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# LOCKY NEWS

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## LOGIES ACCLAIM FOR TRAVIS FIMMEL SERIES

**Boy Swallows Universe**, the acclaimed television series starring Lockington's own Travis Fimmel, dominated the 2024 TV Week Logies on 18 August.

The show won five awards at the prestigious event: Best Miniseries or Telemovie; Best Lead Actor in a Drama (Felix Cameron); Graham Kennedy Award for Most Popular New Talent (Felix Cameron); Best Supporting Actor (Bryan Brown); and Best Supporting Actress (Sophie Wilde).

Boy Swallows Universe, an adaptation of Trent Dalton's bestselling semi-autobiographical novel, is a coming-of-age story set in 1980's Brisbane.

Felix Cameron plays Eli Bell who is trying to follow his heart and understand what it means to become a good man as he deals with a lost father, a mute brother, a recovering addict mum, a heroin dealer for a stepfather (played by Travis, pictured) and a notorious criminal for a babysitter.



Lockington & District  
Living Heritage Complex Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 14 October

7.30pm All Welcome

## DAVID & PENNY SHARE THE LOVE

The spirit of volunteering and giving back to others is one of Lockington's greatest assets.

Among the many great examples is local resident David Dowie and his trusty canine best friend Penny.

Every Tuesday David and Penny (pictured) donate their time to brighten the lives of patients at Echuca Regional Health.

The dynamic duo took on the important role at the start of the year and have become a much-loved part of the ERH volunteering family.

Penny was even gifted her own uniform!

David spends a large portion of his time chatting with recovering stroke patients and sharing his lived experience – an incredibly generous way to turn a lemon into lemonade.



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## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

**Hello again everyone, we have reached May of 1907, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring.**

Rainfall that year had not been sufficient to meet the farmers hopes, but sowing operations were being "steadily pushed forward," as reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 16 May 1907. Through June, early-sown crops progressed satisfactorily though, by July, very little rain had fallen. In Tennyson, stinkwort appeared for the first time, and foxes played havoc amongst the lambs in the district, large numbers being killed every night.

However, with sowing completed, and despite the foxes, it was possible once again for district residents to meet socially. On 28 May 1907, the Bendigo Advertiser reported on the picnic held at Milloo State School on Empire Day, with students from the schools at Tennyson, Wanurp, Milloo and Milloo East, gathering for a combined celebration. At Wharparilla State School, a picnic was held on 7 June, to celebrate Arbour Day.

Unfortunately, the trees expected from the State Nursery did not arrive at the Echuca Railway Station until late that afternoon – too late to be planted that day. Across the district, the various Mutual Improvement groups met regularly to socialise, and to hold debating competitions. Meanwhile, at Diggora West, a meeting had been held in the last week of May, to form a lawn tennis club, and on 24 July 1907, the Diggora community held a euchre party and dance, in Kildea's barn, in aid of the building fund of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, at Elmore.

Three weddings of note took place in the district in the winter of 1907. The first of these was celebrated on 12 June at St David's Church of England, Milloo, the contracting parties being Mr Jonathon Reddrop, second son of Mr James Reddrop, Piavella, and Miss Sarah Martin Steen, fourth daughter of Mr James Steen, of Tennyson. The following week, on 19 June, in a ceremony celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Rochester, Mr Walter Bird, of Kyabram, married Miss Marion Pitts, third eldest daughter of Mr Thomas Pitts, of Tennyson.

Then, on 29 June, at St Mary's Catholic Church, Terrick Terrick, Mr Michael Thomas T Brown married Miss Mary Ellen Cox, third daughter of Mr James Cox of Spring Vale, Terrick Terrick.

A little rain in early August 1907, was welcomed across the region and, as reported by Pannoomilloo and Tennyson correspondents to the Bendigo Advertiser, "made a marked improvement in the general appearance of the cereal crops and grass." Hares and rabbits quickly responded to the improved conditions but were dealt with by the local gun clubs. In the first week of August, a meeting at Terricks East, with 23 guns, saw 203 hares bagged. The Warragamba Gun Club met fortnightly between 13 August and 17 September, and accounted for a total of 1363 hares, 97 rabbits, and 2 foxes.

On 29 August, the Mitiamo Gun Club met, and shot through the paddocks of Prairie Estate and Mitiamo Park, with 112 hares shot. The Pine Grove Gun Club bagged 402 hares at their meeting on 10 September, and the Terricks East Gun Club held its final meeting for the year on 11 September, to bag a further 160 hares. In other sports news, a picnic, in connection with the five district Cricket Clubs, was held at "Calder Park," Pannoomilloo, on 7 August, and on 10 September, the Tennyson Lawn Tennis Club held its annual ball in the Tennyson Hall.

Four deaths which occurred in the spring of 1907 were of particular significance to residents of our district. On 17 August, the Elmore Standard reported that Mr John O'Flaherty, a very old resident of Rochester, died on 13 August, aged 85 years. He was the father of Mrs John McGann, of Warragamba, and Miss Mary and Mr Hugh O'Flaherty, of Rochester. The Bendigo Independent on 28 August, advised that Mr John McAuliffe, for many years a resident of Bamawm, died the previous day, aged 77 years; and on 30 August, the Tennyson correspondent wrote to the Bendigo Advertiser that Mr George Harrison passed away on 29 August. On 13 September, the Bendigo Advertiser announced the sudden death on 11 September, of Mrs Jessie McKay, a very old and highly respected resident of the Mitiamo district. She was the mother of Mr Alexander McKay, farmer, of Wanurp.

On 28 August 1907, the Tennyson correspondent wrote to the Bendigo Advertiser that the wheat and oat crops there were "looking well, despite the absence of a good rainfall," but, by 2 October, the Advertiser's report from Pannoomilloo was far less encouraging. It stated that the parched land was growing drier daily so farmers felt "almost distracted," and many "turned their dairy cattle onto their oat paddocks."

Otherwise, there were signs of progress in the district. On 16 August 1907, the Bendigo Independent reported that Mr Montgomery, of the Postal Department, visited Rochester to inspect the route of a proposed telephone line to Tennyson, a distance of about twenty miles. Then, on 28 September, the Elmore Standard reported that members of the Railway Standing Committee were in Elmore to take evidence in the Atheanaum Hall that evening, concerning the proposed rail link from Elmore to Cohuna. The following week, the committee took evidence at the Shire Hall, Rochester, pertaining to an alternative proposal for a line to Cohuna from Rochester. Next day, evidence was taken at Tennyson, where there was a very large gathering of farmers and other interested people, including some from Elmore and Kamarooka. All witnesses expressed their willingness to load their land, and to pay a special rate for stock, in the event of the proposed line not paying. However, as they supported a rail line to connect Cohuna to the Bendigo-Echuca line at Huntly or Bagshot, it seemed the project would be denied again due to the lack of unanimity.

More next time, 'Bye.

- Marg O'Brien

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## **Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.**

### **Sunday Duty Roster**

1 September	Sandra & Ian W
8 September	Jack & Susan
15 September	Don O'B & Andrew Mc
22 September	Des & Tom
29 September	Jim & Therese

## 3G NETWORK CLOSURE FURTHER DELAYED

Telstra and Optus have delayed the closure of their 3G networks (previously scheduled for 31 August) allowing more time for customers to prepare.

All 3G users with 3G reliant devices now need to be ready to move to 4G and 5G networks by 28 October 2024, when 3G network closures will commence.

Both companies are providing free phones to pensioners who are impacted by the closures, however, there have been some challenges with these devices.

If you are having difficulty, Lockington Neighbourhood House can offer guidance and support.



Lockington & District Business Centre Inc.  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Monday 28 October 2024**  
 7pm at the Business Centre  
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Appointments now available at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre on Mondays Call LDBC to book

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### August

- 31 Locky Ukers Street Concert  
 Gunbower Hall Centenary  
 Lockington Bowls Club Opening Day *(note new date)*

### September

- 1 Father's Day
- 13 Meet & Greet with Cr Candidate Deb Chumbley
- 16 Campaspe Shire Community Grants close  
 Campaspe Shire Council Meeting
- 23 Fosterville Community Grant applications close
- 27 Campaspe Shire My Photo Competition closes

If you have an item you would like included in the Community Calendar, please email [editor@lockynews.com.au](mailto:editor@lockynews.com.au)

## The Locky Ukers Street concert!

Under the Lockington supermarket porch  
 11 am-1200 Sat Aug 31st





# LBU TENNIS CLUB

Season 2024/25 season is approaching

If you are interested in playing junior or senior tennis please contact

Grant Humbert 0428106132

Meagan Brentnall 0427341440



## Pine Grove Recreation Reserve ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 14 October  
7pm at the Reserve



*Cruise through music's greatest hits with*  
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**FRIDAY  
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# VOTE 1

## Deb CHUMBLEY

Campaspe Shire



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Echuca South Vic 3564

I'm Deb and I am excited to put myself forward as an independent candidate for Campaspe Shire in October's Council election. I have lived in Campaspe most of my adult life and bring a broad range of skills and experience to the table.

**I understand the enormous contribution our smaller communities make to our Shire and want to make sure all voices are considered in decision making.**

I would love to get to know you better. On **Friday 13th September** you will find me outside **Locky Foodworks from 9am-10.30am** and then outside **Majors IGA in Rochester from 11.30am-1.30pm.**

You can also reach out to me by email or facebook.

# LOCKINGTON

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

**HOT BBQ CHICKENS**  
Every Day

**FOODWORKS**  
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**PENSIONER**  
Tuesdays

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Continental Cup-a-Soup 2 Serve Selected Varieties \$0.70 per serve

**\$1.40** EA  
SAVE FROM \$1.40



Nescafe Coffee Sachets 8/10 Pack

**\$3.80** EA  
SAVE FROM \$3.80



Lynx Antiperspirant Aerosol 165ml Selected Varieties \$2.42 per 100ml

**\$4** EA  
SAVE FROM \$4

**RAISE A GLASS THIS FATHER'S DAY**

See back page for more perfect gifts for Dad

**HOT PRICE** **\$50** EA



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CATALOGUE ON SALE WED 28 AUGUST TO TUE 3 SEPTEMBER 2024



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## Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants – applications now open

The Community Grants Program aims to support initiatives which actively contribute to the growth of our local communities both now and into the future.

Applications open  
Friday 23 August at  
9am and close Monday  
23 September at 5pm



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# LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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



## WHAT'S COMING UP

Jot these upcoming Lockington Neighbourhood House events down on your calendar.

Further details to come closer to the time.

**15 October** International Day of Rural Women Celebration

**26 October** Halloween Movie Night for Kids

**30 November** Clothing Upcycling Workshop

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY

Casual Art Group from 10am  
*(see images above)*

### 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

### THURSDAY

Beginners Ukulele from 6.30pm



## The Locky Ukers - Street Concert

Under the Verandah at Lockington Foodworks Supermarket

**SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST 11AM - 12 NOON**

Celebrating World Play Music On The Porch Day





**Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.**  
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### **Wound dressings**

The Centre has been reviewing the costs of Dressings after a number of recent price rises. We will be implementing a new system on a trial basis to ensure we are covering costs. The cost of a basic dressings will now be a flat rate of \$5 and more complex dressings will be slightly dearer. Thank you for your understanding.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty please tell the nurse so other arrangements can be made. No person will be denied medical care when they require treatment due to an inability to pay. Our staff are dedicated to providing safe, affordable care to everyone.

### **Centre Bookings**

We would like to thank the community for getting on board with our daily booking system. By booking an appt with our nurse it helps us plan our day so that no person waits too long for treatment. Our bookings start at 8.45am each weekday morning to allow the staff to do important medical equipment checks and patient hospital communications.

In the instance that our staff need to attend a medical emergency - we will do our best to make an alternate arrangement with you.

The centre front door is closed daily at 4.30pm to allow time for staff to complete medical records and further Health Dept documentation. Between 4.30 and 5.00pm we can be contacted via phone to discuss urgent issues and offer advice.

If you are unable to schedule an appt in normal hours please speak to one of our staff to make a mutually suitable alternative. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## **CENTRE MEMBERSHIPS**

**Annual memberships renewals are now due.**

**Great time to visit our friendly team and become a member.**

**Family \$70 (concession \$55) / Single \$40 (concession \$30)**

•Dressings are an additional cost.

•*Non members* are charged a \$10 fee to see the nurse.



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](mailto:admin@ldbnc.org.au)





# REDHS News

## Rebuild update

The external cladding is complete, and it is full steam ahead inside the building, with installation of new flooring and painting work.



New flooring Acute Care wing



Painting is underway in Main Reception



Aged Care Lounge flooring is complete



Finishing touches on the cladding

## REDHS URGENT CARE

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  - Breathing difficulties
  - Chest pain/pressure
  - Cuts & minor burns
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**HOURS** 8:30am - 5:00pm

**LOCATION** 40-44 Moore St Rochester



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## 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

1 September - 10am @ Bamawm Uniting Church combined service.

Samuel Kelly's Ordination will be held St Paul's Cathedral Bendigo on Saturday 14 September at 11am.

### 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:-

1 Sept – Bamawm with St. Mary's with us.  
8 Sept - Rochester

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 996

John 10 v 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.



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

## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

### Coming Up

Monday, 16 September  
Council meeting, 6pm  
Echuca Civic Centre

Meetings can be viewed via live streaming at  
[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)



### Project Update



Works are underway at Lockington Recreation Reserve to replace the oval lighting. Footing works (pictured above) have commenced, and the full installation of new lighting should be completed by November.

### Now Open

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

### Community Grants

The Community Grants Program offers financial support to not-for-profit community organisations, groups and associations for projects, exhibitions and/or performances. The maximum grant amount is \$4,000.

Applications close at 5pm on Monday, 16 September. If you require assistance with your application, contact our Community Development Team on 1300 666 535.

### #MyCampaspe Photo Competition

Show off what you love about where you live, work or visit and feature in the 2025 Campaspe Shire Calendar. All photos, including three new artwork categories, need to be taken in Campaspe Shire, must be in **landscape orientation** and high quality, up to 10mb.

Each winning entry will receive \$100 and a month's coverage in the calendar. Entries close Friday, 27 September.

### International Women's Day Event Working Group

Saturday, 8 March 2025 is International Women's Day and we are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from our vibrant community to join the International Women's Day Event Working Group.

Your contribution will be pivotal in shaping the 2025 celebrations in Campaspe Shire. Visit Now Open to submit your EOI by Sunday, 15 September.

### Creative Recovery Co-Design Group/s

Council is calling for enthusiastic individuals, artists, creatives and community members to join Campaspe Shire Council's 'Creative Recovery Co-Design Group/s'.

Participants in the Co-Design Groups will collaborate with a diverse team to develop creative activities, contribute innovative ideas, and assist in program delivery of a new upcoming Arts Festival/Program, set to take place in May-June 2025.

Members will be paid a co-design fee for their creative contributions. Meetings and workshops will be held to guide the development of the festival's artistic vision. Visit Now Open to submit your EOI by Monday, 23 September.

### 2025 Campaspe Shire Citizen of the Year Awards

The Citizen of the Year Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions of individuals and community organisations or groups in our region.

These prestigious awards are one of the highest honours a Council can bestow to publicly acknowledge local heroes, whose dedication and contributions may otherwise go unnoticed. Nominate today for any of the three award categories including Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Group of the Year.

Visit the Now Open page for more details on eligibility, selection criteria and the nomination process. Nominations close Sunday, 1 December.

### Youth Glow Up Disco

Get ready to shine at the Glow Up Youth Disco at Fuzion Café in Echuca! Designed by and for high school-aged youth, this vibrant event features a live DJ, Just Dance sessions, a photo booth, and exciting giveaways. Enjoy free food and drinks in a fun, inclusive atmosphere.

Tickets are free and are available only to young people aged between 12-17 years. This alcohol, smoke and vape free event will be fully supervised and is brought to the community by Council in partnership with Echuca Regional Health, Headspace Echuca and Thorn Harbour Health. Visit Now Open to secure tickets.

### Employment #campaspecareers

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

- Commercial Business Coordinator
- Communications Graphic Designer
- Communications Officer
- Early Childhood Educator– Various positions
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Learn to Swim Teacher

### Immunisation Sessions

by Appointment Only.

To register visit

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

Tuesday, 3 September

5.30-6.30pm | Kyabram Senior Citizens Centre

Thursday, 5 September

9 – 10am | Echuca Library

11.30 – 12noon | Rochester Service Centre

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**LIONS CLUB OF LOCKINGTON INC.** 

*Serving Our Community*

**2nd Wednesday - Dinner Meeting**  
7pm - Living Heritage Complex

**4th Wednesday - Business Meeting**  
7.30pm - Living Heritage Complex


President Lion - John 0417 999 144  
Secretary Lion - Marg 0427 795 576  
Treasurer Lion - Phillip Cunnington



**LOCKINGTON RECREATION RESERVE**

For venue hire (including outside toilets)  
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\$100 for function room  
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**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB****18 AUGUST**

**Another day on the green for the weekly Scrounge game on Wednesday and the scoring was very, very high across all rinks.**

On rink one Neil Haines and Dennis Ricketts displayed all facets of the game of bowls by going neck and neck to finish with totals of an enormous 89 points and 70 points in the game.

Neil Haines took home the spoils on 89 and Dennis Ricketts had 70 points - a big turn-around from the previous week.

Next door the result was a close affair with six points separating the three bowlers. John van den Bosch grabbed the chocolates with a tally of 49 points ahead of Noel McMaster 47 and Graeme Wood on 43.

Brian Kinnane claimed the victory on rink three scoring a decisive 63 points to ward off Denise Gilmore on a consistent 52 points. Peter "Eggsy" Egan was the third man on 24 points.

The final rink provided a thrilling tie as both Ray Hanson and John Andrea scored 47 points and could not be separated. Lorraine Appleby finished in third place on 41 points. The green was in excellent condition and the bowlers were appreciative of the work being done by the greens staff.

On Saturday Scrounge was cancelled due to the weather.

Members attended the two day Echuca Bowling Club Spiers Family Fours last week. The rink comprising John van den Bosch, Brian Kinnane, Russell Shawcross and Phillip Cunningham battled against some highly talented teams and won the odd game, but enjoyed the greens and fine hospitality on the weekend.

The club will hold the first tournament of the new season on Sunday 14 September with the Legends 2 bowl Triples - any combination. Entries to Ray Hanson.

**STOP PRESS! Members are reminded that Opening Day for season 2024/25 has been rescheduled to Saturday 31 August at 10am for a 10.30am start followed by two games of bowls then a barbeque lunch and sweets. A great opportunity to begin the season. The original date clashed with Father's Day.**

**25 AUGUST**

**On the greens the action has been quite competitive with good numbers for the Scrounge series; on Wednesday the results were in the mid sixties and high fifties.**

Neil Haines stepped up to the podium after scoring another day high 68 points to head of Dennis Ricketts on 53 pts. Owen McPhee continues to show early pre-season form by reeling off a handy tally of 67 points while Dave Thomas made a welcome return from vacation to amass 51 points.

Another score in the sixties was carded by Ray Hanson with 63 to finish ahead of Noel McMaster on 49. The final rink belonged to Poss Andrea showing great talent in scoring 60 points to beat John Andrea 52 and Pat Dufgy on 28 in effortless fashion.

Saturday Scrounge was played in beautiful sunshine and the bowlers relished the excellent conditions. Shane Felmingham showed out on rink one to win the day with 56 points in a close finish from Rod Fiedler 53.

Next door Ray Hanson went back-to-back with a total 60 points and won from Frank Chugg 40 and Pat Duffy on 39. On rink three Steve Pavone scored 50 points with some amazing bowling to finish ahead of Kim Ray 35 points. John Dowie and Neil Haines were next best with 27 and 25 points respectively.

John Andrea had a win on rink four after amassing a tally of 42 points to shade Cindy Felmingham and Peter Egan on 32 points apiece. John Whiteside had command of the final rink and tallied a champagne score of 58 points and ahead of Denise Gilmore 45 and Natalie McLaughlin 42 points.

The Club congratulates Graham Turner on gaining entry to the Victorian Country Cricket League Hall of Fame in recognition of his great contribution to cricket in the local and Statewide areas.

Graham made an impact on the local cricket scene in the early eighties when playing for the Bamawm Cricket Club. In his first season at Bamawm he returned some amazing figures as a fast bowler.

Naturally, after turning his hand to lawn bowls he added a Club Championship to his vast C.V.

Well done Graham.

**BAMAWM GOLF CLUB****18 AUGUST**

**After some much needed rain during the week it was another beautiful day for Sunday golf.**

It was lovely to see some new lady golfers on course, a very warm welcome to Lynsey and Sharelle.

Winners of the 2 person Ambrose were Jeff Carnie and Stuart Newton with 69- 8.75- 61.25, with Frank Coonerty and Andrew Palmer runners up on 73- 9.5- 63.5

Longest Drive: Sharelle Riordan (ladies); Michael Dobson (0-16) and Andrew Palmer (17+). Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 13 - Andrew Palmer; 7- Stuart Newton; 8 - Jeff Carnie; 16- Frank Coonerty.

**25 AUGUST**

**It was great to have 37 golfers on course on Sunday for our Captains Day.**

Winner of the ladies division was Jenny Holt with 105-29-76.

Winner of the men's Captains Trophy and Privilege Cup was Sam Newth with 74-6-68 on a count back from Greg Reynoldson 78-10-68.

Longest Drive: Jenny Holt, Michael Dobson (0-16), Kieran McAsey (17+). Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Steve Holt; 2nd shot 13 - Sam Newth; 7 - Sam Newth; 2nd shot 6/15- Michael Dobson.

Count the putts: Jeff Carnie.



## LBU NEWS

### FIRST ROUND - FINALS RESULTS & AWARDS

#### FOOTBALL

##### Qualifying Final

**Reserves - LBU: 6.8.44 def by Leitchville/Gunbower: 7.7.49**

Goals: J. Felmingham (1), K. Baker (1), B. Phillips (1), J. Howe (1), L. Thompson (1), V. Ryam (1)

Awards: L. Thompson - Lockington Hotel; K. Baker - National Hotel; C. Sidebottom - Lockington Hotel; M. Cartwright - Lockington Hotel; V. Ryan - Lockington Hotel; N. Turner - Lockington Hotel

**Under 18s - LBU: 9.4.58 def Huntly: 4.6.30**

Goals: N. Mitchell (3), C. Mundie (2), J. Brentnall (1), T. Coutts (1), B. Hull (1), L. Holgate (1)

Awards: B. Stone - Morans Water; N. Mitchell - Intersport; W. Hann - Intersport; R. Carr - Roma Pizza; C. Betts - Intersport; B. Hull - LBU Beanie

#### NETBALL

**B Reserve - LBU: 38 def Huntly: 36**

Awards: C. Douglas - Intersport; M. Howlett - Roma Pizza

**Under 17's - LBU: 34 def Huntly: 33**

Awards: A. Hollamby - Blossom & Co; E. Ritchie - Studio Blow Bar Echuca

**Under 15's - LBU: 34 def by White Hills: 38**

No awards given

**Under 13's - LBU: 34 def Huntly: 20**

Awards: S. Laffy - Intersport; M. Keele - Roma Pizza

##### Elimination Final

**A Reserve - LBU: 57 def Colbo: 52**

Awards: A. Turner - Studio Blow Bar Echuca; D. Laffy - Intersport

**B Grade - LBU won by default**

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### SECOND ROUND - FINALS RESULTS & AWARDS

#### Second Semi Final

#### FOOTBALL

**Under 18's - LBU 1.2.8 def by White Hills 7.8.50**

Goal kicker: N. Mitchell (1)

Awards: H. Keele - Morgan's Water; J. Haines - Intersport; P. Keele - Intersport; E. Dudley - Lockington Supermarket; B. Stone - Lockington Supermarket; L. Holgate - LBU Beanie.



#### NETBALL

**U17 - LBU 35: def by Mounts: 51**

Best: Intersport A. Giorgianni. Coaches: Roma R. Christian

**U13 - LBU: 20 def by LG: 28**

Best: Intersport H. Christian. Coaches: Roma M. Keele

B Reserve - LBU 34 def by White Hill 58

Best: Blow bar J. Finn. Coaches: L. Stone

##### First Semi Final

#### FOOTBALL

**Reserves - LBU: 10.3.63 def by Mount Pleasant: 10.6.66**

Goal kickers: B. Phillips (4), J. Yosiffidis (2), S. Wolfe (1), C. Sidebottom (1), H. Quincey (1), J. However (1)

Awards: L. Thompson, T. Douglas, B. Phillips, S. Wolfe, C. Sidebottom, J. Yosiffidis

#### NETBALL

**U15 - LBU 48 def by Huntly 49**

No awards given

B Grade - LBU 56 def by White Hills 57

Best: Blow bar L. Halloran. Coaches Intersport: C. Portwine

**A Res - LBU 40 def by Elmore 48**

Best Blosson &co: R. Eade. Coaches Intersport: H. Sidebottom

#### FOOTBALL

**Under 16's Semi Final - LBU 2.2.14 def by Strathfieldsaye 25.17.169**

Goal kickers: C. Keele (1), A. Gibson (1)

Awards: R. Serpell - Roma Pizza; J. Huddle - Roma Pizza; O. Palmer - Roma Pizza; C. Keele - Roma Pizza; C. Byrne - Roma Pizza; J. Mundie - \$10

**LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB****SATURDAY 17 AUGUST – PAR**

**A quality field turned up, and it was Grant Humbert back in the winner's circle with a fine score of +4 to be best on course, ahead of Mark Lyons who finished with a solid +1.**

Nearest the pins: 17th – Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 13th – Grant Humbert (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6/8 pack smack – Travis Mancer. Spike's Longest Drive on the 10th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Steve Holt (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Neither the Case O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won.

Great to have visitor Luke Sciotto in the field and enjoying the course.

Members continue to travel near and far in supporting other clubs. At Wycheproof's Annual Tournament on Friday, Darren Carnie teamed up with Grant Humbert to finish Division 1 runners-up, on a countback.

**FRIDAY 23 AUGUST – STABLEFORD**

**Jan Clymo was best on course with a fine 35 points, ahead of Pauline Humbert and Annette Brereton, who both finished with 33, in a very competitive finish. Sherryl Jones won the 9-holes event with 14.**

Jenny Holt had an eventful round, playing the 16th her buggy went rogue. heading over the bridge to the 17th tee, and then down the 14th fairway, with Jenny in hot pursuit. After collecting her buggy, she recovered with a magnificent tee shot on the 17th, which finished up only 2 feet from the hole; Jenny sunk the putt for a memorable birdie.

Preparations are well under way for the ladies' teams event, the Joy Bickford Rose Bowl, to be played on Thursday 12 September. Entries and enquiries to Pauline Humbert (0409 038 554).

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST – STABLEFORD – PRIVILEGE CUP**

**Terrific to see numbers up on the previous week, with the field size up nearly 200%. Ash Portwine was best on course with a terrific 43 points to win both the Privilege Cup and A Grade.**

Playing partner Jason Wakefield was also in super form with a great 42. The result was decided on the last hole, when Ash scored 3 points while Jason scored only 1. Next best were Gary Milligan (39) and Kevin Humbert (37).

B Grade honours went to Darren Carnie with 36, while Ron Dixon won C Grade with 32. Nearest the pins: 3rd – Kevin Humbert; 2nd shot 12th – Ash Portwine (A), Jeff Carnie (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Ash Portwine.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Neil Maddison (B), Brad Wakefield (C). Neither the O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd, nor Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won.

There was a remarkable finish in the Handicap Matchplay Championships semi final between Stuart Newton and defending champion Trav Mancer. Stu began well and was 3-up after 13 holes. Trav fought back to win the 14th, 16th and 17th to square the match. Both players parred the 18th to take the contest to the 19th, which Stu won with a brilliant eagle, to progress to the final against Ash Portwine

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## WHAT'S ON *Weekly*

### Monday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

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

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

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

### Tuesday

10am: Men's Shed @ Business Centre Complex

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

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

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

### 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 - 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