



# LOCKY NEWS

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## LOCAL LADIES GATHER TO CELEBRATE RURAL WOMEN



**The Country Women's Association of Victoria State President was a special guest at Lockington's inaugural International Day of Rural Women Ladies Lunch on Thursday, 7 November.**

Jenny Nola spoke to a gathering of 80 women from Lockington and the surrounding region about her rural upbringing, her path to the CWA's top job and her hopes for the iconic organisation's future.

The event also featured a parade of spring/summer fashion from Parsons of Rochester, and presentations and giveaways from Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre and Helen Byrne (The BraVan).

A delicious lunch was catered by Hammond Providore, complimentary sparkling wine was donated by The Shiraz Republic and Bunnings Echuca provided stunning hydrangeas to decorate Lockington Community Centre which were later raffled.

Through the generosity of attendees, \$437 was raised to support Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.

The event was made possible by Lockington & District Business Centre through Lockington Neighbourhood House which significantly subsidised the cost of tickets.

Organiser Tanya McDermott was delighted with the response to the day and said it was now likely to be held annually.

"The attendance far exceeded our expectations and everyone had a fantastic afternoon. It was enormously rewarding to have the opportunity celebrate rural women and all that they do to support their families and communities.

"A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the day, but particularly Jenny Nola who travelled from Melbourne, and Belinda Gordon from Parsons of Rochester who put in an enormous amount of work behind the scenes to present the fashion parade," she said.

*Images (pictured clockwise): The fabulous fashion parade models with the Parsons of Rochester team; the room decorations; guest speaker Jenny Nola chats with host Tanya McDermott; and the event was a full house.*





## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached autumn of 1909, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring.

There were two weddings of significance to the district at about that time. The first took place at Diggora, on 24 March, at the family home of the bride, Miss Olive Maud Honey, second daughter of Mr Richard Honey, who married Mr Phillip Cunningham, fourth son of Mr T S Cunningham of Bamawm.

Then, on 28 April, Miss Annie Louise Zealley, second-youngest daughter of Mr George Zealley of Pannooabamawm, was married to Mr William Vickers of Restdown, in a ceremony celebrated at Pannooabamawm.

On a less happy note, on 13 May 1909, Mr William Hilton died at Bamawm. Mr Hilton was a resident of the district for nearly 36 years, and was 81 years of age. He left a grown-up family of two sons and five daughters.

May and June 1909 were relatively wet months in this region and, in some instances, sowing of crops was set back due to the soggy conditions in the paddocks. However, football got underway, and some successful evening functions were held. These latter included one held on 2 June in Kildea's barn at Warragamba.

There was some good news reported in the Bendigo Independent on 5 May 1909, stating that, mainly through the instrumentality of Mr Thos Tunnecliffe, M.L.A., and Cr A J Walter, J.P., the Minister of Education had authorised the Public Works Department to renovate the State school at Diggora South, and remove the building to the Warragamba school where, for many months past, the accommodation had proven totally inadequate. (However, it took until August that year for tenders to be called for the actual removal of the building.)

June 1909 must have been an ideal month for weddings in our district as there were four of them!

The first was the marriage of Miss Esther Ann Jane Penny, only daughter of Mr Johnathan Penny of Diggora to Mr John Buchanan, eldest son of the late Mr James Buchanan, also of Diggora. The ceremony took place on 16 June, at the home of the bride's parents.

On that same date, 16 June, at Holy Trinity Church, Rochester, Miss Elsie May Whinfield, daughter of the late Mr John Whinfield of Bamawm, married Mr Arthur Stanley, mounted constable, of Rochester. Saturday, 19th June, was the day chosen by Miss Victoria Greer, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Greer, of Bendigo, late of Wanurp, for the celebration of her wedding with Mr William Dunstone, of Pine Grove, at All Saints' Cathedral, Bendigo. A week later, on 23 June 1909, at "Hazeldene," Diggora, the residence of the bride's brother, Mr Edwin Arnold Warden, of Rochester, was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Jane Haines, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Haines, of Rochester.

Consistent rain fell over a period of six weeks during winter of 1909, but for the most part, football, lawn tennis, dances and euchre parties were ongoing. One such function, a very successful dance and euchre party, held in Kildea's barn on Friday evening, 2 July, co-incidentally supplied the occasion for an incident of robbery and arson. Mr Fiedler's store at Warragamba, was forcibly entered while its owner was attending the function. Several items were stolen, and the offender started a fire in an effort to escape detection. Fortunately, a local resident who left the party early, noticed the fire and quickly called assistance in extinguishing it. The robbery was discovered, and the matter was put in the hands of the police, as reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 6 July.

On 12 July 1909, a Piavella correspondent wrote to the Advertiser saying that local farmers considered agricultural prospects favourable for that season. The crops and grass were doing well, and stock generally looked good. However, fallowing was at a standstill owing to the ground being too soft to carry the horses. That situation was expected to ease but in fact, it didn't, as heavy and persistent rain continued until, by late August, floods were being experienced on the Campaspe River. At Rochester, the streets were full of water, and the houses and shops on the lower levels were swamped.

Work on the Waranga-Mallee Channel was proceeding satisfactorily but, on 22 July, a tragic accident occurred at syphon works near Tennyson. A man from Huntly, Mr William Matthews, was working at the mouth of a tunnel when tons of earth fell in and buried him. He was rescued, but the unfortunate man had sustained multiple injuries and, having been taken by train to Bendigo, he reached hospital the following morning in a very low condition and passed away. Mr Matthews was a married man with children and, on 31 August, a concert and ball was held at Mrs O'Brien's Hall, Tennyson, to raise funds to aid his widow and family. The gathering was a success in every respect, the attendance being one of the largest ever seen at Tennyson Hall. As recorded by the Bendigo Advertiser on 15 September 1909, a good many donations were received.

On 20 September 1909, the Bendigo Advertiser carried the story of a remarkable mishap which occurred to three animals owned Mr P Doherty, at one of his properties at Diggora, upon which was an unoccupied dwelling. A horse and two bullocks got inside the house, the horse in one room and the bullocks in another, evidently with the object of sheltering from the wet weather. The doors closed on the animals, which were not missed for several days, and when found the horse had died. The two bullocks, similarly trapped, had almost died of hunger, but recovered on being liberated.

We'll have to leave the rest of 1909 until a later 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

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



# DEATH NOTICES

## HUTCHINSON - Anne

It's with a heavy heart that Bruce Hutchinson and his daughters Kerry, Sally, Robyn, Shannon and Rebecca would like to inform the community that Anne peacefully passed away on 2 November surrounded by love.

In accordance to Mum's wishes a private family service will be held at a later date.

The Lockington community paid its respects to Anne with a celebration of her life on Friday 15 November at the Lockington Community Centre.

## HUTCHINSON - Anne

The President, Committee of Management and Volunteers of Lockington & District Business Centre were so very sad to learn of Anne's passing.

She was a valued and much-loved member of the LDBC volunteer team who will be missed enormously.

Our hearts go out to her family and all who knew and loved her. She will always be remembered with great fondness.

## CLAXTON, John Desmond "Des".

Formerly of Bamawm  
Des the Fridgeman, Dessie.  
Gone to glory November 7, 2024.

Cherished Husband of Lisa and Dad to Annie.

Home in glory, safe in the arms of Jesus.  
Fondly remembered by many, you are deeply missed.



# LOCKINGTON LANDCARE NEWS

**On Thursday 10 October Lockington Landcare Group members gathered for a picnic tea.**

The event took place at the tree plantation along the railway line between O'Donnell and Diggora roads.

It was rewarding for members to see first hand how tall the trees had grown.

The Landcare Group's next meeting is on Thursday 5 December at Lincoln Munroe's property in Pine Grove.

Members will inspect Lincoln's commercial garlic farm.

Contact Wendy on 04274 868 307 if you would like to attend.



**On Wednesday 13 November several Lockington Landcare members attended the Goulburn Murray Landcare Network Annual Meeting at the Arcadia Fish Hatchery.**

Members were taken on a very informative tour of the hatchery prior to the meeting and luncheon.

The Hatchery is highly recommended as great venue for a future family outing - there will be an Open Day on 6 April next year to formally launch the facility.

The site is undertaking amazing work - breeding and releasing fish into our waterways within 35 days of birth.



**You're Invited**  
**Scam Awareness Session**

We are pleased to provide our community with a FREE information session to increase your confidence in banking safely online & recognising potential dangers. With banking scams on the rise, this information is vital.

We will also be running sessions in our communities of Rochester & Elmore - talk to us to find out more.

All of our locals are welcome and we'd love to see you there. Tea, coffee and nibbles will be provided.

**When** Thursday 21st November  
**Time** 12:00pm  
**Where** Lockington Plumber's Shed  
**RSVP** RSVP to Lauren - [Lross@lockmon.com.au](mailto:Lross@lockmon.com.au) or 0413 417 055

**Bendigo Bank**

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## SENIORS EXPLORE AVIATION MUSEUM



**Twenty one Lockington Senior Citizens Club members enjoyed a visit to the Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum on 13 November.**

The museum holds more than 500 artefacts relating to Lake Boga's proud history associated with World War II, including the historic Catalina Flying Boat and a range of wartime treasures that have been preserved for future generations.

Lake Boga was an integral part of allied defence during WWII, with a facility that helped to keep Australia safe – the No.1 Flying Boat Repair Depot.

The trip included lunch at the Museum Restaurant and an inspection of the bunker which has been preserved. The group also visited the Lake Boga Silo Art which continues the wartime aviation theme and popped in to inspect the town's impressive Community Garden.

Special thanks to driver Eric who piloted (no pun intended!) the Rotary Club of Rochester bus for the day.

## LA TROBE VISIT 3 DEC

**A reminder that La Trobe University students are giving the gift of good health this Christmas and they need your help.**

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 practical 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.

It is hoped the activity will show how rewarding it can be to support the health and wellbeing of residents in small rural communities and your involvement can make a real difference in the ongoing challenge of attracting health professionals to country areas.



### 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**



# MEN'S NIGHT AT SHIRAZ REPUBLIC



The generosity of Lockmore Financial Services enabled a Lockington men's group to visit Shiraz Republic Winery and Cornella Brewery last Friday evening.

The Community Bank provided a \$500 grant to cover the cost of bus travel to the Colbinabbin region venue, under the umbrella of supporting mental health and wellbeing among rural men.

Barry Bickey co-ordinates the group which meets monthly to chew life's fat over a glass or two of red wine and Lockington Neighbourhood House facilitated the event which was enormously well received; special thanks also to winery owner Brian Spencer who gave freely of his time to chat to the guests and provide a tour of the site.

NOVEMBER 2024

DECEMBER 2024

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### November

- 23 Locky Pool Season Opening Day
- 30 Clothing Upcycle Workshop

### December

- 2 **NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**  
Locky Seniors Christmas Lunch
- 3 LaTrobe Uni Free Health Screenings
- 7 & 8 Lockington Pony Club 50th anniversary
- 10 Christmas Craft for adults
- 12 Christmas Cuppa Connection
- 14 REDHS Gala Re-opening
- 19 Locky Carols & Market  
Lockington Library closes for Xmas
- 20 Last Locky News for 2024  
Kotta Christmas Tree

**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**

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## Rochester Bowen Therapy

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**BOWENWORK™ provides effective treatment for:**

Sports Injuries	Stress and tension symptoms
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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:  
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





**LOCKINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS**

WARMLY INVITE ALL SENIORS TO THEIR

# Christmas Luncheon

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**MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2024**

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12 noon for 12.30pm meal

Lockington Community Centre

\$15.00 per person (BYO alcohol)

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLES - LOTS OF FUN!**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BY 24 NOVEMBER**

**CONTACT BEV 0447 553 303**





# Your Council News

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## Project Update

An aboveground diesel fuel tank has been installed to replace the underground fuel tank at the Tongala Depot for fuelling Council's road maintenance vehicles and equipment.



## Coming Up

**Council meeting** | 6pm Tuesday, 10 December | Echuca Civic Centre  
 Meetings can be streamed live: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

## Immunisation Sessions

**By appointment only.** Register at [campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations](http://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.

### Wednesday, 20 November

9 – 10am | Kyabram Senior Citizens Centre  
 11.30 – 12noon | Rushworth Service Centre

### Thursday, 21 November

5.30-6.30pm | Echuca Library

### Monday, 25 November

9:30 – 10am | Tongala Service Centre  
 11:30am – 12:30pm | Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

### Tuesday, 3 December

5.30-6.30pm | Rochester Service Centre

### Thursday, 5 December

9:30 – 10am | Echuca Library  
 11.30-12noon | Stanhope Community Health Centre

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



## Tenders

### Request for Quote 24036 – Aquatic Facilities – Vegetation Control.

Council requires a suitably experienced contractor to complete the above works. Request for Quote submissions must be uploaded to the eProcure tender portal on Council's website no later than 2pm on Friday, 6 December 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted.

### Tender 24052 - Supply and deliver one 4 x 2 Cab Over Engine Patching Truck and trade offer for one Hino 500 Flocon Truck.

Council requires a suitable supplier to supply and above-mentioned truck. Trade viewing appointments for existing truck may be arranged by location and time during the tender open period. Tender submissions must be uploaded to the eProcure tender portal on Council's website no later than 2pm on Wednesday, 4 December 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted.

## Now Open

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



## 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 some 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 Council's Now Open webpage for more details on eligibility, selection criteria and the nomination process. Nominations close Sunday, 1 December at 11.59pm.

provide actionable tips, tools and strategies to enhance your understanding of customers, competitors, branding, and your unique selling proposition. The workshop will be held on Wednesday 19 March, from 10am – 1pm at the Echuca Library.

## Community Flood Recovery & Resilience Grants

The Community Flood Recovery and Resilience Grants aim to support individuals, families, and organisations affected by the October 2022 flood event and plan for a flood-resilient future. The grants provide funding of up to \$10,000 to eligible not-for-profit community organisations, groups, social enterprises, and creative organisations. Each eligible applicant can submit one application per project or event, with a maximum of five applications per organisation. Activities must be completed by April 30, 2025.



## Community Vision Survey

With the newly elected Council, we're renewing the community vision. We have a few quick questions to understand your views on the current Community Vision. Visit Now Open for more details.

## Chance to Win \$100 with Community Grants Survey

Council's Community Partnerships Team is currently conducting a survey about our various community grants programs and is seeking community feedback. By completing the survey you could win a \$100 gift card

## Free social media and content marketing workshop

In collaboration with Business Victoria and the Monarch Institute, Council is offering this free three-hour workshop to give small businesses guidance on how to improve their social media and content marketing skills. It will





# 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](mailto:nhldbc@gmail.com)

*This workshop is being presented for the first time outside of Melbourne by [www.bowefashion.com](http://www.bowefashion.com)*



# LOCKINGTON

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

## FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET

**STOCK UP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS**

**1/2 PRICE**

**DOUBLE YOUR SHOPPING BUDGET**

 <p><b>\$2.20 EA</b> SAVE FROM \$2.20 Savannah Weet-Bix 107g \$3.30 per 100g</p>	 <p><b>\$3.80 EA</b> SAVE FROM \$3.80 Nescafe Sachets 810g Pack Selected Varieties</p>	 <p><b>\$4.75 EA</b> SAVE FROM \$4.75 Gruvax Light Grey or Savoury 145g \$3.30 per 100g</p>	
 <p><b>\$2 EA</b> SAVE FROM \$2 Atz's Stripes, Atz, Cici or Sunny 190-230g Selected Varieties</p>	 <p><b>\$2.40 EA</b> SAVE FROM \$2.40 Smiths Cereal 190-270g Selected Varieties</p>	 <p><b>\$6 EA</b> SAVE FROM \$6 Crownline Cereal 190-270g Selected Varieties</p>	

**PICK OF THE WEEK WHITE OR YELLOW PEACHES**



**\$5.99 KC**

CATALOGUE ON SALE WED 20 NOVEMBER TO TUE 26 NOVEMBER 2024

## FESTIVE BITES

GREAT VALUE & TASTY ENTERTAINING





**\$3.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$5.75 EA**  
Primo Sausage Pack 100g  
\$5.50 per kg



**\$5.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$5.65  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$5.85 per 100g



**\$6.40 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.60  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$1.45 per 100g



**\$7 EA**  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$1.45 per 100g

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## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING



**\$10.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$2.99  
Marsbar Triple Cream Malted Chocolate 250g  
\$2.44 per 100g



**\$2.75 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1  
French Onion Soup Mix 115g  
\$2.49 per 100g



**\$5 EA**  
SAVE FROM 80¢  
Obela Hummus 200g  
\$2.37 per 100g



**\$6 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$2.70  
Marsbar Triple Cream Malted Chocolate 250g  
\$2.44 per 100g



**\$3 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.99  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$4 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.99  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g

**DECK THE BOARD WITH CHARCUTERIE DELIGHTS**



**\$7.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$4.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$11.25 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$4 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$3 EA**  
SAVE FROM 50¢  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$4 EA**  
SAVE FROM 50¢  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g

TRULY LOCAL AND INDEPENDENT

## DRINKS & SNACKS



**\$3.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1  
Doritos Chips 100-160g  
Selected Varieties



**\$4.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Kettle Chips 100-160g  
Selected Varieties



**\$5.25 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.95  
Nobbi's Served Hummus or Snack Mix 250-275g



**\$1.25 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.25  
KitKat Chocolate Bars 30-50g  
Selected Varieties



**\$4.20 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.80  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$3.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$4.20 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.80  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$4.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g

**BIG FLAVOURS WITH EVERY SIP**



**\$2.40 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$23.10 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$15.40  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$5.50 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$4 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$1.80 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.20  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g



**\$3.90 EA**  
SAVE FROM \$1.50  
Always Fresh Chicken 107g  
\$2.80 per 100g

TRULY LOCAL AND INDEPENDENT

**PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY**  
Open 7.30am to 7.30pm - 7 days





# 2024 Kotta Hall Christmas Tree

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of December, 6:30pm start for a BBQ  
tea, raffles, & entertainment from

**The 'Locky Ukers'**  
and of course a visit from

**Santa!**

**Entry:** \$20 per family, \$5 single  
Includes BBQ tea, soft drinks, coffee/tea

**BYO:** Drinks & plate of supper  
Supply a gift to the value of \$15

**Surprise Lucky Door Prize**

All are Welcome!

Lockington Rd, Kotta

For enquiries contact David Hammond  
on 0438868216





# Craft for Adults

Tuesday, 10 December  
10.30am



## Christmas Decorations

Use some of our discarded books to make a Christmas decoration with Denise

All supplies will be provided.

### Where

Lockington & District Business Centre

### When

Tuesday, 10 December 10.30am

### Cost - Free!

Bookings are requested please as supplies are limited.

Phone 5481 2400

[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library)

Campaspe Library | 03 5481 2400 | [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library)



## Experience a world of wow across Museums Victoria

Wonder at Horridus, our 67-million-year-old triceratops fossil at Melbourne Museum.

Discover a world of science at Scienceworks.

Connect with people and their stories from around the world at Immigration Museum.

Plus, at all of our museums, children visit for free!

**Museums Victoria - a world of wow.  
Visit now.**







# LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

## SEEKING MARKET STALLHOLDERS

Would you or someone you know like to be a stall holder at this year's Lockington Christmas Market?

Lockington Neighbourhood House is co-ordinating the market which will be held in conjunction with Lockington's annual Community Christmas Carols on Thursday evening, 19 December within the Apex/Lion's Park precinct.

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



**Christmas Community CUPPA CONNECTION**  
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The Library will reopen on Tuesday, 7 January, 2025 to allow our amazing volunteer librarians the opportunity to enjoy the festive break.

Echuca Moama Community Projects and Uniting Church  
**Christmas Toy Appeal**

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**WEDNESDAY**  
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 Ladies Woodwork from 5.30pm

Lockington Neighbourhood House will close for Christmas on Thursday, 19 December 2024. The House will re-open for the New Year on Tuesday, 7 January 2025.







Lockington & District  
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## Lockington Community Kitchen

### Would you like to be involved?



Call out to the green thumbs out there. Consider when planting out your vegie beds to add a little extra for the Community Kitchen.

We are interested in establishing a Community Kitchen and Food Share initiative at the Lockington Living Heritage Complex, and we are currently assessing the level of interest in our community. Our goal is not only to enhance food security but also create opportunities to positively impact health through social connection and supportive environments.

Thank you to those who attended our afternoon tea, and others who have already expressed interest in the Lockington Community Kitchen and Food Share.

We are thrilled by the strong interest and momentum that the Community Kitchen is generating. To ensure that we create a program tailored to the needs of the Lockington community, we are conducting a survey to assess interest within the broader community. This feedback will help us develop a program that meets local needs and aids in obtaining any required grants for its implementation.

Surveys are available for pickup and return at both the Lockington Post Office and the Bush Nursing Centre. Additionally, you can contact the Bush Nursing Centre for help in accessing the survey. Surveys to be returned by the 2nd December please.

We aim to launch the Food Share in December to provide support to the community during the holidays, which can be a financially challenging period for many. If you're interested in learning more or participating, please express your interest at the Bush Nursing Centre. Don't forget to stay updated by following our Facebook Page!

We would be very grateful for any extra green bags or plastic storage bins with lids that you no longer use. Feel free to drop them off at the Bush Nursing Centre.

Staff lunchbreak is **12:30-1:30pm** daily,  
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# REDHS News

VICTORIA State Government Department of Health **redhs**

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On Sunday 17 November Lockington Bamawm United Tennis Club held a very successful Annual Junior Tournament with over 40 children competing.

The entire day was played in good spirits and fantastic sportsmanship was shown by all competitors.

In the open age group, the winner was Harrison Condliffe and runner up was James Brentnall.

The B grade 1 court the winners for the day were Taylor Murray and Hugh Acocks from Rochester and our runners up not too far behind were Lockington's Kiefer Haines and Toby Robe.

B grade 2 court was very close with our eventual winners Xavier Mai and Ryan Strahan from Echuca coming out on top and another Echuca pair Michael Romano and Ollie Wallis finishing in second place.

The C grade court consisted of 6 pairs and Echuca's Henry Mathers and Tilly Dicketts were the winners playing some great tennis, Sophie Connelly and Willow Brooks came runners up.

The Club would like to thank its sponsors of the day, the support they offer is very much appreciated.

A shout-out also to local tennis coach Milo Condliffe for all his input and work with the little beginners; and thanks to all the great kids who participated and the parents who helped umpire and cook the barbeque.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

Are you interested in enrolling your children for school holiday swimming lessons in Lockington?

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A reminder that Campaspe Shire is offering free general admission this summer to the Colbinabbin, Kyabram, Lockington, Rushworth, Stanhope and Tongala outdoor pools which open this Saturday.

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**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB****10 NOVEMBER**

**The Lockington Bowls Club ladies held their Annual Invitation Fours on 8 November.**

The event attracted teams from Calivil, Echuca, Elmore, Mathoura, Moama, Pyramid Hill, Rich River, Rochester, Tongala plus Lockington members.

The tournament was generously supported by the Shire of Campaspe for which the Club is most appreciative.

Lady President Margaret Dowie welcomed all bowlers and wished all the best of bowling in the unfortunate gale force winds. The greens were running true.

Tournament Secretary Kathi Maddison read the Conditions of Play for the program of three games of ten ends with a Points and Shots up system to decide the winners.

The results provided some thrilling moments as after two games there were only two - two game winners going into the final game.

At the conclusion of play for the day their final result favored a two and a half game winner.

The Elmore rink comprising Sandra Fabri, Eileen Bourke, Anne Williams, Evelyn Locke (s) collected the major prizes.

The Scoreboard attendant had to efficiently scrutinise the cards to find a Runner Up from an amazing seven teams level on two games apiece.

On a Shots Up basis the eventual Runners Up were the composite rink of Pam Limbrick, Chris Taylor, Kristy Gillingham, Michelle Cunnington (s) 2 wins plus 38 shots.

The special competition winners included Phylis MacFarlane, Sue Harris, Sheryl Cargill and Eileen Bourke.

Margaret Dowie congratulated Kathi Maddison for organising the field and thanked the kitchen staff, Pauline Humbert (special competition), Dave Thomas (umpiring) and Chris Stewart (scoreboard) and all who contributed to a most successful tournament.

**17 NOVEMBER**

**What a successful week of bowls for the Club!**

In the Campaspe Area Pennant competition, all Divisions won their respective matches. The Midweek Pennant resulted in both divisions winning.



**Pictured above:** Lockington Bowls Club ladies Annual Invitation Fours winners Elmore - Evelyn Locke (s) Anne Williams, Eileen Bourke, Sandra Fabbri.

**Pictured below:** Runners-Up Michelle Cunnington (s) Pam Limbrick, Chris Taylor, Kristy Gillingham.



Division Three accounted for Tongala Red 42-36 in a close encounter. (Annette Brereton drew B Vistirini 16-all; Phylis MacFarlane defeated J Makepeace 26-20).

Division Four defeated Tongala Red 45-36. (Steve Peter d. G Tinning 23-17; Kym Ray d. B Ozols 22-19). On the premiership ladder, Division Three sit in second place while Division Four are third.

In the weekend pennant Division Three travelled to Elmore and returned home with two rinks up in the 71-43 victory. (Steve Pavone d. K Wills 32-8; Leanne McInnes d. R.C.Williams 21-16; John Fisher lost to K Brooks 18-19).

Division Four hosted the Ky Valley View squad and survived with only one winning rink - enough for a win!

Final result: Lockington 65 defeating Ky Valley 49. (Kalvin Stout l.t. K Black 18-21; Shane Felmingham d. G Topp 31-8; Cindy Felmingham l.t. R Donohue 16-20).

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Division Five ventured into Rochester and won both rinks for a 39-34 victory. (Les Brereton d. E Hall 19-15; John Dowie d. D Hocking 20-19. Topsy -turvy positions on the respective Ladders with Division 3 are fifth, Division 4 in third while Division are seventh. Still a few games to be won?

The Barefoot Bowlers enjoyed a mild night on Tuesday evening. Twenty-four players graced the green and the bowling was a treat to watch.

On the night there were four two game winners fighting for top honors. The team comprising Peter Standl, Keifer Haines, Shane Felmingham (s) 2 wins plus 17 shots won the chocolates.

Second place went to Nat McLaughlin, Brayden Westwood, Terrill Westwood (s) 2 wins +5 while Pos Andrea, Luke Roberts, John Whitehead (s) 2 wins + 3 gains third on a countback from Peter Egan, Peter Eade, Jeff Carnie (s) 2 wins + 3.

Special competition winners included Phillip Cunnington, John Andrea and Steve Pavone. Another great night and thanks to Mary Thomas, Leanne McInnes, Kym Ray, Dave Thomas, and Cindy Felmingham.

The Club Championship rounds are well underway. Latest results include Phillip Cunnington defeating John van den Bosch. A slight correction to the recent notes where Ian Staig defeated Ian Haines and Neil Haines accounted for Rod Fiedler. Now Staig meets Haines (snr) in the quarter final. Dave Thomas to play Steve Nolan next.

The lotto competition has gained another three winners with Shane Hanratty winning week 3, Andrew Cochrane (4) and the "man of the moment" Shane Felmingham week 5.

The Club extends Get Well wishes to Denise Gilmore after recent surgery and our thoughts are with Roy Perks who is in care.

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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: 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.

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

6.30pm for 7pm start: Lockington Bowls Club Social Barefoot Bowls

### Wednesday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am - 12 noon: Community Garden Group

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

5.30pm - 7.30pm - Ladies Woodwork @ The Men's Shed

### Thursday

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

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

### Friday

4.30pm: Lockington Bowls Club practice roll up. Meal to follow @ 7pm.

### Saturday

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 - 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