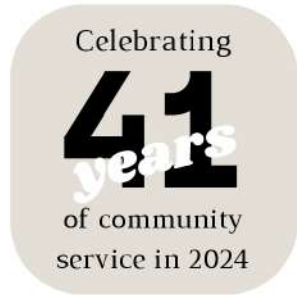


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# LOCKY NEWS

*Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly*

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## THE FUTURE OF OUR LOCKY NEWS

**Lockington Community News Inc. has been finding it increasingly difficult to get volunteers for committee roles.**

The committee has for some time been investigating other options for the longevity of the Locky News.

The Lockington District Business Centre was recently approached with the idea of the publication and production of the Locky News to be taken over by Lockington Neighbourhood House under the auspices of Lockington District Business Centre Inc.

I can now advise that we have a clear direction for the future of our community newspaper.

Sadly, Lockington Community News Inc. will cease, but the committee believes this change is what is required for the paper to continue.

All monetary funds will be transferred directly to the Lockington District Business Centre Inc. and physical assets of computers, desktop printer and office chairs will be transferred to the Business Centre and the Lockington District Heritage Complex Inc. for further community use.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in the Lockington Community News Inc. since its inception in 1983.

Our community should be very proud of the publication we have built and sustained through all manner of struggles, including droughts, floods and COVID.

I believe the future of the Locky News is in good hands. The Lockington Neighbourhood House will form a small volunteer committee to assist with administration associated with the running of the Locky News.

This committee will include interested community members, a representative from Lockington District Business Centre and the Editor – currently Lockington Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott.

Our local community can be assured that our local news will still be published and distributed on a regular basis.

The Lockington Neighbourhood House intends to maintain community input and ensure that the Locky News remains relevant to the town and its surrounds and will endeavor to maintain the viability of the Locky News as a publication, whilst offering local businesses and organisations affordable advertising opportunities.

I wish the new management team the best with this new undertaking, and I urge everyone in our community to please continue to support the Locky News, we are very lucky to have such a great local newspaper.

**Alison Stewart - President**



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## EDITOR'S NOTE

On behalf of all who read, value and appreciate Locky News, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Alison and her committee for a sterling job in maintaining an essential community asset under trying circumstances.

Please enjoy your well deserved rest and know that Lockington Neighbourhood House is strongly committed to protecting and building on your legacy.

Anyone with an interest in contributing to the future of Locky News is encouraged to reach out.

## DISCLAIMER

The views expressed are those of the contributors & not necessarily those of Lockington Community News Inc (the publisher). This paper is prepared for you by volunteers to help our community stay alive. You can subscribe.

# LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached March 1908, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn what was happening in our local farming communities.

The weather in January and February was very hot and by March, the absence of rain caused anxiety. Grass was scarce, and stock were being fed hay or silage. As reported to the Bendigo Advertiser by its Milloo correspondent, on 24 March, because of the works in progress on the Waranga-Mallee channel, there was a high demand for feedstuffs of all kinds. This in turn caused increases in price for whatever stockfeed could be obtained. The Pannoomiloo correspondent wrote that channel works were progressing satisfactorily, with many men employed at good wages.

On 1 April 1908, the Bendigo Independent reported that the Water Supply Commission had received tenders for the construction of two miles of the Waranga-Mallee Channel, which commenced at the termination of contract No. 58 at 59 miles, and extended to 61 miles. Among the successful contractors were O'Brien Brothers and James Martin, both of Tennyson. Earlier successes, published by the Independent on 20 December 1907, included some tenders by these particular local contractors.

It was not until May 1908 that "splendid" rain fell, and the intervening weeks were anxious ones, but only seriously adverse conditions could prevent social activities. In mid-March, both the Melbourne Argus and the Weekly Times, noted that a large crowd attended the Pine Grove Sports meeting. Then, on 24 March 1908, as reported in the Elmore Standard, a successful tea meeting and concert was held in the Pine Grove Methodist Church. Throughout those weeks, cricket matches as well as meetings and other activities of the various local Mutual Improvement groups continued undeterred.

A tragic accident at Piavella, on 7 April 1908, took the life of 15-year-old Albert Martin of Mandurang. Whilst working with his uncle, Mr O Peiper, the lad slipped from a loaded hay waggon and fell beneath the wheels.

Then, on 11 April, Mrs Cath McFadyen of Torrumbarry died after a lengthy illness. As reported in the Bendigo Independent on 15 April, Mrs McFadyen was a colonist of over 40 years' standing, and left a grown-up family of six sons and two daughters, including Mrs Robert Whinfield, of Bamawm, and Mr Gillespie McFadyen, of Wharparilla. Fortunately, there were no deaths in Tennyson that autumn, but their correspondent to the Elmore Standard reported on 18 April, that an epidemic of measles occurred there, reducing the attendance at the State School by more than 50 %.

In January 1908, Echuca Shire councillors Crawford and McIntyre arranged to interview officials of the Postmaster General's Department, regarding telephonic communications in our district. At the April meeting of the Shire council, Cr McIntyre moved that department be contacted for details of the cost of constructing a line connecting the post offices at Tennyson and Pine Grove. He supported the Tennyson residents' wish to have such a line, the estimated cost being £200. The motion was seconded by Cr Rankin, and carried.

On 1 May, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that the PMG's department would not accept the Council's guarantee towards the cost of constructing a telephone line linking our local area with Rochester, but, if the council could construct the line, the department would maintain it thereafter.

Accommodation at the Warragamba State School was discussed at the meeting of the School Board No. 342 on 11 May 1908. The school building was small and in a state of disrepair, and the cramped conditions, exacerbated by the excessive heat experienced early that year, endangered the children's health. It was proposed that money for repairs at Warragamba would be better used in removing a school building from Diggora South, where the local school had been closed for many months due to low enrolments. As reported in the Elmore Standard on 16 May 1908, the Board offered no objection to the proposal.

Other news from Warragamba, concerned the death on 14 May, of Mr Michael Sullivan. Aged 67 years, he had lived in the district for more than thirty years, and was survived by his widow and a grown-up family of two daughters and a son.

On 30 May 1908, as informed by the Pannoomiloo correspondent, the Elmore Standard advised that the local contractors for the Waranga-Mallee channel were making satisfactory progress. Many teams were engaged scooping out the channel, and more were employed in carting stone from the local quarries. Others hauled timber from the forests and the local railway stations for use in bridges and culverts. It was reported that Warragamba farmer, Mr James McKay, had struck stone in his property which could be utilised in channel work. This stone was believed to be of superior quality to that then being sourced from the Picaninny Creek.

Light rain continued throughout winter, giving the local grain growers cause for optimism, and, generally, not marring local social activities. M I A meetings, debates and socials went ahead as usual; and some of the district Gun Clubs held successful hare shoots, though rabbits were surprisingly scarce.

Arbour Day celebrations had to be postponed due to inclement conditions, but any disappointment was mollified by thoughts of the beneficial rain. Sad news came from Pine Grove where Mrs Mary Annie Mancer died on 12 July 1908. She was 50 years old and had lived in the district for twenty years.

'Bye until next time,  
- Marg O'Brien

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## Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

### Sunday Duty Roster

29 September	Jim & Therese
6 October	Bev & Les
13 October	Beryl & Garry
20 October	Joe & Julie
27 October	Gordon M & Peter B

## MILLOO CWA REPORT

There was an average attendance at the September meeting of Milloo CWA and a report was given on the Echuca CWA Group Conference held in Rochester in August.

CWA will have a smaller area at this year's Elmore Field Days than previously; there was also a call for volunteers to work at the Melbourne Show in the CWA Cafeteria.

I am afraid no-one from Milloo put their hand up; I personally worked down there for around 10 years, two of which was as Chairman.

If you are going down to the Melbourne Show do drop into the CWA Café for a cuppa and a bite to eat, and purchase a CWA showbag.

The Echuca Group's February conference will be held at Milloo on a date to be fixed.

The Milloo Branch spent \$250 purchasing women's and children's clothing which was delivered to The Orange Door, a service which provides shelter for those fleeing domestic violence.

### Competition Results

Craft – An Animal: Elaine Mitchell 1, Val Read and Betty Mustew equal 2.

Cookery – Iced Patty Cakes: Julie Chappel and Val Read equal 1.

A Flower From Your Garden – Lorrie Mitchell 1, Val Read 2.

Horticulture – A Vase Of Blossom – Val Read 1; Elaine Mitchell and Lorrie Mitchell equal 2.

The Milloo Branch's next meeting will be held at 10am on 10 October at the Milloo Hall.

Competitions categories are: Craft – A Coaster; Cookery – An Easy Biscuit & Recipe; Horticulture – A Native Arrangement; Miscellaneous – Your Favourite Cooking Utensil; A Flower From Your Garden.

-Julie Chappel

## SCOUT GROUP REFORMS

The 1st Rochester Scout Group recommences weekly meetings, for Joeys and Cubs, on 10 October 2024.

The group has extended a warm welcome to any Lockington-based young people who might be interested in Scouting to join them.

Full information including contact details is provided in the below notice.



### 1st Rochester Scout Group

Joey and Cub Scouts are amazing! Check them out for your child!

Joey Scouts for girls and boys aged 5-7 (4:30-5:30pm)  
Cub Scouts for girls and boys aged 8-11 (6:00-7:00pm)

When: THURSDAY's, Commencing 10OCT24 (Term 4)

Where: 4Rs, Rochester Racecourse Recreation Reserve, cnr Digorra Rd & Northern Hwy, Rochester.

Enquiries: rochester scouts@outlook.com  
Leader: Cade Kindness 0429996195

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Lockington Community Care Committee

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday 5 November

7.30pm at the  
Lockington Men's Shed

**\*\*Please note date change\*\***

Pine Grove Recreation Reserve  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday 22 October

7pm at the Reserve

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*



Lockington & District  
Living Heritage Complex Inc.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 14 October

7.30pm All Welcome



Lockington & District  
Business Centre Inc.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 28 October 2024

7pm at the Business Centre

ALL WELCOME

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**September**

- 26-27 School Holiday Program in Locky
- 27 Campaspe Shire My Photo Competition closes

**October**

- 1-3 Elmore Field Days
- 2 Campaspe Library School Holiday Activity
- 4 Melbourne Cup visit to Rochester
- 7 **NEXT TYPING DAY LOCKY NEWS**
- 9 Lockington Community Casserole Lunch
- 10 Cuppa Connection - World Mental Health Day
- 15 International Day of Rural Women Event
- 25 **LOCKY NEWS 1000TH EDITION**
- 26 Local Government Elections



If you have an item you would like included  
in the Community Calendar, please email  
editor@lockynews.com.au

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# FROM TRADIE TO BAKER - TOM'S NEW ROLE

Just two weeks into his new role as Lockington Foodworks Supermarket Baker, Tom Lyons (pictured) is already thinking about developing a signature pie.

"It's been a steep learning curve but I'm really happy with the way things are going," he said. "My focus is getting to know the basics at the moment, building my skills around the breads and rolls.

"But I'm looking forward to expanding into the more specialty items like pies as my experience grows, and I'd love to come up with something that's uniquely mine and Lockington's - I'm open to suggestions," Tom joked, throwing the challenge out to the local community.

Tom travels from Cohuna for his early morning start – generally between 4.30 and 5am – but is relishing the opportunity to try his hand at something new after a number of years working as a tradie.

"I was looking for the chance to explore a different industry and jumped at this job when it became available," he said. "The people here have been just fantastic, it's a beautiful community."

Tom is training under the eagle eye of Simone Gibbs who is widely acknowledged for her talent in the kitchen but ready to hand over the baton after serving her own informal three-year baking apprenticeship.

"He's doing really well," she said of her newest protégé. "Tom's really keen and brings a great energy to the place."

Lockington Supermarket bakes its own white, wholemeal and multigrain bread, as well as a variety of bread rolls, pizza bases, boston buns and coffee scrolls.



# LOCKINGTON

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

**FOODWORKS LIQUOR**

**CHEER ON THE FOOTY FINALS**

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# LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



## Creativity abounded when Lockington Consolidated School held its 2024 Art Extravaganza.

The exhibition was co-ordinated by Mrs Connors and comprised pieces that the students had worked on throughout the year.

Jenny taught the junior students some dances which they performed while the senior students joined in a sing along with Mrs Connors on her ukulele.


The event was a great demonstration of the diversity of the program available to children attending our fabulous school.



## Lockington Consolidated School students celebrated Fathers Day with their annual breakfast get together.

It was well deserved egg and bacon rolls and coffees all round (and lots of smiling faces) to thank the dads and special people who attended.





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# ANNUAL CASSEROLE LUNCHEON

**WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER**  
FROM 12 NOON

Inviting our community to join together for a chat & a great meal. Cost \$5.00 per person

Lockington District Bush Nursing Centre staff will provide free sugar & blood pressure tests

Raffles, Lucky Door Prizes etc

## School Holidays At Lockington



Activity	Detail	Venue, Date & time	Age	Booking
<b>Sand Art</b>  <small>Scan Me to Book In.</small>	Decorate a supplied picture using brightly colored sands. 	<b>Lockington Library &amp; Business Centre</b> Wednesday, 2 Oct 10.30am	Age 5+	Please book Ph: 5481 2400 or Online Numbers limited

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

# 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**  
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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

**National Carers Week aims to recognise and raise awareness of the 3 million Australians providing unpaid care and support to a family member or friend.**

Celebrated annually in October, it shines a light on the profound impact carers have on our communities.

To mark this year's event, Bendigo Health Carer Support Services is hosting a free lunch at Gargarro Botanic Garden Cafe on Tuesday, 22 October.

The lunch provides an opportunity for carers in the Campaspe region to enjoy some time out and network with others fulfilling a comparable role.

An unpaid carer provides support to a family member, friend or partner with disability, mental illness, chronic health issues, dementia or is frail due to age and it is not their paid occupation or employment.

To register for the lunch, or for further information, visit [www.bendigohealth.org.au/css/events](http://www.bendigohealth.org.au/css/events)



**The International Day of Rural Women is celebrated annually on 15 October.**

It honours the crucial role women play in ensuring the sustainability of rural households and communities; rural women make up one-quarter of the world's population.

Lockington Neighbourhood House, in partnership with Lockington District Business Centre and Lockington and District Bush Nursing Centre is marking the occasion with a Ladies Lunch at the Community Centre on Tuesday, 15 October.

Commencing at 12 noon, the event will feature a glass of bubbles on arrival and delightful finger food, a pop-up wine tasting with Shiraz Republic and a Spring Fashion Parade hosted by Parsons of Rochester.

We are thrilled to announce that Jenny Nola, State President of the Country Women's Association of Victoria, has accepted an invitation to attend as our special guest.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and available from Lockington Neighbourhood House. It's a casual event and everyone is welcome (even men!).

**Lockington Neighbourhood House extends its appreciation and thanks to Campaspe Shire Council for the allocation of two recent funding grants.**

Neighbourhood House facilitated a \$1000 grant to support the upcoming Community Casserole Luncheon on 9 October.

As a result of this funding, the cost for participants will be just \$10 per person.

We also secured a \$950 grant for the Lockington Senior Citizens to assist with staging their popular annual Christmas celebration in December.

## 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

## COMING SOON

**26 October**

Halloween Movie Night for Kids

**30 November**

Clothing Upcycling Workshop

INTERNATIONAL  
DAY *of Rural Women*

# Ladies Lunch

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

12 Noon @ Lockington Community Centre



SPECIAL GUEST

Jenny Nola

State President of CWA Victoria



FEATURING

Fashion Parade by

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POP UP WINE TASTING

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**Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.**  
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## New Start Time

### Morning Pathology from 8.45am

Due to all the safety checks that the nurse needs to do each morning on equipment - we plan to schedule the first bookings of the day for fasting bloods to 8.45am. (If you have a work commitment that requires an alteration to this time please speak to the staff.)

We do appreciate forward bookings as they allow us to plan our day and help keep wait times for patients to a minimum. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Free Chair Yoga - with Leanne Holmberg

Commencing Tuesday 8th October @ 9.15 for 1 hour  
In the Marg Knight Activity Room

This free special introductory offer will run for the first 7 sessions. Great opportunity for locals who would like to come and try this relaxing group. This group will run Tuesday mornings (except 5/11 & 26/11).



## Lockington Physio

Recommences Tuesday 8th October.

Ruby from REDHS will be visiting our centre fortnightly on Tuesdays. Contact the Centre for an appointment.

## Annual General Meeting

The Centre will be holding their AGM Thursday 10th October in the Centre's Bill Jones Community Room at 2pm. RSVP to reception by 7th October for catering purposes on 54862544 or [admin@ldbnc.org.au](mailto:admin@ldbnc.org.au)

**Have you renewed your membership?**

**Family \$70 (concession \$55)**

**Single \$40 (concession \$30)**

•Dressings are an additional cost.

•*Non members* are charged a \$10 fee per visit

## Elmore field Days

1st, 2nd, 3rd October

Site 76 General Interest Pavilion

Come and say hello and have a chat to our team.

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

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# HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
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**FREE**  
ENTRY



FIRST SCREENING @ 6PM



SECOND SCREENING @ 8PM



For viewers under 15, a guardian must sign them in to watch "Lights Out" (M Rated).



BOOK NOW

## 26 OCTOBER

Bring your beanbag and blankets to enjoy a movie on the big screen at Lockington Community Centre. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase on-site.

This is a fully supervised event designed by and for young people hosted on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. It is supported by FFreeZA, a Victorian Government initiative. This is a smoke, alcohol, and drug-free event.



# REDHS News

## Rebuild update

Door installation is complete, cabinetry is being fitted and the final painting work is underway. The program of works remains on track for completion before Christmas.



Painting the aged care wing



New cabinetry is being fitted



New doors are installed

We're back 'n REDHY!

Looking to get involved in your community and meet new people?

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Monday to Friday  
Call 0428 358 892



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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

29 September – 10am Lockington to Rochester combined  
6 October – 11am Lockington  
13 October – 11am Bamawm to Lockington combined.

### 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:-

29 Sept - Bamawm – Cluster service – Harvest Thanksgiving  
6 Oct - Bamawm

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

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



### ORDINATION OF REV. SAMUEL KELLY

On Saturday 14 September a number of Parishioners from Lockington St Mary's Anglican Church and Rochester Holy Trinity, travelled to Bendigo to witness the Ordination of Rev. Samuel Kelly which was held in St Paul's Anglican Cathedral.

Samuel has been serving our congregations at both Lockington and Rochester since February 2024 and is now formally the Minister In Charge for both our Churches.

Congratulations Samuel.

From The Scriptures 998

998 Proverbs 16 v 3 Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.



# Your Council News

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

**Coming Up** ▶ Local Government Elections- Saturday 26 October 2024 | For more information visit <https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/elections>

## Immunisation Sessions

**By appointment only.** Register at [campaspe.vic.gov.au/immunisations](http://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, 1 October

5.30-6.30pm | Rochester Service Centre

### Thursday, 3 October

9-10am | Echuca Library

11.30am – 12noon | Stanhope Community Health Centre

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# LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB



15 SEPTEMBER

**Lockington Bowls Club held its Annual Memorial 2 Bowl Triples tournament on Sunday under brilliant sunshine and a cool breeze flowing through the air.**

The event attracted 60 bowlers from Echuca, Moama, Tongala, Bendigo, Kyabram, White Hills, Elmore, Rochester, St. Arnaud plus several local members.

At the end of the scheduled three games of eight ends, there were four undefeated teams to fight for the outright winners purse.

Following a lengthy countback on a Wins and Shots Up basis, the winners were the Echuca trio comprising Eddie Blampied, John Dinsdale, George Thornley (s) (pictured top right) amassing 79 points plus 16 shots ahead of another Echuca team of Tony Deenan, Trevor McColl, Steve Cunningham (s) 76 points plus 26 shots (pictured right).

The other teams with three wins included the Kyabram trio of Paul McInnes, Glenn Fields and young 14 year old Liam McInnes (s) 74 pts plus 17 shots along with the team of Owen McPhee, Jim Harris, Jerome Shaw (s) 74 points plus 14 shots.

June Clifford, Lisa Humphreys, Bernie Johns (s) collected the random Consolation prize after losing the final game going for the ultimate by four shots.

Immediate Past President Neil Haines thanked all bowlers for their strong support and the ladies in the kitchen for serving a brilliant afternoon tea.

The maintenance staff were acknowledged for their immaculate greens and upkeep of the surrounds; Pauline Humbert was thanked for organising the special competition along with the presentation envelopes; and Dave Thomas and Phillip Cunningham kept bowlers and supporters refreshed at the bar.

Lockington Bowls Club is indebted to Moama Bowling Club's annual tournament sponsorship - sincerely appreciated by all Committee and members.

Last Tuesday the women held their weekly social bowls day attracting a quality field. The winners of the Scrounge event were John Andrea 77 points, Poss Andrea 64 points and Annette Brereton on 56 points.

The members who attended the Sixty and Over at Echuca failed to feature in the winner's circle, but enjoyed the hospitality and friendship.

On Saturday members enjoyed the fine weather to play 3 bowl Triples and the winning trio were Dave Thomas, Frank Chugg, Neil Haines 16/1.

The next tournament on the calendar is the women holding the annual 3 bowl Triples on 2 October commencing at 10am.

On Sunday 20 October the Club will hold the 55th Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours from 9.30am. Contact Dave Thomas or Neil Haines. This is a gold letter event sponsored by Autobarn - Echuca.

22 SEPTEMBER

**Continual wind has not deterred our members from taking up the challenge in some ordinary conditions.**

Last Tuesday's social bowls attracted a quality field for a 2 bowl Triples event. The overall winning trio was the formidable team of Mary Thomas, Kathi Maddison and Poss Andrea (s) being the only two game winners 13/12, 7/5 ahead of Lorraine Appleby, John Dowie, John Andrea (s).



On Saturday another strong field competed in the 2 bowl Triples with some glorious shots executed across the board.

The best winning margin was returned by the team comprising Natalie McLaughlin, Frank Chugg, Neil Haines (s) 26/10 with the trio of Lorraine Appleby, Peter Egan, Lloyd Buchanan (s) scoring a close 12/11 victory, when skipper Buchanan trailed the jack some 7 metres then drew another shot to pick up three on the final end and win the game. Untapped talent!

There were a couple of items omitted from the Memorial 2 bowl Triples tournament last week. The winners of the special competition included Paul Mullins, Graeme Woods, Tanya Kessing, John Dowie and the reliable Don Gillies - twice.

The club also thanked Dave Thomas and Neil Haines for their tremendous effort in assembling the field.

During the week a couple of teams competed in the Sixty & Over competition at the Rochester Bowling Club. No results to hand, however all bowlers performed in true fashion.

On Saturday several of our members journeyed to Rochester for the annual 2 bowl Triples tournament. Still awaiting the results at print time.

The women had a scheduled 3 bowl Triples tournament on Wednesday 2 October which has now been cancelled due to member commitments and local district tournaments.

The first evening barbeque and practice session will be held this Friday.

**LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB****THURS 12 SEPT –  
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Eleven teams contested the Bowl, with players from Belvoir Park, Elmore, Mitiamo, Mooroopna, Neangar Park, Pyramid Hill, Quarry Hill, Raywood, Rich River and Rochester.

It was really pleasing to have more players this year, lovely to see familiar faces supporting the day, and exciting to see some new faces playing for the first time.

There was a close finish to the Bowl, with only 2 points separating the 3 top teams. Rochester and Elmore finished equal second with 111 points, a very good score that normally would be good enough to win the Bowl.

Quarry Hill won the Bowl with an excellent score of 113 points, thanks to a terrific team effort from Chris Pearce (38), Kirsten Butler (38) and Rosie Stein (37). This was the 3rd victory for Quarry Hill, after previous wins in 2003 and 2008.

Individual results: Division 1 winner: Leisa Evans (Rochester) 40; second: Chris Pearce 38 c/b; third Jeanette Naylor (Pyramid Hill) 38.

Division 2 winner: Joy Rasmussen (Elmore) 40; second: Kirsten Butler 38 – good effort, considering it was Kirsten's first ever hit at Locky; third: Denise Pappin (Elmore) 37, c/b from Jenny Penny (Neangar Park). Lockington Members Event winner: Annette Brereton 37.

Ball comp: 37 – Rosie Stein, Jenny Major (Rochester), Jenny Penny; 36 – Jan Clymo; 35 – Joan James (Belvoir Park), Elizabeth McGauchie (Mitiamo); 34 – Tanya Niven (Elmore), Maree Ring (Pyramid Hill), Eilish Whelan (Raywood), Barb McCarty (Rochester), Janine Wiltshire (Mitiamo).

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – June Reimers (Belvoir Park); 7th – Annette Brereton; 2nd shot 13th – Jan McGuinness (Rich River) – great birdie!; 16th – Kirsten Butler. Nearest the line: Chris Pearce.

A big thank you to all the workers in the kitchen and all the cooks who provided such a delicious feast for golfers to enjoy.

Well done to all those who have worked on the course to get it in such fantastic condition, despite the rotten windy weather in recent times.

And a very special thank you to the Bulla Family Dairy for their very generous sponsorship of the day, which was crucial in making the day so successful.

**SAT 14 SEPT – STABLEFORD – MONEY DAY**

**The biggest field in two months was not deterred by the wintry and windy weather.**

The Wakefield household was in the money, Jason was best on course with a terrific 42, and son Brad finished runner-up, and both won two novelties.

Five scores of 38 were returned, with second prize to Brad Wakefield, on a countback from the in-form Ron Dixon (third), Stuart Newton (fourth), Ian Maddison and Trav Mancerc. Brad's round was highlighted by a birdie on the 17th that earned 5 points.

Nearest the Pin: 17th – Jason Wakefield; 2nd shot 12th – Grant Humbert (A), Simon Portwine (B), Brad Wakefield (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Grant Humbert.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 14th – the drives were very long, thanks to the tailwind and extra run: A Grade – Jason Wakefield (270m); B Grade – Simon Portwine (296m); C Grade – Brad Wakefield (229m). Neither the O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd nor Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th was won.

The Handicap Matchplay Championship Final was played on Saturday. Stuart Newton birdied the 5th to take the lead before Ash Portwine won the 8th to square the match.

Stuart won the 10th to take the lead but Ash won the 11th to again square the contest.

Stuart finished strongly to win the 12th, 14th and 16th with pars and seal victory 3 and 2 to win his first ever Matchplay title. Ash was a gallant runner-up for the second year in a row.

**WED 18 SEPT – STROKE**

**The ladies were almost blown off the course but still managed to play a full 18 holes.**

Best on course was Sue Harris (105-28-77), with Pauline Humbert runner-up. Count the putts: Pauline Humbert (30).

**FRI 20 SEPT – 3-PERSON AMBROSE**

*Sponsored by Echuca Mazda and Mitsubishi*

**A really successful day, with a terrific turn up of 60 players, competitive scoring, good company, and a delicious afternoon tea.**

The day was tremendously supported by visitors from 13 clubs - Bamawm, Howlong, Albury Commercial, Rich River, Marong, Rushworth, Maldon, Valley View, Rochester, Charlton, Wedderburn, Pyramid Hill and Mitiamo.

The winners were Mark Hamley (Charlton), Mark Lyons and Terry Thomas with a super 64-6.83-57.17, with a clear-cut margin over the runners-up Matt Miles (Mitiamo), Simon Portwine and Grant Humbert, a fine 63-4.5-58.5.

Third place went to Kerry Kreeck (Valley View), Richard Caiolfa (Valley View) and Jeff Carnie with a solid 66-7.33-58.67. Next best was the Bamawm team of Andrew Cochrane, Sam Newth and Michael Dobson (65-5.5-59.5).

Two teams finished with the identical scores of 64-4.33-59.67 - Matt Hoare (Howlong), Wayne Olcorn (Albury Commercial) and Todd Louttit (Bamawm), as well as the Valley View team of Ash Kuiper, Paul Kuiper and Michael Galivan.

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – Jeanette Naylor (Pyramid Hill), Andrew Harris; 16th – Jeanette Naylor, Neil Finlay (Rich River); 17th – Jeanette Naylor, Paul Kuiper. Long Drive: Under 60 – Richard Caiolfa; Over 60 - Peter Noble (Valley View).

Mark Newlan (Howlong) cleaned up, winning the two Special Nearest the Pins (7th; 2nd shot 18th).

A big thank you to Echuca Mazda and Mitsubishi for their generous sponsorship, crucial to the day's success for the Club.

**SAT 20 SEPT – STROKE**

**Brett Stone was in excellent form, returning 74-6-68 to win the Privilege Cup and A Grade, on a countback from Grant Humbert (70-2-68); Brett's round was highlighted by a sizzling inside 9 of only 33 off the stick.**

B Grade victory went to Neil Maddison (88-18-70), while Tom Scurrah (99-28-71) won C Grade, on a countback from Tony Brooke (109-38-71). Tom's round was highlighted by a chip-in birdie on the 16th.

Wedgie Trophy (best stableford score): Brett Stone 38, c/b from Grant Humbert. Monthly Medallists Final winner: Neil Maddison.

Nearest the Pin: 3rd – Brett Stone; 2nd shot 5th – Grant Humbert (A), Neil Maddison (B), Tom Scurrah (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Brett Stone. Spike's Longest Drive on the 8th: Ash Portwine (A), Ian Maddison (B), Don Muhleisen (C). The O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd wasn't won.

Captain Grant's yardstick on the 16th hadn't been won all season, so it was changed to any par-3, and the prize was finally won, with Neil Maddison unleashing a super shot on the 9th to finish within a yard and win \$214.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday 28 September – Closing Day – 3-man ambrose – early hit off available, so that people can finish early and watch the Grand Final.

Saturday 5th October – Presentation Night – 7/7.30 - bring & share casserole tea – drink the pig.

**NOTE: Due to space restrictions, 2024 Joy Bickford Rose Bowl Teams Event photos will appear in the next edition.**

## SPORTING CLUB FUNDING GRANTS

**Nationals Leader and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh says local sporting clubs must get on board with the latest round of funding available through the Sporting Club Grants Program.**

Mr Walsh says grants of as much as \$5000 are available to support community clubs at the grassroots level. And he is more than happy to help clubs lodge successful applications.

"If your club does apply, I am more than happy to provide a letter of support to go with that application, just contact my office," Mr Walsh says.

Applications for this round of the program are open until 11 October, with funding available across multiple categories including:-

- \$5000 for training coaches and volunteers.
- \$4000 for setting up new sports or active recreation programs.
- \$1000 for uniforms and equipment.
- \$750 to assist clubs with travel to away games and competitions.

Mr Walsh says sporting clubs across his electorate are not just grassroots organisations, they are community assets making a difference in people's lives.

And adds "receiving a grant such as this can make a positive difference in what those clubs can do".

"Our community clubs are most often run on a shoestring budget and grants can assist provide the necessary equipment, support for volunteers, coaching, and player development," Mr Walsh says.

"They are a big part of our lives, bringing people together, keeping us active, and providing opportunities for people of all ages to get involved," he says.

"A grant can go a long way in making things easier for clubs to run smoothly, while helping to enhance community connection and belonging."

For further information and application guidelines go to:-

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/sporting-club-grants-program>

For a letter of support, email your request to [peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au)

## BAMAWM GOLF CLUB



15 SEPTEMBER

Players had a bit of fun on course on Bamawm Golf Club on 15 September, drawing names out for teams to play a Stableford multiplier.

Winners of the day were Leon Laffy and Sam Newth with a score of 69 from runners up Ben Newth and Frank Coonerty on 67.

Longest Drive: Greg Reynoldson (0-16), Kieran McAsey (17+).

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Sam Newth; 7 - Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 13 - Ben Newth; 16 - Sam Newth; 2nd shot 9/18 - Greg Reynoldson.

22 SEPTEMBER

**Conditions were perfect for Bamawm Golf Club's closing day 3-person Ambrose competition on Sunday.**

Scratch winners were Michael Dobson, Sam and Jackie Newth with 65. Nett winners with 65- 7.5- 57.5 were Steve Holt, James Hodgins and Matt Higgins from runners up Kieran McAsey, Neville Vicary and Leon Laffy 69- 9.5- 59.5.

Count the putts with 24 putts - James Hodgins, Matt Higgins and Steve Holt; Longest Drive - Steve Holt( 0-16), Matt Higgins (17+)

Nearest the Pin: 2nd shot 4 - Steve Holt; 2nd shot 5- Jackie Newth; 7 - Greg Reynoldson; 8 - Jeff Carnie; 2nd shot 13 - Hayden Hogan; 2nd shot 14 - Jackie Newth; 2nd shot 9/18- Steve Holt.

Our Chicken Run commences on Friday, 4 October, hit off from 4:30-5pm.

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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

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