brien

## Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

2-10 Market Street, Lockington



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**Open Sundays 1 - 4 pm**

other times by appointment

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Hire of the main room plus the side room \$100

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## Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

### Sunday Duty Roster

9 June	Beryl & Garry
16 June	Joe & Julie
23 June	Gordon M & Peter B
30 June	Sandra & Ian W

### SENIORS EMERALD ANNIVERSARY



Lockington Senior Citizens Club celebrated its 55th anniversary with a gathering in early May.

Fifty people, including visitors from Rochester, East Loddon, Leitchville and Cohuna were entertained by Johnny Doyle and enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea provided by the Milloo Country Women's Association Branch.

Julie Chappel made a beautiful cake to mark the occasion which was cut by Bill Kitson (pictured above).

### LES TURNS 80!



Les Brereton has joined his wife Bev as a member of the Octogenarian Club.

Fifty family and friends gathered for lunch at the Lockington Community Hotel to celebrate the auspicious occasion.

Revelers then adjourned to son Matt's house for delicious sweets and a birthday cake to wrap up a most enjoyable afternoon.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### June

- 8 Lockington Pony Club Rally
- 10 King's Birthday Public Holiday  
Locky Bowls Pig On A Spit Lunch
- 12 Lions Changeover Dinner
- 13 Community Cuppa Connection
- 17 **NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 17 Locky Seniors Soup & Sandwich Lunch
- 28 Last day School Term 2
- 30 2025 Kinder registrations close

#### July

- 2 Bunnings School Holiday activity
- 10 Campaspe Libraries School Holiday activity
- 11 Community Cuppa Connection
- 15 First day School Term 3

**ALAN 'KAUFFO' KAUFFMAN  
IS CELEBRATING HIS**

# 90TH BIRTHDAY

## SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024

**Please join us from 2pm to 4pm  
at Lockington Bowls Club  
Refreshments provided. No gifts please**

# WHEN YOU NEED THE POLICE, BUT NOT THE SIRENS

IF YOU'VE HAD YOUR 📱 OR 💍 GO MISSING,  
COME HOME TO FIND YOUR 🏠 HAS BEEN DAMAGED,  
HAD YOUR 🚲 STOLEN OR YOUR 🚗 BROKEN INTO,  
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**DEATH NOTICES**

**SMITH, Glenys Anne**  
22.12.1949 - 22.05.2024

(Nee Beeson, formerly of Bamawm.)

Passed away peacefully at home.

Loved Partner of Peter, Loving Mother of Rochelle and Mathew, Mother-in-law to John and Jacqui.

Adored Nan to Patrick and Olivia, Xavier and Taylor.

GG to Tim and Amy, Ben and Lauren.

Adored GG to Lennox and Arlo, Jarrah and Banjo.

*Your Strength has been an inspiration to us all. Resting peacefully.*

**SMITH, Merle**  
Formerly of Lockington

Passed away peacefully at Wharparilla Lodge, Echuca, on 21.05.2024. Aged 87.

Beloved mother of Jeffrey, Joanne (dec) and Barry.

Dearly loved Grandmother of Dean, Ben, Ashlee and Josh, Allie and Corrie, Allanah.

Great-grandmother of Scarlett, Hugo, Mia, Jack and Ciara.

*Sadly missed. Now at peace with loved ones that went before.*

**HARRISON (Parsons), Susan**  
02.11.1965 - 25.05.2024

Formerly of Lockington.

Daughter of Pat and Alf Parsons.

Wife of Ian Harrison.

Mother of Robert and Nicole Harrison.

Sister to Toby and Brian Parsons.

Passed away peacefully after a long and brave fight.

*Brave, strong, caring, admired and much loved. Gone, but not forgotten Sue.*

**TAYLOR(Fraser), Shirley Anne**  
(Formerly of Lockington)

29.03.1946 – 24.05.2024

Aged 78 years.

Much loved wife of Clarke.

Loved Mother to Cheryl and Wendy and mother-in-law to Tilmann.

Much loved Nan to Hayden, Emma and Angela.

*Forever in our hearts.*

# LBU HEADSPACE NIGHT

Tuesday, 11th June  
5:30pm  
LBU Clubrooms

All football and netball junior players, parents  
and LBU community are welcome to attend our  
headspace session




AN INVITATION TO ALL LOCKINGTON SENIORS

Please join Lockington Senior Citizens Club for

# Soup & Sandwiches



RAFFLES

Lucky Door Prizes

\$10 PER PERSON

## Monday 17 June 24

12pm for 12.30pm lunch  
at Lockington Community Centre

Bookings essential  
Ph Bev 0447 553 303

# LOCKINGTON

## ANNUAL SWAP MEET / SHOW 'N SHINE



1



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3



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6



4

**Congratulations to each of the major winners who took home awards at the recent Lockington Swap Meet.**

The event is the major annual fundraiser for the Lions Club of Lockington.

Principal event sponsors were Autobarn, Shannons and Campaspe Shire Council.

- 1 Autobarn - Mitchell Kelsey
- 2 People's Choice- Zeb Lockyer
- 3 Best Paintwork- Paul Matthews
- 4 Best Engine Bay - Phil Shead
- 5 Best Original - Murray Trimble
- 6 Best Paintwork- Paul Matthews

- 7 The Awards Presentations
- 8 Shannons Award - Jodie Shead
- 9 Shannons Award - Mitchell Kelsey





Affected by a recent major emergency?

You may be eligible for recovery support.

For more information [vic.gov.au/recovery](https://vic.gov.au/recovery)

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Fee structure: \$70 per treatment

Session lengths will vary depending on treatment on the day and detail of treatment plans developed with the client however will typically be less than 1 hour in duration

For more information or to make an appointment, please call, text or email:  
 Jon Watson 0481 718 824  
[jon.watson@rochesterbowen.com.au](mailto:jon.watson@rochesterbowen.com.au)

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**Appointments now available at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre on Mondays Call LDBC to book**



**LBU CLUB BALL**  
 SATURDAY 15TH JUNE  
 TICKETS: \$120  
 LOCATION: RADCLIFFES  
 ENTERTAINMENT: THE TJ SHOW  
 BEER, WINE CIDER, SOFT DRINK  
 & NIBBLES PROVIDED



LODDON CAMPASPE  
 MULTICULTURAL SERVICES PRESENTS:  
**ZINDA**  
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**SUN 16TH JUN 2024**  
 11AM - 3PM | ST MARY'S HALL,  
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 KIDS' ACTIVITIES · ARTS + CRAFTS  
 LCMS.ORG.AU/ARTS-EVENTS



**Lockington Bowls**

**Jonno's Annual  
 PIG ON A SPIT**

**Monday 10 June 2024**  
**From 12pm**

**Bowling @ 12.30pm (10 ends)**  
 (Bowling is Optional)

**Lunch @ 2pm(ish)**  
 Pork and Lamb Rolls with Gravy  
 Drinks at Bar Prices




**All Welcome - \$10 per head**  
 (primary school-aged children free)



**Sam  
 BIRRELL MP**  
 FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NICHOLLS  
**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional Australia*

**\$26 MILLION SECURED FOR NICHOLLS**

Two critical projects in Seymour and Echuca have received Federal funding. \$15 million will get shovels in the ground to build the Seymour Community Wellbeing Hub. The Hub is a life changing project which will provide the Seymour community with a range of health and mental health services including veteran, family, employment and education support and services. The Coalition committed to this project at the 2022 Federal election and I am delighted to see this project get the funding it deserves.



\$11,356,067 has been awarded to Campaspe Shire Council to upgrade facilities at Echuca's Victoria Park. This project will redevelop the Victoria Park complex into a new multi-purpose community centre for a range of groups who use the facility. The facility will also double in times of disaster and transfer into an emergency relief centre. It is exciting to see what can be achieved when organisations form partnerships and work together for a common goal and I'm excited to see the positive impact these projects will have in our region.

**VOLUNTEERS GIVEN A HAND UP**

Nearly \$60,000 in Federal funding has been awarded to community groups across our region to support the work of generous volunteers.

**Lockington Golf Club** was one of 28 organisations to share in the funding. While the grants are small, they will have a much bigger impact on our community. During the last few years sporting clubs and not for profit organisations have suffered a lot of disruption and this funding will help rebuild, reconnect and provide support to volunteers who help drive positive outcomes and improve wellbeing in our communities.



**A WIN FOR FARMERS, FAMILIES AND COMMON SENSE**

The Nationals have won a major victory for farmers with the Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024 facing defeat in the Senate. We have lobbied hard against the unfair levy we labelled a 'fresh food tax' – because it would drive up the cost of Australian grown food at the checkout. Speaking on the Bill I asked " Why would any Australian government tax their own farmers – to pay for the biosecurity risks of their international competitors – to bring their products into this country? Now the crossbench in the Senate agrees with the Nationals that this tax is poor policy in both principle and design and should be rejected.



Don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you require help with Federal Government matters.

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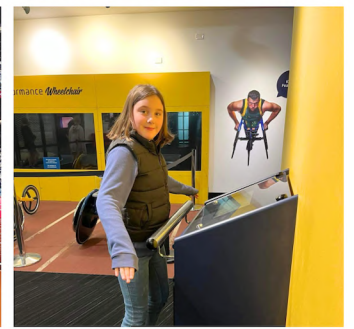
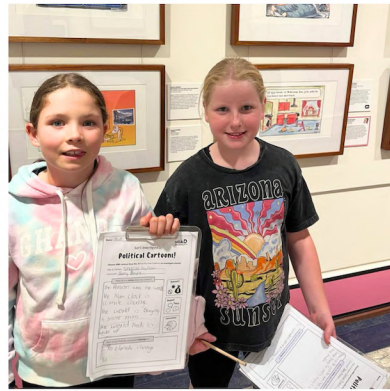
# LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



Thirty three Grade 5 & 6 students from Lockington Consolidated School enjoyed a memorable trip to the nation's capital recently.

While in Canberra their busy schedule included the Royal Australian Mint, Parliament House, the CSIRO, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, the National Gallery and Mount Ainslie lookout.

A special thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the students and made this amazing experience possible.



**World Turtle Day is celebrated annually on 23 May to raise awareness about the unique lifestyle and habitats of turtles and tortoises.**

Lockington Consolidated School students marked the event with some special visitors thanks to Lockington Landcare Group who organised for Graham to bring out and talk about his turtles.

MEDIA RELEASE

**Peter WALSH**

MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

**A better deal**  
*for Murray Plains*

**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional Victoria*



## VICTORIA'S REGIONAL ROAD TO RUIN

**The Nationals leader and Member for Murray Plains, Peter Walsh, says any hopes for any major repairs of Victoria's ruinous regional road network have disappeared into the potholes which litter those countryside roads.**

And Mr Walsh says if you want to know who is to blame you should email [jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au) and ask her why she has "slashed a mind boggling 75 per cent from the road repair budget next financial year".

He says Parliament's Public Accounts and Estimates Committee has heard not only will this cripple any genuine attempt to improve safety and travel for regional Victorians, a further \$88 million has already been cut from its Road Safety Fund this year.

"And despite our rising road toll, that will have another 27 per cent chopped out next financial year," Mr Walsh added.

"This isn't just about any Labor government's total inability to run an economy, this is confirmation Labor simply doesn't give a damn about regional Victorians – except for things such as its outrageous land tax, or the stealth taxes it has weaseled into the cost of your energy," he says.

"The government's budget papers indicate the area of road subject to resurfacing or rehabilitation has fallen from 12 million square metres, just two years ago, to a projected three million next year.

"That's unbelievable, and that's also a best-case scenario because the way this Labor gang balances the books for the people of Victoria, that money may disappear well before then as well."

Mr Walsh says the hearings revealed 388km of road is now subject to speed restrictions due to lack of maintenance, while in the past three years almost 2000 Victorians have lodged claims for compensation due to damage to vehicles caused by the roads.

He says despite the cuts – or perhaps because of them – the government is refusing to release a survey it undertook last year which revealed 91 per cent of roads reviewed were in poor or very poor condition.

"Any government spending in regional Victoria is dying the death of a thousand cuts and now regional Victorians have to spend more time watching the road they are driving on than the traffic using it," Mr Walsh says.

"Successive years of budget cuts have left our roads in a dire state and this budget ensures they won't get better.

"Indeed, reductions in the resurfacing and rehabilitation program will only see our roads get worse in future.

"The Allan Labor government has created the time bomb through its total disinterest and mismanagement – and now the clock is really ticking."





# LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Office staffed 8.30am to 5.00pm Tues/Wed/Thurs  
Ph 0499 170 329 Email nhldbc@gmail.com



Lockington Neighbourhood House and the Lockington Business Centre marked Volunteers Week with a soup lunch at the Plumber's Shed.

It was a welcome opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who give so generously of their time for the benefit of the Lockington community.




**Men's Shed for Ladies**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
Contact Neighbourhood House for more information

**CREATE ART**

**MONDAY MORNINGS**  
in the  
**Plumber's Shed**  
from 10am

**CREATE ART**



**Lockington Men's Shed**  
Meeting every Tuesday morning from 10am


LOCKINGTON

**YAGers**

YOUTH ACTION GROUP  
4 PM WEDNESDAYS



**Community Garden**  
New Volunteers Welcome  
Wednesday mornings



**LOCKY COMMUNITY CUPPA CONNECTION**  
Second Thursday of each month  
10am to 11.30am - Plumber's Shed



**Locky Ukers**  
Practice Tuesday evenings in the Plumber's Shed  
**New Beginner Classes Coming Soon**



## Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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### The Roy Ogden Foundation

The Centre has been fortunate to receive a \$4000 donation from the Roy Ogden Foundation to help fund a wall mounted vital signs monitoring device.

The purchase would not have been possible without their generous support.

This device can display patient temperature, blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen saturation and is a welcome addition to the clinic room.



Pictured above : The new unit

### Covid

Please DO NOT enter the Centre if you have Covid or suspect you could have Covid to protect those who are here using the facilities and are vulnerable. We have single test kits available from the chemist here at a cost of \$7.50 each. (Payment can be EFTPOS via phonecall 54862544)

We have an external doorbell which you can press for outside collections. Nurse on Call can also give advice **24/7** by phoning **1300 60 60 24**

**Centre CLOSED for Public Holiday: Monday 10th June 2024**

- ◆ Please phone ahead to book an appointment to see the nurse.
- ◆ Our lunchbreak is **12:30-1:30pm** daily, please avoid interruptions unless it is an emergency.



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563

Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: [admin@ldbnc.org.au](mailto:admin@ldbnc.org.au)



# REDHS News

## Rebuild update

Works are progressing well, with teams of contractors on site.

As part of the rebuild, our staff lounge/dining area is being extended to provide a larger space for our staff to utilise and enjoy on their breaks.

The program of works is on schedule, for all services to be back on site for Christmas. We have a big community celebration planned to welcome everyone back to REDHS.



New staff lounge/dining area extension



Work has commenced on the Main Entrance



Laying of vinyl in the Acute Care wing



Kitchen refit is progressing

## Urgent Care

is temporarily located at  
40-44 Moore Street, Rochester  
8:30am - 5:00pm  
Monday to Friday  
Call 0428 358 892



**Rochester & Elmore District Health Service**      **03 5484 4400**      **www.redhs.com.au**

## FROM OUR CHURCHES

### Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

St. Mary's Lockington  
Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250, Samuel Kelly (Minister)  
Ph 0427 507 595

9 June - 11am Lockington combined with Bamawm Uniting  
16 June - 11am Lockington  
23 June - 10am Lockington combined with Rochester

### St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

### Catholic Church

St Canice's Lockington - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8am Mass.  
St Joseph's Rochester - Every Sunday 10am Mass.  
Sacred Heart Elmore - Every Saturday Vigil 5pm.

### Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

Worship at Bamawm UCA from 10am zoomed to and from the following churches:-

9 June – Bamawm worship at St. Mary's Anglicans, Lockington – 11.00am  
9 June – Rochester UCA  
16 June – Bamawm with Yong & Vicki (Haines) Kim speaking.

Zoom connection is available every week via  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/826-6681-8761> (Password 22)  
Via Phone 03 7018 2005  
Meeting ID 826 6681 8761 Password 22#

Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427



### From The Scriptures 990

Acts c 1 v 9 After he has said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from sight.



**First Tuesday of the month – 10.00 am  
Combined Churches  
prayer meeting at St  
James Community Church**

## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

### Coming Up

Tuesday, 18 June  
Council meeting, 6pm  
Echuca Civic Centre

Meetings can be viewed via live streaming at [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

### Place Based Plan Update

The Lockington & District Place Based Plan Committee has had its first two meetings.

The Committee has elected Joseph Halloway & Wendy Sims as Co-Chairs.

Stay tuned for more information coming soon about how you can submit your ideas for the Place Based Plan.

### Now Open

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

### EOI Echuca War Memorial Artwork

Council is seeking Expression of Interests (EOIs) from suitably qualified and experienced creative professionals/artists to design, develop and install a 3-dimensional creative piece/sculpture, to be located within the Echuca District War Memorial precinct (Hare Street, Echuca).

Expressions of Interest close Friday, 14 June.

Please direct any questions relating to the EOI to Kris Tito, Arts and Culture Coordinator on 1300 666 535. Visit the Now Open section of Council's for more information.

### Campaspe Murray Business Awards

Nominations are now open for the Campaspe Murray Business Awards, showcasing excellence and innovation across a range of business and industry categories.

Applications are open to businesses operating within the Campaspe Shire and Murray River Council areas.

There are three new categories included this year including Excellence in Marketing, Excellence in Health and Wellbeing and the Community Impact Award.

The online application form is available at [www.campaspemurraybusinessawards.com](http://www.campaspemurraybusinessawards.com)

### Youth Mental Health First Aid

We are offering free, accredited Youth Mental Health First Aid courses, designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to help adolescents experiencing mental health problems.

We are subsidising the cost of this course thanks to the Victorian Government's 'Engage' and Emergency Recovery Victoria's Recovery Hub Program funding.

You can register for any of the sessions being held in Echuca, Rochester (in person) or Kyabram and Rushworth (blended online and in person) during June.

If you need more information or assistance, contact our Youth Community Development Officer.



### Employment #campaspecareers

For all positions currently open and application details, visit Council's website or call 1300 666 535.

- Early Childhood Educator Co Worker – Casual
- Early Childhood Educator Room Leader – Casual & Rochester
- Flood Recovery Officer
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Learn To Swim Teacher
- Library Shelving Assistant
- People and Culture Officer

### Immunisation Sessions

By Appointment Only. To register visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations).

If you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms, you must cancel or reschedule your appointment.

Thursday, 20 June  
5.30 - 6.30pm  
Echuca Library

Having difficulty making an appointment? Please call Council on 1300 666 535.

### Active Stadiums

Campaspe Stadiums and Healthy Loddon Campaspe are continuing the Active Stadiums Pilot Program in June.

Join the team for additional Pickleball sessions and regular programmed sessions in Echuca and Kyabram.

Echuca Stadium


- Monday, 1.30pm (3, 17, 24 June) – Pickleball for seniors (facilitated by Pickleball Power) (\$10 entry)
- Tuesday, 10.30am (4, 11, 18, 25 June) – Strength and balance for seniors (facilitated by Echuca Regional Health) (\$5 entry)
- Wednesday, 7pm (5, 12, 19, 26 June) – Pickleball for all ages (facilitated by Pickleball Power) (\$10 entry)

Kyabram Stadium

- Wednesday, 11.30am (29 May) – Sports for people with a disability (facilitated by Kyabram District Health Service) (free entry)
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## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB



**25 MAY - Stableford Aggregate  
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**After a round enjoyed in good weather, a draw was conducted to determine partners, and it was the team of Simon Portwine and Andrew Harris that combined for 80 points to win the Lockington Community Hotel Player of the Day vouchers.**

The next best score was 75 points for the combination of JD Wright and Jeff Carnie, followed by 73 for Ron Dixon and Ian Maddison.

The best individual score of the day was returned by the in-form Simon Portwine, a brilliant 47 points to smash an astonishing 7 shots off his handicap.

Other good scores were returned by Jeff Carnie and Brad Wakefield, who both had terrific scores of 42. Ron Dixon was next best with 37.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 11th – Grant Humbert (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Simon Portwine (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert. Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Andrew Harris (A), Stuart Newton (B), JD Wright (C).

Neither the Echuca CIH eagles' nest on the 3rd, no Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won, the yardstick prize jackpotting to \$64.

There was no play at Lockington on Friday, with a number of the Locky Ladies travelling to Rochester to play in their tournament fourball.

The men's fourball was played on the same day, and saw Simon Portwine team up with Grant Humbert to finish runners-up, while Mark Lyons teamed up with Mark Hamley from Charlton to finish third.

### 31 MAY

**The ladies played a stableford round, and Sue Harris was in good form, returning the day's best score of 32.**

Sue also won the Best 9 on the Card with 22, while Jenny Holt was Queen of the Bullseyes with 3 for the day.

### 1 JUNE

**Biggest field of the season for the first preliminary round of the Club Championships.**

With a fine score of 93-25-68 (despite going out of bounds on the 3rd, and having an airy as well), Mark Lyons won the Lockington Community Hotel Player of the Day voucher, plus the Privilege Cup, as well as C Grade honours.

Runner-up in C Grade was the in-form Brad Wakefield (103-33-70).

Brett Stone played very well to finish with 75-6-69 and win A Grade, ahead of Grant Humbert (75-3-72), while Darren Carnie (93-18-75) won B Grade.

Nearest the pins: 16th – Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 13th – Ian Maddison (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Brett Stone. Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Ian Haines (B), Brad Wakefield (C). Eagle (2nd) – Grant Humbert.

The O'Connors Case Eagles nest on the 3rd was won by Ash Portwine, but Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th continues to defy golfers and jackpots to \$76.

Handicap Matchplay first round matches: Ash Portwine defeated Don Muhleisen 6 and 5; Terry Thomas defeated Ian Maddison 2 and 1; Tom Scurrah defeated Grant Humbert 1-up.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS LEADERBOARDS

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B Grade – Stuart Newton 91, Darren Carnie 93, Jeff Carnie 95.

C Grade – Mark Lyons 93, Tom Scurrah 100, JD Wright 101.

### NETT TITLES

A Grade – Brett Stone 69, Grant Humbert 72, Terry Thomas 73.

B Grade – Darren Carnie 75, Stuart Newton 76, Ron Dixon 78.

C Grade – Mark Lyons 68, Brad Wakefield 70, Ian Scurrah 74.

Veterans – Mark Lyons 68, Terry Thomas 73, Ian Scurrah 74.

Congratulations to Kevin Humbert and Andrew Harris on their excellent win in Bamawm's Tournament fourball on Friday.

The second preliminary round of the Club Championships will be played next Saturday, with the Monthly Medal up for grabs and the second qualifying round for the Gartside Cup.

Duty: Andrew Harris, Kevin Humbert.

Golfers are looking forward to the Cec Parsons Memorial Shield Day to be played at Rochester on the King's Birthday Public Holiday, with Locky going for a four-peat.

**We apologise that due to space restrictions we were unable to include the most recent Lockington Bamawm United Football/Netball Club results in this week's edition. Full coverage will resume next edition.**

## BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

26 MAY

**It was a beautiful day on course at Bamawm Golf Club for Sunday's Stroke Round and Privilege Cup.**

The day's winner was Michael Dobson with a fantastic score of 82-16-67. Runner-up on a countback from Sam Newth was Leon Laffy with 85-16-69.

Longest Drive: Sam Newth (10); Michael Dobson (3/12); Leon Laffy (veterans).

Nearest the Pin: Michael Dobson (7); Michael Dobson (2nd shot 4); Sam Newth (16); Michael Dobson (2nd shot 13).



## BAMAWM GOLF CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

### THURSDAY 30 MAY- LADIES 4BBB

**There were some fabulous results achieved in challenging conditions on Thursday for the first day of our 2024 tournament, with our ladies 4BBB (sponsored by Rich River Golf Club).**

Winners on the day with a fabulous score of 52 points were Jenny Major and Jenny Holt, with Sherryn Pedersen and Lorna Wilson runners up with a score of 47 points. Coming in third on 46 points were Sue Harris and Pauline Humbert.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Di Walker; 2nd shot 5/14 - Leisa Evans; 7/16 - Marion Whatley (6.6 m); NTP 8/17 - Joan James. Longest Drive: (1-25) Di Walker; (26+) Sherryn Pedersen

Thanks to visitors from Lockington, Rochester, Mitiamo, Elmore, Rich River and Belvoir Park.

### FRIDAY 31 MAY- MEN'S 4BBB

**After some overnight rain it was fantastic to see such a great roll up for our men's 4BBB (sponsored by Rochester Tyres and Batteries) on Friday, with 37 pairs taking to the course.**

Winners of the A Grade competition were Kevin Humbert and Andrew Harris with 48 points from runners up Greg Holmberg and Jeff Trewick with 47 points.

Winners of the B Grade with 45 points were Dale Anderson and Noah Condliffe, with Harry Whittle and Jake Price runners up on 44 points on a countback from Robert Lawrey and D Duncan.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Greg Reynoldson (in the hole); 5/14 - Darcy Taylor; 7/16 - Ben Newth (1.1m); 8/17 - Trevor McGurk; 2nd shot 9/18 - Todd Louttitt (\$100 donated by Kahl Oliver). Longest Drive (A Grade)- Jake Wright, (B Grade)- Colin Harvey, (Veterans)- Des Gallagher

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### SATURDAY 1 JUNE - MEN'S 27 STROKE

**Another beautiful day on course for the third day of our tournament with the men competing in a 27 hole stroke competition (Sponsored by O'Sullivan's Transport).**

27 hole scratch winner was Jake Wright with a fantastic score of 103 from runner up Justin Ryan with 110 on a countback from Andrew Nicholls.

27 hole nett winner with a great score was Ryder Comer with 127- 35.5- 91.5 from runner up Adam Shawcross 111-9-102.

18 hole nett winner was Shaun Malone with 82-15-67.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 - Adam Shawcross (in the hole); 5/14 - Anthony Masters; 7/16 - Kahl Oliver; 8/17 - Mitch Whittle; 2nd shot 9/18 - Jake Wright (\$100 donated by Kahl Oliver). Longest Drive (0-15)- Jake Wright, (16+)- Ryder Comer, (Over 60's)- Tony Shawcross

Visiting clubs were Lockington, Kyabram, Elmore, Heathcote, Mitiamo, Rushworth, Valley View, Bendigo, Port Arlingon and Rich River.

### SUNDAY 2 JUNE- 3 PERSON AMBROSE

**Well what a way to finish off our 2024 tournament with a 3 Person Ambrose (sponsored by Nichol Trading). It was a beautiful day and we were so pleased to see over 30 players on course.**

Scratch winners for the day were Noah and Paul Condliffe and Dick Ballantyne with a fantastic score of 64.

Nett winners with a score of 67-11-56 were Finn and Andrew Palmer and Sam Newth, with runners up Frank Coonerty, Hayden Hogan and Greg Reynoldson on 65-8.83- 56.17.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4/13 (men) - Col Harvey; 2nd shot 5/14 (ladies) - Kim Dingwall; 7/16 - Paul Condliffe and Karen Ballantyne; 8/17 - Nathan Laffy. Longest Drive- (Ladies)- Leisa Evans(0-15)- Michael Giorgianni, (16+)- Dick Ballantyne, (Over 60's)- Steve Holt

Thanks to visitors from Marong, Rochester, Rich River, Mitiamo, Shepparton, Swan Hill and Neangar Park.

Congratulations to Ben Newth and Karen Ballantyne who won the NTP 7/16 over the tournament and received a \$100 prize.

Thanks to our sponsor for their continued support, without which this event would not run.

Thanks also to all of the members that have put in time preparing the course, serving food and drinks, working in the office and just offering to help to make our 2024 tournament a great success.

Next week will be a stableford round, members to bring a plate of afternoon tea.

**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB****26 MAY**

**With excellent sunshine and fine weather, local bowlers have enjoyed the recent conditions; at least that's what one might think!**

However an icy cold evening was encountered for Tuesday's Barefoot Bowls.

A good field of brave souls challenged the elements and displayed good temperament in the slightly reduced two games of 5 ends - 3 bowl Pairs.

At the completion of the two games, the women held centre stage with Carmel Thorpe and Allison Stewart (s) 2 wins plus 5 shots entering the winners circle ahead of Peter Standl and Mel Freeman (s) 2 wins +2.

Steve Pavone and Jeff Carnie (s) finished third on 2 wins +1.

The Club appreciates the support from all players and thanks the organisers Leanne McInnes, Cindy Felmingham, Jenny Fisher, Phillip Cunnington and Lloyd Buchanan for their contribution to the success of these events.

With the weather becoming on the cool side, this week may be the final game for the series, resuming in October - November.

In contrast a fine day and ideal conditions greeted the Scrounge bowlers on Wednesday. The top bowlers were Andrew Harris 53, Bruce Haines 51, Shane Felmingham 51 and Owen McPhee 49.

On Saturday a prime field geared up for the game of Scrounge. Brilliant sunshine and excellent greens on offer certainly provided the bowlers with no excuses.

Scoreboard leader was Alan Kauffman with an amazing 75 points. Neil Haines continued his recent form to tally 58 points while Steve Pavone collected the spoils on rink 3 with 55 points. The Club welcomed visitors from Echuca.

A reminder that the Club is holding it's annual Johnno's Pig-on-Spit on Monday 10 June starting at 12 noon with a game of ten ends before the meal at 2pm. \$10.00 per person and primary school aged children are free. Bowls is optional.



# AGM

**MON 17TH JUNE 2024 @  
7.30PM CLUBROOMS**

Nominations in writing to Secretary  
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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 - 4.30pm: Podiatrist Nicole Hocking @ Bush Nursing Centre Ph 54 86 2544 to book.

4.30pm – 5.30pm: Tai Chi @ Bush Nursing Centre

## Tuesday

10am – 12 noon: Men's Shed @ Business Centre Complex

9.30am – 11.30am: Lockington Play Group @ St James Church Hall (school terms). Ph Tegan 0400 754 116

9.30am – 4.30pm: Dr Patrick Nzegwu @ Bush Nursing Centre. Ph 54 86 2544 for availability & dates.

6.30 for 7pm start: Barefoot Bowls @ Locky Bowls Club

6.30pm – 8.30pm: Ukulele Group @ The Plumbers Shed

## Wednesday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am – 12 noon: Community Garden Group

1.00pm - Men's & Ladies Social Scrounge @ Lockington Bowls Club

4pm – 5.30pm: Youth Action Group @ The Plumbers Shed

## Thursday

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am: Ladies Social Badminton @ Bamawm Sports Centre. Ph 0458 548 622.

## Saturday

1.30pm Men's & Ladies Social Casual Bowls @ Lockington Bowls Club

7.15pm: Bingo @ St Joseph's Hall, Rochester

## 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

### 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 (not January)

### Wednesday

Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7.30pm Lockington Hotel

### Thursday

Milloo CWA - 10am - Milloo Hall (not December or January)

Cuppa Connection at The Plumber's Shed - 10am to 11.30am.

### Friday

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30pm Bamawm Extension 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.

### Wednesday

Action Club Activity Night at Club Rooms - Ph 0417 899 806 or 0409 259 723 for details.

## FOURTH WEEK

### Monday

Heritage Complex Meeting - 7.30pm at Complex (not January)

### Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Centre.