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COL'S OLYMPIC DREAM ALIVE

The Lockington community will be cheering a hometown hero at this year's Olympic Games in Paris in July.

Local swimming star Col Pearse has qualified to compete at his second Paralympic Games, after making his debut at Tokyo in 2020.

On that occasion Col, who hails from a dairy farm at Bamawm Extension, claimed the bronze medal in the men's 100m butterfly S10.

He finished eighth in the final of the men's 100m backstroke S10, and narrowly missed the podium in the men's 200m individual medley S10, finishing fourth.

After losing his right foot due to an accident aged two, Col has always been a keen sportsman. He played basketball, football and cricket, but when it became obvious that he was naturally gifted in the pool, he decided to pursue swimming, beginning his competitive swim career in 2012.

The 20-year-old was selected for the Australian Paralympic Development Squad in 2016 and made his international debut at the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships in London.



Locky's Junior Public Speaking Competition representatives have been decided.

Lockington Consolidated School students Archie Hearn (Grade 3 & 4 Final) and Marley Carnegie (Grade 5 & 6 Final) claimed top honors in the Club Level Judging, hosted by Lockington Lions Club on 26 June. They will now advance to the Regional Judging, to be held in August.

The local competition was judged by Lions Club representatives Stephen Peter and David Hammond, alongside Lockington Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott. They noted the closeness of the final results, high quality of this year's finalists and work which had taken place behind the scenes by all involved to bring the competition to fruition.

PICTURED ABOVE: Lockington Lions Club President John van den Bosch with (from left) Gr 5/6 runner-up Mali Hodgens; winner Marley Carnegie; Gr 3/4 winner Archie Hearn & runner-up Sully Norman.

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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached 1906, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the people of this district were faring.

The harvest of the 1905-6 season was completed under "most favourable conditions," according to the Bendigo Independent on 12 January 1906. Good yields were obtained west of the Campaspe, in Diggora, Rochester West, Bamawm, Pannooabamawm, Pannoomilloo and Warragamba, but "Further west, towards Tennyson and Milloo, etc., there was a falling off, as the district did not so fully participate in the early and late rains." During harvesting, the absence of rain was appreciated, but by mid-February, the continued dry weather was causing concern.

The Elmore Standard reported on 17 February, that most of the dams were getting low, and some farmers expected they would soon need to cart water from wells. Outside our district, another issue that had been significant to us for many years had re-surfaced. On 6 February 1906, the Kerang New Times carried a report from its Cohuna correspondent that, on 3 February, "After some three years lying dormant, the Cohuna Railway League was resuscitated." A well-attended meeting had been convened by Mr A D Randall, secretary, and Mr T McLennan, the chairman of the League. Ten new members joined the existing team and it was decided that agitation for the provision of a railway to serve Cohuna would be resumed.

A short line to either Macorna or Pyramid Hill was proposed, though Mr Randall felt that "a line to Mitiamo would meet the views of the largest number of landowners, and would be the route that would be most likely to pay." Oddly enough, it was thought "hopeless to revive the claim for a line from either Rochester or Elmore. Within ten miles of either of those places there was no anxiety for a line."

A motion was proposed by Mr McLennan, "That Mr Bent [the Premier] be invited to accompany Mr Swinburne [the Minister for Water Supply] to the Cohuna Fruit Show [an event soon to take

place], when an opportunity might be afforded to place the matter of a short line before him." This was seconded and unanimously agreed.

In the meantime, the successful season just experienced in our district, suggested the prospect of selling out at a satisfactory price, and a trend developed. Farmers, discouraged by the many seasons of drought which they had previously endured, were seizing their chance of leaving the district. The Elmore Standard, on 17 February 1906, reported that Mr John Oliver, who had long been a Diggora resident, had been successful in securing a large block of land near Berrigan, N.S.W., and would be leaving early in March. Then, on 3 March, the Standard carried a report of the successful sale of Mr C A Yeaman's property "Woodlands", at Tennyson, and expressed how sorry the residents of the district felt at losing Mr Yeaman and his family. Sadly, there were losses of a different kind to the Yeaman family that month. On 3 March 1906, Mr Charles Yeaman Snr. of "Shadyside", Tennyson, who was aged 74 years, died and on 6 March, his sister Mrs Elizabeth Paynter of Timmering, passed away. Both deaths were due to heart failure.

On the brighter side, not all of the up-and-coming young farmers were having to leave the area to establish their own farming enterprises. On 16 March 1906, the Bendigo Advertiser reported on the allotment of blocks from the former Restdown Estate. Many of the names of successful applicants suggests that they were local to the region - Lowrie, Chappel, McAuliffe, Singer, Butcher, McNaught, Gamble, Cox, Vickers, and Coghlan, to name just a few. However, there were still others who would be making their homes elsewhere.

On 31 March 1906, a social was held at the Wanurp State School to farewell former shire councillor Paul S Penrose and Mrs Penrose, whose family had lived locally since the earliest days of selection, and who were moving to Bendigo. On 18 April, a similar function was held at Mrs O'Brien's Hall at Tennyson to farewell Mr and Mrs Woolcock, who were leaving for Leichardt after being resident in this district for 16 years.

There were other losses, due to death. On 13 March 1906, Miss Emily Buchanan of Diggora, died at Woodend, aged just 17 years, and on 30 March, 37-year-old Christopher Nielsen suffered a heart attack and died at Milloo. Early in April, Mr Samuel Sims, one of the very earliest selector farmers in the area, died at his son's residence at Pine Grove. On 4 May, the people of Diggora were shocked and saddened to learn that Mr John Bourke had drowned in a dam on the family property there. In late May, Mrs Elizabeth Winn of Wanurp passed away, aged 85 years.

Despite some autumn rains, the regular pattern of dry weather set in again, with the Leader on 12 May 1906, reporting that crops sown soon after the rains in March, were dying off. The Leader reporter also noted that saffron and star thistles had spread, until some paddocks were rendered almost useless. On a more positive note, according to the Bendigo Advertiser on 19 May, the rabbit inspector had travelled through Bamawm, Pannooabamawm, Pannoomilloo, and Tennyson, and stated that the rabbit extermination campaign had achieved some success.

Unfortunately, as the Advertiser reported on 24 May 1906, officers of the stock branch of the Agricultural department, and a bacteriological expert at the Melbourne University, were less successful and failed to determine the cause of mortality amongst Mr R Ham's horses, at Pannoomilloo. Of nineteen horses placed in a paddock, eleven died and four became seriously ill. As the horses were found not to have been suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, it was thought they must have eaten some deleterious shrub.

There will be more about 1906 next time. **'Bye.**
-Marg O'Brien

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21 July	Des & Tom
28 July	Jim & Therese



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John Traven Photography

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to everyone who played a part
 in making our respective
 80th Birthday celebrations so special.

We truly appreciate your kindness
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**COMMUNITY
 CALENDAR**



July

- 10 Campaspe Libraries School Holiday activity
- 11 Community Cuppa Connection
- 13 Lockington Pony Club Rally
- 15 First day School Term 3
- 15 NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 20 Kotta Hall Bush Dance & Barbecue
- 25-28 Echuca Moama Winter Blues Festival
- to 28 Moama Lights

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DEATH NOTICE

HICKEY - Christian James

24/02/1961 - 21/06/2024

Passed away at home in Echuca, Vic.

Beloved partner of Deborah (Mellor).

Loved family member to Liam (Melb.), Nick, Brad, Shelley, Daniel and their families (Hobart, Tas).

Celebration of Christian's Life to be held on Monday 8 July 2024, 12:30 at Bamawm Rec Reserve Cricket Club Rooms, 714 Bamawm Hall Rd, Bamawm.

(Private burial of ashes prior)



Alan Kauffman (pictured right) celebrated his 90th Birthday with a gathering of family & friends at Lockington Bowls Club on Sunday, 23 June.

Eighty people attended the afternoon and Alan cut a beautiful celebratory cake made by Shannon Nichol.

Shannon was one of the many students he had previously ferried safely to and from school during his career as a popular and much loved bus driver.

VISITORS INCREASE AT KOTTA AIRSTRIP

There has been an increase in traffic at the Kotta Airstrip as a result of improvements being undertaken at the Echuca Aerodrome.

Kotta Airstrip is principally at base for crop dusters and private aviators but has hosted additional visitors while Echuca is out of action.

The work, which is expected to be completed shortly, includes a new helipad and lighting and upgraded facilities for emergency services.

The Echuca runway is also being extended approximately 150m to allow for a larger fleet of aeromedical aircraft.

School Holidays At Lockington



Activity	Detail	Venue, Date & time	Age	Booking
Make a Wooden Clock	This Wooden Clock Kit is ready to be decorated, assembled and displayed!  You will need to supply your own AA battery	Lockington Library & Business Centre Wednesday, 10 July 10am	Age 5+	Please book Ph: 5481 2400 or Online Numbers limited  Scan Me to Book in

Campaspe Library | 03 5481 2400 | www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library

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KOTTA HALL BUSH DANCE & COMMUNITY BBQ

The Winter Bush Dance this year will be held on

**Saturday July 20th 2024
6.30 pm at the Kotta Hall**

The Billabong Bushies Band, a group of musicians from a wide area of the district, will be playing and calling the set dances.

Enquiries 0438 868216



SENIORS SOUP & SANDWICHES DAY

Barbara Walker (pictured below) was the guest speaker at Lockington Senior Citizens' Soup & Sandwiches Day on Monday, 17 June.

An audience of 40 people was entertained by Barb's adventures during her time working in tourism with Diamantina Shire; the iconic Birdsville Races were one of her many responsibilities.

The delicious lunch offering included a choice of four soups and guests enjoyed a visit from Lockington Consolidated School students who appreciated the opportunity to read to a captive crowd.

The day also included raffles and lucky door prize giveaways which are synonymous with Locky Seniors events.



Lockington Senior Citizens Club Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 15 July
10.15am

Lockington Community Centre - Meeting Room

ALL WELCOME



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The 450 Buyback is Toxic for our Community

The release of new research and the announcement of a \$300 million fund for basin communities is just an admission that water buybacks to recover an additional 450GL in the Murray-Darling Basin will do social and economic damage. The research makes it clear that under Labor's plan water will be more expensive, there will be less water for irrigated agriculture and productivity will take a hit. Under the original deal, the 450GL was only to be recovered if it could be done without impacting basin communities. The Albanese government ripped up the 2018 agreement and removed all safeguards. Our communities deserve better than resorting to the blunt instrument of water buybacks that smash agricultural productivity.



Community Clubs – Hubs of Our Regions

I'm continuing my goal of training with every football and netball club in our region and I trained with the mighty Lockington Bamawm United in April. The Cats put me through my paces but made me feel right at home. It was a fantastic night and I want to thank the club again for having me and wish them the best for the rest of the season as they currently place 3rd on the ladder. In the past month, I have ticked off a number of other clubs including Yarroweyah, Numurkah, Katunga, Echuca and Yarrowonga - leaving me around half way through training with some of the 40 clubs across our electorate. Training with clubs allows me to hear from the ground what matters to locals and keeps me up to date about what's happening in your town. Time and time again, I leave training impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of locals and the passion they have to ensure their town thrives. I'm also fighting for Government's to improve facilities at sporting clubs, especially women's facilities. Sporting clubs are a hub for small towns and contribute to the physical and mental wellbeing of players, supporters and the wider community. Their work goes beyond the weekly game as members are constantly striving to improve lives running community campaigns and educational sessions - they deserve support from all levels of government.



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

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LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Office staffed 8.30am to 5.00pm Tues/Wed/Thurs
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FUNDING GRANT FOR LOCKY UKERS

Our Lockington Neighbourhood House hero Tanya recently applied for a grant from the Gardiner Foundation, to fund some music equipment to support the 'Locky Ukers' grow and develop as a community group.

We were thrilled to learn that the application was successful, among several other recipients. Gardiner Foundation Grants are aimed at supporting projects enhancing well-being and livability in dairy communities.



Locky ukers members Jen and Ruth, and myself (pictured) accepted the grant certificate at a lovely award function in the Kialla Woolshed on 20 June.

We had a beaut day, met lovely people, had a yummy lunch and saw interesting presentations, including one on well-being and community livability research, by Dr Jackie Schirmer from the University of Canberra. We could see that our uke group is definitely on the right track to enhance our community's well-being!

Players in the group and the people we perform for benefit from our adventures! We are also musical ambassadors, showing what a vibrant community Locky is! Lockington even came up in workshop discussions as a great example of community-initiated services and projects, such as the business centre and the pub.

We're hoping that our newly funded equipment, including music stands, tuners and music books, will be ready to support our next Ukulele Beginners Class. - **Su Taylor**

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Second Thursday of each month
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NEXT EVENT - 11 JULY - ALL WELCOME



The LDBNC Ladies Auxiliary commenced in September 1967. Over the many years the organisation has raised countless dollars through their raffles, trading tables and never ending supply of preserves.

In 2017, the ladies incredibly celebrated 50 years of providing their wonderful support to the Centre. Just for a change the Ladies were on the other side of the servery enjoying being spoilt by the Board and staff. A special celebrity also dropped in to present each of the Ladies with a token gift and floral posy. An afternoon event that began as a small gesture of appreciation was to be a regular topic of conversation for months afterwards.

Up until a couple years ago we had a majority of its members in their 70s, 80s and 90s still actively participating in the fund raising efforts. We have enjoyed their Christmas lunches, trivia questions and awesome home made goodies for many years now and are sad to see the folding of our much loved auxiliary.

The group presented the Centre with their final cheque earlier this year for \$3930.

This money has been earmarked to replace our clinic resuscitation trolley.

We would like to publicly thank the Ladies for their incredible contributions to the Centre over the years - which have funded countless equipment purchases -adding to the services the Centre is able to provide.

If you would like to express your interest in launching a future group to continue to support the great work and services that our little community health centre delivers; then we would like to hear from you!

Please contact Carolyn at the Centre to register your details for a "Friends of the Bush Nursing Centre" group 54862544 or email admin@ldbnc.org.au



(Pictured right - Presentation of the final cheque to staff)

Next Cuppa Connection Date is Thursday 11th July 2024

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



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

Ph: 03 5486 2544 Fax: 03 5486 2662 email: admin@ldbnc.org.au



REDHS News

Rebuild update

Installation of the external cladding is almost complete. The new colour complements the surrounding environment nicely, and is a vast improvement on the black plastic wrapping we have been looking at for over twelve months.



External cladding is nearing completion



New colour scheme and cabinetry in TCP



Social Support Room is progressing



Staff lounge/dining area extension

The program of works continues to progress well, and is on schedule, for all services to be back on site for Christmas.

We have a big community celebration planned to welcome everyone back to REDHS.

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St. Mary's Lockington
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7 July 10am – Lockington to Bamawm combined service.
14 July 11am – Lockington
21 July 11am – Lockington

St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

Catholic Church

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

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

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

7 July - Bamawm with Anglican members joining us.
14 July - Rochester

Zoom connection is available every week via
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Via Phone 03 7018 2005
Meeting ID 826 6681 8761 Password 22#

Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427



From The Scriptures 992

1 John 4 v 18 There is no fear
in love, but perfect love casts
out fear



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

CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

Coming Up

Tuesday, 23 July
Council meeting, 6pm
Echuca Civic Centre

Meetings can be viewed via live streaming at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

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2024 Council Elections

- Community and Candidate Information sessions

The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) is delivering a number of information sessions for the community and prospective candidates ahead of the 2024 local government elections.

These sessions can be attended either in-person or online.

For more information on these sessions visit, www.mav.asn.au/stand-for-council-2024

2024 Council Elections

- Campaspe Shire Candidate Information sessions

Council is hosting some kitchen table conversations with Tony Raunic for people who are interested in standing for council.

Tony is one of Victoria's leading local government and public law legal advisors and brings the benefit of his own experience as an elected councillor having served two terms on the Shire of Nillumbik as Mayor and Councillor.

- Wednesday, 24 July: Gunbower, Echuca, Lockington, Rochester
- Thursday, 25 July: Colbinabbin, Rushworth, Stanhope, Kyabram, Tongala

Women in Council Candidate information sessions with Cr Despi O'Connor

Prospective candidates are encouraged to come and speak with Cr Despi O'Connor - Vice President Metro and Secretary of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) and hear about standing for Council from a female perspective.

- Monday, 12 August - Gunbower, Echuca
- Tuesday, 13 August - Kyabram

You must register to attend.

To register your interest for these candidate information sessions, visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/elections

Rochester Flood Study Review

Residents of Rochester and surrounding areas will be receiving letters inviting you to community information sessions being held in July to kick off the Rochester Flood Study Review.

You will be able to meet the Flood Study Review team, hear about the flood study and mitigation investigation process and provide relevant information relating to the 2011, 2022 and 2024 floods.

- Tuesday, 16 July between 10.30am - 12noon, 1 - 4.30pm, or 6 - 8pm



- Wednesday, 17 July between 9.30am - 12noon, or 1 - 4pm

Sessions will take place at the Rochester Recovery Hub, 48 Mackay Street, Rochester.

Call 1300 666 535 to book a time or drop in during any of the sessions.

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Immunisation Sessions

By appointment only.

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

Tuesday, 17 July

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

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Women in Council Information Sessions



2024 Council elections



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BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

23 JUNE

Sunday saw a quality field take to the course for the second and final round of our Club Championships for 2024.

Ladies winner was Nikita Frawley with a great score of 110-39-71 from runner up Kathy Connors 104-27-77 on a countback from Kim Dingwall.

Men's winner was Greg Reynoldson with a fantastic score of 75-10-65, from runner up Adam Sims with 82-16-66.

Longest Drive (men 0-16)- Michael Dobson, (men 17+)- Andrew Palmer, (ladies)- Kim Dingwall

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Michael Giorgianni; 2nd shot 13 - Greg Reynoldson; 3rd shot 5 (ladies) - Nikita Frawley; 3rd shot 14 (ladies) - Kim Dingwall; 7 - Kathy Connors; 16 - Michael Giorgianni

Congratulations to the Club Championship winners for 2024:-

Men's Open Champion was Michael Giorgianni (68-73-141) from runner up Greg Reynoldson (77-75-152) and in third Sam Newth (76-77-153)

Men's B Grade winner was Adam Sims (87-82-169), in second was Ben Newth (88-84-172) and then Kahl Oliver (83-91-174).

Men's C Grade winner was Rick Connors (90-92-182) from runner up Owen McPhee (101-98-199) and Geoff Crossman in third with (102-101-203).

Ladies Championship winner was Kath Connors (109-104-213) from runner up Kim Dingwall (110-114-224) and in third Nikita Frawley (117-110-227).

Qualifiers for the handicap match play - M Giorgianni (1) vs R Connors (8), G Reynoldson (2) vs K Oliver (7), A Sims (3) vs S Holt (6) and A Palmer (4) vs B Newth (5).



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY 21 JUNE - STABLEFORD

The Lockington Golf Club ladies played for the Ivy Kelly Perpetual Tray, first awarded in 1976.

In a very close finish, Pauline Humbert was successful with a score of 30 points, ahead of the runners-up Jenny Holt and Sue Harris, who both finished with 29. Nearest the pin: Annette Brereton.

This was the 6th time that Pauline has won the tray, her first victory was back in 1986, but the most recent in 2009.

SATURDAY 22 JUNE - STROKE

Club Championships Grand Final Day

With an excellent round of 72 off the stick, Grant Humbert won his 25th Club Championship title.

His consistent quality scores of 71-70-72=213 saw him finish well clear of Ash Portwine (84-79-87=250), with third going to Terry Thomas (82-81-88=251).

Stuart Newton finished with a fine round of 85 to cruise to a comfortable win in B Grade, with rounds of 91-86-85=262. Ray Brereton (90-95-91=276) finished runner-up, ahead of Jeff Carnie (95-89-93=277) and Steve Holt (92-94-91=277).

C Grade also saw a dominant winner, with victory to Mark Lyons (93-89-94=276), ahead of JD Wright (99-97-104=300) and Tom Scurrah (100-105-110=315).

The race for the nett titles proved much tighter. Despite being 7 shots off the lead in A Grade at the start of play, Ian Maddison closed with a terrific round of 70 and a score of 78-73-70=221 to tie with Ash Portwine (74-70-77=221), just 2 shots clear of Kevin Humbert (78-71-74=223).

B Grade also saw a tie on 221, with the joint winners Ray Brereton (71-77-73) and Darren Carnie (73-73-75). Darren was left lamenting after a disastrous 12 on the par-5 10th. Jeff Carnie was next best (79-73-77=229).



Brad Wakefield (70-77-79=226) won the C Grade nett title, 4 shots clear of JD Wright (75-74-81=230), with Tom Scurrah third (74-78-83=235).

Mark Lyons led from go to whoa to win the Veterans Title with scores of 68-65-73=206, a commanding 10 shot margin over Stuart Newton (76-71-69=216) and a trio on 221 - Ray Brereton, Darren Carnie and Ian Maddison.

Competition winners on the day: A Grade Grant Humbert 72-2-70; B Grade, Privilege Cup & Locky Community Pub Player of the Day Stuart Newton 85-16-69; C Grade Tony Brooke 112-37-75.

Nearest the pins: 7th - Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 9th - Grant Humbert (A), Ian Maddison (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Terry Thomas. Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Grant Humbert (A), Steve Holt (B), Don Muhleisen (C). Gartside Cup qualifiers - Stuart Newton, Ian Maddison, Trav Mancer; standby - Mat Dennis.

FRIDAY 28 JUNE - FOURSOMES

Winners: Phyll Macfarlane & Annette Brereton 104-27-77. Nearest the pin: Jenny Holt.

SATURDAY 29 JUNE - STABLEFORD

A field of 14 braved the rainy conditions. Aggregate Mystery Partners winners: Steve Holt (34) & Kevin Humbert (32) total 66; runners up: Grant Humbert (32) & Ian Maddison (30) total 62.

Best A Grade score: Trav Mancer 33, on the 5th countback from Gary Milligan. Steve Holt was best in B Grade with 34.

Nearest the pins: 3rd - Ian Maddison; 2nd shot 9th - Trav Mancer (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Gary Milligan.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st: Grant Humbert (A), Neil Maddison (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

LBU NEWS**ROUND 11 RESULTS & AWARDS****FOOTBALL****Seniors - LBU: 13.11.89 def by Heathcote: 19.4.118**

Goal Kickers: J. Reiter (3), B. Phillips (2), T. Leech (2), B. Collins (1), J. Mundie (1), T. Butler (1), E. Bruns (1), T. Phillips (1), T. McMahon (1)

Awards: T. Phillips - Hip Pocket + Mug; E. Bruns - Echuca Meats; B. Collins - Lockington Hotel; J. Bruns - Lockington Hotel; V. Ryan - Caledonian Hotel; J. Mundie - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

Reserves - LBU: 17.4.106 def Heathcote: 5.1.31

Goal Kickers: H. Quincey (4), J. Butler (4), D. Kelly (3), J. Griggs (2), J. Jansen (1), W. Pressnall (1), R. Wissel (1), Z. Zula (1)

Awards: H. Quincey - Echuca Meats + Mug; J. Butler - Hip Pocket; D. Kelly - Caledonian Hotel; S. Wolfe - Lockington Hotel; S. Trice - National Hotel; J. Maddison - Hip Pocket

Under 18s - LBU: 17.2.104 def Heathcote: 1.9.15

Goal Kickers: N. Mitchell (9), P. Keele (1), J. Brentnall (1), J. McAsey (1), B. Stone (1), L. Holgate (1), T. Coutts (1), C. Mundie (1), B. Hull (1)

Awards: N. Mitchell - Lockington Hotel; L. Holgate - Morans Water; B. Stone - Intersport; J. Haines - Roma Pizza; B. Hull - Zambreros; T. Coutts - Hip Pocket/LBU.

Under 16s - LBU: 7.12.54 def by White Hills: 11.10.76

Goal Kickers: C. Keele (3), O. Palmer (3), M. Ryan (1)

Awards: H. Lees - Worklocker; M. Ryan - Lockington Supermarket; H. Keele - Intersport; M. Day - Roma Pizza; C. Roberts - Zambreros; R. Serpell - Zambreros.

Under 12s - LBU: 2.1.13 def by Echuca United Eagles Blue: 4.2.26

Goal Kickers: H. Christian (1), W. Christian (1)

Awards: H. Sharp - LBU; D. Mullholland - KFC; L. Hobbs - Zambreros; W. Christian - Intersport; H. Christian - Roma Pizza.

NETBALL**A Grade: LBU: 28 def by Heathcote: 57**

Awards: Best On: J. Milligan - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: J. Davidson - Lockington Hotel.

A Reserve: LBU: 45 def Heathcote: 34

Awards: Best On: S. Mills - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: H. Sidebottom - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

B Grade: LBU: 58 def Heathcote: 38

Awards: Best On: C. Portwine - Echuca Meats +Mug; Coaches: G. Crawford - Caledonian Hotel

B Reserve: LBU: 48 def Heathcote: 29

Awards: Best On: T. Russell - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: M. Haxby - National Hotel

17 & Under: NO GAME**15 & Under: LBU: 67 def Heathcote: 25**

Awards: Best On: K. Mitchell - Intersport; Coaches: R. Green - Zambreros.

13 & Under: LBU: 33 def Heathcote: 10

Awards: Best On: R. Connelly - Major's IGA; Coaches: K. Major - Roma Pizza.

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**ROUND 12 RESULTS & AWARDS****FOOTBALL****Seniors - LBU: 7.8.50 def by Leitchville Gunbower: 9.8.62**

Goal Kickers: J. Reiter (3), J. Collins (1), T. Leech (1), J. Wolfe (1), J. Howe (1)

Awards: E. Bruns - Echuca Meats + Mug; B. Collins - Lockington Hotel; T. Phillips - Caledonian Hotel; J. Bruns - Lockington Hotel; J. Haines - Hip Pocket; C. Betts - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

Reserves - LBU: 9.5.59 def Leitchville Gunbower: 8.4.52

Goal Kickers: B. Phillips (6), D. Kelly (1), J. Butler (1), H. Quincey (1)

Awards: W. Pressnall - Echuca Meats + Mug; C. Shaw - Hip Pocket; S. Trice - Caledonian Hotel; B. Coutts - Lockington Hotel; B. Phillips - Hip Pocket; C. Sidebottom - National Hotel

Under 18s - LBU: 8.20.68 def Leitchville Gunbower: 3.0.18

Goal Kickers: B. Hull (3), E. Dudley (2), C. Keele (2), O. Palmer (1)

Awards: B. Stone - Morans Water; K. Huddle - Lockington Hotel; A. Sims - Intersport; B. Hull - Roma Pizza; W. Hann - Intersport; A. Schramm - LBU/Hip Pocket.

Under 16s - LBU: 7.4.46 def by Strathfieldsaye: 21.6.132

Goal Kickers: O. Palmer (3), M. Ryan (1), C. Rowlands (1), J. Huddle (1), C. Keele (1)

Awards: M. Ryan - Worklocker; O. Palmer - Lockington Supermarket; C. Roberts - Intersport; J. Huddle - Roma Pizza; C. Keele - Zambreros; C. Rowlands - Zambreros.

Under 12s - LBU: 0.1.1 def by Echuca Green: 4.6.30

Awards: R. Hermon - LBU Training Top; E. Reid - Intersport; H. Collins - Lockington Supermarket; B. Hann - Roma Pizza; H. Sims - Zambreros; J. Dobson - Moama Bakery.

NETBALL**A Grade: LBU: 30 def by Leitchville Gunbower: 56**

Awards: Best On: J. Milligan - Echuca Meats; Coaches: J. Davidson - Tyson's Reef Hotel

A Reserve: LBU: 47 def Leitchville Gunbower: 40

Awards: Best On: R. Eade - Echuca Meats; Coaches: S. Mills - Caledonian Hotel

B Grade: LBU: 53 def by Leitchville Gunbower: 56

Awards: Best On: B. Baker - Echuca Meats; Coaches: C. Fry-Smith - Lockington Hotel

B Reserve: LBU: 37 def Leitchville Gunbower: 19

Awards: Best On: K. Biggs - Echuca Meats; Coaches: S. Niven - National Hotel

17 & Under: LBU: 49 def Leitchville Gunbower: 25

Awards: Best On: K. Stone - Intersport; Coaches: C. Read - Major's IGA.

15 & Under: LBU: 49 def Leitchville Gunbower: 25

Awards: Best On: C. Major - Intersport; Coaches: I. Giorgianni - Zambreros.

13 & Under: LBU: 14 def by Leitchville Gunbower: 21

Awards: Best On: K. Major - Roma Pizza; Coaches: H. Christian - Blossom Co.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**23 JUNE**

Lockington bowlers have enjoyed another week of fine conditions for the weekly series of Scrounge.

On Wednesday the women were on top of their game with Kathi Maddison in brilliant form to register a day high 54 points to win rink one.

Sue Harris claimed the title on rink two with a tally of 53 points while Club President John van den Bosch collected the spoils on the final rink scoring a lazy 43 points.

The Saturday edition of Scrounge resulted in an outstanding display of bowling from Neil Haines to take home the chocolates after tallying a mammoth 72 points to street the field.

Steve Pavone was in fine form to finish on 64 points and win the rink. The in-form Steve Peter won rink two on 50 points while other good scores were returned by Steve "Knockers" Nolan 47 and Lorraine Appleby 43 points. The green staff are to be congratulated on the excellent condition of the greens.

There was a fine gathering of family and friends on 23 June to celebrate the 90th birthday of Alan Kauffman. Approximately 90 people attended and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea provided by several members and the women did a sterling job in the kitchen. The bar was ably handled by Cindy Felmingham and Jenny Fisher. Alan is a Life Member of the Club and a past President and Treasurer and displayed talent on the bowling green for 30 years, so the venue was a perfect place to celebrate a unique occasion. Steven Kauffman was the M.C. for the day and thanked the Bowling Club and all in attendance for participating. Alan Kauffman responded and thanked everyone for their presence.

On the bowling scene the Moama bowlers are to be congratulated on their success at the Bowls Australia Open Championships held on the Gold Coast over the past fortnight.

Kevin Anderson was a member of the Ryan Bester rink and was eliminated in the semi-final. Cass Millerick and Emma Simonds were members of the Kylie Whitehead rink and were defeated in the final.

Olivia Cartwright made the quarter final in the Singles while her partner in the Pairs competition Laura Butler from Perth won the Gold Medal in the Singles. A good all round effort.

30 JUNE

There was limited bowling on the greens during the past week due to the cold and wintry weather conditions.

The ideal conditions on Wednesday allowed bowlers to play the weekly round of Scrounge with good numbers in attendance. The best score on the day was carded by Jim Harris on 68 points to take rink honors from John Andrea 46 pts.

John van den Bosch collected the chocolates on rink two with a flawless 54 points while Alan Kauffman proved that age is no barrier, tallying 53 points for a narrow loss.

A closely fought battle was waged on rink three with Ray Hanson winning on 51 points while Russell Shawcross 45 and Owen McPhee 44 bowled well, but not well enough!

Dennis Smith scored 50 points to take the spoils from Polly Kettle 46 and Andrew Harris 44 points.

Poss Andrea was in control of the final rink after amassing a healthy 47 points and won from Graeme Wood 44 pts and Lorraine Appleby on 43 points.

An enjoyable day in the sun and fine greens.

On Saturday the heavens opened early in the day and continued during the afternoon which ruled out the game of Scrounge for the day.

Members are reminded that a group of bowlers from the Ballarat Region will be visiting the club on Wednesday 17 July and joining in the Scrounge event scheduled on the day.

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WHAT'S ON *Weekly*

Monday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

10am: Casual Art Class @ The Plumber's Shed

9.30am - 4.30pm: Podiatrist Nicole Hocking @ Bush Nursing Centre Ph 54 86 2544 to book.

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

6.30pm - 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

5.30pm - 7pm - 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.

Saturday

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

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

Sunday

1pm - 4pm: Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex open

WHAT'S ON *Monthly*

FIRST WEEK

Sunday

Pine Grove Gun Club - Simulated Field & Game

Tuesday

Combined Churches prayer meeting - 10am St James Community Church

Wednesday

Action Club Dinner - 7.30pm at Club Rooms

Thursday

Landcare Meeting - 7pm Locky Business Centre (even months)

SECOND WEEK

Monday

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

Wednesday

Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7.30pm Lockington Hotel

Thursday

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

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

Friday

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30pm Bamawm Extension Hall.

Saturday

Lockington Pony Club Rally - 10am - Scurrah Reserve (Mands Scurrah ph 0418 694 777)

THIRD WEEK

Monday

Lockington Senior Citizens (3rd Monday of the month) - 10.15am at Club Rooms.

Wednesday

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

FOURTH WEEK

Monday

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

Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Centre.