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LOCKY NEWS

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PREMIERSHIP CUP COMES HOME

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex recently received a very special donation of an important piece of local history.

On 20 October, Paul Gardiner and Glenn Felsenthal, along with Glenn's daughter Grace, travelled from Melbourne to formally handover the 1926 Lockington & District Football League Premiership Cup won by Bamawm Football Club.

Curiously, Glenn doesn't know how his grandfather, William Hilton (who was Captain of the winning team), came to have the Cup.

"As you get older you wonder 'actually, why do we have that cup'?"

"We decided Lockington was a better place for it to go than one of our houses; my parents were just using it as a fruit bowl so we're happy to have it in safe hands."

Glenn said the Felsenthal family has a long history in the region. His grandmother resided in Rochester until her passing in 1999.

The Premiership Cup is now proudly on display at the Living Heritage Complex, which is open from 1pm to 4pm on Sundays.

PS: The Cup is in need of a good clean, if any Locky News readers enjoy polishing silver - please contact Beryl Marshall!

Pictured: Beryl Marshall accepts the 1926 Bamawm Football Club Premiership Cup from Glenn Felsenthal, on behalf of the Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex.

The inscription on the Cup (pictured right) reads: Presented by H. Barrass Esq. to Lockington and District Football League. Won by Bamawm Football Club Premiers 1926. Pres. OH Call, Sec. Soutar, Tres. C. Fraser.

The winning team is listed on the stem, comprising: W. Hilton Capt., S. Chappel Vice Capt., J. Keown, B. Hogg, D. Zealey, W. Call, V. Sheaf, R. Carter, J. McAsey, W. Bedford, B. Holman, D. Holman, A. Butcher, G. Butcher, W. Lowrie, I. Winchcombe, W. Soutar and L. Singer.



Lockington Rural Fire Brigade Opening Day

Sunday 17 November - 9.30am to 11am

The Lockington Fire Brigade invites all community members (young & old) to come along to visit the station & join our members for a free barbecue & tour of our facilities.



LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached October 1908, as we look back at the early newspapers to read the local news.

Work on the main Waranga-Mallee channel was proceeding well, and provided steady employment for local men, as well as for their teams and equipment, in the period between the sowing of the crops and the harvest season. There were a couple of added bonuses - 1. The stone found on Mr James Mckay's property at Warragamba earlier in the year, was found to be of ideal quality to be utilised in the channel work and 2.

As published in the Elmore Standard on 8 August 1908, Mr Thomas Watson of Tennyson, had patented an ingenious dropper, for which he received a flattering letter from the Minister of Water Supply, who informed him that any contractor of the Waranga-Mallee channel then in progress, could substitute his patent droppers and fastenings for those specified under their contracts, if they so desired. Since then, Mr Watson secured contracts to supply droppers for the whole of the fencing then being constructed.

Other projects were not going so well. The Shire of Echuca had received a letter from the Postmaster General to say that telephonic communications as proposed for the area could only be run at a loss, and his department was not prepared to undertake construction. Also, the long-fought campaign to obtain a railway line through the area, to connect Cohuna with the main line between Bendigo and Echuca, had been dealt what seemed a final blow when the Railways Standing Committee had declared that the proposed line would incur a large annual loss, and it was "inexpedient" to proceed with construction.

There was better news on the local scene. The Warragamba correspondent wrote to the Elmore Standard on 3 October 1908, that crops looked well and needed only the "seasonable October showers" to ensure a "bumper" season.

A week later, the same correspondent reported on the very enjoyable and well-attended Warragamba State School picnic, held on 5 October, in Mr Fiedler's paddock near the Creamery.

Two weeks later the hoped-for rain fell, but it was "patchy" so not all properties enjoyed the benefits.

Sad news came with the sudden and unexpected death of 35-year-old Mr David Clohesy, which occurred at Mitiamo on 15 October 1908. Death was found to be due to croupous pneumonia.

The only other death recorded in the district at the time was that of Mrs Priscilla Bishop, one of the most senior and most highly respected residents of Warragamba. Mrs Bishop died on 21 October, aged 81 years.

However, there was also happy news from Warragamba when the Elmore Standard of 31 October 1908, reported the marriage of Miss Mary O'Sullivan, third daughter of Mr Michael O'Sullivan, of Warragamba, and Mr Thomas Roach, of Shepparton (where the couple planned to make their home). The ceremony took place at the Catholic Church, Rochester, on 28 October.

As the year's end approached, the weather became warmer, hastening harvest operations, and leading to an increased presence of snakes.

For the residents of Diggora, there came sad news as the year ended. Mrs Hanora (Nanno) Smith, the daughter of Diggora farmer, Mr John Hanley, died very suddenly on 30 December 1908. She had been married to Mr James W Smith for eleven years, and left a family of four, the youngest being just nine days old. Her death was found to be due to cardiac embolism. Mrs Smith was highly esteemed by all who knew her and sympathy was extended to her bereaved husband and family.

More than half an inch [12.5 mms] of rain fell in December 1908, and more rain fell as the New Year commenced but, as the harvest season began early, the crops were unharmed.

The weather became hot as January 1909 progressed, and concerns were again being expressed for the health of the children of Warragamba, who would still be attending school in a classroom that was cramped and uncomfortable. Through February that year, strong southerly winds prevailed - a sign interpreted by older residents of the district as an indication of a dry winter to come. Already conditions were dry, dams were low, there was little grass, and few farmers had adequate hay or straw on hand.

The season for departures from the district arrived, and on 12 February 1909, a large number of friends of Mr and Mrs G Pieper and their family gathered at the family residence at Piavella to wish them well. Then, on 16 February, the residents of Wanurp met in Mr Orchard's barn to spend an enjoyable evening card-playing and dancing, as they farewelled Mr and Mrs George Greer.

Sufficient rain fell in March to restore some confidence in the farming communities. Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in the churches, and sports clubs met to plan their winter's activities. Cricket appears to have given way to a growing interest in football and, as reported in the Elmore Standard on 27 March 1909, a competition was planned to involve teams from Diggora and Bamawm.

Sad news came to the district from Violet Town, where Mr William Grant, formerly of Bamawm, died on 4 March. Yet another farewell function took place on 3 April 1909, when local residents gathered at the Tennyson Hall, to say goodbye to Miss Emily Pitts and her sister, Thurza, who departed for Western Australia.

More happened in 1909, but it must wait for another Locky News.

'Bye until then,
- 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

Phone "Jack" Oliver 0428 862 566

Venue available for hire...

(weddings, parties, pretty much anything!)

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

Hire of commercial kitchen \$100

plus refundable \$100 bond

Phone Sandra 0427 030 804

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

10 November - Jack & Susan
17 November - Don O'B & Andrew Mc
24 November - Des & Tom

1 December - Jim & Therese
8 December - Bev & Les
15 December - Beryl & Garry
22 December - Joe & Julie
29 December - Gordon M & Peter B

LOCKMORE FINANCIAL SERVICE PRESENTS COMMUNITY GRANTS



Lockmore Financial Services has once again been enormously generous in its support of Lockington region community groups and organisations through the Annual Sponsorship Program.

The following recipients were announced at the Lockmore Annual General Meeting on 28 October and presented by Ian Maddison:-

Lockington Consolidated School - \$15,000 towards playground upgrades

We all know that outdoor play is an essential part of children's development, promoting physical health, social skills, and emotional well-being.

Unfortunately, the current playground facilities at Lockington Consolidated School are outdated and no longer meet the needs of the growing student numbers.

To address this, the school has committed to building a new, state-of-the-art 'ninja style' playground that will provide a safe and engaging environment for our children to play and learn for many years to come.

To date, the school has fundraised \$45,000 towards the new playground and Lockmore is so excited to provide an additional \$15,000 to make the dream a reality.

The Grant was accepted by Bethany Sharp on behalf of Lockington Consolidated School

Lockington Kindergarten - \$1,000 towards the 'Watch it Grow' Initiative.

The kindergarten is setting up a vegetable garden and vertical planting wall that the children can engage in to learn about sustainability, food production and the process of paddock to plate.

Tracey Norris accepted the grant on behalf of Lockington Kindergarten.

Bamawm Ladies Badminton - \$1,000 towards the Ladies Pickleball Program.

Bethany Sharp and Tameaka Collins accepted the grant on behalf of the Bamawm Ladies Badminton group.

Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre - \$2,000 per year for 3 years towards the Community Car Program.

Lockmore has been sponsoring this program for some time now and is excited to refresh the partnership.

Bush Nursing Centre Chairman Graeme Wood accepted the funding.

Miloo Hall Committee of Management - \$2,000 to replace the split system air conditioner.

Lea Holmberg and Narelle Betts represented the Miloo Hall Committee and accepted the grant from Brad Drust.



NURSING STUDENTS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

La Trobe University students are giving the gift of good health this Christmas.

Come along to the Locky Plumber's Shed on Tuesday 3 December, to get a free Health screening and snag from the barbie provided by La Trobe First Year Nursing Students.

Plus all participants go in the draw to win 1 of 3 \$50 vouchers for a local business.

La Trobe Nursing Students are coming to Lockington as part of the "Healthy Ky" Community Placement initiative.

Through immersive placements at a pop-up health screening clinic in Kyabram, hospital rotations, and community outreach at local schools, neighbouring towns and more, students will refine their skills while making a meaningful impact on the health of rural communities.

In partnership with Kyabram Community Learning Centre, Kyabram District Health Service and Community Houses in Lockington and Rushworth, the initiative tackles the challenge of preparing university students for rural healthcare, where hands-on experience and community connections are often limited.

It offers a unique opportunity for our students to learn in real-world settings while helping improve healthcare access for Kyabram residents.

Together, let's give Lockington the gift of good health and celebrate community spirit in action! For more information visit www.myhealthyky.com

Editor's Note: This project in no way detracts from the fabulous service offered by Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.

It is an important initiative to provide authentic work experience opportunities for Nursing Students and hopefully boost the number of graduates looking at career opportunities in smaller country towns.

By volunteering to be a "patient" you will play a role in maintaining and improving health care in rural communities. Plus - free lunch!

Reflections Of War

*As I looked
Into his teary eyes
There was a deep sadness
Like none
I'd seen before*

*No words
Could describe
The horrors he'd seen
As he watched
The men around him*

*Coming out of the trenches & fox holes
Only to be shot like rabbits
By the enemy before them
Kill or be killed
For King and country
Ringing in their ears*

*We remember
Those gone before
And those left behind
On this Remembrance Day*

By Jenny Healey



Miloo Branch CWA Annual General Meeting

will be held on
THURSDAY 14 NOV 2024
11am at the Miloo Hall
All Welcome



FREE Health Screenings & Sausage Sizzle

Lockington Plumbers Shed

myhealthyky.com

Tuesday 3 December, 9am-5pm

Christmas can be a tough time for many. Come visit the Lockington Plumbers Shed on Tuesday 3 December as part of 'Healthy Ky' where La Trobe Nursing Students will be offering free health screenings to support you during the silly season while gaining real-world experience in rural healthcare.

Come for a health screening, stay for a snag!



All participants
go in the draw to
win 1 of 3 \$50 gift
cards for a local
business

Ts&Cs apply

Other locations:

- KYABRAM - Pop-up clinic, 152 Allan St - 2-20 December
- RUSHWORTH - Cafe Treats, Maxes Maze, Hight St - 10 December
- KYABRAM - CDS, Mens Shed - 4 December, 11 December & 18 December
- KYABRAM - KCLC, 5 December, 12 December & 19 December
- For more locations visit myhealthyky.com





**Lockington Pony Club is excited to host our
50th-year celebration.**

Sat 7th & 8th Dec 2024

**Old school games
Trail ride to town
Christmas Fancy dress
Camp over Saturday night
Huge Raffle with loads of amazing prizes
including a round yard**

**Entries open Via Just Go
Details on our Facebook page**

**Canteen with home cooked meals
Cash only for Canteen
Campers byo yards**





Department of Health



BOARD DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITIES AT ROCHESTER & ELMORE DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE

The Minister for Health, the Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, is pleased to invite applications for part time board director positions at Rochester & Elmore District Health Service. The positions start on 1 July 2025 and appointments are for up to three years.

These positions provide an exciting opportunity for Victorians to contribute to the health and wellbeing of our communities. Applicants are selected for their capabilities, including personal and professional experience, knowledge, and skills that contribute to the strategic leadership and oversight of health care for the Victorian community.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that government boards reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. This includes diverse leadership of the health system that represents the variety of backgrounds and cultures of Victorian communities to enable the vision of achieving the best health, wellbeing and safety for everyone.

To build an empowered and engaged leadership across the health system, our priority areas are people of all ages, First Nations people, people who live with a disability, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, people who identify as LGBTIAQ+, the promotion of gender equality and upholding human rights.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate the capabilities identified in their applications.

Applications close at midnight, Sunday 24 November 2024

Further information about Victorian health service boards and how to apply can be found at www.health.vic.gov.au/board-applications

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



November

- 8 Jefferson Smith Concert
- 9 BLU Cricket Club Reunion
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 14 Cuppa Connection @ Plumber's Shed
- 15 Men's Day @ Shiraz Republic Winery
- 17 Lockington Fire Brigade Opening Day
- 18 NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 23 Pool Season Opening Day
- 30 Clothing Upcycle Workshop

December

- 3 LaTrobe Uni Free Health Screenings
- 7 & 8 Lockington Pony Club 50th anniversary
- 19 Locky Carols & Market



PETER WALSH MP
YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS • LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

If you need advice or assistance with anything related to state government, please contact my office on the details below and we will do our best to help you.

Peter Walsh MP

496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 5482 2039 or 1300 467 906
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| Respiratory conditions including Hay fever | Migraines and headaches |
| Pregnancy and childhood issues | Menstrual irregularities |
| Adult incontinence and adolescent bed wetting | Relief from Autoimmune discomforts |

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:

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



1 AB 160 International, Cummins Diesel, from Heathcote.

2 John King of Shepparton with his 1972 Atkinson. On his drop deck trailer is his 1964 1016 Dodge

3 Locky Ukers entertain.

4 An impressive line-up of Nichol Trading trucks.



Lockington's inaugural Heritage Transport Display on the weekend of 2 & 3 November was deemed a success.

The event was the brainchild of the Echuca Truck Club and sponsored by Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex, Lockington Lions Club, Campaspe Shire Council, and Rich River Truck Repairs.

Thirty two trucks travelled from near and far, consisting of a variety of makes and eras; the rusty in need of restoration and magnificent big shiny rigs.

A highlight was the five Nichol Trading trucks lined up together.

A huge thank you to all owners who bought their trucks and were willing to share information.

A display of vintage and classic cars and motor bikes also added interest.

On Saturday night the Locky Ukers performed to some 80 guests in the Heritage Complex.

If anyone felt a little glum or tired at the beginning of the evening, their hearts were lightened by the great music, and sing-along. The evening concluded with a delicious supper.





Your Council News

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Project Update

The carpark, footpath, kerb and channel works at Rotary Park in Rochester are complete and are open for use by the public.



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 19 November | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Immunisation Sessions

By appointment only. Register at 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, 7 November

9 – 10am | Echuca Library
 11.30am – 12 noon | Rochester Service Centre

Wednesday, 20 November

9 – 10am | Kyabram Senior Citizens Centre
 11.30am – 12 noon | Rushworth Service Centre
 Need help making an appointment? Please call Council on 1300 666 535.

Employment

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- Community Grants Officer
- Early Childhood Educator
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Learn to Swim Teacher
- Road Use Officer

For all positions currently open and application details, visit Council's website.



Tenders

Tender 24047 Road Rehabilitation Program – Johnson Street, Colbinabbin and Morton Street, Rochester.

Council requires a suitably experienced contractor to complete the above works. A non-compulsory site meeting will be held at 10am on 14 November 2024 starting at the intersection of Johnson Street and Mitchell Street, Colbinabbin. Tender submissions must be uploaded to the eProcure tender portal on Council's website no later than 2pm on 25 November 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Now Open

For all projects and applications open, visit campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen



2025 Campaspe Shire Citizen of the Year Awards

The Citizen of the Year Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions of individuals and community organisations or groups in our region. These prestigious awards are one of the highest honours Council can bestow to publicly acknowledge local heroes. Nominate today for any of the three award categories including Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Group of the Year. Visit the Now Open page for more details on eligibility, selection criteria and the nomination process. Nominations close Sunday, 1 December.

Green waste accepted for free

In preparation for the upcoming fire season, from 28 October to 10 November residential volumes (up to three cubic metres) of household green waste will be accepted free of charge at seven of Campaspe's Resource Recovery Centres in Colbinabbin, Echuca, Gunbower, Kyabram (Mt Scobie), Lockington, Rochester, and Rushworth. Toolleen residents are encouraged to take their green waste to Rochester as the Toolleen RRC does not have green waste processing facilities. Visit Council's website for details of locations and opening hours.

Notice of Intention to Sell Subject Land

Council gives notice of its intention to sell by private treaty the following parcel of land (the Land):

- Lot 2 PS134688 comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 01608 Folio 589 being part of 63 Moore Street Rochester carpark to Victoria State Emergency Service Authority and Country Fire Authority for a total of \$55,550.00 (GST inclusive).

The proposed sale will be subject to contractual terms satisfactory to Council. Any person may make a submission on the proposal to sell the Land. Any person wishing to make a submission can do so in writing by Wednesday, 20 November 2024. Following the consideration of any submissions, Council may decide to sell the Land, part of the Land or not to sell the Land. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief

Executive Officer and can be delivered to Council at 2 Heygarth Street, Echuca, emailed to shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au or posted to Campaspe Shire Council, PO Box 35, Echuca 3564. Submissions received on the proposed sale of the Land may be included in the Council Agenda and Minutes published on Council's website, including the personal information of the submitter. Please indicate in your submission if you do not wish your personal information to be identified in the Agenda and Minutes. Further information regarding the proposal, including a plan of the land, may be obtained from Council's Property Manager, Sally Ruckwood on 03 5481 2200 or on Council's website.

Pauline Gordon
 Chief Executive Officer

The First 72 Hours

When emergencies strike, the first 72 hours are pivotal. We want to ensure our community is prepared and resilient. Download the First 72 Hours plan and complete yours today! Hard copies also available at all service centres, libraries and the Recovery Hub. www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/thefirst72hours

What are you going to do?

You can handle any emergency better if you are prepared!





Trash to Treasure

CLOTHING UPCYCLE WORKSHOP

Sat 30 November 2024



10:00AM -
2:30PM

In this fun, creative workshop, you'll learn how to transform your old clothing into unique pieces that you can proudly wear.



Lockington
Community
Centre

Up-cycling is about breaking the rules, it's about experimenting & playing with texture & colour.

Don't worry if you've never used a sewing machine before, this is the perfect introduction workshop.

Come and begin your journey with up-cycling & get inspired to look at your old in a new way.



\$50 per person
Limited Places
BYO Lunch

Sewing machines, tools and a range of high quality secondhand clothing is all included.

Bookings to Lockington Neighbourhood House
Ph 0499 170 329 or email nhldbc@gmail.com

This workshop is being presented for the first time outside of Melbourne by www.bowefashion.com

LOCKINGTON

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

3 DAY SALE FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

1/2 PRICE

80¢ EA
SAVE FROM 80¢

Dine Wet Cat Food 85g Selected Varieties \$0.94 per 100g

1/2 PRICE

\$5 EA
SAVE FROM \$5

Flora ProActiv Spread 450/500g

1/2 PRICE

\$14 EA
SAVE FROM \$14

Streets Golden Gaytime Ice Cream 16 Pack \$0.88 per 100ml

BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE

\$3 EA
SAVE FROM \$4

Kellogg's Cereal 260-420g Selected Varieties

BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE

\$5 EA
SAVE FROM \$6.50

Nescafe Blend 43, Mild Roast, Espresso or Smooth & Creamy Instant Coffee 90-150g Selected Varieties

BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE

\$8.49 EA
SAVE FROM \$10.51

Coca-Cola Soft Drink Mini Bottles 12 Pack \$2.36 per litre

A CUT ABOVE AUSSIE GROWN MEATS

\$11 EG

\$16.99 EG

\$19.99 EG

\$32.99 EG

\$2.49 EA

\$1.99 EA

\$1.79 KG

\$5.99 EA

\$8.99 EA

\$12.99 KG

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

\$2 EA

\$5 EA

\$7.50 EA

\$9.50 EA

\$12 EA

\$8 EA

\$5 EA

\$2.50 EA

\$6 EA

\$15 EA

\$3 EA

\$4 EA

\$2.50 EA

\$5 EA

\$8 EA

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ONE FOR THE GUYS



**The Shiraz
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@ Cornella**

RED WINE EXPLORATION

Friday 15 November

**Bus departs Lockington
Business Centre @ 4pm**

**Return bus trip & wine
tasting provided**

Drinks & dinner purchased at own cost

**RSVP by 11 November to
Lockington Neighbourhood House
Ph 0499 170 329 or email nhldbc@gmail.com**

**THIS MEN'S WELLBEING EVENT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE
WITH FUNDING FROM LOCKMORE FINANCIAL SERVICES**

LOCKY LEGENDS RAISE \$1600

Jenny and Garry Mustey (LockyLegends) would like to thank everyone in the community who supported them again in this year's Great Cycle Challenge.

It's been a big month of riding with the most ever kms ridden in the seven years they have been participating in this important fundraising campaign.

The Great Cycle Challenge supports the Children's Medical Research Institute to continue their work into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and finding a cure for childhood cancer.

This year Locky Legends rode 1775km (Gaz 1374, Jen 401) and although it is not a competition they finished as the second highest family team (kms ridden) and Gaz was in the top 100 of all individuals (kms ridden).

They have raised over \$1600 and donations can still be made until the end of November at this link <https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/teams/LockyLegends>

Most of the riding was completed locally, as well has riding parts of the Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail, O'Keefe Rail Trail and Mannum Mannum Creek Trail.

Thanks for your donations, the waves and the toots on the roads - such a great community to be part of.

SAVE THE DATE Lockington's annual Community Christmas Carols will be held on Thursday, 19 December.

This year's event will include live music by Alex and Jo Hunter, and a Christmas movie.

Lockington Neighbourhood House will also co-ordinate a Christmas Market to be held in conjunction with the Christmas Carols (subject to approval from Campaspe Shire Council).

The proposed market will take place within the Apex/Lion's Park precinct. It is anticipated the majority of stall holders who participated in last year's market will return again, and it's hoped some new stall holders will also take the opportunity to join the festive celebrations.

Anyone who would like to be involved is encouraged to contact Lockington Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott on 0499 170 329 or email nhldbc@gmail.com

Rochester & Elmore District Health Service
Board Chair, Chris White

invites you to the

GRAND RE-OPENING

and

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Join us in celebrating the completion of our flood rebuild and re-opening our our hospital

Saturday, 14 December 2024
11AM - 2PM

1 Pascoe Street
Rochester

RSVP by: 6 December, [here](#) or scan the QR Code

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Subject to granting of Certificate of Occupancy

LET'S GET LOCKY ON THE COVER



Congratulations to accomplished photographer Ellen McMinn whose image of Santa on the Locky Channel has been chosen to feature in Campaspe Shire Council's 2025 Calendar.

If you would like to see Ellen's photo front and centre on the prestigious front cover of the Calendar, please visit the Campaspe Shire Council Facebook page to vote.

Voting closes at 11.59PM on Sunday, 10 November.

The free calendar will be available to Campaspe Shire residents in December.



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Office staffed 8.30am to 5.00pm Tues/Wed/Thurs
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Our Casual Art Group took on a special project, giving some of the Lockington township Christmas decorations a spruce up in preparation for the upcoming Festive Season. Thank you to the girls who did a great job upcycling Santa for another year. He's looking so much more jolly in 2024!



On 26 October more than 50 kids attended a Halloween movie night at Lockington Community Centre. The event was co-ordinated by Campaspe Shire Council in partnership with the Locky Youth Action Group. We would like to acknowledge and thank Kane Stewart and Jess Ibbeson from Council for their efforts to bring this free activity to Lockington. The YAGers canteen raised \$130 to support their 2024 fundraising efforts which will benefit Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Casual Art Group from 10am

TUESDAY

Men's Shed from 10am

Ukulele Group from 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Community Garden from 10am

Youth Action Group from 4pm

Ladies Woodwork from 5.30pm



Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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Lockington Community Kitchen

What ideas can we cook up together?



Join Us in Creating a Community Kitchen in Lockington!

Afternoon tea on Monday 11th November at 1:30

We're excited to announce our plans for a community kitchen at the Living Heritage Complex, which has generously offered us access to their well-equipped commercial kitchen. Now, we need your input to design a program that truly meets the needs of our community.

Our goal is to foster an inclusive and supportive environment where everyone has a seat at the table. Together, we can strengthen community connections and promote a sense of belonging through creating and enjoying delicious, wholesome food.

Can't make it to our afternoon tea? No problem! If you'd like to learn more or get involved, please register your interest with the Bush Nursing Centre. Be sure to follow our updates on our Facebook Page as well!

*thank
you*

A huge thank you for the generous donation from the Ladies Auxiliary, for our new resus trolley that arrived this week.



Staff 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

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REDHS News

Rebuild update

Works are almost complete with the final cabinetry installations and touch ups underway. The testing phase commences in November. The program of works remains on track for completion before Christmas.

Our Community Open Day and Celebration, is Saturday, 14 December, 11am - 2pm (subject to granting of Certificate of Occupancy). Stay tuned for further details.

Campaspe Medical Centre will remain at 14 Village Drive Rochester, until the completion of their new consulting suites at the rear of the hospital in early 2025.



New Main Reception Counter



Aged Care Hallway (above), Resident Room (below)



Looking to get involved in your community and meet new people?

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**27 OCTOBER**

The week started off with the popular Barefoot bowls on Tuesday evening attracting another promising field of bowlers - some old & some new!

The quality of bowling is very encouraging from the club's point of view. Thirty two players graced the green and the competition was really competitive.

At the completion of the two games of eight ends there were three undefeated teams with a claim to the major spoils. The winning team comprised Jeanie Ramsay, Doug Ramsay, Terrill Westwood (s) 2 wins plus 20 shots ahead of Mel Freeman, Leon Laffy, J Carnie (s) 2 wins + 11.

In third place was Toni Hardess, Pat Duffy, Peter Standl, Rod Fiedler (s) 2 wins +7 shots. The special competition winners included Allison Stewart, Tish Serpell, Terrill Westwood.

The club thanks Mary Thomas, Leanne McInnes, Kym Rah and Pos Andrea for their effort. along with the bar persons Dave Thomas and Phillip Cunnington. A truly great night of fun and friendship.

On the local Campaspe Area Pennant scene, the club fared in a very meagre fashion with just the two Midweek pennant teams successful.

In Division Three Lockington defeated Deniliquin RSL 40-35. (Phyllis MacFarlane d. W Bradley 21-16; Denise Gilmore drew J Rhook 19-all).

Division Four scored a thrilling one shot victory over Rochester 42-41. (Kim Ray l.t. J Limbrick 21-28; Steve Peter d. M MacRaild 21-13). Division Three occupy second position on the premiership ladder while Division Four are in third place.

In the Weekend pennant all teams lost to their respective opposition. Division Three journeyed to Deniliquin RSL and won one rink. (John Fisher d. R Marchetti 18-17; Steve Pavone l.t. J Wilson 17-28; Phillip Cunnington l.t. N Austin 19-21).

Division Four had a hard task against the strong Moama Steamers combination and lost the match 46-61 with one rink up. (Neil Haines d. W Wadge 20-13; Calvin Stout l.t. B Barbary 8-24; Steve Peter l.t. M Daly 18-24).

Division Five hosted the Moama Steamers teams at home and lost the matches 31-45. A good comeback after trailing 12 - zip after five ends. (Les Brereton l.t. P Bell 14-19; Denise Gilmore l.t. M Parsons 17-24). All Divisions are in the lower part on the ladders.

No success from the midweek Sixty & Over competition played at Stanhope.

No success from the midweek Sixty & Over competition played at Stanhope.

A welcome to Steve Nolan, Mel Freeman and Shane Hanratty and trust that you enjoy the friendship, fun and success at the Lockington Bowls Club.

The draw for the Club Championship competitions were held live at the club on Friday evening and proved very popular amongst the members present - a few oohs and aahs.

Members are reminded of the play-by dates. The club championship has a play-by date of the 10th November and this will be heavily scrutinised.

At the Friday evening barbeque there was a good attendance with Denise Gilmore being present to win the lucky members draw. The previous week the members enjoyed a pleasant carvery and the members' draw favoured Les Brereton.

The women are holding the Annual Invitation Fours on Friday 8 November 2024 (note Change of Date) starting at 9.30am.

3 NOVEMBER

The club has had another week of bowls with play days on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The week began with the popular Barefoot bowls on Tuesday evening attracting thirty-two players across the green.

At the completion of the two games of eight ends, there were four two game winners. The winners were Carmel Thorpe, Adam Bailey, Steve Nolan, Steve Pavone (s) 2 wins plus 18 shots ahead of Nat Mc Laughlun, John Andrea, John Dowie, Jeff Carnie (s) 2 wins +17.

Third place went to Phillip Cunnington, Kiefer Haines, Ian Haines (s) 2 wins +16. Next best was the team of Ash Cunnington, Sam Broad, Brooke Coghill, Mel Freeman (s) 2 wins + 9.

Raffle winners were P Cunnington, Zarly Serpell, Mel Freeman. A really top night and with the warmer weather on the way, it will be a great night at Barefoot bowls.

On Wednesday the club hosted the weekly round of the Sixty & Over series which attracted 112 bowlers to enjoy the greens and hospitality. There were four three game winners to emerge from the battle, but unfortunately no club members featured.

The Midweek and Weekend Campaspe Area pennant competitions did not realise the club too much satisfaction as only one Division was successful.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

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A substantial unavailable listing may not have helped the cause?

In the Midweek pennant Division Three, Lockington lost to Elmore 33-57. (Phylis MacFarlane lost to A Williams 15-35; Annette Brereton l.t. E Locke 18-22). The Division Four teams lost to Rich River 26-39. (Steve Peter l.t. B Cox 15-22; Kim Ray l.t. K Rowan 11-17).

The Weekend pennant resulted in Division Three losing a close tussle against Rochester 56-64 with the result coming down to the last three ends. (John Fisher l.t. G Browne 18-22; Lanne McInnes d. J McCallum 22-21; Steve Pavone l.t. D Murray 16-21).

Division Four played host to Mathoura/Echuca and had all rinks up in the 83-44 victory. (Neil Haines d. A Humphrys 26-16; Calvin Stout d. A Harding 34-13; John van den Bosch d. R Parry 23-15).

Division Five trekked away to challenge Deniliquin RSL and returned home after a 22-51 loss. (Les Brereton l.t. K Bowden 12-24; Anthony Westwood l.t. T Dover 10-27).

On Friday evening the barbeque / practice session was well attended and the lucky members draw favored Kevin Humbert who was in attendance. There will be no barbeque this week due to a major function being held in Town.

Club Champion games were played with Steve Nolan defeating Graham Wood in a classic battle while Neil Haines proved too consistent for Ian Staig. In the women's Club Championship Leanne McInnes defeated Terrill Westwood in an entertaining match.

The "lucky Lotto" competition is in full swing again and the early winners were Jeff Carnie week 1, while Chris Stewart collected week 2.

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

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

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Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7pm Living Heritage Complex

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 Living Heritage Complex