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## COL DOES LOCKY PROUD IN PARIS



PARA SWIMMING			
Men's 200m Individual Medley - SM10			
RESULT	FINAL	100M	FINISH
1	ITA STEFANO RAIMONDI	59.84	2:10.24
2	AUS COL PEARSE	1:01.16	2:12.79
3	UKR IHOR NIMCHENKO	1:00.16	2:13.73
4	ITA RICCARDO MENCIOTTI	1:01.99	2:14.29
5	RFA ARTEM ISAEV	1:05.37	2:15.65
6	POL ALAN OGORZALEK	1:03.76	2:17.43
7	NED BAS TAKKEN	1:04.28	2:18.12
8	POR TOMAS CORDEIRO	1:05.90	2:21.03



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**We were proud well before the Paralympic Games had started but Locky swimmer Col Pearse's efforts in the pool in Paris had our entire community celebrating.**

After winning his heat, Col finished an outstanding fourth in the 100m Butterfly S10 Final, just touched out for a medal by Australian teammate Alex Saffy in a Paralympic record time.

His crowning glory, however, came in the 200m Individual Medley S10 Final where he had qualified fastest.

Col claimed a silver medal with a personal best time. He had previously won a bronze at the Tokyo Paralympics.

As local Member Peter Walsh said so perfectly on social media following the performance, "What a spectacular ambassador for his family, his community, his country, and the wider world".

Our hugest congratulations Col! Bring on Los Angeles in 2028!

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# LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached November of 1907, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring.

As reported by the Tennyson correspondent, in the Bendigo Advertiser on 26 November, harvesting had commenced and many of the oat crops were already harvested. The wheat crops were ripening nicely, but most of them were very thin and, as water had become extremely scarce, farmers were busy cleaning out wells or sinking new ones.

At Pannoomilloo, as reported in that same newspaper on 30 November, haymaking was in full swing. Crops were "very light," and the farmers had to contend with caterpillars – which had been "very destructive," – and sparrows, particularly near the timber and hedges. "The last downpour, though welcome, was too light to fill the dams." The Pannoomilloo correspondent stated that 1907 was the driest year experienced in the last 35 years. "During that long period the residents have never had recourse to the wells for stock and domestic purposes so early in the season."

The year's end was approaching, and school concerts were in order. A particularly successful one was held in the Tennyson Hall on 26 November. The performers were students of the Wanurp and Tennyson State schools, trained by their teachers, Misses Skewes and Eadie, with Mr and Mrs Rosan assisting with lighting etc. The concert was followed by dancing. At Warragamba, the main entertainment at that time took the form of farewell functions. On New Year's Eve, the Woodburn family home was the venue for a gathering to extend good wishes Mr W J Lovett, as he was leaving the Warragamba Butter Factory after an association of fifteen years. On 7 January 1908, another pleasant social was held in Kildea's barn, to make a presentation to Mr Lovett on behalf of his many friends at Warragamba.

On 7 January 1908, the people of Tennyson and the surrounding district lost a highly respected friend and neighbour of very long

standing, when Mr James Steen died at his residence "Brookborou," after a protracted illness. Mr Steen was aged 64 years. He was born in the County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1844, and came to Victoria in September, 1861. He first settled in Bendigo, and became associated with the Bendigo Advertiser as a compositor. He then proceeded to the New Zealand goldfields, where he remained for two years. When land selection took place here in 1871, Mr Steen selected land in Pannoomilloo with his brothers, Johnstone and Thomas. There, he farmed successfully for the ensuing 35 years, and identified himself with every movement for the advancement of the district. Mr Steen was survived by a widow, five daughters and two sons; the daughters being Mrs E Sublet (Ballarat), Mrs A Wilson (Milloo), Mrs John Reddrop (Milloo), Mrs Joseph Elliott (Warragamba), and Miss Steen. His sons were Mr Thos. Steen, farmer, Tennyson, and Mr Johnstone Steen, schoolteacher, Western Australia.

Heavy showers at the end of December 1907 were welcomed. They relieved fears of a water famine, whilst being late enough not to damage crops as the harvest was close to completion. The weather through January and into February 1908 was very hot, the extreme heat possibly causing a fire, which broke out at Tennyson on 14 January. On the property of Mr J Grigg, that fire completely destroyed a stack of 20 tons of hay, which comprised the whole of his season's crop. At Warragamba, as described in the Elmore Standard on 15 February, there was concern for the health of the local schoolchildren; thirty of them being confined, day after day, in a very small classroom, in heat that exceeded 100° fahrenheit (38° celcius). On several occasions, lessons had to be curtailed. The Standard that day carried the report of the death, at Kangaroo Flat on 11 February, of former Warragamba pioneer resident, Mr Walter Oliver. The deceased had been a resident of the district for over 30 years, and was survived by his three daughters and two sons. Another "old district identity," Mr John Jamieson, late of Rochester East and previously of Bamawm, passed away, aged 81 years, on 27 January. In reporting his death, the Bendigo Independent of 29 January 1908, stated that it was "hastened by the heat."

A campaign to obtain telephonic communication between Rochester and Tennyson was launched in 1907, and came forward again in January 1908. A petition was submitted in quest of the assistance of the Echuca Shire Council. In response, Cr M'Intyre moved that the Shire President (Cr Crawford) and Cr Doherty wait on the deputy Postmaster-General, and put the claim for the construction of the line before him. When the Shire Council met again in February 1908, correspondence was received from J Bertram and Sons, asking that they be furnished with a rough plan showing the proposed route of Tennyson telephone line, road crossings, distances, etc.; and they would quote cost of installation.

Once again, farewells were in vogue. As reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 26 February 1908, almost the whole of the residents of Prairie and the surrounding district assembled at the residence of Mr. Jos. Orchard, Piavella Park, on Wednesday 19 February, to spend a social evening with Mr and Mrs Orchard on the eve of their departure, and also to welcome back Mr and Mrs Leslie Orchard from their honeymoon. Mr Leslie Orchard had wed Miss Charlotte Tonkin, only daughter of Mr William Tonkin, of Milloo. The newly-married couple would reside in the old family home, while Mr and Mrs Orchard, senr., were retiring from farming pursuits, and were going to Melbourne to live privately. Then, the Elmore Standard reported that, on 24 February 1908, about 140 guests attended a farewell social, tendered to Mr J Fitzgibbon, in Kildea's barn at Diggora.

That must be all for this time. 'Bye.

- Marg O'Brien

## Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

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## Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

### Sunday Duty Roster

15 September	Don O'B & Andrew Mc
22 September	Des & Tom
29 September	Jim & Therese

**DEATH NOTICE**

**PEARSE – George David**  
 Passed away unexpectedly, but after a long illness at Echuca Regional Health on 21.08.2024.

Dearly loved and cherished husband of Dot.

Loved father and father-in-law of Greg & Beck; Julian & Teena; and Joanne.

Loving Pop to Declan, Maddie & Kade (Kage); Ashleigh, Stephanie, Corey & Col; Jodhana, Alaric & Braxxty.

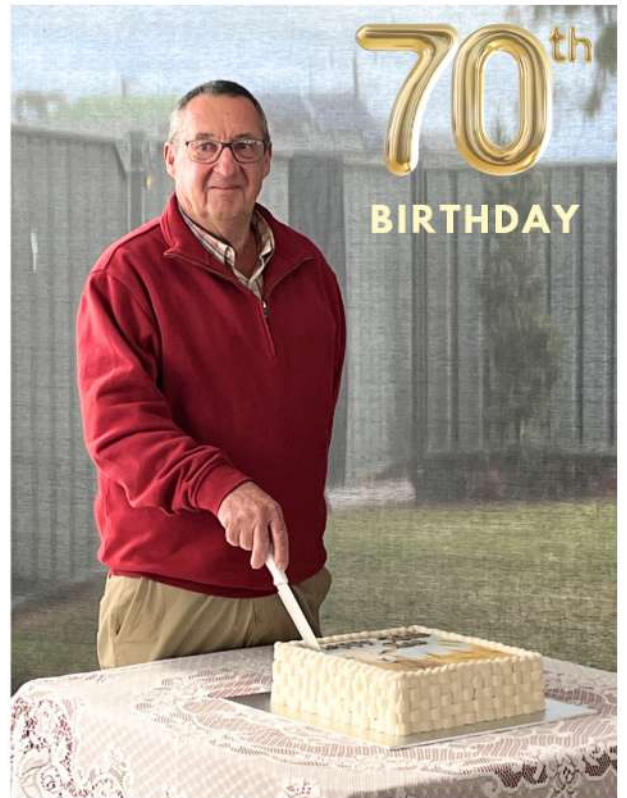
Aged 87. *“In life we loved him dearly, in death we love him still.”*

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

**PEARSE**  
 The funeral Service for George David Pearse will be held after the Paralympics on October 2, 2024 at the Bamawm Extension Recreation Reserve, commencing at 11am.

The funeral will leave at the conclusion of the Service for Burial at Pinegrove Cemetery.

The funeral will be webcast live at [www.tobinbrothers.com.au](http://www.tobinbrothers.com.au)



**Ron Mitchell celebrated his 70th birthday with a gathering of family and friends at the Lockington Hotel on Sunday 1 September.**

Everyone had a great time. Stories relating to Ron's escapades over the years were shared and enjoyed by all present.

**SENIORS PIE DAY**

**Almost 60 people gathered at the Community Centre on 19 August for the annual Lockington Seniors Pie Day.**

Leading Senior Constable Simon Pearson of Rochester was guest speaker, outlining his background in the force and discussing various aspects of his local policing role.

The presentation included a Q & A and audience members were reminded to report unusual activities to the Police as soon as they occur.

Delays can make it difficult to appropriately investigate suspicious occurrences, the gathering was told.

The next major event for Lockington Seniors is the popular annual Christmas get-together in December.

*Cruise through music's greatest hits with*

**JEFFERSON SMITH**  
*and Route 66*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY 8 NOV 24**  
 7.30pm arrival for 8pm start

Lockington Community Centre (Shakespeare Court)  
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**Deb CHUMBLEY**  
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Authorised by D Chumbley, PO Box 2080, Echuca South Vic 3564



**The Locky Ukers had a fabulous World Play Music on the Porch Day on 31 August, performing a street concert under the Locky Supermarket porch.**

Thanks to those folks who came along or passed by and supported our gig. The weather gave us a break while we played for an hour, it was pretty mild.

Afterwards we had a lovely lunch at the pub. You'll notice how big our uke group has grown in the past few weeks - some of our new players joined us in the concert, and had a fab time! – Su Taylor.



## HEALTHIER REWARD OPTIONS

Campaspe Shire Council has teamed up with Healthy Loddon Campaspe to offer Healthy Sports Rewards to local sporting clubs.

Healthy Sports Rewards aims to offer an alternative to the unhealthy food and drink vouchers often presented to junior sporting club participants.

Healthy Sports Rewards vouchers are a great way to recognise junior players and offer healthier rewards that support health and wellbeing.

Expressions of interest are now open until 27 September.

For more information and to express your club's interest, please visit:-

<https://www.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/healthy-sports-rewards-campaspe-shire>

FOR OCTOBER ONLY  
DUE TO ELMORE FIELD DAYS

**Landcare will meet on  
Thursday 10th @ 6.00pm**


at the Railway Crossing at  
O'Donnell Road  
BYO everything for picnic tea

*Reviewing the progress of trees  
planted by State School students*



**\*\*Please note date change\*\***  
Pine Grove Recreation Reserve  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday 22 October**  
7pm at the Reserve



 Lockington & District  
Business Centre Inc.  
**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**  
**Monday 28 October 2024**  
7pm at the Business Centre  
**ALL WELCOME**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### September

- 13 Meet & Greet with Cr Candidate Deb Chumbley
- 16 Campaspe Shire Community Grants close  
Campaspe Shire Council Meeting
- 23 Fosterville Community Grant applications  
close  
**NEXT TYPING DAY LOCKY NEWS**
- 26-27 School Holiday Program in Locky
- 27 Campaspe Shire My Photo Competition  
closes

### October

- 4 Melbourne Cup visit to Rochester
- 9 Lockington Community Casserole Lunch
- 15 International Day of Rural Women Event

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

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[jon.watson@rochesterbowen.com.au](mailto:jon.watson@rochesterbowen.com.au)

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Nursing Centre  
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# LOCKINGTON

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS



## FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET

**HOT BBQ CHICKENS**  
Every Day

**PENSIONER**  
Tuesdays

**SPRING**  
**HEALTH & BEAUTY**

See more inside

**1/2**  
**PRICE**

**DOUBLE**  
**YOUR**  
**SHOPPING**  
**BUDGET**

**Nescafe**  
CAPPUCINO

SAVE FROM \$3.80

**\$3.80** EA

Nescafe Coffee Sachets 8/10 pack

**Greenscapes**  
TUNA  
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SAVE FROM \$1.30

**\$1.30** EA

Greenscapes Tuna 95g \$13.68 per kg

**BERTOLLI**  
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

SAVE FROM \$13

**\$13** EA

Bertolli Extra Virgin or Classico Olive Oil 750ml \$1.73 per 100ml

**Allens**  
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SAVE FROM \$2.50

**\$2.50** EA

Allens' Medium Bag Jellies, Minties or Kool Mints 140-200g

**Golden Gaytime**

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**\$5** EA

Streets Golden Gaytime or Paddle Pop 4 Pack or Tub 11 Selected Varieties

**HUGGIES**

SAVE FROM \$11

**\$11** EA

Huggies Nappies 30-54 Pack Selected Varieties

**PICK OF THE WEEK**  
**FARM FRESH BROCCOLI**




**\$3.99**  
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CATALOGUE ON SALE WED 11 SEPTEMBER TO TUE 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

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



LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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# ANNUAL CASSEROLE LUNCHEON

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**WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER**  
FROM 12 NOON

Inviting our community to join together for a chat & a great meal. Cost \$10 per person  
Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre staff will provide free sugar & blood pressure tests  
Raffles, Lucky Door Prizes etc



ROCHESTER PONY CLUB PRESENTS  
**ROCHESTER  
2024  
MELBOURNE CUP  
VISIT**

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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST | SPECIAL GUESTS |  
FAMILY AFTERNOON | EVENING EVENT

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 4  
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VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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# Lockington Heritage Transport Display



**Saturday 2nd November**

**10am to 4pm**

**Sunday 3rd November**

**10am to 2pm**

Corner Pannoo Road & Market Street  
Lockington, Victoria

**\$10.00 entry**  
(children primary age and under FREE)

Featuring :

## **Echuca Truck Club**

Static display of show  
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Trucks, Cars, Motorcycles

Bring your vehicles,  
free entry for exhibitors



**Food 🌀 Drinks 🌀 EFTPOS**

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- ◆ Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex
- ◆ Echuca Truck Club
- ◆ Lockington Lions Club



◆ Campaspe Shire Council



◆ Rich River Truck Repairs

**All enquiries to Peter on 0408 511 829**





# LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

## RECOGNISING OUR VALUE

Lockington Neighbourhood House provided more than \$210,000 in practical value to the local community in 2023.

The figure was one of the key findings of an annual review and assessment, undertaken by Neighbourhood Houses Victoria.

It represents a return to the community of \$2.21 for every \$1.00 of Neighbourhood House Co-ordination Program funding and almost \$130 for every hour that Lockington Neighbourhood House operates.

Proudly, a key outcome of the House's work was an improved quality of life for Lockington district residents through the development, promotion and provision of social connection opportunities.

## FINANCIAL HELP FOR COLIBAN CUSTOMERS



Coliban Water would like to discuss assistance options with customers who are experiencing financial difficulty.

Anyone with short or long-term payment concerns, or impacted by family violence, is encouraged to speak with Coliban Water's Customer Support Team on 1300 363 200 during business hours.

Staff are trained to provide confidential advice, support or referral to other services if required.

The Coliban Assist Program it is designed to save water, time and money and includes Plumber Assist, leak detection, concessions, bill smoothing and payment matching.

Utility Relief Grants are also available to people in financial crisis who need assistance to pay a water or sewer account.

The grants are funded by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, and information is available via Coliban Water.

There are a number of opportunities currently available for funding to support projects, events and groups that enhance the Lockington community.



If your organisation would like assistance to source funding, develop a project plan or apply for a grant, please contact Tanya at Neighbourhood House.

## COMING Soon

Hot down these upcoming Lockington Neighbourhood House events 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

### 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

## LOCKINGTON PLACE BASED PLAN UPDATE

Over the past few weeks, our community has been bustling with activities aimed at gathering insights and ideas for the future development of Lockington and district.

The Place Based Plan survey closed on Sunday, 25 August, with a huge total of 192 responses received (121 online surveys and 71 hard copies).

Other engagement activities included:-

### Stakeholder Interviews

On Wednesday, 28 August, CRED and Council staff conducted five interviews with various community groups in Lockington and District.

These groups included the Lockington and Bamawm Football Netball Club, Lockington Lions Club, Lockington Community Centre, Community Bank Lockington, and Lockington Bush Nursing Centre.

Additionally, telephone interviews were conducted with representatives from Milloo Hall, Business Centre, Lockington Neighbourhood House, and Bamawm Recreational Reserve.

### Lockington Consolidated School Workshop

On the same day, a workshop was held with grades 4 and 5 at Lockington Consolidated School.

Approximately 35 students participated, sharing their creative ideas and insights on potential improvements and developments that would benefit young people in the future.

### Committee Workshop

The committee workshop took place on the evening of 28 August.

Attendees included committee members, CRED consultants, Campaspe Shire Council Mayor Amos, Cr Jarman, Cr Pentreath, and Council officers.

The workshop covered summarising engagement activities, reviewing themes from the engagement, prioritising actions, and developing a vision for the future of Lockington and district.

We are excited about the valuable feedback and ideas gathered from these activities and look forward to collating them into the draft place based plan which will be developed over the next few weeks and available for comment following Local Government elections in October.

Stay tuned for more updates!





Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.  
ISSUE 239 SEPTEMBER 2024

**Aged 25-74? A Cervical Screening Test every five years could save your life.**  
You can now choose to self-collect your test using a small swab.  
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## Be Screened LIVE LONGER

### Bowel Cancer Screening

Every 2 years now from 45 - 74 years

The Australian Government has lowered the eligible screening age for the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program from 50 to 45. People aged 45 - 49 can request their first free screening kit by completing a webform or calling 1800 627 701. People aged 50 - 74 will continue to receive a free home test kit in the mail every two years.

### Breast Cancer Screening

Every 2 years for women ages 40+ years

BreastScreen Australia is the national breast screening program and actively invites women aged 50 - 74 to have a free two yearly mammogram. Women aged 40 - 49 and those aged over 74 are also eligible to receive a free mammogram but do not receive an invitation.

Visit [breastscreen.org.au](http://breastscreen.org.au) or call 13 2050 for further information or to book a screen.

### Cervical Cancer Screening

Every 5 years for women aged 25 -74 years

If you are aged 25 to 74 and you have a cervix, you can have a healthcare provider collect your screening sample or collect you own. Both are simple and equally effective.

Find a provider at [cancervic.org.au](http://cancervic.org.au) or call the cancer

**If you have any questions or need any assistance accessing screening or ordering kits, please contact Cilla the Bush Nursing Centre.**

### Elmore field Days

1st, 2nd, 3rd October

Site **76** General Interest Pavilion

Come and say hello and have a chat. The Lockington Bush Nursing Centre team will be promoting cervical, bowel and breast cancer screening.



Keep the conversation going. RU OK day is on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. This marks the Cuppa Connects first anniversary. Cuppa Connect meets on the second Thursday of every month from 10:30 to 12:00. The RU OK campaign encourages people to stay connected and have meaningful conversations about mental health. Encouraging people to reach out and connect with others when times are tough.

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



# GARGARRO CAFE VISIT



Gargarro Café in Girgarre hosted a group of Lockington Senior Citizens Club members for lunch on Wednesday, 4 September.

Nineteen locals made the trip, enjoying a fabulous lunch, great company and the picturesque surrounding Botanic Gardens.



Lockington

## School Holiday Program

**THURS 26 SEPT**  
@ the Bush Reserve  
Forrest St Lockington

**10am Basic Bush Skills**  
Learn basic survival tips & how to build a bush shelter

**11am Ferreting Session**  
Learn why its important to control rabbits & how to work with ferrets

**FRI 27 SEPT**

**10am Come Fly A Kite** (weather permitting)  
Meet next to the Travellers Rest

**11am Insects With Lucy & Dan**  
@ the Channel Rotunda (Deaken St)  
Discover the amazing world of critters & hold a Spiny Leaf insect!

**Open to Primary School aged children**

All participants must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Limited Places Available

Bookings Essential

For bookings or further information

Lockington Neighbourhood House  
Email nhldbc@gmail.com Phone 0499 170 329

# Sam BIRRELL MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NICHOLLS

**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional Australia



## Col Pearce - Our Local Star

Col Pearce has shined bright and made Lockington, our region and Australia very proud.

I write this on Thursday before we will have watched Col over the weekend compete in the 200m Medley. Whichever way it goes, Col is already a winner to be there.



It's been wonderful to see Col as the face of the Paralympics on national television for several weeks with an iconic ad showcasing our region.

Like all the Paralympians, Col was a winner long before he got on the plane to Paris, and I know we will all look forward to welcoming him home.

## Free Education Resources

Our children's education is important to us all and that's why I have created some new free resources.

I now have a Map of the World and Periodic Table of Elements posters available. When I was young there was nothing I loved more than staring at a map and wondering where I could go, and with a background in agriculture I know how important science is in everyday life.



I also have copies of Times Tables and Alphabet Charts. Copies of the charts are available to collect from my Shepparton office or send your details to [sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au) and I'll post you a copy.

## Local - Spotlight

It was wonderful to travel to Lockington recently and meet with Marnie who has opened a new business which provides bagged and bulk landscape supplies.



Marnie's hard work and determination to make her business succeed is inspiring.

Small businesses are the engine room of our economy and we need to ensure governments on all levels make it easier and encourage people to open businesses, not harder.

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

426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630

(03) 5821 5371

[sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au)

[sambirrell.com.au](http://sambirrell.com.au)

Authorised by Sam Birrell MP, National Party of Australia,  
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# REDHS News

## Rebuild update

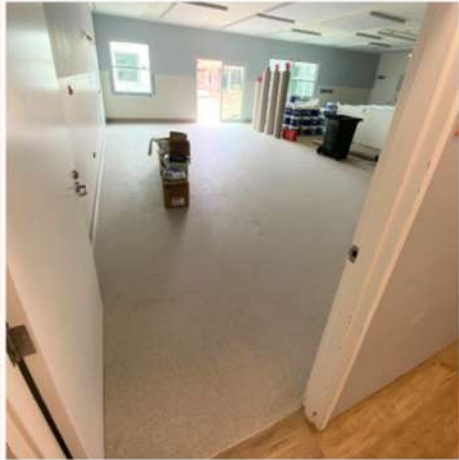
Works are progressing rapidly, with the majority of the new flooring installed. The program of works remains on track for completion before Christmas.



**Kitchen equipment is being installed**



**Laundry services flooring is complete**



**Gym flooring and painting is complete**



**Community Care flooring installation**

## REDHS URGENT CARE

CALL 0428 358 892

Our team is ready to assist with symptoms & conditions such as:

- Abdominal pain
  - Breathing difficulties
  - Chest pain/pressure
  - Cuts & minor burns
  - Dressings
  - Wound Care
- walk-ins welcome

**DAYS** Monday - Friday

**HOURS** 8:30am - 5:00pm

**LOCATION** 40-44 Moore St Rochester



**Rochester & Elmore District Health Service**      **03 5484 4400**      **www.redhs.com.au**

## 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

14 September - 11am - Ordination for Samuel Kelly St Paul's Cathedral Bendigo  
15 September - 11am @ Lockington  
22 September - 10am @ Rochester combined with 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:-

15 Sept - Elmore  
22 Sept - Tongala Respect

Zoom connection is available every week via  
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## CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

### Coming Up

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### International Women's Day Event Working Group

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# LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB



## 1 SEPTEMBER

**On Saturday 31 August Lockington Bowls Club held its official 2023-25 Opening Day with 30 odd members on the green.**

The formalities were performed by Club President John van den Bosh and Lady President Margaret Dowie who both welcomed all in attendance and wished all members a successful season of bowls.

The respective club champions completed the honors with Leanne McInnes rolling the first kitty while Bill Musgrove delivered the first bowl to rousing applause as the bowl finished a near "toucher".

On the green the bowlers enjoyed a game of rinks in rather windy, gale force conditions. The overall winning rink comprised Bill Musgrove, John van den Bosch, Kym Ray & Leanne McInnes (s) 2 wins plus 12 shots ahead of Natalie McLaughlin, Dave Thomas, Graeme Wood & Neil Haines (s). In third place was Frank Chugg, Ian Staig, John Andrea & Calvin Stout (s) 2 wins +3.

The Club acknowledged the members who helped with the barbeque and kitchen duties. An enjoyable day for all.

Wednesday's round of Scrounge resulted in some very well fought out games with matching scores at a premium. The day high score on the day was awarded to Dennis Ricketts (Echuca) with 61 points to take the rink from Lorraine Appleby 44 and Mary Thomas 28 points.

Fellow Echuca bowler Noel McMaster was in devastating form to compile a handy tally of 59 points and win the rink ahead of Margaret Dowie 39 and Dave Thomas 30.

Pos Andrea went back-to-back for another win after amassing a solid 50 points in a titanic battle to shade Kathi Maddison on 49 points. John Andrea tried to rally but could only manage 35 points to finish third.

The four player rink saw the cream rise to the top as Ray Hanson just kept on bowling in fine fashion to tally 53 points and take home the chocolates while new member Rod Fiedler had 45 points ahead of Neil Haines 28 and Peter "Eggsy" Egan 16.

The final rink provided some intense bowling as the final resulted in one point separating the three bowlers. Owen "Smiley" McPhee on 46 points overpowered Jim Harris and John van den Bosch both scoring 45 points.

The Club's first tournament for the season is on Sunday 15 September at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start - the annual Memorial 2 bowls Triples - any combination.

Entries to Dave Thomas 0403 206419 or Neil Haines 0457 056591. This event is supported by the Moama Bowling Club in its thirty second year of sponsorship to our club.

## 8 SEPTEMBER

**Nearing the start of the true bowling season 2024-25, members have been busy around the Club and visiting local clubs for tournaments.**

There was a small roll up for the Working Bee on Sunday and the club thanks the members for their response and able bodied application.

Last Tuesday the women played their first play-day Social bowls. The game of Scrounge was played and the end result was a tie overall. Some forgot to score?

The mid-week scrounge (Wednesday) will go into recess with the opening round of the Sixty & Over competition held at Kyabram Bowls Club last week.



*In keeping with tradition, Lockington Bowls Club's new season was officially opened by the previous season's Club Champions - Bill Musgrove (who rolled the first bowl) & Leanne McInnes (who rolled the kitty).*



Lockington was represented with a couple of teams and all players performed well, but not good enough on the day. Apparently two Echuca members were in the Runner Up team.

Must have been the early practice of Dennis Ricketts and Noel McMaster while playing in the Scrounge series at Lockington.

On Saturday the Club had social bowls and there was a mixture of Rinks and Triples. The results reflected a couple of runaway victories.

The rink matches favoured the strong four comprising Dave Thomas, John Andrea, John Dowie and skipper Ray Hanson winning against Peter Egan, Ian Staig, Steve Pavone, Brian Kinnane 20/10.

The Triples match was punctuated with great and solid bowls from all players.

The winning team was the elite Trio including Mary Thomas, Frank Chugg and skipper Natalie McLaughlin in a near flawless display of draw bowling in beating the opposition of Neil Haines, Rod Fielder and Steve Peter (s) 16/11.

Roll up will be held on Friday afternoon until the Pennant practice and barbeque will commence on Friday 4 October.

The Pennant season begins on Saturday 12 October.

## LBU NEWS

### WEEK THREE - FINALS RESULTS & AWARDS

#### NETBALL

**Under 13's: LBU 40 def Elmore 29**

Best on: Keeley Major - Intersport; Coaches: Ruby Connelly - Roma.

**Under 17's: LBU 32 lost to Huntly 43**

Best on: Reme Christian - Blossom & co; Coaches: Anais Hollamby.

B Reserve: LBU 48 lost to Huntly 52

Best on: Kali Biggs - Blow bar; Coaches: Toni Russell - Intersport.

#### FOOTBALL

**Under 18's: LBU 9.7.61 def Huntly 8.3.51**

Goal kickers: J. Brentnall, N. Mitchell, J. McAsey, B. Hull, E. Dudley

Awards: B. Stone - Morans Water; J. Haines - Intersport; E. Dudley - Lockington Supermarket; P. Keele - Lockington Supermarket; J. McAsey - Lockington Supermarket; J. Brentnall - LBU Beanie.

#### GRAND FINAL RESULTS & AWARDS

#### FOOTBALL

**Under 18's: LBU 9.11.65 def by White Hills 12.6.78**

Goal Kickers: J. Brentnall (2), N. Mitchell (2), J. Haines (1), C. Betts (1), E. Dudley (1), C. Mundie (1), B. Hull (1)

Awards: T. Courts - Morans Water; J. Haines - Lockington Supermarket; R. Carr - Lockington Supermarket; B. Stone - Lockington Supermarket; J. Brentnall - Lockington Supermarket; W. Hann - Lockington Supermarket; P. Keele - Lockington Supermarket; N. Mitchell - Lockington Supermarket; B. Hull - LBU Beanie

#### NETBALL

**Under 13's: LBU 19 def by Leitchville Gunbower 30**

Awards: Best: M. Van Poeteren; Coaches: M. Keele.



## BAMAWM GOLF CLUB

1 SEPTEMBER

There were 12 players on course at Bamawm Golf Club on Father's Day and it was nice to see a few new faces.

Special thanks to Captain Frank and Sam for setting up the course in reverse - it was fun to try something different!

The day's winner was Steve Holt with 73- 9.75- 63.25 from runner up Sam Newth 71- 4.5- 66.5.

Count the Putts - Sam Newth (25).

Longest Drive - Michael Giorgianni (0-16), Kieran McAsey (17+).

Nearest the Pin - Michael Dobson.

8 SEPTEMBER

A field of 18 faced the starter for Sunday's 2 person Ambrose.

Sam Newth and Michael Dobson took top honours with an impressive 3 under par, 66- 5.25-60.75 from runners up Kieran McAsey and Neville Vicary 74-10.25-63.25.



Special congratulations to Kieran McAsey (pictured above) who had a hole in one on the 7th.

Longest Drive- Sam Newth (0-16), Kieran McAsey (17+), Kathy Connors (Ladies)

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Nikita Frawley; 7- Kathy Connors & Kieran McAsey (hole in one); 2nd shot 13 - Steve Holt; 16 - Kathy Connors & Ben Newth; 2nd shot 9/18- Ben Newth.

Next week's competition is a Stableford multiplier, hit off from 11-12.

## HDFNL AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the Lockington Bamawm United Football/Netball Club players who featured in the 2024 Heathcote District Football/Netball League awards.

Cadence Major: 15 & Under League Best and Fairest.

Reme Christian: 17 & Under Runner Up League Best and Fairest.

Bart Phillips: Reserves League Best and Fairest & Reserves Leading Goal Kicker.

Stacy Fiske was honoured with HDFNL Life Membership and LBU took home the Nell McTaggart Memorial Goal Throwing Award.

Jess Davidson and Tyler Phillips also made the 2024 Team of the Year.



## LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB



### FRIDAY 30 AUGUST – 9 HOLES STABLEFORD – SECRET PARTNERS

The winning combination proved to be Pauline Humbert (16) and Jenny Holt (10) with a total of 26, by just one point from Annette Brereton (14) and Jan Clymo (11), who finished with 25.

The 2024 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl, will be played on Thursday 12 September.

Entries and enquiries to Pauline Humbert (0409 038 554).

### SATURDAY 31 AUGUST – PAR PLUS

**Despite the ordinary windy weather, there was a good field tackling this event for the first time.**

Best on course and winner of the Genetics Australia beanie was Jeff Carnie with a fine +2, on a countback from Kevin Humbert.

A Grade honours went to Kevin Humbert, just ahead of Trav Mancer (+1). Jeff Carnie won B Grade, clear of Ray Brereton and Simon Portwine, both -2.

Don Muhleisen (-1) won C Grade thanks to a double-par win on one hole, narrowly ahead of Ron Dixon (-2).

Nearest the pins: 7th – Ron Dixon; 2nd shot 5th – Steve Holt (A), Simon Portwine (B), JD Wright (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 1st, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Ash Portwine (A), Ray Brereton (B), JD Wright (C).

### FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – STROKE – 9 HOLES EVENT

**Despite the windy weather – again! - Jan Clymo was the winner with her solid round of 55-17-38.**

Runner up was Jenny Holt, while Pauline Humbert won the count the putts.

### SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER – STROKE – GARTSIDE CUP FINAL – MONTHLY MEDAL

**The Gartside Cup is one of the Club's most coveted trophies, contested by golfers who have qualified in 5 rounds during the season.**

In a close finish, Mat Dennis won the Final with a solid round of 77-9-68, by just one shot from Terry Thomas (78-9-69), with Ian Maddison (87-16-71) third.

Mat won the Gartside Cup in 2014 and 2019, so maybe he'll win it again in 5 years' time in 2029?

He also won A Grade and the Monthly Medal. B Grade was won by Ian Maddison on a countback from Stuart Newton (87-16-71).

Brad Wakefield made a welcome return to the winner's circle in C Grade with a round of 102-31-71.

Best scratch scores: A Grade – Grant Humbert 76; B Grade – Ian Maddison 87 c/b; C Grade – Tom Scurrah 100.

Nearest the pins: 16th – Steve Holt; 2nd shot 11th – Grant Humbert (A), Stuart Newton (B); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 2nd, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Darren Carnie (B), Brad Wakefield (C).

A big thank you to all those involved with the big job of cleaning up the fallen timber around the course resulting from last Sunday's windy weather.

District golfers are warmly invited to a 3-person ambrose event (any combination) on Friday 20 September, generously sponsored by Echuca Mazda and Mitsubishi.

Hit off is from 11am – 12 noon, enquiries to Darren Carnie (0428 862 292).

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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