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LOOK WHO'S ON OUR TV SCREENS

Woolworths has launched a brilliant new marketing campaign titled 'Fresh Fuels the Best in All of Us', featuring Locky's own Paralympian Col Pearse.

The centrepiece of the campaign is a television ad inspired by Col's true story, where his family and the local community helped to create a training pool on their Bamawm Extension farm.

The ad, which was launched on free to air television on 10 July, includes many familiar faces. It is scheduled to run for the duration of the Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympics.

Woolworths has been the fresh food partner of the Australian Olympic and Paralympic teams since the Rio 2016 games.

"Providing our customers with the best of Australian fresh food is at the heart of who we are," Group Chief Marketing Officer at Woolworths, Andrew Hicks, said.

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IS YOUR PROPERTY CLEARLY NUMBERED?

In an emergency situation, could your property be quickly and easily identified?

The team at Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre is urging all locals to ensure they have clear numbering on their home.

The plea comes after several recent incidents where it was challenging for Bush Nursing staff to locate a person in need of assistance.

In a life-threatening circumstance, every minute counts. The response time for Ambulance and other emergency services can increase significantly if signage and numbers are not prominently positioned and/or clearly visible.

Please take a minute **TODAY** to check this important detail at your property and offer a helping hand where needed for vulnerable members of our community.

Reflective numbers can be purchased from hardware stores for a minimal outlay which could ultimately save a life.

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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 population of the region diminished early in the year, some losses due to the deaths of residents – among the elderly and also among the young – but some as a result of landholders having sold out and left the district. The number of students attending the Diggora South school dropped so alarmingly that the Education Department decided on its closure. Ill-feeling emerged when, in May 1906, the Department suggested that the now-unused shelter shed at Diggora South should be removed to the school at Warragamba, where some of the former Diggora South students were then being educated. [Presumably, that matter was sorted out.]

Even though early winter brought good rains to the district, a lecture on irrigation, given by Mr J H McColl at the Tennyson Hall on 6 June, was very well supported by local farmers. As reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 8 June: - "Cr M'Intyre, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said it was one of the most instructive and interesting lectures ever delivered in that hall, and was all the more so in view of the near approach of irrigation in this district. Mr McColl's visit to America, had been ostensibly for holiday purposes, but he had actually done as much or more than some who were paid for their services."

Fallowing in the district was almost at a standstill, due to continued wet weather, but local farmers were putting their time to good use. The Bendigo Advertiser announced on 7 July 1906: - "Hare shooting is all the rage with the [Rochester district] gun clubs of late. The Milloo and Wanurp clubs put up a total of 263 one day recently." On Tuesday 31 July, the Diggora West Gun Club met, and about 40 shooters bagged 140 hares and two foxes. On Tuesday 7 August, it was the turn of the Warragamba Gun Club, accounting for "a bag of 182 hares." That same week, the Bamawm and Union Gun Clubs met at Mr Cunnington's, and with 53 guns, secured 272 hares.

On 4 August 1906, the Weekly Times published an article to draw attention to the potential of the northern districts of Victoria, now that an extensive irrigation scheme was to be provided there. The article admitted that one important amenity was lacking: - "BETTER RAILWAY FACILITIES NEEDED."

Wheat growers in the parishes situated midway between the Swan Hill and Echuca lines are greatly handicapped through want of convenient railway facilities. There are long strips of good agricultural country where a great quantity of wheat is annually produced that is not within from fifteen to twenty-four miles of the nearest railway station. The long cartage of produce greatly reduces the profits of the growers.

Efforts have from time to time been made to secure a central line that would traverse the whole of this territory, but so far nothing practical has been accomplished. With the better system of farming that is being adopted and the combining of sheep-keeping with cultivation, better average yields of wheat are sure to be maintained in the future. Increased production and general enhanced value of land as the result will give the district additional claims for a railway, and eventually these claims will have to be recognised."

Yet another development due to the drop in the region's population seemed likely to occur at Diggora West, as announced in the Elmore Standard on 4 August 1906 – The Mutual Improvement Society would have to disband owing to lack of support.

A 'windup concert' was planned for 7 August. However, by 4 August, according to the Bendigo Advertiser of that date, the Mutual Improvement Society had re-organised, now based at Tennyson, and a successful season was promised. Nevertheless, young people were still leaving the district. Young men did so to take up farming pursuits, or alternative forms of employment elsewhere, but young ladies who left the district more often departed after having wed gentlemen from other localities. Two such weddings took place in Tennyson on Wednesday, 13 June 1906; Miss Mary O'Brien, the daughter of Mr Michael O'Brien, married Mr James Reardon, a Kyneton resident, and Miss Suanna Martha Forsyth married Mr Robert McMeekan of Timmering. Two days earlier, Miss Ethel Jane Windridge, daughter of Mr Sam Windridge married, her groom John Stevens having come from Mologa, and on Wednesday 26 September 1906, Miss Annie Trimby, daughter of Mr John Trimby of Wanurp, and Mr Walter H James of Goornong were married. On Wednesday 24 October that year, Miss Mary M Elliott, daughter of Mr William G Elliott married Mr Leonard D Adams of Barfold, at St David's Church, Milloo. In a reversal of the trend, on Wednesday, 1 August 1906, Mr James Watson of "Beanly Park", Tennyson married Miss Katie Quigg, sixth daughter of Mr Robert Quigg of "Waverley", Barfold.

In winter 1906, a novel form of entertainment was introduced to the northern plains. On 25 August, the Elmore Standard announced that the people of Corop were to experience a presentation by "Gunn's Bioscopic Entertainment" on 29 August, and a similar presentation would "eventuate at Tennyson, in Mrs O'Brien's hall" on 31 August. [A Bioscope Show was a type of travelling cinema, and was popular worldwide from the late 1880s until about 1920. Its 'hey-day' in Australia occurred in the period 1904 to 1907]. According to the Standard, the local presentation would feature "illustrated songs and living pictures galore," including a host of old favourites. At each venue, visiting and local singers would sing along with the "living pictures" as they were presented. The Standard went on to say that the show was "worth going a long journey to see," and the funds raised were to go to the local Church of England.

There is more to recall about 1906 next time.

'Bye.
- Marg O'Brien

Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

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Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Sunday Duty Roster

21 July	Des & Tom
28 July	Jim & Therese
4 August	Bev & Les
11 August	Beryl & Garry
18 August	Joe & Julie



NEW ROOF FOR BOWLS CLUB

Lockington Bowls Club was the recent recipient of a grant from Lockmore Financial Services.

The funding facilitated the installation of a new roof on the Clubrooms which was inspected by Bendigo Bank Senior Branch Manager James Pietromonaco (pictured above, right) and Club members.

Lockington Neighbourhood House has also secured a grant in the most recent round of allocations from Lockmore Financial Services to undertake a men's mental health project.

Stay tuned for further information.

These important grants are made possible by the support of Bendigo Community Bank customers in Lockington, Elmore and Rochester, with profits reinvested into the local communities.



DEATH NOTICES

DULLARD (nee Slattery), Mary Theresa.
31.08.1929 ~ 02.07.2024

Died peacefully at Wharparilla Lodge, Echuca, surrounded by her family and the caring staff of Etona.

Beloved Wife of Frank (dec).

Much Loved and Treasured Mother of Gerald, Catherine, Bernard, Margaret, James, Kieran, Leo, Paul, Frank and their families.

Nana Mary to 22 Grandchildren and Grannan to 20 Great-Grandchildren.

Mary's family was her pride and joy.

Treasured memories of a loving, joyous, resilient and faithful mother.

Requiescat in pace.

A gentle being with so much love to give. Her footprint will remain for many years to come.

DULLARD, Mary.

The Lockington Lions Club is very saddened to hear of Mary's passing.

She was a great supporter of Frank for many years and her input was invaluable.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.



KOTTA HALL BUSH DANCE & COMMUNITY BBQ

The Winter Bush Dance this year will be held on

Saturday July 20th 2024
6.30pm 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



From Page 1

"We hope Col's story and our support for Australia's athletes at the Games helps inspire the next generation of Olympic and Paralympic champions."

Richard Morgan, Executive Creative Director M&C Saatchi Woolworths, added, "Col's story is the perfect example of truth outcompeting fiction."

"The film captures the Aussie competitive spirit, determination, grit and a community coming together to help realise an athlete's dream of competing on the world stage."

Pictured below and on Page 1 is some of the behind-the-scenes action when the advertisement was being filmed.



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AUGUST

LOCKINGTON FOOTBALL
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PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



July

- 20 Kotta Hall Bush Dance & Barbecue
- 25-28 Echuca Moama Winter Blues Festival
- to 28 Moama Lights
- 29 NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 31 Placed Based Plan pop-up @ Supermarket

August

- 10 Placed Based Plan pop-up @ Rec Reserve
- 25 Place Based Plan consultation closes

Rochester Bowen Therapy

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Bowen Therapy is a dynamic system of physical muscle and connective tissue therapy that uses small, measured moves on the body to stimulate the body to heal itself naturally. It can provide relief for many types of injuries and other health problems, both acute and chronic, and it does so holistically, via the body's innate healing mechanisms. The practitioner's moves deliver signals to the nervous system at specific locations (on muscles, tendons, ligaments, or nerves), and the body responds in its own time, within its vital capacity.

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- RSI and Tennis Elbow
- Knee and Ankle problems
- Migraines and headaches
- Menstrual irregularities
- Relief from Autoimmune discomforts

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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

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Jon Watson 0481 718 824

jon.watson@rochesterbowen.com.au

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

Have your say!

Did you know that Fosterville Gold Mine has been operating in the Bendigo region for nearly 20 years and is now planning for the next 10 years?

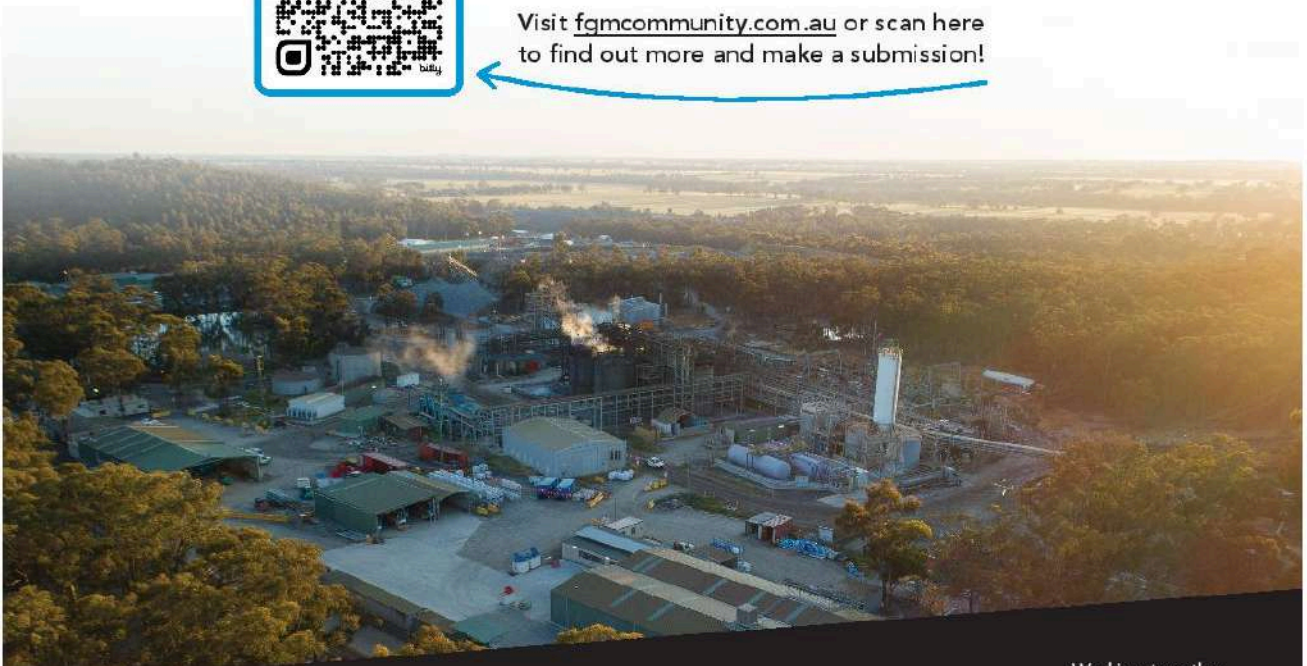
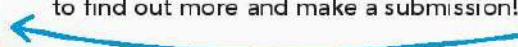
The Sustained Operations Project (SOP) Environment Effects Statement (EES) has been prepared and the public review period will be announced shortly.

PUBLIC REVIEW STARTING SOON



During this time, everyone, including YOU, can review the project details and have your say by making a written submission.

Visit fgmcommunity.com.au or scan here to find out more and make a submission!



Working together.
Caring for community.
Making our home better for everyone.

That's gold!

LOCKINGTON & DISTRICT PLACE BASED PLAN UPDATE

Campaspe Shire Council is working with local residents and businesses to develop the Lockington & District Place Based Plan.

The plan will be for the town of Lockington and its surrounding district, including Bamawm, Bamawm Extension, Kotta, Pine Grove, Milloo, Diggora and Tennyson.

The Place Based Plan will establish a vision, identify the parts of the town which are important and valued by the community, and set out local priorities and aspirations.

A crowd gathered at the Lockington Plumbers Shed on Thursday 11 July for morning tea at the official launch of the engagement period for the future Lockington & District Place Based Plan.

Have your say!

Residents of Lockington and the surrounding areas, it's your time to share your ambitions for your town.

The Lockington Place Based Plan consultation period has begun, and the community is invited to share their ideas and insights to help shape the future of Lockington & District.

Council and the Place Based Planning Committee want to know what you love about your local community and share your ideas and needs for future places, infrastructure, and services in Lockington & District.

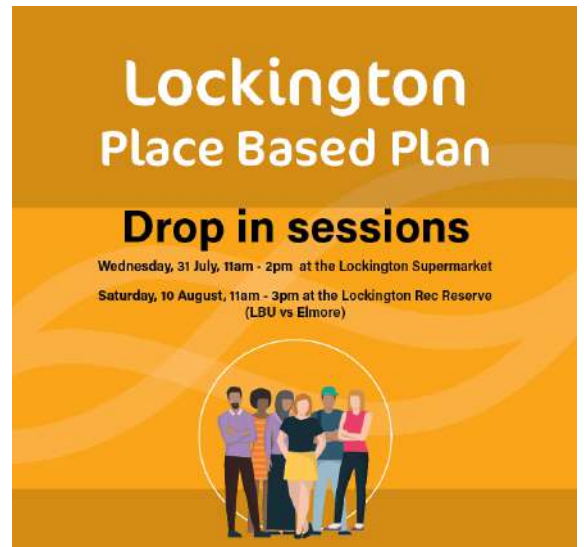
You can get involved by:

- Completing the survey online;
- Downloading a hardcopy or picking one up from the Lockington Business Centre;
- Having a discussion with your friends, family, neighbours, community group or colleagues using the survey for talking points;
- Attending a community pop-up and speaking with Council's Community Development Team and the Place Based Planning Committee at Lockington Supermarket (11am to 2pm on Wednesday, 31 July) or Lockington Rec Reserve (11am to 3pm) on Saturday, 10 August.

The consultation period will close on 25 August. For more information you can contact the Community Development Team or any of the Place Based Plan Committee members.

The Lockington Place Based Plan committee comprises: Colin Bacon, Bridie Boyle, Monica Brereton, Joseph Halloway (co-chair), Janelle Mancer, Wendy Sims (co-chair), Dan Walker & Graeme Wood.

Visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/lockington for more information or call Council on 1300 666 535.



LOCKY UKERS AWARDED GARDINER FOUNDATION GRANT



FRRR and Gardiner Foundation have awarded \$124,478 to 27 community groups across Gippsland, South Western and Northern Victoria for local initiatives that will support, strengthen and sustain their dairying regions.

For 22 years, the Gardiner Foundation Community Grants program has empowered not-for-profit organisations in Victoria's dairy communities to create and lead projects that help locals to connect and support their farming regions to be sustainable and vibrant places to live and work.

This year, Victoria's dairying regions will be boosted by a wide range of community-led projects including building resilience and cultural vibrancy in Lockington by providing musical equipment for the Locky Ukers for community ukulele practice and performance.

The Locky Ukers will next be performing at this year's Echuca-Moama Winter Blues Festival on the last weekend in July.


Names are also being taken for the newest Beginners Ukulele Classes in Lockington which will run over four weeks in August. Contact Lockington Neighbourhood House for more information.

PICTURED LEFT: Locky Ukers Jenny Holt, Su Taylor and Ruth Wood at the recent grant handover event in Kialla.



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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



BEGINNERS UKULELE

Class with Su Taylor

Over four Thursday nights
from 8 August
6.30-8.30pm
@ Lockington Business Centre

\$5.00 per person each night

Please register at the Locky Fuel Counter
or email nhldbc@gmail.com

Things we can HELP YOU WITH

- Printing email documents
- Copying documents
- Printing photos from your phone
- Scanning & emailing documents
- Technology challenges with your phone or tablet
- Accessing online services
- Navigating Government services such as Centrelink & MyGov
- Completing paperwork
- Talking to your power company or phone provider
- And much more!

Never hesitate to pop in to the Neighbourhood House Office - we will do our best to help or find someone who can.

What's On Weekly

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

LADIES WOODWORK In the Locky Men's Shed



Learn new skills & explore your creativity in a fun, welcoming environment

Every Wednesday from 5.30pm



New Faces in the Centre

For those of you who have visited the centre recently you would have seen a couple of new people. Michelle has joined the team in a clerical capacity and will be a regular Friday face.



She is a local and grew up in the Lockington area. Michelle has experience in social support and project management and is eager to use her skills to support the Lockington community.

We also have a LaTrobe student from Shepparton. Lauren is in her 2nd year of training to become a Registered Nurse.



She has been welcomed with opened arms into the LDBNC team & Lockington Community.

She is enjoying developing her clinical skills during her 4 week placement.

The role of a rural / remote area nurse can encompass a great diversity of skills including pathology, wound care, and emergency nursing and she has been able to experience a great variety of these during her stay.

Memberships 2024 - 25

Memberships invoices have been distributed. If you have not received your renewal or wish to become a member please contact the Bush Nursing Centre. Family membership \$70 (concession \$55) Single membership \$40 (concession \$30)

Next Cuppa Connection Date is Thursday 8th AUGUST 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.

REDHS Medical Services Update



Urgent Care Service

We are pleased to advise that REDHS Urgent Centre will be remaining at 40-44 Moore Street Rochester (formerly Rochester Medical Centre) until the rebuild of our facility is complete.

We wish to reassure the community that REDHS Urgent Care Centre will continue to operate safely and effectively through our current nurse lead model of accredited Rural and Isolated Practice Registered Nurses (RIPRNs), with GP support from Campaspe Medical Centre and the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED).

What is a RIPRN?

RIPRNs are specialist registered nurses who work in approved rural health services and can administer and supply medicines in health services that have department secretarial approval. RIPRNs have been operating successfully in Victoria since 2012.

This service is provided at no cost to the patient.

Podiatry Services

REDHS will also continue to provide podiatry services by appointment at 40-44 Moore Street Rochester until our rebuild is complete.

Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED)

The VVED is a free service for non life threatening emergencies, providing access to a doctor. This service is available via www.vved.org.au

Telehealth Assistance

Our staff can assist the community with accessing telehealth services at our Urgent Care Centre.

If you need assistance to access a Doctor via telehealth please drop in to see our friendly team and they will assist you in connecting to the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED) in a private setting. This is a free service.

RFDS Community Transport

REDHS and the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Community Transport service offers free transport for eligible community members to access health and wellbeing appointments within the designated service area.

Clients should have a pension/concession/DVA card, and live within 20km of Rochester.

Please call (03) 7046 4664 or drop into the REDHS Operations Centre to make a booking.

Rochester GP Services

Campaspe Medical Centre is accepting new clients between Rochester and Elmore focusing on the elderly and vulnerable clients within our community as a priority.

The REDHS led Medical Workforce Working Party is working closely with the Murray Primary Health Network and Campaspe Medical Centre to explore options to secure GP services for the Rochester Community.

We also thank Brett from the Rochester Pharmacy for participating in our working party.

Rochester & Elmore District Health Service
 Ph: 03 5484 4400 w: www.redhs.com.au



REDHS URGENT CARE
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Our team is ready and available to assist with symptoms and conditions such as:

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- Breathing difficulties
- Chest pain or pressure
- Cuts and minor burns
- Dressings
- Wound Care

DAYS Monday - Friday
HOURS 8:30am - 5:00pm
LOCATION 40-44 Moore Street Rochester

FROM OUR CHURCHES

Anglican Parish of Rochester & Lockington

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

21 July: 11am – Lockington
 28 July: 10am – Combined at Rochester
 4 Aug: 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:-

21 July - Elmore
 28 July - Tongala Respect Chapel


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

Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427



From The Scriptures 993

Matthew 6 v 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.



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

Now Open

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

The Lockington & District Place Based Plan Community Consultation

The Lockington & District Place Based Plan survey has opened for community consultation, and we want to hear from you! Visit the Now Open page (see link above) to find out how you can be involved and submit your ideas.

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.

You must register to attend.

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

Rochester Flood Study Review

Residents of Rochester and surrounding areas will be receiving letters inviting you to some 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.

Call [1300 666 535](tel:1300666535) to book a time or drop in during any of the sessions at the Rochester Recovery Hub, 48 Mackay Street, Rochester.

Tuesday, 16 July (10.30am to 12noon; 1pm to 4.30pm or 6pm to 8pm)

Wednesday, 17 July (9.30am to 12 noon or 1pm to 4.30pm).

Seniors Program Grants

The 2024 Seniors Program Grants are now open! Not-for-profit community groups, organisations and clubs are encouraged to think creatively and host an event or activity that promotes positive ageing, fosters social connection and participation in community events. Funding of up to \$1000 is available and applications close 9 August 2024.

State Government – Setting the standard for better recycling at home survey

The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) is asking for Victorians to have their say on waste and recycling standards that will soon be implemented across Victoria.



The State Government will make the decision on what kerbside bins will be required for each Council to provide to the community, as well as what goes in each bin, for example, it is proposed that glass will be banned from your recycle bin.

Before the legislation is finalised, there's an opportunity for residents to provide feedback on the proposed changes. It's important that our community has their say on what they want to see as it will directly impact the service that Council's will provide in the future and the associated cost of providing that service.

Take the survey to have your say on the future of waste and recycling in Victoria. Provide your feedback before Wednesday, 14 August on what waste services you'd like to see in Campaspe.

Employment #campaspecareers

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

- Customer Service Officer – Part Time – closes 21 July
- Early Childhood Educator – Various positions
- Event Support Officer – Fixed Term
- Governance Officer - closes 28 July
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Information Management Coordinator – closes 21 July
- Learn To Swim Teacher
- Manager Information and Communications Technology – closes 21 July
- Senior Strategic Planner – closes 21 July
- Strategic Planner – closes 21 July

Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only
To register visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations.

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

Thursday, 18 July: 5.30 – 6.30pm Echuca Library

Monday, 22 July: 11.30am – 12noon Lockington Bush Nursing Centre

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

Planning Drop in Visits Extended

Council's Planning team has been trialling a new drop-in service on Thursdays between 10am and 1pm, with a member of the planning team available at the Echuca offices for face-to-face general enquiries.

The service was set to finish in June but due to its popularity has been extended until the end of the year.

Drop in for any general planning enquiries during this time, no bookings are required. As always, Council's planning team can be contacted on 1300 666 535 for verbal or written enquiries and to organise dedicated discussions.

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For upcoming clinic dates
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for more information
or visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au



Well Women's Clinic

For Women's Health Appointments or Inquiries please contact
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Justice of the Peace


Wendy Sims (Vic) 0427 868 307
Paul Harrison (NSW) 0436 306 388

We volunteer our time to the community to witness documents
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BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

30 JUNE

It was a beautiful day on course for a Stableford round and Privilege Cup; Neville Vicary took top honors with 32 points from Steve Holt on 31 points.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Kahl Oliver; 2nd shot 13 - Greg Reynoldson; 7- Kahl Oliver. Longest Drive: (0-16) Steve Holt; (17+) Jason Black; (Veterans) Steve Holt.

Greg Reynoldson and Kahl Oliver also battled it out in the first round of the Matchplay for 2024.

7 JULY

We were delighted to see Kevin come out to enjoy our annual Ward McAsey Day and present the trophy to the winner of the men's competition.

The Pauline Ward Trophy went to Kim Dingwall with an amazing score of 44 points; her trophy was presented by Life Member Lorraine Appleby (Pictured top right). Runner up on 38 points was Nikita Frawley and special mention to Kate McMahon who bettered her own course record by one and parred the course, an awesome effort.

Winner of the Kevin McAsey trophy with a great score of 42 points was Andrew Palmer, with Steve Holt runner up on 39 points. (Pictured bottom right). Our sincere thanks to the McAsey family for their generous donations towards trophies.

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Andrew Palmer; 2nd shot 13 - Ben Newth; 3rd shot 5 - Kim Dingwall; 3rd shot 14 - Kim Dingwall; 7- Kate McMahon (ladies), David Winchcomb (men); 16 - Nikita Frawley (ladies), Shane Wolfe (men); 17 - Kim Dingwall. Nearest the Line: 9/18 - Nikita Frawley (ladies), Geoff Crossman (men). Longest Drive: Kate McMahon (ladies), Andrew Palmer (17+), Paul McMahon (0-16).

It was a great battle in the match play quarter final between Andrew Palmer and Ben Newth, with Andrew the eventual winner 2 up.

14 JULY

We welcomed Life Member Ian Hunter back to the Club for Sunday's 2 person Yankee.

Scratch winners were Frank Coonerty and Adam Sims with 79; Nett winners were Darcy Taylor and Grant Fuller with 82 - 8.25 - 73.75 from runners up Sam Newth and Nathan Laffy 79 - 3.75 - 75.25.

Longest Drive: Nathan Laffy (0-16); Grant Fuller (17+); Alla Mayer (Ladies). Count the Putts: Frank Coonerty and Adam Sims (24 putts). Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Michael Giorgianni; 2nd shot 13 - Sam Newth; 2nd shot 5 - Kim Dingwall; 7 - David Winchcomb; 16 - Sam Newth.

Next week will be Captains Day, hit off from 11am.



LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB

6 JULY - PAR

Golfers enjoyed glorious winter weather, with Kevin Humbert in the winner's circle again. His solid score of +2 won him the Locky Pub Player of the Day voucher, plus A Grade honours.

B Grade honours went to Neil Maddison with +1, while Tom Scurrah won C Grade, finishing square with the card.

Nearest the pins: 16th - Ian Maddison; 2nd shot 11th - Grant Humbert (A), Ray Brereton (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Kevin Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th: Grant Humbert (A), Neil Maddison (B), JD Wright (C).

The Locky Ladies travelled to Mitiamo to compete in their Annual Tournament, so there was no golf on Friday at Locky. A number of Locky golfers also played in the events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, all enjoyed the course in good nick, the hospitality and camaraderie.

10 JULY - STABLEFORD

Jenny Holt defeated a quality field (and took Nearest the Pin!) to win a 9-hole event, finishing just one point ahead of the tied runners-up, Pauline Humbert and Annette Brereton.

13 JULY - STABLEFORD

Ash Portwine returned an excellent score of 37 points to win the Privilege Cup, A Grade and the Locky Pub Player of the Day voucher, on a countback from JD Wright.

JD began in a blaze of glory to score an astonishing 25 points on the first 9, before eventually finishing with 37 to romp to a clear-cut win in C Grade. B Grade honours went to Steve Holt with 34 in a close finish from Stuart Newton who finished with 33.

Nearest the Pin: 17th - Brad Wakefield; 2nd shot 13th - Ash Portwine (A), Steve Holt (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack - Ash Portwine. Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing - Jason Wakefield (A), Neil Maddison (B), JD Wright (C).

Two Handicap Matchplay Championship quarter finals have been decided. Brad Wakefield began well to be 1-up after 9 against Ash Portwine, but Ash then won 5 of the next 6 holes to ultimately win 4 and 3.

Tom Scurrah was 4-up after 8 holes against Darren Carnie, who won the 9th and 11th to cut the margin. Tom then won the 13th with an excellent par, but Darren won the 14th, 15th and 18th to square the contest, and then won the 19th to win the match.

LBU NEWS**ROUND 13 RESULTS & AWARDS
FOOTBALL****Seniors - LBU: 12.10.82 def Huntly: 9.7.61**

Goal Kickers: J. Reiter (4), T. Leech (4), J. Collins (1), J. Wolfe (1), J. Yossiffidis (1), S. Taylor (1)

Awards: J. Wolfe - Hip Pocket + Mug; E. Bruns - Echuca Meats; J. Reiter - Lockington Hotel; M. Hore - Caledonian Hotel; B. Collins - Hip Pocket; M. Laursen - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

Reserves - LBU: 11.6.72 def Huntly: 7.6.48

Goal Kickers: B. Phillips (8), D. Kelly (2), H. Quincey (1)

Awards: B. Phillips - Echuca Meats + Mug; K. Edwards - Hip Pocket; T. Eade - Lockington Hotel; L. Thompson - Caledonian Hotel; D. Kelly - Lockington Hotel; S. Wolfe - National Hotel.

Under 18s - LBU: 5.3.33 def by Huntly: 9.7.61

Goal Kickers: W. Hann (2), T. Coutts (2), P. Keele (1)

Awards: B. Stone - Morans Water; R. Carr - Lockington Hotel; B. Hull - Intersport; T. Coutts - Roma Pizza; L. Holgate - Intersport; P. Keele - LBU/ Hip Pocket.

Under 16s & Under 12s - BYE**NETBALL****A Grade - LBU: 37 def by Huntly: 40**

Awards: Best On: J. Davidson - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: J. Hardess - Caledonian Hotel.

A Reserve - LBU: 44 draw Huntly: 44

Awards: Best On: A. Turner - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: M. Combridge - Lockington Hotel.

B Grade - LBU: 47 def by Huntly: 44

Awards: Best On: G. Crawford - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: C. Jones - Tyson's Reef Hotel.

B Reserve - LBU: 32 def by Huntly: 45

Awards: Best On: C. Lanfranchi - Echuca Meats + Mug; Coaches: M. Howlett - National Hotel.

17 & Under - LBU: 37 def Huntly: 35

Awards: Best On: C. Read - Intersport; Coaches: S. Connelly - Blossom & Co.

15 & Under - LBU: 55 def Huntly: 46

Awards: Best On: C. Major - Major's IGA; Coaches: E. Fry-Smith - Intersport.

13 & Under - LBU: 51 def Huntly: 25

Awards: Best On: S. Laffy - Zambreros; Coaches: M. Van Poeteren - Roma Pizza.

Mini's -

Best On: L. Chirnside - Roma Pizza; Coaches: H. Giorgianni - LBU Club Top.

ROUND 14 RESULTS & AWARDS**FOOTBALL****Seniors - LBU: 12.11.83 def by Mount Pleasant: 18.17.125**

Goal Kickers: J. Collins (4), J. Reiter (3), S. Taylor (1), M. Laursen (1), L. Holthuisen (1), B. Collins (1), T. Leech (1)

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

Reserves - LBU: 16.10.106 def Mount Pleasant: 13.10.88

Goal Kickers: B. Phillips (6), J. Butler (4), D. Kelly (2), S. Wolfe (1), T. Douglas (1), R. Wissell (1), J. Yossiffidis (1)

Awards: C. Shaw - Echuca Meats + Mug; J. Butler - Hip Pocket; T. Eade - Lockington Hotel; J. Dalziel - Hip Pocket Towel; J. Yossiffidis - Lockington Hotel; Z. Zula - National Hotel.

Under 18s - LBU: 12.9.81 def Mount Pleasant: 3.4.22

Goal Kickers: C. Keele (5), C. Mundie (4), J. Brentnall (1), B. Stone (1), T. Coutts (1)

Awards: C. Keele - Morans Water; B. Stone - Lockington Hotel; W. Hann - Intersport; B. Hull - Roma Pizza; R. Carr - Intersport; K. Huddle - LBU/ Hip Pocket.

Under 16s - LBU: 11.3.69 def by Huntly: 17.5.107

Goal Kickers: M. Ryan (5), C. Keele (2), C. Rowlands (1), J. Brentnall (1), M. Day (1), O. Palmer (1)

Awards: J. Brentnall - Worklocker; M. Ryan - Intersport; O. Palmer - Roma Pizza; H. Condliffe - Zambreros; A. Gibson - Zambreros; P. Keele - Zambreros; C. McIntyre - \$10.

Under 12s - LBU: 0.0.0 def by St Augustines: 15.16.106

Awards: E. Reid - LBU Training Top; M. Keele - Zambreros; H. Keele - Intersport; H. Sims - Roma Pizza; H. Sharp - Lockington Supermarket.

NETBALL**A Grade - LBU: 38 def by Mount Pleasant: 57**

Awards: Best On: J. Milligan - Echuca Meats; Coaches: L. Buckingham - Caledonian Hotel.

A Reserve - LBU: 58 def Mount Pleasant: 43

Awards: Best On: R. Eade - Echuca Meats; Coaches: A. Turner - Lockington Hotel.

B Grade - LBU: 58 def Mount Pleasant: 41

Awards: Best On: C. Fry-Smith - Echuca Meats; Coaches: E. Ralph - Tysons Reef.

B Reserve - LBU: 43 def Mount Pleasant: 37

Awards: Best On: O. Stone - Echuca Meats; Coaches: J. Finn - National Hotel.

17 & Under - LBU: 36 def Mount Pleasant: 35

Awards: Best On: E. Ritchie - IGA Majors; Coaches: A. Hollamby - Intersport.

15 & Under - LBU: 31 def by Mount Pleasant: 50

Awards: Best On: I. Giorgianni - Blossom + Co; Coaches: Z. Williams - Roma Pizza.

13 & Under - LBU: 38 def Mount Pleasant: 12

Awards: Best On: P. Peat - Zambreros; Coaches: Z. Serpell - Intersport.

Mini's -

Best On: S. Chirnside; Coaches: L. Chirnside

ROUND 15 - LBU BYE

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB

7 JULY

Another week of fine weather and plenty of frosts. With a 1pm start, thankfully Lockington bowlers do not have to kick the dew of the grass!



On Wednesday the Club entertained a quality field of bowlers to enjoy the weekly game of Scrounge.

The leading scorer was Steven Peter with another clinical display, amassing a day-high 65 points to win ahead of Noel McMaster 41 pts.

On the next door rink Neil Haines continued his winning way to tally 52 points ahead of Dennis Ricketts 47 points. Ricketts was going for back-to-back victories.

John van den Bosch was on fire to win a rink with 53 points while Ray Hanson finished next best on 47 pts.

The final rink of four players ensured a close result across the board. Russell Shawcross was in fine form with a total of 47 points to win from Denise Gilmore on 40 points.

Saturday's Scrounge welcomed another star-studded field of bowlers.

Leading left-hander Frank Chugg blitzed the opposition on rink 1 with a blistering 55 points and took home the chocolates ahead of Russell Shawcross (another left-hander) on 47 points. Nat McLaughlin finished on 38.

Peter "Eggsy" Egan was on top of his game to win rink two with a near faultless 49 points and hold at bay Terril Westwood 46 and Ian Staig 43 points in a close encounter.

The final rink consisted of four players and the winner was Steve "Knockers" Nolan 37 points in a low scoring game with Neil Haines 28 points, Anthony Westwood 26 and John Dowie 21 points rounding off the group.

14 JULY

Another solid week of bowls at Lockington; enjoyable weather and excellent greens to satisfy all bowlers.

Wednesday Scrounge attracted a quality field with visitors from Echuca and Elmore attending.

At the completion of play the leading score on the day was carded by John Andrea on 62 points in a return to form. In second place was Alan Kauffman with 40 pts.

On rink two Stuart Ayson from Elmore claimed the chocolates with a strong 58 points ahead of John van den Bosch close behind with 56 points. Peter Egan just failed to carry on his fine recent form and finished in the mid-twenties.

John Dowie controlled rink three with some post B grade championship form to manage 50 points ahead of Lorraine Appleby and Neil Haines, both on thirty points.

The final rink resulted in a return to the winners list for Ray Hanson amassing a delicate 59 points while Steve Peter ran second on 41 points. Poss Andrea and Kathi Maddison had a great battle with Maddison winning on 36 points ahead of Andrea on 35.

Saturday's Scrounge was another display of iconic bowling and the scoring was very close on all rinks. Denise Gilmore was in superb form to score a day high 53 points to collect a win on rink one ahead of Steve "Knockers" Nolan 45 and Lorraine Appleby on 43 points.

On the next door rink, Steve Peters had a total of 49 points to add to his long list of achievements and win from John van den Bosch 45 points along with John Dowie on 45 points. Neil Haines collected a victory by a very small margin after tallying 50 points with Frank Chugg close behind on 49 points. Ian Staig was not far away with 40 points.

The President, Committee and members of the Lockington Bowls Club were saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Dullard aged 95 years. Mary was a stalwart of the Lockington Bowls Club holding the position of Lady President in 1991-92, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1998-99.

Added to her list of activities was a committee member for several seasons and perfected the role as Pennant skipper along with being a dedicated and good character.

Sincere condolences to the Dullard family on their sad loss.

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H 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

H 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.