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From the smallest of acorns, the grandest of oak trees grow. Today Locky News celebrates a remarkable milestone with the publication of the 1000th edition of the Lockington community's very own newspaper.

The inaugural edition – known as Community News - was published on 5 August, 1983 and comprised four pages.

A total of 400 copies were produced at a printing cost of \$78.00, auspiced by a passionate group of locals known as the Lockington Co-ordinating Committee, comprising Lexie Koch, Marie Gordon, Fae Stevens, Glenda Nichol, Ken Dunstan and Chris Stewart.

Issue two on 19 August, 1983 jumped to eight pages and was printed and collated at Lockington School. Locky News was subsequently produced fortnightly until 27 March 1986, then monthly until 4 July 1986.

Beryl Marshall and Chris Stewart typed the newspaper on manual typewriters in their own home for 10 years from 1986 until computers became accessible, once again at the School.

A major milestone came in July 1997 when Locky News moved into an office within the Lockington Living Heritage Complex, then again only a matter of weeks ago when responsibility for collating and printing the paper was formally transferred to Lockington Neighbourhood House, under the umbrella of Lockington and District Business Centre.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and sincerely thank each and every person who has played a role in the life of Locky News over its 41-year history.

From those who have served as Editor to the Committee Members who have supported the paper's operation in the background, the Volunteers who have assisted with distribution to the Contributors who have provided news items and the Advertisers who have ensured its ongoing financial viability.

You all deserve the community's heartfelt acknowledgement and are a part of the enduring Locky News success story.

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LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again Everyone,

We have reached October 1908, as we look back at the early newspapers to read the local news, but this time we're looking for more recent news.

We're checking our very own priceless paper from its first issue on 5 August 1983, through some of the hundreds of issues we've enjoyed since then. The following items are just a few of the many.

1983 Sept – Lockington Lions celebrated 10 years of "Lionism", Bamawm CWA celebrated its 21st Birthday.

1987 Dec – Lockington featured on BCV8 TV News, when palms from the Masonic Hall grounds were sold to the Port Melbourne Authority and removed. They had to go as they were causing structural damage to the hall.

1988 July – Six debutants and their partners were presented to Eddie Hann MLA and his wife Jenny at the Football Club Ball held in the Lockington Community Centre. Trainers were Wally and Greta Rankin.

1989 June – Lockington-born footballer Noel (Nobby) O'Brien died. Nobby kicked 45 goals in his first season playing with VFL team Carlton in the 1950s. In November – Jackie Walker, local entrant in the Miss Australia Quest, won the Miss Golden North Fundraiser Title.

1990 March – A Heritage Group was formed at Tennyson. In December – Cyril Robins retired as the school gardener.

1991 January – Jim Henderson, World War II serviceman, highly respected bus driver, businessman and respected community member. The highly dangerous work undertaken from May 1945 to May 1946 by Jim, as one of just 200 RAAF personnel, was belatedly being acknowledged.

1992 January – Local couples, Arthur and Mary Weller and Pat and Annie Vick celebrated their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversaries.

In July – Nicole Cunnington, representing the Lockington Judo Club, won a gold medal at the Australian Judo Championships.

1993 January – Lockington Community Care Committee sought people interested in renting units at Water Wheel Court. Work had begun on construction of four units on land given by the Rochester Shire Council.

In February – Travis Fimmel received a Social Service Award and a Distinction and Excellence Award in respect to his attendance at Echuca High School in 1992.

In July – Sharelle McMahon was selected to play in the Australian Under 17 Netball Team.

In August – notice of the intention to close the local branch of the Westpac Bank, brought strong reaction from the people of Lockington and District, which attracted considerable support. Channel 10 came to the town, and interviews and film were featured on Southern Cross Television News. The helicopter landing on the oval provided a thrill for the children at the Lockington School. On 20 August – the Official Opening of Water Wheel Court marked a successful conclusion to eight years of planning.

1994 February – An Inspiration of the Rochester Shire's Recreational Officer led to the first Free Australia Day Breakfast, organized by the Lockington Action Group: - Bacon & Eggs, BYO chairs, and a Flag Raising Ceremony to follow. In March – Kathryn Field, who was Victoria's Top Student in 1993, scoring 167.8 of a possible 168 points, was acknowledged at the Premier's VCE Awards.

In April – Bill Williams received Lions' Highest Award; the Melvin Jones Fellowship, awarded for attributes of generosity, compassion and care for others. In May – the Shire Heritage Advisor met with Councillors and representatives of the Lockington Community Care Board of Management. He considered that the O'Brien's Store group of buildings was significant in the history and development of Lockington and District, and encouraged preservation. In August – a public meeting approved a proposal to acquire the group of buildings in Market Street to create a central place to store and display items of historical interest to the district.

1995 January – After 70 years of trading the O'Brien Store in Market Street was the site of an historic auction to dispose of all remaining stock. After the Sale, the Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex committee would co-ordinate restoration plans. In September – the Wall of Remembrance was unveiled at a site close by the Lockington Community Centre.

1996 October – An enthusiastic committee was working on the forward planning for a Back-to-Lockington to take place on Anzac Day weekend in April 1997. Readers were urged to begin work on a sequel to "Then... The Water Wheel Turned," entries for a song and poem competition, or an entry for the Street Parade.

These items are taken from a quick skim through the first three hundred or so issues of our priceless paper. There was just so much more! Community events, balls, sports meetings, church gatherings, new arrivals, farewells, special birthdays, weddings, obituaries, anniversaries, new babies, awards and acknowledgements, travellers' tales protests, celebrations, and the list goes on.

Luckily, copies are kept at the State Library, and local history buffs in the future will be able to access them for research purposes.

Thank you to everyone who has ever helped in any way with the production of this wonderful newspaper and its contribution to the story of our town and district.

'Bye until next time when we will return to October 1908.
- Marg O'Brien

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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL



To the readers and team at the Lockington News

On behalf of Campaspe Shire Council, I am delighted to extend our heartfelt congratulations on the publication of your 1000th edition.

Lockington News may be a small community newsletter, but its impact on your community is immeasurable.

The Lockington News is a cherished source of local news and events, fostering a sense of community and connection among locals.

As you mark this significant milestone, we commend your efforts in keeping the spirit of community journalism alive and thriving through thousands of hours of volunteer work which have been done to produce the Lockington News over many years.

Your dedication to sharing the stories that matter to your residents has not gone unnoticed, and this centennial edition is a true celebration of your commitment to the community.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit Council news in each addition to keep the Lockington community informed.

We are proud to support Lockington News and eagerly anticipate your continued service to our community in the many editions to come.

Pauline Gordon
Chief Executive Officer
Campaspe Shire Council

Congratulations Locky News

Locky News is an essential publication that helps bind our communities together and inform locals of what's going on where they live, work and raise their families.

In an age where local media is under threat, the Locky News has pushed through and survived thanks to the perseverance, dedication and inspiration of its fantastic team of volunteers.

The News shines the spotlight on the wonderful achievements of locals and celebrates the hard work of community organisations that may have otherwise gone unnoticed.

It features the highs and the lows of our communities and I know countless articles have been proudly placed on the fridges of locals and then carefully saved and cherished in photo albums.

I congratulate the Locky News on this 1000th edition and I look forward to 1000s more.

Sam Birrell
Sam BIRRELL MP
 Federal Member for Nicholls

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BACK IN THE BEGINNING

Ken Dunstone readily recalls the challenges associated with producing Locky News in its earliest days.

Ken was one of a small group of locals who banded together to initiate what was first known as the Community News.

"We just thought that Lockington people needed a reliable outlet for information sharing," he said, explaining that the concept had been borrowed from similar small rural townships.

"Marie Gordon collected most of the articles and she was really the original editor although I also assisted.

"Marie would type the information up on a typewriter, then cut up the articles and paste them onto paper for printing.

"All the ads were cut and pasted individually for every edition and we'd photocopy the newsletter at the school," Ken said.

Copiers of the era were unable to print double sided so the paper was manually fed. Each edition was also stapled together by hand.

"Marie and I would go to the school every Sunday night and when it was hot we had to have a fan going to cool the copier; it was a small desktop unit designed to do 10 or 20 copies at a time and we were producing 400 newspapers.

"The downside was that the fan would often blow the pages all over the room. Some editions were four double-sided pages; it was a lot of manual work."

Ken said Community News – now Locky News – had been printed continuously since and become something the local community relied upon.


"It's still just as important as it was in those early days," he suggested. "It informs people about what's happening and keeps the responsibility local."



The Lockington Consolidated School would like to congratulate Lockington Community News on the publication of their 1000th edition. Via Locky News the school has had the pleasure of being able to share important events and achievements of our students with the wider Lockington community. We look forward to our continued involvement with the Community News in the years to come. - Deanne McNair

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 A Project By The
 Lockington Co-Ordinating Committee
 1st. Issue 5th August 1983

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
 What is this publication?
 The Lockington Co-ordinating Committee has decided to publish a fortnightly newspaper to inform people in the area about happenings which will be of interest to them. This is the first issue, and we hope to expand the size in future, but we will need help - as we shall detail.
 Where will I get the Paper?
 The first issue is being delivered on the mail runs, but future issues will be available, every second Friday, from:-
 A. & B. Pickens
 Pentreath's Foodland
 Lockington Hotel.
 How can I contribute?
 Information which you would like published, such as sports results, upcoming functions, etc. may be left at R. & M. Gordon's shop. It may be pushed under the door after hours. Casual advertisements, for one issue, will be charged \$1.00 each. These may be lodged in the same way as the other information, at R. & M. Gordon's shop.
 The more people in the community who contribute information, the more interesting the paper will be.

What will it be called?
 We need a name for our newspaper. We welcome suggestions, and once this has been decided on, we will need a masthead. Please leave ideas at R. & M. Gordon's shop.
How is the newspaper to be funded?
 The community will need to support the newspaper financially, such as:-
 * A long term advertisement, at a cost of \$25.00 can be placed. This will give one years advertising, and we would envision groups or businesses advertising in this way.
 * Although we are not permitted to formally charge for the newspaper, we would appreciate people making a donation to cover the cost of publication. All donations left at R. & M. Gordons shop will be acknowledged.

THE SOCIAL COLUMN

This is your column, and we want you to contribute. Any items of interest can be given to Mrs. Fae Stevens, phone 862595. There are social activities for everyone in Lockington, from Cubs and Brownies, right through every age group to Senior Citizens.
 Engagements, weddings, new babies, anniversaries, birthday parties, interesting holidays and functions of any kind are of interest to us all.
Some regular activities in the town:
 - Red Cross, which needs no introduction, meets at St. Mary's hall on the third Monday at 2.00 p.m.. New members always welcome.
 The Bush Nursing Centre belongs to you and always needs support. The Auxiliary meets on the third Wednesday at 2.00 p.m., and any money raised is spent right there at the Centre. More members are needed.
 Country Womens Association. Anyone who is lonely or has a spare hour can join the C.W.A. meeting at the Community Centre on the fourth Wednesday at 1.45 p.m. Friendship is the keynote, so come along for a friendly chat and a "cuppa". For anyone interested, there is unlimited scope for craft, cookery, gardening etc, and further afield there are Festivals, Exhibitions, Conferences, Branch birthdays and International interests. This is a world wide organization.
 Senior Citizens meet on alternate Fridays at St. James hall, and anyone who is over sixty is welcome to come along and join in the fun. Carpet bowls is also run by the Senior Citizens. Outings are arranged, ranging from one day picnics to trips interstate and overseas.

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LOCKINGTON GOLF ASSOCIATES
 Recent heavy rains deluged Lockington Golf Course making it unplayable. Although the course was closed over the weekend, play resumed last Tuesday for the Associates 3rd Round of Championships. With plenty of casual water to hamper golfers, most scores were higher than normal. A Grade was won by Maryaret McEwan with a great score on the day of 94-21-73. B Grade - Mona Hewlett 106-29-73 and C Grade - Sheryl Jones 129-36-93. Nearest the pins were won by Mary Robins and Mona Hewlett. Associates are reminded that the last round of Championships will be held next Tuesday, August 9th. Championship dinner will be held at the clubhouse that night starting time 6.30 - 7.00 p.m. Thursday August 11th is Legacy Golf Day and Associates are urged to support this event and afternoon tea is required. The 3rd round of the Mona Hewlett Perpetual Trophy will be incorporating the Queen Elizabeth Trophy. This is to be on August 16th. Joy Heller and Monica Darroch are on duty. Lockington Golf Associates wish to congratulate the Lockington Co-ordinating Committee on their effort in producing the very first Community News and sincere good wishes for its continual success as Lockington's newest community venture.
 CLARE FITZPATRICK, P.H. OFFICER - LOCKINGTON GOLF ASSOCIATES. 862459.
LOCKINGTON YOUTH CLUB - Echuca Blue Light Disco - Friday, August 5th - Bus leaves 5.45 p.m. from Sturt Street. August 12th - Bus Trip Bendigo Bowl. Club meets 1st Tuesday, 3.00 p.m. Lockington Community Centre. Now members welcome.

COMING APEX FUNCTIONS - Paper Drive - August 7th (Sunday). Papers out at 9.30 a.m. please. involve dinner August 13th at Elmore. Incoming president Jim Harris.
 ADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS 12.00 NOON ON AUGUST 18, 1983. (TO BE LEFT AT GORDON'S SHOP)

Congratulations on the 1000th edition of The Locky News, from the Lockington art group - "Making Art in the Plumber's Shed"! It's been great having our Monday art group listed in the regular community activities, letting people know we are here and happy to have other creative people join us. Thankyou to all the volunteers who work so hard to produce our own local newspaper, it keeps us connected. Keep up the great work! - Su Taylor



On 6 October, Locky's own Collins family was honoured at Melbourne Royal Show.

A big contingent was on hand to receive an award presented by David Bolton on behalf of the Beef Cattle Committee and acknowledging the sustained contribution made by Collins family members to Victorian Agricultural Shows.

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BERYL'S REFLECTIONS - THE EARLY DAYS OF LOCKY NEWS

What a thrill it is to see the Lockington Community News producing issue 1000; a big WOW and thanks to all who have contributed in so many and varied ways.

I shouldn't be personal but 'Wick' Stewart has, to the best of my knowledge, contributed sports reports from perhaps the beginning and still submits the bowls reports, thanks 'Wick'.

Also to many other locals who have for many years been regular contributors of organisations reports.

When the Lockington Community News began in 1983 hand written reports were typed onto pages by manual typewriters, in private homes. Then progress was made to electric typewriters!

Pictures were cut out from magazines and sellotaped on! Volunteers printed the paper at the school after hours, then stapled.

When computers came to the fore the school kindly offered the classroom for us to learn and produce.

Then Lockington and District Living Heritage Complex came to being and arrangements were made to share the office, a win for both groups, sharing equipment, mainly obtained through grants.

I was Editor for 31 years and am so proud of it's achievements.

A big thank you to those who had the foresight to create this paper to spread the district news and advise of events, and to all who have continued to keep the paper thriving. - **Beryl Marshall**

What a remarkable achievement – 1000 editions! – congratulations to the Locky News. The volunteers have done an amazing job in keeping the News going, giving up so much of their time, and putting together something that is such a valuable asset to the community. The Lockington Golf Club is delighted to have had the opportunity to contribute reports during our season. We have received fantastic coverage in the Locky News, and we look forward to continue doing so. - Darren Carnie

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22.05.1942 ~ 01.10.2024

(Formerly of Tennyson)

Passed away peacefully at Joan Pinder Nursing Home, Bendigo.

Dearly loved Wife of Brian. Loving Mother of Ian (dec) and Daryl.

“My Lover, my workmate, but most of all, my best mate”.

Reunited with Ian. Loved always. - Brian and Daryl.

JOHNSTONE, Effie Doris.
30.08.1928 ~ 13.10.2024

(Formerly of Lockington)

Passed away peacefully surrounded by family, aged 96, at Echuca Palliative Care.

Devoted wife to Keith (dec).

Much loved Mother to Ross, Glenys (Mundie), John, Mal and David.

Treasured Mother-in-Law to Wilma, Geoff, Cheryl and Maria.

Adored Nana to Leigh, Sarah, Liana, Jared, Brett, Daniel, Amy, Charli, James and their partners and 13 great-grandchildren.

We were truly blessed to have her in our lives.

Reunited with Keith. Rest In Peace.

SHAWCROSS, Ian Garth.
28.08.1949 ~ 14.10.2024


Of Geelong, formerly of Bamawm.

Loved Son of Harry and Elsie (both dec).

Beloved Brother and Brother-In-Law of David & Ethel (both dec); Geoff & Anne; George & June (dec); Ken & Niece; Pearl & Dennis Hutchins; Russell & Raewyn; Lindsay & Gwen; Nancy & Robert Schramm (dec); and Wayne & Vicki.

Loving Uncle to their families.

Precious memories are ours to keep. Rest In Peace.



I would like to congratulate you, your contributors and your readers on this amazing millennial style moment in your publication's history. Since it was first launched in 1983, the Locky News has become part of the fabric of the community and everyone who has had any involvement in its production should take a bow. It is activities such as these which are fundamental to a sense of belonging, and provide locals with a focus and connection and the opportunity to better engage with their neighbours and friends because they are being kept up to date with what is happening around them. I am delighted to have been a long-time supporter of the Locky News and I wish it every success as it begins the long journey to its next 1000 publications.
 - Peter Walsh, Member for Murray Plains, Leader of The Nationals.



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The Locky Ukers would like to say congratulations on the 1000th edition of the Locky News! We appreciate the coverage and support given to our ukulele group from it's inception last year. Our local news publication has helped spread the word about the exciting musical adventures we are having, and encouraged community interest. Thank you! - Su Taylor

LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



The Lockington Consolidated School Junior Department visited Melbourne Aquarium to consolidate student learning around Term Three's "oceans" inquiry unit.

It was an early start for staff and students but well worth it. The students had a great time exploring the aquarium after a guided tour by some very knowledgeable hosts, who were able to answer even the most difficult questions!

Many lovely comments were again received about what beautiful students we have at LCS! Well done kids.



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Revolution Print is proud to have played apart in the Locky News success and looks forward to being a part of the next 1000!

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Celebrations were enjoyed at the Lockington Hotel, aka “Our Pub” by 50 or so shareholder’s on Saturday, 19 October in “Terry’s Shed” - the venue’s new sheltered outdoor area.

The festivities were preceded by the Annual General Meeting where Chairman Dustin Kemp shared news of the continuing success, challenges and aspirations over the previous 12 months, and Rachel Baker was voted in as a new Board Director following the retirement of Maurice O’Brien.

After lunch, tributes were paid to the late Terry Malone, who was the inspiration for the Lockington Hotel to become “Our Pub”, then a beautifully decorated chocolate cake (thanks to Shannon Nichol) was cut by the original Board Members - Des Pentreath, Paul Weller, Jeremy Rorke, Sue Stewart, and Neville Sims (pictured above right).

Francie Malone, Claire, Grant, Blake, Brodie and Brooklyn Humbert (pictured above left) where all there to enjoy the opening with much pride.

The celebrations continued into the afternoon featuring singer/guitarist Jessica Lorraine.



A couple with strong ties to the Lockington region recently celebrated milestone birthdays.

Bill Pittaway had a small gathering of family and friends to celebrate his 100th birthday on 14 September (pictured left) while his wife Lorna (nee Oliver) turned 101 on 26 September.

Lorna grew up in Diggora, married and then lived in Lockington where Bill worked in the local butchers shop for many years before moving to Rochester.

The couple now live at Shepparton’s Harmony Retirement Village. What an amazingly long and happy life they have enjoyed together.



Congratulations to all involved in the production of the newsletter from 1983 onwards. It is of great importance that the Community News has achieved this magical number 1000, recalling the humble beginnings (typewriters, copying machines etc. No Computers or Laser Printers! All the material was collected and the workforce assembled on a weeknight, I think on a Tuesday evening at the Lockington Consolidated School and collated, organised and printed the end production. The workers involved many locals including Marie Gordon, Gwen Fiedler, Betty & Bill Mustey, Phylis Chapman, Alma & Curly Heritage, Beryl Marshall and Ken Dunstan - the copying machine genius - to name a few. There were also a couple of people involved with the contributions of local Social news and Sporting results and news that offered assistance in need. A tremendous effort from all involved and the Community News has brought interest from many places around the State and Interstate and gives one a real buzz on learning the response.

Congratulations to all - Chris Stewart

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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
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26 OCTOBER

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LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE CASSEROLE LUNCH



The Lockington Community Centre Committee hosted its annual Casserole Lunch on 9 October.

In addition to a delicious two-course meal, 80 participants were able to access information and free health checks thanks to Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.

Lucky door prizes and a raffle added to the fun of the popular event.

The Committee extends its sincere appreciation to Campaspe Shire Council who provided a Seniors Grant to support the event.

The funding enabling a nominal \$5.00 admission fee to be charged and ensured the event was accessible to all.

A special thank you also to all those who donated a casserole or sweet - the spread was spectacular!



Lockington embodies the best of Australia...

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I wonder if people enjoying a pizza in Southeast Asia would know that there's a good chance that the mozzarella started life as milk produced at a farm in Lockington. There will be people around the world making pasta sauce with tomatoes which have been grown on the fertile soils around Lockington.

What this small community contributes to Australia and the world is phenomenal.

In addition, there's a real spirit of entrepreneurship around Lockington, from the local supermarket/café to the outstanding Lockington Hotel and Quarry Bagging Services.

The network of waterways that run alongside the streets make Lockington physically attractive, and the strong sporting clubs and facilities are a hub that unites people from around our great region.

Lockington - one of the greatest places.



Sam BIRRELL MP
Federal Member for Nicholls

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



October

- 25 **LOCKY NEWS 1000TH EDITION**
- 26 Local Government Elections
Lockington Action Club Wool Off Day
Locktoberfest - Locky Hotel
Halloween Movie Night

November

- 2 & 3 Lockington Heritage Transport Display
- 4 **NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 5 Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
- 7 International Day of Rural Women Event **(Rescheduled date)**
- 8 Jefferson Smith Concert
- 9 BLU Cricket Club Reunion

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1000 editions is an incredible achievement - on behalf of the Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre keep up the good work keeping our community informed. Particularly love those local good news stories, Marg's history segment, and the entertaining sports reports. Also love to read about what the school kids are doing and "whats on" for young & old. What about some interesting life stories/ profiles on seniors in our district? - Carolyn Eade



LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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1000 EDITIONS - CONGRATULATIONS!

Lockington Neighbourhood House is incredibly proud and privileged to have accepted the role of Locky News custodian, just a matter of weeks prior to the publication of today's milestone 1000th edition.

Neighbourhood House, with the support of Lockington & District Business Centre, is committed to maintaining the high standard of community engagement and support that has been synonymous with Locky News since its inception more than four decades ago.

We welcome expressions of interest from locals who would like to be a part of an informal group which will work in partnership with Neighbourhood House and the Business Centre to ensure that our own local newspaper continues its exemplary service to the community while remaining financially viable.

We likewise extend an invitation to any individual, group or organisation with items of interest or suggestions on how we can improve Locky News to reach out, either via email - editor@lockynews.com.au, phone or by dropping into the Business Centre for a chat.

In the meantime, we applaud every individual who has played a part, big or small, in initiating, developing or maintaining Locky News. Your contribution is genuinely valued and appreciated.

Now here's to the next 1000 editions!



You're invited & its free!
HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT
This Saturday 26 Oct from 6pm
Lockington Community Centre



LADIES LUNCH NEWS

Our Ladies Lunch to celebrate the International Day of Rural Women on 7 November has grown, with confirmation this week that Helen Byrne will attend with her awesome BraVan.

Helen travels the nation providing mobile, personalised bra fitting consultations which are aimed at rural women who do not necessarily have ready access to such a service.

Her attendance will complement a presentation by Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre on women's health.

Tickets to the Ladies Lunch, which includes gourmet finger food, are just \$15 per person and available from Lockington Neighbourhood House.

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

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30 November

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Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

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SHOCKTOBER

RESTART A HEART

Community Defib Roundup

The Centre is planning a "Defib Roundup" for January 2025. The aim behind this event is to have Community Defibrillator machines checked annually to ensure they are functioning properly and pads and batteries are not expired. The Centre engages a firm from Bendigo to do their annual medical equipment and we have arranged that they will come out for a day and check Community Defibs. With this offer any replacement pads or batteries required will only be charged cost price instead of full retail.

In order to facilitate this procedure we need to have a list of Community Defibs.

Could each venue that have a defib please contact us or email us with their details. email admin@ldbnc.org.au - so we can compile the Community list.

We would like to have the following details please:

Organisation Name & Address

Location of Defib & Availability - eg Outside 24hr access, Inside during ?? .hours / months

Contact Person/s & mobile Nos#

Make and model of Defib machine

The Health Check on your AED

Checks Battery Capacity, Electrode Effectiveness and Efficiency and Analysis. This is to ensure your AED can build up the energy required during a shock/discharge, the pads can efficiency deliver the energy to realign the hearts electrical patterns and can correctly analyse and deliver therapy as required.

Register your AED with Ambulance Victoria at registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au/

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3. SHOCK

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REDHS News

Rebuild update



The program of works remains on track for completion before Christmas

New CEO Appointed



Chris White, REDHS Board Chair, is delighted to advise that after a very comprehensive recruitment process, the board is excited to announce the appointment of REDHS

new Chief Executive Officer, Mary Manescu.

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

Mary is looking forward to moving to the area, and becoming a part of the Rochester and Elmore community. As well as joining the REDHS team and board to ensure a smooth transition back to Rochester.

Mary will commence with REDHS on Monday, 11 November 2024.

THE CALM COLLECTIVE

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 7 NOVEMBER, 2024
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27 October – 10am. – Rochester to Lockington combined.

3 November – 10am – Lockington to Bamawm United

10 November – 11am – Lockington

St James Community Church

10am Sundays. Pastor Bill Cochrane Ph 0427 865 474

Catholic Church

St Canice's Lockington - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8am Mass.

St Joseph's Rochester - Every Sunday 10am Mass.

Sacred Heart Elmore - Every Saturday Vigil 5pm.

Northern Rivers Uniting Church Cluster

Worship at Bamawm UCA from 10am zoomed to and from the following churches:-

27 Oct - Tongala Respect

3 Nov - Bamawm

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Via Phone 03 7018 2005

Meeting ID 826 6681 8761 Password 22#

Ray Wakefield Ph 5486 2592 / 0491 340 427

From The Scriptures 1000

1000 Psalm 36 v 5 Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.



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



Your Council News

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Immunisation Sessions

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Monday, 28 October
 9-10am | Tongala Service Centre

Thursday, 7 November
 9-10am | Echuca Library
 11.30am - 12noon | Rochester Service Centre

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Works Notice

The High Street, Rushworth drainage improvements are complete and the public toilets and footpath have reopened. Thank you for your patience during the works. The new upgrades which are all part of the Rail Trail project.

For more details on our projects, visit our website. www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Plan-build/Works-projects

Now Open

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2025 Campaspe Shire Citizen of the Year Awards

The Citizen of the Year Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions of individuals and community organisations or groups in our region. These prestigious awards are one of the highest honours Council can bestow to publicly acknowledge local heroes, whose dedication and contributions may otherwise go unnoticed. Nominate today for any of the three award categories including Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Group of the Year. Visit the Now Open page for more details on eligibility, selection criteria and the nomination process. Nominations close Sunday, 1 December.

Pre Fire Season Free Green Waste Drop Off

In preparation for the upcoming fire season from 21 October until 10 November, residential volumes (up to three cubic metres) of household green waste will be accepted free of charge at seven of Campaspe's Resource Recovery Centres (RRCs) in Colbinabbin, Echuca, Gunbower, Kyabram (Mt Scobie), Lockington, Rochester and Rushworth. We ask residents of Toolleen to take their green waste to Colbinabbin as we do not have the capability to receive green waste at the Toolleen RRC. Visit Council's website for details of locations and opening hours.

Lockington Halloween Movie night

Young people in Campaspe are invited to join us for a night of frights and fun at the Halloween Movie Night, hosted at the Lockington Community Centre on 26 October 2024. With two thrilling showings, this event promises to bring out your spooky spirit and let you enjoy Halloween in a safe, supervised environment. Visit Now Open page for more information and to register for FREE tickets.

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BOWLERS IN FORM AT CALIVIL COMP

A Lockington Bowls Club team finished runner-up in the recent Calivil Medley Four competition.

The team comprised:-

- Annette Brereton
- Lorraine Appleby
- Cindy Felmingham &
- Denise Gilmore

who are pictured (left) receiving their prize. Well done ladies!

CLASS REUNION

Beryl Marshall (nee Cunnington) is organising a Class reunion.

The get together will cover late primary and early secondary classes at Lockington Consolidated School, i.e. years 1955-1959 (Grades 4,5,6 & Forms 1 & 2).

If anyone has information on Irene Beecroft (Mathewson), Graeme Clarke, Rosemary Fuller (Edwards), Gwen Marshall (Kemp), Judy O'Leary (Harvey), Warwick Piper, or Ngarre Watts (Todd), please contact Beryl 0428 862 353, or email lbmarshall@bigpond.com.

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LOCKINGTON GOLF CLUB



3 OCTOBER – STROKE

For their last hit of the season, the ladies played a novelty stroke round.

Participants played six holes backwards with a bit of cross country thrown in for good measure – and all enjoyed the fun format.

The best scratch score of 31 was returned by Annette Brereton.

Sue Harris returned the best nett score of 34-5-29, with Pauline Humbert (36-5-31) runner-up.

Sherryl Jones won the count the putts with only 11, while Jenny Holt won the most putts with 16, her 6 putts on the 17th were memorable!

Nearest the Pins: 2nd – Jan Clymo; 10th – Phyll Macfarlane.

After golf, the ladies went to the Locky Pub for a delicious lunch, and to present the season's trophies to the winners:-

Mona Hewlett Trophy – Jenny Holt;

Dolly Henderson Trophy – Sue Harris;

Ivy Kelly Tray – Pauline Humbert;

Lorna Henderson Canadian – Sherryl Jones & Pauline Humbert; and

Mary Robins Trophy – Sue Harris.

Lockington Golf Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 November at 8pm at the Clubhouse.

All members are warmly invited to attend.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**13 OCTOBER**

The Campaspe Area Pennant competitions for both midweek and weekend began this past week.

The club recorded some success with three divisions up and two down. A good start to the season.

On Tuesday the Midweek teams tackled Echuca in Division Three and Division Four. Division 3 defeated Echuca 45 shots to 36 shots. (Phylis MacFarlane d. N Dovaston 28-15, Denise Gilmore lost to J Moss 17-21).

Division Four hosted Echuca at home and lost by four shots 30-34. (Steve Peter d. F Gumbleton 23-9; Cindy Felmingham l.t. M Bennett 7-25).

Several members were making their debut in the Pennant competition.

The Weekend Pennant resulted in the club scoring two out of three Division victories - two out of three - ain't bad!

Division Three travelled to Rich River and won the match 57-45. (Leanne McInnes d. R Teasdale 22-14; Steve Pavone d. H Freeman 19-14; John Fisher lost to G Edgar 16-17 in a close game).

Division Four played host to Rich River and won two of three rinks to record a sound 61-54 victory. (Neil Haines d. B Trengove 23-19 after leading 21-2 at one stage; Steve Peter lost to F Ross 12-20; Calvin Stout d. K Rowan 26-15).

Division Five journeyed to Elmore and returned home after losing both rinks in the 41-48 loss. (Les Brereton l.t. A Gerrish 18-22; Denise Gilmore l.t. A Muscat 23-26).

On Wednesday our members played at Elmore in the Sixty & Over competition. A few hard luck stories were reported, however the hospitality and friendship could not be surpassed.

The popular Barefoot bowls are back in action this Tuesday evening at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Barefeet or flat soled shoes. Bowls are available.

Club members were saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Jones who was a President of our Club Associates in 1989-90 and 1990-91. Mary Jones was an energetic Pennant skipper and enjoyed the company of fellow bowlers. Sincere Condolences are extended to Brian Jones and family.

Members are reminded that the Club Championship entry forms are in the clubhouse and prompt action is required to have the draws printed and displayed.

The Friday evening practice and barbeque was well attended as Shane Felmingham was absent as his name reverberated around the clubhouse.

The women are staging an Invitation Fours tournament on Wednesday 21 November starting at 9.30am.

Entries to Kathi Maddison 0428 862347 or Marg Dowie 0427 795576 for entries.

20 OCTOBER

The club held a successful Annual Waterwheel Classic Fours on Sunday providing excellent greens, brilliant meals, good bar service and plenty of friendship across the greens.

Clubs represented included Echuca, Cohuna Golf, Eaglehawk, Bendigo, Elmore, Gunbower, Hill Top, Inglewood, Lake Boga, Nyah, Mathoura, Moama, Rich River, Rochester, Stanhope, Tongala and Lockington members.

One hundred and sixteen bowlers sought to have their names etched on the honor board. After the first two games of a four game format, there were seven two game winners.

After three games only three teams remained undefeated going into the final game.

At the completion of the fourth game only one team survived to collect the major prize money.

The rink comprised Vickki Tierney, Arthur Harrison, John Jackman, Lindsay Kelly (s) from Inglewood.

In second place was the Eaglehawk team including Gary Walters, Phil Francis, Max Taylor, Ken Rusbridge (s) with three and a half wins - tying the last game 10 all.

Third place went to a countback with 11 teams figuring with 3 wins. The lengthy countback favored the Cohuna Golf rink of Mick Carmody, Pat Quinn, Ian Howard, Jason Heard (s) on plus 17 shots.

The special competition winners included I Howard, K Rowan, P Kerrins, P Quinn, K Ray, K Rowan, K Stout and Jeff Carnie.

President John van den Bosch thanked all bowlers for their support along with the sponsors - AutoBarn - Echuca.

He also acknowledged the effort from the greens staff, the kitchen staff for the glorious meals (they never fail), bar staff and Pauline Humbert for the special competition and the Presentation envelopes.

Thanks were also offered to Dave Thomas, Neil Haines and Ray Hanson for assembling the high class field. The club was impressed by the showing of our first year bowlers.

In the Midweek pennant, the club had one division up and the other one down.

Division Three battled gamely against the might of Moama Steamers only to lose by 6 shots 41-47. (Annette Brereton d. P Bell 28-17; Phylis MacFarlane lost to D Hogan 13-30).

The loss was punctuated by a couple of eights that went away! Division Four travelled over to Stanhope and returned home with a victory 39-31. (Steve Peter d. B Williams 25-13; Kim Ray lost to J Patterson 14-18).

The Weekend pennant did not favor the club with all three divisions losing. Division Three hosted the Moama Black squads and lost all rinks in the 57-73 scoreline. (Leanne McInnes l.t. G Halden 21-24; Steve Pavone l.t. K Connolly 15-26; John Fisher l.t. W Stephenson 21-23).

Division Four lost to Stanhope 47-67 and all rinks went down. (Calvin Stout l.t. P Harris 12-21; Steve Peter l.t. G Mulcahy 17-20; Neil Haines l.t. A Trist 18-26).

Division Five was also playing at Stanhope and won the game in a thrilling 2 shot win 39-37. (Les Brereton l.t. I Douglas 16-27; Denise Gilmore d. H Schmidt 23-10).

During the week members played the Sixty & Over competition at Ky Valley View, but missed all the hooks.

On Tuesday evening there were 23 bowlers to enjoy the Barefoot bowls and the after snacks.

The winning team on the night was Steve McKee, Jeanie Ramsay, Doug Ramsay (s) 2 wins plus 10 shots, narrowly from the Runners Up trio in Terrill Westwood, Carmel Thorpe, Jeff Carnie (s) 2 wins +9 shots.

Raffle winners Sean Hibberson, Steve McKee and Anthony Westwood.

LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB - WATERWHEEL CLASSIC FOURS WINNERS



No less than 17 Clubs were represented at Lockington Bowls Club's annual Waterwheel Classic Fours Tournament.

The Inglewood combination (pictured left) triumphed on the day. The winning team comprised L.Kelly (s) J. Jackman, A. Harrison, V. Tierney

Eaglehawk (pictured below left) was runner-up, represented by K.Rusbridge (s) M. Taylor, P. Francis, G. Walters.

The Cohuna Golf combination of J. Heard (s) M. Carmody, P. Quinn, Ian Howard (pictured below right) filled third placing.



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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 - 7.30pm - 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

4.30pm: Lockington Bowls Club practice roll up. Meal to follow @ 7pm.

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