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COMMUNITY BANK SUPPORTS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER



An exciting new project at Lockington Consolidated School is a step closer to becoming a reality thanks to the generosity of the Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester.

The Bank recently donated \$15,000 towards a new state-of-the-art ninja style playground which will be an important asset to the entire town as it will be open to the public outside school hours.

The school community has worked hard to raise money throughout the year to upgrade the current outdated facilities, with the latest donation helping us to reach our target.

Pictured above: Lauren Ross from Lockmore Financial Services receives a Certificate of Appreciation from members of Lockington Consolidated School's Student Action Committee.

Lockington Christmas Makers Market & Community Carols

The Port Ice Creamery Van

Lions Club Barbecue

Carols Commence @ 7.45pm

Thursday 19 December from 5.30pm at Apex Park

Locky Ukers @ 6pm



LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

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

It had been an unusual year with regular rainfall throughout – Too much in mid-winter, leaving the paddocks so wet that cropping activities were set back, and causing flooding at Rochester.

However, there was good news for Warragamba residents when, on 28 August, the Elmore Standard, published details of tenders accepted for works at the local school; one, for the removal of the school building at Diggora South, to be re-erected at the site of the Warragamba State School; the other was for the construction of a new school residence at Warragamba. Whatever the weather, by New Year, the students and teachers at Warragamba could hope to enjoy better conditions.

Our local district lost several highly respected residents in late winter and early spring of 1909. On 27 August, Mr David McGregor, of Diggora, the eldest son of Mr William McGregor, senr., of Diggora, died at Rochester. Mr David McGregor was unmarried and, at just 51 years of age, his unexpected death was due to a serious back problem, belatedly diagnosed.

On 1 September, Mr William Stuart Wragge, the eldest son of the late Mr W William Wragge, formerly of Restdown and Wharparilla Stations, died at Box Hill. He was only 27 years old and, in 1908, had married a local young lady, Miss Annie C Johnstone, of Echuca.

Then, the news of the death of Mr John Coghlin, formerly of Rochester, Elmore and Diggora, on 12 September 1909, must have been particularly sad, coming just days after the wedding of his son Mr John L Coghlin. Mr Coghlin Senr., died at Bendigo. He was 67 years of age and had lived in this district for 37 years, initially as a hotelkeeper in Rochester, then farming at Diggora, before becoming the licensee of the Commercial Hotel at Elmore for a number of years.

He retired to the family farm at Diggora in 1903, before going to live in Bendigo with his daughter late in 1908.

(On 16 October 1909, the Elmore Standard carried a report of the Coghlin-McGann wedding, celebrated at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Rochester on 8 September. The bride, Miss Annie McGann was the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John McGann of Warragamba and she married Mr John L Coghlin, son of Mr John Coghlin of Bendigo.)

Diggora lost another resident on Sunday, 10 October, when 73-year-old Mr Francis Grant was fatally gored by a bull. He was attempting to move the animal from one paddock to another when it suddenly turned on him. Mr Grant sustained serious injuries and died within minutes.

On the wider scene, it was proposed that the Shire of Echuca be renamed the Shire of Rochester. On 13 October 1909, a deputation discussed the matter with Mr Cameron, the Acting Minister for Public Works, and Mr Drake, the Secretary of Public Works. Among those attending were Cr Doherty, (the Shire President), Crs Graham, Martin and McMaster, and Messrs Hart and Cheetham, (the president and secretary of the Traders' Association) – All of whom supported the alteration of name – and Crs Crawford and Braund, who opposed it. After quite lengthy discourse, as reported by the Bendigo Advertiser on 14 October, "Mr. Cameron said he had come to the conclusion that the name ought to be changed to Rochester. The opponents of the proposal had not produced one reason why the change should not be made. Inconvenience and confusion had been proven, and he would have to accede to the wishes of the majority. For all these reasons, he felt compelled to alter the name. It would be in the interests of Echuca and everyone else."

Another news item of enormous consequence in our local region was reported by the Bendigo Advertiser that day. The State Cabinet had agreed to purchase 5000 acres of land at Bamawm, consisting of various allotments belonging to different owners. It was to be bought at a price within that recommended by the Closer Settlement Board. The vendors were Messrs Wm Burge, Jas Benton, A Edney, A Cunnington, Wm Boyd, R McDowall, R Allan, Wm Butt and Alf Greig. Mr Elwood Mead, an American with experience in irrigation and closer settlement, engaged as the Water Commission's chairman, was "desirous" that something be done on a large scale to demonstrate to our agriculturists the practical value of irrigation. Special settlers would have to be imported from Great Britain, America and Europe for the irrigation blocks, and the Closer Settlement Board members doubted that such settlers could be attracted to "£10 an acre land", in view of the comparative cheapness of land in their own countries ...

The land purchased at Bamawm was within the irrigation district, and would be taken in hand by the Water Commission and the Closer Settlement Board. Water would be supplied by extensions from the Waranga channel, in the Goulburn water system. The Closer Settlement Board and the Water Supply Commission had been negotiating for the purchase of the Bamawm properties for several weeks.

As reported in the Elmore Standard on 23 October 1909, Warragamba residents were thrilled that work on the local school site was to go ahead. On 20 October, a meeting of parents and friends took place at the school, to decide on some suitable event for the opening of the new building, eventually settling for a concert and supper to be held on 22 December. The supper arrangements would be made by the ladies, whilst concert items were left in the hands of the head teacher. Other local news from the Diggora area, concerned former local resident, Miss Delia Quinn, who was professed in religion as Sister Mary Josephine, at the Brigidine Convent, Albert Park on 1 November 1909.

**'Bye until then,
- Marg O'Brien**

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22 December - Joe & Julie
29 December - Gordon M & Peter B
5 January - Sandra & Ian W
12 January - Jack & Susan

LOCKINGTON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

As we head into another fire season our local brigades have been very busy in training, educating and preparing for the season ahead.

On Sunday, 20 October all our group brigades completed group training exercises.

On Saturday, 9 November, fire brigades from Lockington, Bamawm Extension, Kotta, Torrumbarry and Pine Grove completed a planned burn in the Forrest St Reserve area, as part of our ongoing work to protect our community from potential fire risk.

This burn follows on from works completed in 2022 and 2023 in this area. As well as helping protect our community, the burn off also provided invaluable early season training for our brigades.

Thank you to the District 20 CFA support personnel and the brigade members who assisted with this project.

On Sunday, 17 November the Lockington Rural Fire Brigade conducted an Open Day at the station. Members of the community had an opportunity to tour our facilities and check out our firefighting vehicles and equipment, while partaking in a free sausage sizzle breakfast.

Among the many highlights was Peter Staindl's extensive display of model fire fighting vehicles. Another popular highlight, especially for the children, was the opportunity to squirt water.

Thanks to the brigade members for organising and conducting this informative and fun community event.



USED STAMPS FOR CHARITY

Did you know that charitable organisations, and places in crisis benefit from used stamps? Donated stamps are sorted and sold overseas to stamp collectors.

The Lockington community can help to make a difference by saving stamps and passing them on to Beryl Marshall in person or by post at 2 Burns Street (Please leave in the box at front door).

To assist in ensuring donated stamps are useful:-

- Discard stamps which are heavily franked; torn or skinned; biro/pencil cancelled or covered in sticky tape.
- Trim to 3mm (1/8") around; leave a large margin (perhaps ¼ of the envelope) or give the whole envelope. Volunteers with 'Sammy Stamp' in Melbourne will trim them. (If trimming: cut and not torn is preferred please.)

Pre-franked envelopes? Please give the whole envelope. Also please save empty Stamp booklets

McMahon back to Vixens

Rebecca Williams

Australian netball legend Sharelle McMahon is making a return to the Melbourne Vixens and Netball Victoria in a key off-court role.

In a coup for Victorian netball, the former Australian captain and champion goaler will be back in the fold to head up Netball Victoria's high performance and pathway programs.

McMahon has spent the past three years working at Cricket Victoria as its head of female cricket, but felt the time was right to make a return to netball.

One of the greatest netballers of all time, McMahon played 118 Tests for the Diamonds – the second most capped Australian player behind Liz Ellis – was the first Victorian netballer to be immortalised in bronze in a statue outside John Cain Arena and has the Vixens' annual best and fairest award named in her honour.

After spreading her wings in a different sport, McMahon said she was excited to return to netball to take on a new challenge.

"The opportunities that I have been given through playing netball have been unbelievable in many ways in my life, so it means a huge amount to be able to take this next step in my career," McMahon said.

"I have been in the role at Cricket Victoria for three years and I have really enjoyed my time in cricket and feel like I have learnt and developed an enormous amount.

"Probably in the back of my mind, I thought eventually I would come back into netball, but it wasn't at the forefront of my mind when I took on the role in cricket.

"But I think it is the right time for me to be exploring a new opportunity."

McMahon steps into the new role of general manager of high performance and pathways following Megan Simpson's move to Netball Australia.

An inaugural captain of the Melbourne Vixens, McMahon played more than 200 games for the Melbourne Phoenix and Vixens and won six national league premierships.

McMahon will work closely with the Vixens' Super Netball team, Netball Victoria's high performance and pathway programs in her new role.

The shooting great said ensuring the state's best netball talent had an avenue to the top and helping netball remain a leader in women's sport were her priorities.

"It's been an interesting time in women's sport and for netball in a few different ways over the last few years and while netball has been a really great leader in women's sport, I think there is a great opportunity to continue to build and grow and hold that space," McMahon said.

"It has changed so much since I first started playing netball and women's sport has changed incredibly in that time and, again, I think it is this exciting time of opportunity for netball.

"So to be part of taking that forward, to ensure that Victorians have lots of great opportunities to participate in sport and for those talented ones, which is the focus of my role at Netball Victoria, to take those talented ones through as far as far as they possibly can."

McMahon had worked as a specialist coach with the Vixens, VIS and also the Diamonds before taking up the role at Cricket Victoria.

She has not closed the door on coaching in the future, but right now is more focused on sporting administration.

"Prior to taking the cricket

role, I was heading down that coaching path, both with the Vixens and the Australian Diamonds in an assistant coaching role and I do love that, I really do love that space," McMahon said.

"But when I did a bit of planning around what I wanted the future to look like, it was this type of role that really excited me. So that is the path that I am taking at the moment.

"I don't like to close too many doors or put too many restrictions on what's next because I never know what opportunities come up, so I

would never say never to anything.

"But my focus right now is this role and that overarching piece around making sure we are putting the best and right structures in for those talented players that are coming through."

McMahon said she had benefited from stepping into a different sporting environment to broaden her perspective.

"I thought that being exposed to a different environment would be really beneficial for me and cricket for a very long time has been

one of the leaders in the female sports space," McMahon said.

"For me, being able to be involved in that area and step out of my comfort zone a little bit has been an opportunity I have really appreciated, I'm very grateful for that.

"It would have been challenging in many ways to step straight into a role like this, so to be able to be exposed to a different environment, get that experience and learning has opened the possibility of this being a good opportunity for me to take."



Netball great Sharelle McMahon is returning to Netball Victoria and Melbourne Vixens as GM of high performance and pathways. Picture: Brendan Beckett



2024 Kotta Hall Christmas Tree

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

The 'Locky Ukers'

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Entry: \$20 per family, \$5 single

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For enquiries contact David Hammond

on 0438868216



MILLOO CWA REPORT

There was a good attendance at the Milloo branch of the Country Women's Association's Annual Meeting in November.

The Echuca Group President Marion Haywood and her Secretary Delia Currie were in attendance.

The Branch Secretary's report showed that we had given around \$600 to mainly CWA objectives and \$425 in goods to CWA and The Orange Door.

The Branch President's address centred around how everything changes.

The Election of Officers resulted in the following appointments: President, Collen Van Den Bosch; Vice-President, Elaine Mitchell; Secretary, Val Read; Treasurer, Margaret Fiedler.

The Echuca Group President advised she didn't have a great deal to report as the State Council was to be held the following week; she did say, however, that the Elmore Field Day takings were down by about 50 percent in 2024.

A small gift was presented to the Group President and Secretary in appreciation of their attendance.

The Annual Meeting was closed, followed by a "bring and share" lunch and the Branch's General Meeting where members prepared their syllabus for 2025.

Competition Results:-

A flower from your garden: Betty Mustey 1, Elaine Mitchell 2, Julie Chappel 3.

Craft – a decorated candle: Colleen Van Den Bosch 1.

Cooking – a slice with walnuts: Betty Mustey 1.

Horticulture – red: Agnes Cant 1, Colleen Van Den Bosch 2, Julie Chappel 3.

For our Christmas meeting on 12 December, members will travel to Omari restaurant at the White Hills Botanical Gardens in Bendigo.

- Julie Chappel

CLASS REUNION



Beryl Marshall (nee Cunnington) is organising a reunion of late primary and early secondary classes at Lockington Consolidated School.

The reunion is for students from 1955 to 1959, incorporating Grades 4,5 and 6 and Forms 1 and 2.

Beryl has a number of people she is still striving to track down and would appreciate any information on the following:-

- Irene Beecroft (Mathewson)
- Graeme Clarke
- Rosemary Fuller (Edwards)
- Gwen Marshall (Kemp)
- Judy O'Leary (Harvey)
- Warwick Piper
- Ngharre Watts (Todd).

Please contact Beryl on 0428 862 353, or email lbmarshall@bigpond.com if you're able to assist.

**Generic image pictured. Not a Lockington class.*





YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS

Tea

2 COURSE MEAL

25	MADE	6.30
DEC	POSSIBLE BY	
	FOODSHARE	PM

Tea Served at 7pm at The
Lockington Recreation Reserve
Bookings essential and can be
made to the Bush Nursing
Centre 54862544 or Amanda
Walker 0429868249

PETER WALSH STEPS ASIDE AS NATIONALS LEADER

After a decade in the role, Peter Walsh has stood down as leader of The Nationals in Victoria and deputy leader of the Coalition but will continue as the Member for Murray Plains.

Mr Walsh has dedicated the past 22 years to serving regional and rural Victoria since 2002 – first winning the seat of Swan Hill and then the new seat of Murray Plains following a redistribution in 2014.

Before entering Parliament, he owned and operated one of the state’s largest tomato growing operations as part of his irrigated horticulture and cropping enterprise, also producing cereals, oilseeds and legumes.

In that role he began his public and community service as Victorian Farmers Federation president; a director of the National Farmers Federation and a director of SPC Limited.

Born and raised in Boort, Mr Walsh’s time farming and living in regional Victoria saw him naturally interested in agricultural and water policy, which is why, he said, he put his hand up to try and make a difference.

After his work with the VFF and entering politics, Mr Walsh would go on to serve as Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Water in the 2010-2014 Coalition Government. He was elected leader of the Victorian Nationals following the November 2014 election.

In 2003 he was awarded a Centenary Medal for his services to the environment.


Mr Walsh said the development of the Murray Darling Basin Plan was one of his biggest political challenges, fighting hard in Opposition and Government to ensure the rights of Victorian irrigators were fairly balanced with the needs of the environment.

“It has been my privilege to serve the people of two electorates in regional Victoria, in particular, and the whole state in general, and to have been able to lead The Nationals for 10 years and help return to party to the prominence it and its supporters deserve, with 11 members in the Parliament, has been something which I look on with pride and satisfaction,” Mr Walsh explained.

“I would also like to personally thank all the staff who have worked with me, put up with me, through all these years, it would not have been possible to do the work I have without their support,” he added.

“And I cannot thank the people of the seats of Swan Hill, and Murray Plains enough for their ongoing support, and trust in me, as their voice in the state’s Parliament. And I look forward to continuing to work on their behalf as we head towards the 2026 election and returning the right parties to government.”

Outside politics, Mr Walsh is a keen footy fan. He not only played football for Boort but was also the club president, committee member and selector at various stages.



PETER WALSH MP
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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.

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SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
@ 6:30pm

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SANTA WILL VISIT AROUND 8PM
(please supply a gift for your child/ren up to \$15)

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GARGARRO SAYS 'THANK YOU'

The team at Gargarro Botanic Gardens Cafe recently took out the Best New Business and People's Choice categories of the Campaspe Murray Business Awards.

The Gargarro cafe continues to be a popular destination for Locky locals & the backing has not gone unnoticed.

"Joel and I have been very overwhelmed with the support we have had and continue to receive from the Lockington community," joint owner Leon McAsey said.

"Please pass on our appreciation to your readers."

Congratulations guys!

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

DEATH NOTICE

DAE, Susan Rebecca
28.09.1946 ~ 21.11.2024

Formerly of Lockington

Passed away at Echuca Regional Health.

Loved sister of Judith, Janette and Paul, Robert and Rhonda and families.

Rest in Peace.



Fed Up - Regional Roads

Residents across our region are fed up with the state of the roads.

Everywhere drivers are dodging potholes, slowing down at rough surface warning signs and driving slowly through road works only to see the works washed out or broken just months later. I've heard from many locals who have spent thousands of dollars on car repairs from driving on rough surfaces.



It's not good enough and regional drivers deserve better, safer roads. I continue to demand the Federal Labor Government invest more money into the roads but also for the state Labor government to use road funding effectively and make lasting repairs.

Childcare Challenges

I've been meeting with mums and dads across our region this month along with Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education and Youth, Angie Bell, to hear directly from parents and discuss the various challenges local families are facing.



While the Albanese government has spruiked as one of its achievements being cheaper childcare for many parents, their out-of-pocket costs have increased not decreased, and this has further added to many young families' cost of living.

While the subsidies for childcare have increased, the costs of running childcare centres have gone up by more and these costs are being passed on to parents.

Another major problem is that for all the money the government has spent, they have not created one new childcare place and many areas in our region are childcare deserts, with demand exceeding supply.

In government, The Nationals want to ensure greater access to childcare for regional parents.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December

- 7 & 8 Lockington Pony Club 50th anniversary
- 10 Christmas Craft for adults
Lockington Food Share
- 12 Christmas Cuppa Connection
- 14 REDHS Gala Re-opening
Tennyson Rec Reserve Christmas Party
- 16 NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 17 Community Christmas Lunch
- 19 Locky Carols & Makers Market
Library closes for Xmas
Neighbourhood House closes for Xmas
- 20 Last Locky News for 2024
Kotta Christmas Tree
- 22 Bamawm Extension Christmas Tree
- 24 Community Church Christmas Eve Service
- 25 Lockington Community Christmas Dinner



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Project Update

Works are nearing completion of the public toilet facilities at the Pumphouse, Aquatic Reserve, Echuca.



Coming Up Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 10 December | 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.

Tuesday, 3 December

- 5.30-6.30pm | Rochester Service Centre

Thursday, 5 December

- 9:00 – 10am | Echuca Library
- 11.30-12noon | Stanhope Community Health Centre

Wednesday, 18 December

- 9:00 – 10am | Kyabram Service Centre

Thursday, 19 December

- 5:30pm-6:30pm | Echuca Library

Monday, 23 December

- 9am-10am | Tongala Service Centre

Need help making an appointment?
 Please call Council on 1300 666 535.

Employment

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- Early Childhood Educator Co-Worker – Casual
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Learn to Swim Teacher
- Parks & Gardens Arboriculture Team Leader
- Parks Maintenance Employee

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

EOI 24050 Victoria Park Multipurpose Facility Redevelopment Project.

Council is seeking submissions from suitably experienced contractors for the above work. A compulsory site meeting will be held on either 6 December 2024 at 2pm or 11 December 2024 at 2pm.

EOI submissions must be uploaded to the eProcure tender portal no later than 2.00pm on 23 December 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Now Open

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



Council Community Flood Recovery and 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 v or event, with a maximum of five applications per organisation. Activities must be completed by 30 April, 2025.

Community Vision Survey

With the newly elected Council, we're renewing our Community Vision. We have a few quick questions to ask community members that will help us to understand your views on the current Community Vision. Visit the "Now Open" section on our website for more details.

You could win \$100 by doing our 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. You can find the survey on our website in the "Now Open" section.



Newsletter Out now

The summer edition of the Campaspe Times community newsletter has been delivered to residents and businesses across the shire. It can also be viewed on our website by searching for "Community newsletters".

Tenders

24053 Request for Tender - Supply and Deliver three Multi-Combination Rollers.

Council is seeking submissions for the supply delivery of three multi-combination rollers and trade offer for three Cox multi-combination rollers.

RFT submissions must be uploaded to the eProcure tender portal no later than 2.00pm on 11 December 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted.

LOCKINGTON THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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- CSR Long Mix 1kg: **SAVE FROM \$1 \$4 EA**
- CSR Biscuits Long Mix 250g: **SAVE FROM \$3 \$3 EA**

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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.



On 30 November an enthusiastic group of eight people participated in a clothing upcycling workshop at Lockington Community Centre led by Melbourne fashion designer Erica Bowe.

Using discarded clothing destined for landfill, the group explored their collective creativity and learned how to turn trash into treasure.

It was the first time Erica had presented the workshop outside the metropolitan area.



Lockington Community

FREE CHRISTMAS
Cuppa Connection

Thurs 12 December
10am - 11.30am

In the Plumber's Shed
Everyone Welcome



The last day to collect your holiday reading from the Lockington Branch of the Campaspe Library Service will be Thursday, 19 December, 2024.

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

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



Community Christmas Lunch

12:00 Tuesday 17th of December



Come and help us celebrate our first Lockington Community Kitchen community meal. We are going to host a hot Christmas Lunch, 12:00 on Tuesday the 17th of December at the Heritage Centre, all welcome. There is no charge but please RSVP by the 13th of Dec so we can cater for everyone.

Please ring Sandra Chappel on 0427030804 or Michelle Stephenson on 0466016330 to RSVP or if you are interested in helping on the day.

Centre Xmas / New Year Trading hours

With Christmas nearly upon us - Please remember to plan ahead with medications as GP clinics can often have closures. (Note that the Elmore Medical Practice will be closed from Wed 25th Dec - Thurs 2nd Jan)

The Centre have prepared a list of trading hours over this period.

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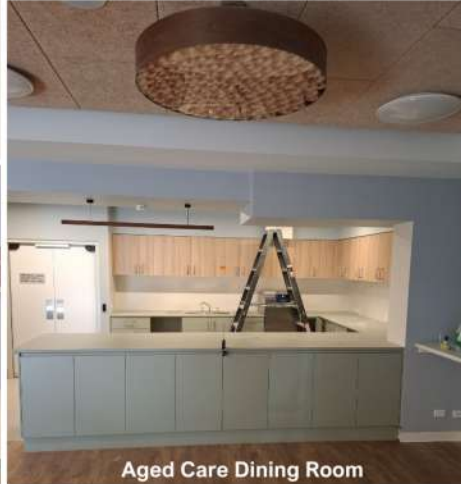
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**24 NOVEMBER**

With the warmer weather coming forward towards summer, the Lockington Bowls Club greens have been at full capacity during the past week.

Barefoot bowls continues to draw good numbers to enjoy the pleasant conditions. A night under the stars with the stars!

A gathering of 28 players went into battle and resulted in two teams finishing with two wins and the same amount of shots up and ends won - ten each.

The trio of Ashley Dobell, Graeme Wood, Jeff Carnie (s) tied with Haines father and son duo in Keifer and Ian (s) to share the trimmings.

Special competition winners included Pos Andrea, Shane Felmingham and Toni Hardess. Thanks to the cook Lloyd Buchanan and Steve Pavone for the culinary services.

Mary Thomas for the competition and Leanne McInnes, Cindy Felmingham and Pos Andrea along with barman Dave Thomas were acknowledged.

The Campaspe Area pennant results were a mixed bag with both midweek divisions coming to grief against their respective Echuca opponents.

Division Three had one rink up in the close 41-43 loss. (Annette Brereton d. B Johns 25-14; Phylis MacFarlane lost to J Moss 16-29).

Division Four lost to Echuca 32-45 with just one rink in front. (Kym Ray d. M Bennett 22-19; Shane Felmingham l.t. J Young 10-26). The respective divisions are third and fifth on the premierships ladders.

The weekend pennant was early, starting at 9.30am due to the predicted high temperature.

Playing Rich River at home, Division Three teams flew out of the blocks to build an early lead over their rivals for a comfortable victory 81-37 and all three rinks scored handsomely.

(Steve Pavone d. R Teasdale 27-14; Leanne McInnes d. B Cox 26-14; John Fisher d. G Edgar 28-9).

Division Four travelled to Tongala and collected all rinks in a real team effort in the 71-37 victory. (Kalvin Stout d. R Hosking 27-12; Shane Felmingham d. B Vistirini 26-8; Cindy Felmingham d. F Walsh 18-17.

Division Five lowered their colors to Deniliquin by 11 shots 37-48. (Les Brereton d. L Pattison 24-15; Denise Gilmore l.t. C Knuckey 13-33).

There were sad tales regarding the Kia Sixty & Over competition held at Echuca on Wednesday. Good greens and friendly atmosphere proved to be a fine place to be.

Members travelled to local tournaments during the past week at Pyramid Hill and Shepparton East bowling clubs. All teams scored a couple of wins and collected a few raffles to make the day worthwhile.

The Christmas break-up night is scheduled for mid-December. Check Facebook for full details.

1 DECEMBER

Short on notes this week due to the incessant rain during the week, therefore cancelling all Midweek and Saturday Campaspe Area Pennant plus the Sixty & Over competition.

However, the Barefoot bowls were spared and the bowlers enjoyed a balmy night under the stars.

At the completion of the scheduled two games of eight ends there were three undefeated teams to fight for the chocolates.

The winners were John Andrea and Anthony Westwood (s) 2 wins plus 25 shots ahead of Terrill Westwood, Shane Hanratty, Leon Laffy (s) 2 wins +8 shots while Aurellia James, Jeff Carnie, Brad Westwood (s) were next best on 2 wins +6 shots.

Special competition winners included Pos Andrea (back-to-back), Leon Laffy and Mel Freeman.

The club acknowledged the input from Mary Thomas, Leanne McInnes, Cindy Felmingham, Lloyd Buchanan and Dave Thomas.

During the past week, several members have attended local tournaments at Tongala, Leitchville and Serpentine.

Some success was achieved with Mel Freeman, Pos Andrea, Cindy Felmingham, Shane Felmingham (s) bringing home the Runner Up trophies from Leitchville in the Fours tournament.

Teams travelled to Serpentine for their Twilight Fours event.

The local rink comprising Steve "Knockers" Nolan, Cindy Felmingham, Shane Felmingham, Leanne McInnes (s). won the tournament and carried home the major trophy.

This is the third year in a row that a Lockington rink has won the event! Might be the hospitality and good greens?

In the club championship we are almost down to the semi-final stage.

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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

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Steve Pavone accounted for the luckless John Andrea, Neil Haines defeated Ian Staig after a marathon effort, Dave Thomas was in command for most of the game in beating Steve "Knockers" Nolan and reached a semi-final to play Phillip Cunnington.

Two outstanding games to be played are Pavone .v. Haines and Lloyd Buchanan .v. John Dowie.

The women's club championship is at the semi-final stage with Leanne McInnes to meet Annette Brereton and Pos Andrea to challenge Kym Ray.

The club will be holding the Charity rounds (Campaspe Area) on Saturday 14 December and Tuesday 17 December plus the Barefoot bowls on the 17 December.

The club has requested the players in the Barefoot bowls evening to wear the loudest or Hawaiian shirt.

A special competition will be held over the three sessions - a major prize is a side of lamb.

All proceeds will be donated to the Echuca Cancer and Wellness Centre.

The Friday evening bowls and barbeque were well attended and members enjoyed a fine souvlaki meal and fantastic cheesecake and ice cream - fit for a king!!

The member's lucky draw favored the absent Peter Standl. The jackpot rises.

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9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am - 12 noon: Community Garden Group

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

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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