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# LOCKY NEWS

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## \$40,000 GRANT AWARDED TO BUSH NURSING CENTRE

**Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre has secured a significant funding grant to promote social connection within the local community.**

The Centre was awarded \$40,000 through the Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health, a division of LaTrobe University.

The Violet Vines Marshman Project will run across the next 12 to 24 months and focus on initiatives which support good mental health and wellbeing.

It is being overseen by LDBNC nurse Lucy Gibson who prepared the successful grant application.

"Through collaboration and co-design, we will aim to develop and implement a range of activities and events that ensure there is a positive impact across a large cross section of the greater Lockington community," Lucy said.

"We have had preliminary discussions with a number of groups, including Headspace Echuca, Campaspe Shire and Lockington Neighbourhood House and we're excited to start the rollout," she said.

"There are lots of great ideas under consideration and several already in the pipeline, including chair yoga which commenced this week and is being offered free for the first seven sessions.

"The Bush Nursing Centre is also involved with the upcoming International Day of Rural Women Ladies' Lunch in Lockington on 15 October, and I'm very keen to support local youth by addressing the disadvantage that comes from growing up in a small rural community," Lucy said.

Lockington locals are also encouraged to contribute to the planning phase and put forward ideas and initiatives that might fit under the scope of the project.

Violet Vines Marshman (pictured) was born in 1917, in a rural township in the Southern Grampians, and in the shadow of the Great War.

She devoted her life to improving the health and wellbeing of people living in rural and regional Australia: in towns like Branxholme, where caring sat at the very heart of community spirit.

She was interested in people and helping them, always volunteering to roll up her sleeves to get things done.

Her optimism and endurance saw her through life, with all its challenges.

She died in 2014 but her legacy lives on through the Violet Vines Marshman Charitable Trust.

For further information, visit

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/research/violetmarshman>



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## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

### Hello again Everyone,

We have reached July 1908, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn what was happening.

Our region experienced a late autumn break in May, and only light showers fell through the winter months so, by August, the generally dry conditions gave concern. However, with crops sown, there was time for recreation, and people joined in the meetings and activities of the various M I A groups, or played football or winter cricket.

One notable social event was the Parr-Oliver wedding. As reported in the Elmore Standard on 1 August 1908, the ceremony took place at the bride's home in Warragamba on 8 July. The bride, Miss Jessie Oliver was the eldest daughter of the late Mr Andrew Oliver, and her groom, Mr Thomas Parr was the eldest son of the late William Parr and Mrs Parr of Pine Grove.

A very different event, reported in the Bendigo Advertiser on 13 August 1908, was the concert and bioscope entertainment held in the Tennyson Hall on 10 August, to aid the Church of England Central Fund. "Mr J C Langley showed a great number of pictures with the aid of his bioscope.

As the songs were beautifully illustrated, encores were numerous. Mr P O'Brien made an efficient accompanist, and was assisted by Mrs Es Minahan on the violin." [The "bioscope entertainment" was a type of slide show, a fore-runner of movies.]

Good rains fell across the State in the first week of September. As stated by the Editor of the Elmore Standard on 5 September 1908, this averted fears of a water famine in the coming summer, and made a good harvest almost a certainty, as well as providing plenty of grass. However, he commented that the weather conditions somewhat spoiled the American Fleet festivities in Melbourne.

Hundreds of country folk, including some from our area, flocked to Melbourne to welcome the Great White Fleet to Victoria.

The fleet, from the United States, was invited to Australia by the Prime Minister, Mr Alfred Deakin, as part of a world-wide tour. The spectacle of sixteen white battleships sailing into Port Phillip Bay on Saturday, 29 August 1908, was watched by many thousands of people from across Victoria, and beyond.

The ships were crewed by 25,000 officers and men of the US Navy, and Victorians happily welcomed them. The Kerang New Times sent its own reporter along, and descriptions of the fleet's arrival, and the welcoming celebrations over the ensuing week, featured in the New Times for the following fortnight.

However, it was a city reporter who wrote: - "The visit of the fleet to Australia has not only been a great object lesson to Australians, but it has been an equally great object lesson to the Americans. They have candidly confessed their former ignorance of Australia, and admitted that their eyes have been opened to its wonderful potentialities."

[At that time, Australia lacked its own naval defence force, and its security depended on a small Imperial Squadron, based in Sydney by the British Royal Navy. Though Australia contributed £200,000 per annum for its upkeep, this Squadron could be withdrawn in times of danger to fulfil imperial priorities. People in Australia, Mr Deakin among them, wanted this situation remedied. The Prime Minister sought to rouse popular support, and the invitation to the Great White Fleet to visit Australia gave Australians a display of sea power, such as had never before been seen here. While admiring the spectacle, Australians were inspired by the strength behind it. Moves to establish Australia's own Navy did not begin until 1909, but the visit of the Great White Fleet may have been crucial in increasing public awareness of its need.]

Meanwhile, it was almost a year since the Railways Standing Committee visited the northern district to take evidence regarding the various routes proposed for a railway line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca service. The Committee had undertaken a thorough evaluation of the evidence gathered and, on 16 September 1908, all of the metropolitan 'dailies' carried its final report.

"After analysing the case made out in favour of each proposal, the committee adopted the following recommendation - 'That in view of the large annual loss that would result from the construction and working of a railway to Cohuna, the committee considers it inexpedient at present to connect that town by means of a railway with the existing railway system.'" So, after agitating for more than thirty-five years for a railway through our region, local residents faced disappointment once again.

The campaign for telephonic communications in the area fared no better. On 25 September 1908, the Bendigo Advertiser reported that a letter from the Postmaster General's Department, received by the Echuca Shire Council at its September meeting, stated that the proposed telephone to Tennyson, Pinegrove, Bamawm, Pannoomilloo and Pannooabamawm from Rochester would involve an annual loss of £10/16/9, and the department could not build the line.

It was suggested that the local people could build their own line, and the decision was made to contact the PMG's department asking that an estimate of the cost of line be supplied.

In the meantime, Pannoomilloo residents were saddened by the sudden death on 3 September 1908, of their friend and neighbour, Mr John Doyle. Mr Doyle was just 58 years old and suffered a heart attack. He left a family of seven, one boy and six girls, the youngest being a 10-year-old.

On that sad note we'll say goodbye until next time,

- Marg O'Brien

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## Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

### Sunday Duty Roster

13 October	Beryl & Garry
20 October	Joe & Julie
27 October	Gordon M & Peter B

## NEW REDHS CEO APPOINTED

Mary Manescu has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of Rochester and Elmore District Health Service.

She commences in the new role on 11 November, taking the reins from Interim CEO Darren Clark who has filled the position since Karen Laing's resignation in May.

The current Omeo District Health CEO, Mary is an experienced health leader who has held a range of clinical nursing and senior executive appointments in both the private and public health sectors.

Mary has worked extensively for the Department of Health in various areas including system performance, regulation, major capital works, contract administration, and health information.

She is also an assessor with the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards and a board director of a number of not-for-profit organisations.

"Rochester has faced significant challenges since the October 2022 floods and I am looking forward to moving to the area, and becoming a part of the local community," she said.

The REDHS Board acknowledged both Darren Clark's outstanding work over the past four months and the patience of its staff, residents, patients, families and the entire community as it's rebuild continues.

Work remains on track for the facility to reopen before Christmas.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### October

- 21 NEXT TYPING DAY LOCKY NEWS
- 23 Campaspe Shire Seniors Concert in Kyabram
- 25 LOCKY NEWS 1000TH EDITION
- 26 Local Government Elections  
Lockington Action Club Wool Off Day  
Halloween Movie Night

### November

- 2 & 3 Lockington Heritage Transport Display
- 5 Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
- 7 International Day of Rural Women Event (note new date)
- 8 Jefferson Smith Concert

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



## Expressions Of Interest

### LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED DEBUTANTE BALL 2025

The Lockington Consolidated School is now seeking expressions of interest for the Lockington Debutante Ball to be held in 2025.

Please go to <https://forms.gle/YdCwYu37LF6sK2P77> to register your interest. or email [lcs.pnf@gmail.com](mailto:lcs.pnf@gmail.com) for more info Expressions close 30/10/24



# GOLF CLUB LIFE MEMBERS



Lockington Golf Club welcomed three new Life Members at its Annual Presentation Dinner on 5 October.

Pauline Humbert, Kevin Humbert and Tom Scurrah (pictured above) were each bestowed the special honour, three members who have made invaluable contributions to the Club over many years.

Sue Harris, Andrew Harris and Trav Mancer each spoke about the newest Life Members, acknowledging their tremendous dedication and passion.

It was particularly lovely to have family members there to share a wonderful moment.



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



Lockington & District Business Centre Inc.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 28 October 2024

7pm at the Business Centre

ALL WELCOME



## 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: rochesterscouts@outlook.com  
Leader: Cade Kindness 0429996195

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# LOCKINGTON

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LUNCH				
<b>\$16.99</b> KG	1/2 PRICE SAVE FROM \$4.25 <b>\$2.12</b> EA	<b>\$6</b> EA	SAVE FROM 60¢ <b>\$3.80</b> EA	<b>\$2</b> EA
DINNER				
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Our new shelving will be completed this week - thank you for your patience

We have also decided to renovate the bakery - there will be no Locky bread for a period but the awesome team at Rochy Bakery is going to help us out with essentials in the interim.

Once the reno is finished, we will be seeking a Qualified Baker & an Apprentice

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY

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**Lockington Community Centre Inc.**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER**  
**7.30pm in the Meeting Room**

LOCKINGTON ACTION CLUB



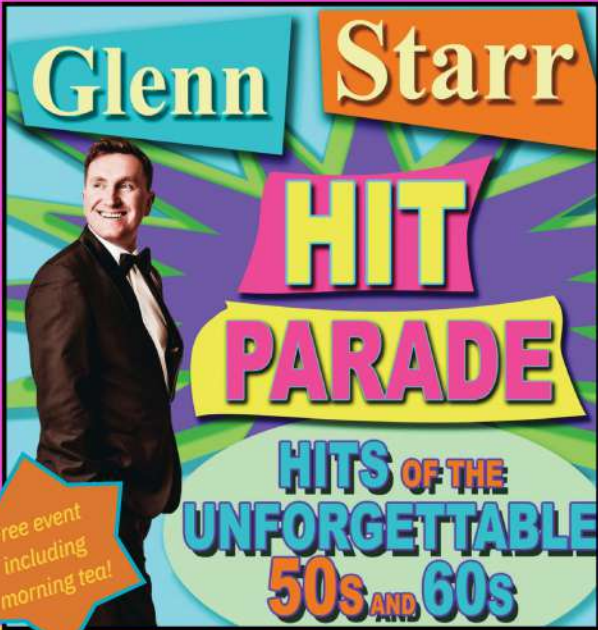
**WOOL OFF DAY** 

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SATURDAY THE 26TH OF OCTOBER  
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**2024 School Leavers Guide**

My 2024 School Leavers Handbook is now available. The booklet has a wealth of information for people leaving school.



The guide includes information about:

- How to apply for a Medicare Card
- How to enrol to vote
- Education and training opportunities
- Financial assistance and scholarship opportunities
- How to apply for a Tax File Number

Copies of the booklet are available from my Shepparton Office or send an email to [sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au) and I'll post you a copy.

**Funding Slashed**

Incredibly disappointing that the Victorian Government has walked off the field in the fight against Queensland Fruit Fly infestation in the Goulburn Murray region.



Locals understand how damaging fruit fly can be not only to our horticultural crops but our ability to access export markets, yet Agriculture Minister Ros Spence has terminated funding for the Goulburn Murray Valley Regional Fruit Fly Group.

Once again, it seems Labor Ministers aren't too interested in listening to local stakeholders and investing in our regions and the industries that drive our economy.

**Win - Calendar Competition**

Entries are now open for my 2025 Calendar Competition.

I'm calling on locals to submit photographs that focus on all things local - pictures that capture our region's people, products, places, characters, culture and charms.



13 photos will be selected and the photograph chosen to feature on the front cover will win a \$200 gift voucher at a local photography store of their choice.

Photos must be in landscape form, and entries close on Monday, November 4. Entries can be emailed to [sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au) or dropped to my office at 426 Wyndham Street Shepparton.

426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630  
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[sambirrell.com.au](http://sambirrell.com.au)

Authorised by Sam Birrell MP, National Party of Australia,  
 426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630.



# Lockington Heritage Transport Display



**Saturday 2nd November**

**10am to 4pm**

**Sunday 3rd November**

**10am to 2pm**

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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

## LADIES LUNCH DATE CHANGE

Lockington Neighbourhood House's upcoming Ladies Lunch to mark the International Day of Rural Women has been rescheduled.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the event will now take place on Thursday, 7 November. The lunch was originally planned for Tuesday, 15 October.

Those who have already purchased tickets or indicated they will be attending are asked to contact Neighbourhood House again to confirm if they are still able to participate.

Refunds will be issued where necessary and we apologise for any inconvenience caused by the date change.

The event will feature a Fashion Parade with Parsons of Rochester and Wine Tasting with Shiraz Republic. Guest speaker is Jenny Nola, State President of CWA Victoria, who will attend fresh from another record-breaking catering effort at the Royal Melbourne Show.

The Country Women's Association baked and sold more than 16,200 scones on site over the course of the event and 10,000 of those scones were baked by just two ladies!

**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**  
**30 November**  
Clothing Upcycling Workshop





Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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## Free Chair Yoga - with Leanne Holmberg

Tuesday mornings **9:15 - 10:15** (except the 5th & 26th Nov)  
In the Marg Knight Activity room at the Bush Nursing Centre.  
This free special introductory offer will run for the first 7 sessions.

**Ring the Centre to register as there are limited places.**

**BYO:** support for feet - e.g. block or firm book or box, water bottle  
and perhaps a small pillow for back support. (Chairs supplied)

(Funded by Lockington Bush Nursing Centre  
& Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health)



## Lockington Physio

Ruby from REDHS will be visiting our centre **fortnightly**  
on Tuesdays. Contact the Centre for an appointment.  
You can utilise EPC referrals under a GP care plan,  
my aged care referrals or pay privately.



## Thunderstorm Asthma

'Thunderstorm asthma' is a potent mix of pollens, weather conditions and rain that can trigger severe asthma symptoms. On Monday 21 November 2016, severe thunderstorm activity in Victoria led to thousands of people suddenly having asthma attacks and finding it hard to breathe. Because so many people needed urgent asthma treatment at one time, it meant that emergency services were unable to meet the demand. Even people without asthma can be at risk of thunderstorm asthma. Thunderstorm asthma can affect those with spring time hay fever, even if they have never been told they have asthma.

To lower the chance of having thunderstorm asthma when it is a known trigger for you, it is best to have good asthma management year-round. This means:

- **Using your preventer especially during the spring thunderstorm season.**
- **Keeping your hay fever under control and taking any necessary hay fever medication.**
- **Carry your reliever inhaler.**
- **Stay inside & keep windows shut before and during storms with wind gusts.**
- **Use a spacer with Ventolin puffer for optimum effect.**
- **Make an appointment with your GP for an asthma review and ensure your asthma action plan is up to date and effective.**



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# REDHS News

## Rebuild update

Works are progressing rapidly with installation of the joinery throughout the building and touching up the paint works. The program of works remains on track for completion before Christmas.



Social Support - joinery installation

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Rochester & Elmore District Health Service

REDHS

## Diversity & Inclusion

Community Survey



#### Your voice matters!

Help us ensure that our diversity and inclusion work at REDHS truly reflects the diverse experiences of our community.

Take just 5 minutes to participate in this survey and make a difference

Let's work together to build a more inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.

Scan the QR code to  
complete the survey  
Survey closes  
Wednesday 9 October 2024

Rochester & Elmore District Health Service



## Urgent Care

is temporarily located at  
40-44 Moore Street, Rochester  
8:30am - 5:00pm  
Monday to Friday  
Call 0428 358 892



**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

13 October - 11am – Bamawm Uniting to Lockington combined.  
20 October - 11am – Lockington  
27 October - 10am - Rochester 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:-

13 Oct - Bamawm worship with St. Mary's 11am  
13 Oct - Rochester  
20 Oct - Dingee

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 999

Psalm 136 v 1 O give thanks  
unto the Lord; for he is good:  
for his mercy endureth for ever.



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

# ADVERTISEMENTS

Please support those who support our community



**Campaspe**  
Shire Council

**IMMUNISATIONS**  
by appointment only

For upcoming clinic dates  
contact Lockington & District  
Bush Nursing Centre Ph 5486 2544

**You can also call 1300 666 535  
for more information  
or visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au)**



**Well Women's Clinic**

For Women's Health Appointments  
or Inquiries please contact  
Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre  
Ph 5486 2544



**Justice of the Peace**

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

We volunteer our time to the  
community to witness documents

A courtesy phone call to arrange a convenient  
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*Lockington*

**PLAYGROUP**

Tuesdays - 9.30am to 11.30am  
@ St James Church Hall  
New Families Welcome

\$1.00 per child  
Please bring a drink, snack & hat  
Inquiries: Tegan 0400 754 116




**GARGARRO**  
BOTANIC GARDEN CAFE

Wed-Sun: 7:30am - 4pm  
(Kitchen Closes 2:30pm)

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[gargarrocafe.com.au](http://gargarrocafe.com.au)  
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**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. Coutts - Moran's 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.

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**U11s Mini's:** Coaches award - Summer Chirnside

**U13s Development Netball:** Coaches award - Lottie Newth

**U13s Netball:** Best and Fairest - Keeley Major; Runner Up - Michala Keele; Coaches award - Ruby Connelly; Best in Finals - Michala Keele.

**U15s Netball:** Best and Fairest - Cadence Major; Runner Up - Taya Tamblin; Coaches award - Zarli Williams; Best in Finals - Cadence Major.

**U15/17s Development Netball:** Coaches award - Hannah Thornton.

**U17s Netball:** Best and Fairest - Kasey Stone; Runner Up - Reme Christian; Coaches award - Anais Hollamby; Best in Finals - Reme Christian.

**B Reserve Netball:** Best and Fairest - Meg Howlett; Runner Up - Olivia Stone; Coaches award - Carly James; Best in Finals - Kaili Biggs.

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**A Grade Netball:** Best and Fairest - Jess Davidson; Runner Up - Jessie Hardess; Coaches award - Georgia McGowan.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Seniors:** Best and Fairest - Tyler Phillips (Mary and Lester Oliver Memorial); Runner Up - Brodie Collins (Northern Vic Livestock - Neil Maddison); Most Consistent - Thomas Leech (Lynsey Green Memorial); 110% Award - Matthew Hore (Oliver's on Prairie - Kahl Oliver); Goal Kicking Award - Jack Reiter (Craigielea Jerseys - Cochrane Family); Most Courageous - Jesse Collins (Bill McIntyre Memorial); Best 1st Year Player - Jacob Haines (Colnarco Pty Ltd - C & N Bacon); Most Improved - Elijah Bruns (Bercar Jerseys - B & C McManus); Coaches Award - Mitchell Laursen (Stacy Fiske).

**Reserves:** Best and Fairest - Bart Phillips (The Vick Family Shield); Runner Up - Luke Thompson (Nichol Trading); Most Consistent - Shaun Trice (L & B Brereton); Goal Kicking Award - Bart Phillips (Quentin Blackmore); Most Improved - Kalani Dunstan (The Jensen Family); Best 1st Year Player - Bailey Coutts (The Dullard Family); Coaches Award - Kyle Baker (Jamie Maddison).

**Under 18s:** Best and Fairest - Bowden Stone (Jim Byrne Family); Runner Up - Riley Carr (Randall Family); Most Consistent - Cody Betts (Geordie Chapman Memorial); Goal Kicking Award - Nicholas Mitchell (Merridale Angus - P & M Collins); Best 1st Year Player - William Hann (Peter and Bev Woodland); Best Utility - Jacob Haines (Ron McKean); Most Improved - Brayden Hull (Brian and Glenda Nichol); Coaches Award - Johnathan McAsey (Tyler Phillips).

**Under 16s:** Best and Fairest - Patrick Keele (Nichol Trading); Runners Up - Harrison Keele (Wellbred Genetics); Leading Goal Kicker - Oscar Palmer (Mister Minit - Brayden Serpell); Most Consistent - Cooper Rowlands (Dirtworks - J & N Lees); Most Determined - Campbell Keele (Ovens Grains - E & J Ovens); Most Improved - Charlie Byrne (G & M Brentnall); Best 1st Year Player - Ted Voss (Stones Dairy Service); Coaches Award - Royce Serpell (Grant Sims); Best Club man - Tyler Phillips (Donated by Robyn Angove Family).



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# LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB



**THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER –  
STABLEFORD – MARY ROBINS TROPHY**

**The wind was atrocious but the ladies battled on and played a full 18 holes, with the coveted Mary Robins Trophy up for grabs.**

Sue Harris and Pauline Humbert were going neck and neck in the race and were tied leaders after 17 holes.

On the 18th, Pauline smacked a mighty drive down the middle, but full of adrenaline, put her second shot in the carpark, eventually got the ball on the scrape, but a 3-putt meant that she failed to score a point.

Meanwhile Sue battled her way to the scrape and sunk a putt to score a point to make it 31 points for the round, and a victory in the contest for the trophy.

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER –  
CLOSING DAY - AMBROSE**

**Clear cut winners were Warrick Holt, Terry Thomas and Steve Holt with a super 64-7.17-56.83, returning both the best scratch and nett scores.**

Terry's been in great form, as a member of the winning team at 3 consecutive ambrose events.

Runners up were Ron Dixon, Mark "the Ambrose King" Lyons, Ian Maddison and Andrew Harris with a solid 66-8.5-57.5.

Nearest the pins: 7th – Grant Humbert; 2nd shot 11th – Trav Mancer (A), Darren Carnie (B), Mark Lyons (C); 2nd shot 18th for the 6-pack smack – Terry Thomas.

Spike's Longest Drive on the 15th, sponsored by Hot 'n' Cold Plumbing – Grant Humbert (A), Stuart Newton (B), Tom Scurrah (C).

Neither the O'Connors Case eagles nest on the 3rd, or Captain Grant's yardstick was won.

Mark Lyons teamed up with Simon Portwine, Grant Humbert and Terry Thomas to return the best scratch score at Rochester's Ambrose event on Friday, making it 3 wins at 3 consecutive ambrose events for Mark.

## 5 OCTOBER – PRESENTATION NIGHT

**A good crowd enjoyed a delicious meal and good company, and acknowledged the season's winners.**

Trophy winners included: Club Champion: Grant Humbert (title number 25); B Grade Champion: Stuart Newton; C Grade Champion: Mark Lyons.

Nett Champions: A Grade – Ian Maddison, Ash Portwine (tied); B Grade – Ray Brereton, Darren Carnie (tied); C Grade – Brad Wakefield; Veterans – Mark Lyons.

Gartside Cup: Mat Dennis; Matchplay Champion: Stuart Newton; Hole in One: JD Wright (pictured above right - and his speech was a ripper); St Andrews Trophy: Grant Humbert; Wedgie Trophy: Brett Stone.

Monthly Medallists Final: Neil Maddison; Most Saturday comp wins: Steve Holt (6); Choker's Trophy: Darren Carnie (back-to-back).

Wayne Angove Memorial Most Consistent Trophy (average of best 7 stroke rounds): 5th – Terry Thomas 72.4; equal 3rd – Mat Dennis, Mark Lyons 71.7; 2nd – Kevin Humbert 71.4; winner – Grant Humbert 70.3.

Cyril & Mary Robins Perpetual Stableford Trophy (aggregate of best 4 stableford rounds): equal 4th – Kevin Humbert, Brad Wakefield 145; 3rd – Jeff Carnie 146; 2nd – Ash Portwine 150; winner – Jason Wakefield 151.



George McMinn Perpetual Par Trophy (aggregate of best 3 par rounds): 5th – Trav Mancer -2; 4th – Jeff Carnie -1; 3rd – Mark Lyons square; tied winners – Kevin Humbert, Grant Humbert +5.

Eclectic Trophy: 5th – Stuart Newton 57.5; equal 2nd – Steve Holt, Trav Mancer, Terry Thomas 55.5; winner – Grant Humbert 53.5.

The Club's AGM will be held on Tuesday 19 November, 8pm, at the clubhouse – all members welcome.



**Lockington Golf Club's recent Joy Bickford Rose Bowl Teams Event was won by Quarry Hill, represented by Chris Pearce, Kirsten Butler and Rosie Stein.**

The successful team is pictured (top) with the stunning rose bowl trophy.

The Division 1 winner was Leisa Evans representing Rochester (pictured above left).

Division 2 was taken out by Joy Rasmussen from the Elmore Club (pictured above right).

New Lockington Golf Club Life Member Pauline Humbert and Jenny Holt assisted with the presentations.

**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB****30 SEPTEMBER**

**Lockington Bowls Club had a rather quiet week on the greens due to other engagements and Saturday's AFL Grand Final - Go Lions!**

On Wednesday several members enjoyed Moama Bowling Club's Sixty & Overs competition (National Hearing Day).

After some polished bowling the rink of Leon Laffy, Ray Hanson, Andy Harris and Phillip Cunningham were runners Up with three bowls in the area.

The previous week at Rochester the local team comprising Jim Harris, Geoff Shawcross, Steve Peter, Kalvan Stout (s) had four in the yardstick to claim the prized "Chooks" - well done!

On Sunday members journeyed to Gunbower for a practice match in intermittently showery conditions but with true running greens.

The overall result favoured the home side after both clubs scored two games each, but Gunbower had more shots up and scraped home by three shots.

Lockington accepted the coveted "Stirrers Spoon" which has been on offer for more than two decades and awarded to the losing club. Bowlers also enjoyed a high class afternoon tea.

The President, Committee and members of the Lockington Bowls Club are mourning the sad and untimely passing of Jenny Fisher, our Club Assistant Secretary. Jenny proved to be a talented bowler during her short career and enjoyed the game very much.

She was runner-up in the 2022/23 Club Championship to Leanne McInnes; runner-up in the Regional State Novice Singles Championship played at Bendigo East Bowling Club and runner-up to her husband John in last year's Club 21 Up Championship. Sincere condolences to John, and Jenny's respective families.

The Club is organising the annual Waterwheel Classic Fours on Sunday 20 October, commencing at 9.30am.

The event is celebrating its 55th anniversary and entries are flowing in; contact Dave Thomas 0403 206 419 or Neil Haines 0457 056 591 for details.

**6 OCTOBER**

**Well the time has arrived for the long awaited Campaspe Area Pennant season.**

Our members have been gearing up for a successful season on the greens. On Saturday there was a comprehensive work-out with 32 players on the green in two games of ten ends with intermittent rain on occasions and the selectors picked equal teams of similar ability.

The only two game winners were Bill Musgrove, Anthony Westwood, Lloyd Buchanan and Leanne Mc Innes (s) 2 wins plus 2 shots ahead of Poss Andrea, Neil Haines, John Andrea, Steve Pavone (s) 1 win, 1 loss plus 11 shots. A big win in the first game - 19-7.

The club welcomes new member Rod Fiedler (son of past member Reg Fiedler) along with the return of Steve Pavone from Rich River.

The numbers have grown proportionately over the mid-winter break and the club has teams entered in Division Three, Four and Five in the Weekend Pennant. In the Midweek Pennant we have Division Three & Four teams.

The Pennant begins this week on Tuesday 8 October (Midweek) and Weekend Pennant starts on Saturday 12 October.

In Weekend Pennant Division Three play Rich River away and Division Four meet Rich River at home. Division Five travels to Elmore. In the Midweek pennant Division Three play Echuca away and Division Four versus Echuca at home. Best of bowling to all bowlers and Kindred clubs.

Several teams journeyed to Mathoura last Wednesday for the weekly Sixty & Over competition. The rink of Dave Thomas, Graeme Wood, Andrew Harris, Kevin Humbert (s) won three games but only managed three bowls in the yardstick and missed out on the "chooks" - rather fowl?

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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.

### Friday

9.45am for 10am start: Social & Mid-week Pennant practice @ Lockington Bowls Club.

### Saturday

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