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LOCKY NEWS

Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly

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AUSTRALIA DAY FISHING COMPETITION FUN

More than 70 children participated in Lockington Action Club's annual Australia Day Fishing Competition.

The weather was absolutely perfect and as a result plenty of families gathered on the banks of the Lockington Channel.

The event was made possible thanks to Tackle World Echuca and Campaspe Shire Council; their generous sponsorship support ensured that every child took home a prize.

There was a decent haul of yabbies caught throughout the day and five fish - three of which were caught by Lockie McKenzie who won the fishing rod for the biggest fish.

Chloe Forster took out the Mystery Yabbie Weight Competition – a big thank you to Simon Stewart at Impact Auto Moama for sponsorship of this event.

Lockington Action Club would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the day.

They are looking forward to continuing to build the fishing competition and making it bigger and better again next year.



20th Anniversary
**2025 Lockington
Camp Draft**



**28 February
1-2 March**

LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

We have reached April 1910, as we look back at the early newspapers to learn how the farming communities of this district were faring.

It was expected that 1910 would bring enormous changes for our district, due to the development of the Bamawm Irrigation Scheme. However, for much of the district, at least for a while, life continued with little change.

Fine autumn weather, following on from an early break in March, enabled sowing to proceed satisfactorily through April, but farmers were looking anxiously for rain in the latter half of May. In the meantime, there were concerts, lawn tennis competitions, football matches, and hare shoots, as well as M I A meetings with associated activities. These, and school functions like the arbour day tree-planting at Warragamba on 15 June, served to distract the local residents a little from an increasing concern about the ongoing dry weather.

An outbreak of sore eyes occurred amongst local children, the symptoms being different from blight and resembling a form of fever in the eye. It was accompanied by headaches. Fortunately, that situation eased, and then beneficial rain fell at the end of June enabling sowing to be completed.

On 1 June 1910, the Tennyson Hall was beautifully decorated to provide the setting for the wedding of Mr Frederick Bray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R Bray, of "Hampden," Bendigo, and Miss Grace Pitts, second eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Pitts, of "Rosemoynne," Tennyson. After the ceremony, the party partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast in the Hall. The guests numbered about 120. In the evening Mr and Mrs Pitts entertained the guests in the Hall, where a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, singing, and games. Refreshments were provided, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the day's festivities to a close. As reported in the Elmore Standard on 11 June, the happy couple left by the afternoon train for the metropolis, where the honeymoon was spent.

On 13 June 1910, a report appeared in the Melbourne Argus, stating that a petition was being signed by landholders in the Gunbower district, asking the Ministry for Railways to construct a railway line through the centre of the area between the existing Bendigo-Echuca and Bendigo-Kerang railway lines. Then, on 21 June, the Kerang New Times reported that a "quite large" gathering had been held in Kerang on 16 June, in response to a notice placed by the New Times, calling for a public meeting of people interested in the construction of a rail service to Cohuna.

Mr Randall, the secretary of the combined district railway leagues, addressed the meeting, explaining that the time was opportune to agitate for the construction of such a railway line. In 1907, the Railways Standing Committee had taken evidence in regard to the various routes proposed for a line to connect Cohuna with the main Bendigo-Echuca line.

That investigation, and the Committee's subsequent evaluation of the evidence presented, had led to the recommendation that, as an annual loss was expected to result from the construction and working of a railway to Cohuna, the committee considered it "inexpedient" right then to connect that town to the existing railway system. Since then, part of the Cohuna irrigation area had been cut up into closer settlement blocks and more subdivision was going on every day.

Also, the Bamawm irrigation settlement had "sprung up" close to one of the proposed routes. If the Minister for railways sanctioned the construction of a line immediately, it would still take two or three years to construct it, by which time the district would be yet more closely settled. Mr Randall felt that in view of these developments, the matter of a railway line to Cohuna could once again be brought before the Minister for Railways, asking that he recommend construction. It was considered that the various railway leagues which had existed at the time of the Standing Committee's 1907 visit, should be re-formed.

On 23 July 1910, the Elmore Standard reported on a meeting held at Elmore to urge that town's claims for the junction of the proposed Cohuna railway link. After discussion, it was resolved that a letter be forwarded to branches of the Railway League at Pannooabamawm, Tennyson, Wee Wee Rup, Gunbower, and Cohuna, offering to use every influence in support of a line, and inviting their co-operation in making Elmore the terminus. A week earlier, Cr D McIntyre, of Tennyson, waited on Mr T Cox, the secretary of the Elmore-Railway League, in reference to the proposed line from Cohuna, with Elmore as terminating point. Cr McIntyre's district favoured Elmore being the junction. The Cohuna Railway League held a public meeting, which was largely attended, in the Cohuna Hall on 14 July. It was resolved that a petition be sent to the Minister of Railways, through Mr John Cullen, M.L.A., requesting that the proposed Cohuna railway be brought before the Railway Standing Committee without delay. It was also agreed that the Cohuna League supported Elmore as the starting point.

On 27 July, the following report appeared in the Melbourne Age: - "In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr Cullen asked the Minister of Railways if he would refer to the Railways Standing Committee the question of connecting Bamawm and Cohuna by a 5 feet 3 ins railway with the existing railway system between Elmore and Echuca. In reply, the Minister said that this railway, in conjunction with a number of others, would be considered by the Cabinet. He could not say yet whether this line would be referred to the Railways Standing Committee."

There will be more about the railway project next time.

'Bye until then,
- Marg O'Brien

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16 February - Beryl & Garry

23 February - Joe & Julie

2 March - Gordon M & Peter B

9 March - Sandra & Ian W

16 March - Jack & Susan

23 March - Don O'B & Andrew Mc

NEW FACES TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN WATERWHEEL COURT



The newest residents of Waterwheel Court are settling in to their homes.

Lockington Community Care Committee completed construction of two new units (pictured) in December and both are now occupied.

There are still a few finishing touches to be completed including fencing but the much-anticipated project is all but finalised.

Building works were delayed in early 2024 as a result of issues raised by Coliban Water and any future expansion of the retirement accommodation will be dependent on the installation of a new water main.

It is hoped this requirement may be met within a couple of months, at which time the Community Care Committee will determine its future plans.

**A reminder that the
Lockington Hotel will be CLOSED on
Sunday, 23 February, 2025**

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Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS

If you need advice or assistance with anything related to state government, please contact my office on the details below and we will do our best to help you.

Peter Walsh MP

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

- 21 Agnico Eagle Community Grants Open
- 22 & 23 Campaspe Artists Studio Trail
- 22 Lockington Hotel Comedy Night
- 23 **Locky Hotel CLOSED**
- 24 **NEXT TYPING DAY - LOCKY NEWS**
- 28 Lockington Campdraft commences

March

- 4 Lockington FoodShare
- 7 World Day of Prayer

Fosterville Gold Mine awarded a community grant to Phoenix FM – Bendigo's only community radio station – to cover the cost of bringing the latest news to their listeners throughout 2025.



Fosterville Gold Mine Community Grants – applications now open

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

Applications open on Friday 21 February 9am and close Monday 24 March 5pm.



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NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please note that Locky News has transitioned to a new bank account.



The change is in line with the handover of full responsibility for the production and management of Locky News to Lockington Neighbourhood House, under the auspices of Lockington & District Business Centre.

If you wish to pay an account or make a donation to support Lockington's own community newspaper, please use the following direct deposit details:-

NAME: Locky News
BSB: 633-000
ACCOUNT: 224 515 403

Donation jars are also available at the Lockington & District Business Centre (Fuel Desk) and Lockington Foodworks Supermarket (front counter) for anyone who would like to make a cash donation.

Thank you to all those local businesses and organisations who have supported Locky News by taking out and paying for an annual advertisement.

Your assistance in paying any outstanding advertising invoices would be enormously appreciated.





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
2025

COOK ISLANDS

'I made you wonderful'

We will understand some of the joys and sadness of the Cook Islands people, but God knows and cares for everyone.

SERVICE:
Friday, March 7, 7.30pm
At Bamawm Uniting Church
Contact: Beryl Marshall
0428 862 353
All will be made most welcome.

Have you heard about the Campaspe Artists Studio Trail?

Over the weekend of 22 and 23 February, 2025, 27 artists and makers from 10 towns across the Campaspe Shire will open their studio doors to the public.

The featured artists include painters Rebecca Wells and Kevin Williams in Gunbower; textile artist Sonya Else and Tina West who does sculptural collage in Rochester; and sewing enthusiast Maree Slatter at Diggora West.

Visitors will get the chance to meet each artist, discuss what motivates and inspires their work, and in some cases, watch demonstrations of their techniques.

Many of the works on display will be available for sale at studio prices.

Information about each artist, along with a map of the studio trail is available at www.castrail.art

Flyers with maps are also available at the Lockington & District Business Centre and Lockington Library.

This is the first time the Campaspe Artists Studio Trail has been staged and members of the public are encouraged to support the initiative and the artists who will generously open their creative spaces from 10am to 4pm on each day.

DON'T USE OPERA HOUSE NETS



Since 1 July 2019, opera house nets have been banned in all Victorian public and private waters.

Unfortunately some people still choose to use these nets and this is the sad consequence.

A local found an abandoned opera house net in the Lockington Channel and the two trapped tortoises had died as a result of someone's senseless actions.

Please make better choices for the sake of our natural wildlife.



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Tickets: www.trybooking.com/CYBNQ





Who spotted Lockington's own Col Pearse interviewed by Tony Jones during Channel 9's coverage of the Australian Open Tennis on 21 January (see images above)?

Col was in esteemed company - sharing a seat on the panel with Australian swimming royalty Ariana Titmus and former top tennis player turned television host Todd Woodbridge.

Col wrapped up the interview by cheekily suggesting he could take over Tony's job on The Footy Show!



LOCKINGTON

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LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



The Lockington Consolidated School 2025 Prep class of 17 pupils has settled in very well.

The newcomers are loving everything that school has to offer.

The first full week of the new school year was busy with all students from Prep to Grade 6 participating in a swimming program at the Lockington pool.

The students attended the pool every day for an intensive half hour session with qualified instructors.



CALLING HORSE RACING HISTORY BUFFS



Do you know anything about Benvitas?

This fabulous photo was uncovered at the Lockington Living Heritage Complex, and has the inscription 'Moonee Valley 24/3/17. Handicap Hurdle won by Benvitas'.

Beryl Marshall wonders if anyone knows anything about this horse, particularly in context to the Lockington area, to give this piece more relevance to the Complex. Please contact her on 0428 862 353 if you can help.

In the meantime, Locky News has reached out to the Australian Jumps Racing Association hoping they may be able to provide some insight.



Sunday 18 May 2025

Lockington Community Centre
10am - 2pm

Entry via Gold Coin Donation
All proceeds to support Lockington FoodShare



Bringing back an amazing display of LEGO® builds to Lockington



Also featuring a children's building competition




This event is proudly running in conjunction with the 2025 Lockington Swap Meet & Show N Shine



Your Council News

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Coming Up

Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 18 February 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre
 Meetings can be streamed live: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming

Draft Lockington & District Place Based Plan open for comment

After several months of extensive community consultation and engagement, the Lockington & District Place Based Plan Committee has approved the draft Lockington & District Place Based Plan for the community to review. The committee worked alongside independent consultant Cred Consulting to guide the development of the plan.

During the next six weeks, Lockington & District community members will have the opportunity to read and discuss the contents of the plan and provide feedback before it takes the next step, being tabled to Council. A number of drop-in sessions have happened already and the last one is on Thursday, 13 February at the Lockington Plumbers Shed from 10am to 12 noon. You can read the draft plan there, or in person at Council's Customer Service Centres or the Lockington Business Centre.

Scan the QR code or visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/lockington to learn more and to leave your feedback.

Lockington & District Place Based Plan

Have your say on the draft plan!



Now Open

For all open projects and applications, visit: campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen



Ripple Fest 2025: Expressions of Interest

Council's Tourism, Arts & Culture team is preparing to activate Echuca's heritage-listed Pump House in the lead-up to the inaugural Ripple Fest, a contemporary arts festival coming to Echuca and Rochester in May 2025. Artists from various disciplines are invited to engage in self-directed projects, share skills with the local creative community, develop professional networks, and contribute to community arts engagement. Ripple Fest 2025 is also calling for young creatives aged 15-25 with or without artistic experience to join a youth-led program that will culminate in a vibrant exhibition at the Foundry Arts Space during the festival. Young artists will have the opportunity to work with professional artists and mentors and showcase their work in a public exhibition that is part of the new contemporary arts festival. Visit the Now Open page for more information and to apply.

Diversity and Inclusion Reference Group - Expressions of Interest

Council has launched an expression of interest (EOI) process for individuals to join its newly formed Diversity and Inclusion Reference Group. This initiative is a key component of Council's Access and Inclusion Strategy 2020-2026, which underscores Council's unwavering commitment to fostering equal participation and inclusion for all community members. Council encourages individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences to submit their EOI and contribute to this important initiative.

Echuca Moama Discovery Day

Campaspe Libraries will be hosting its annual Echuca Moama Discovery Day on Saturday, 15 March between 10am and 1pm. The day provides an opportunity for community organisations, sports clubs, service clubs, volunteer groups and not-for-profit groups to promote their activities and endeavours. Community groups interested in participating can obtain application forms from any Campaspe Library or by emailing libraries@campaspe.vic.gov.au. The deadline for applications is Friday, 28 February.

SPARK - Arts and Cultural Grants

The SPARK Arts & Cultural Grants Program offers to support creative projects, practice and new ideas. Individual grants from \$5,000 up to \$10,000 are available for successful applicants to conduct activities during the specified timeframes. Council invites individual artists, creatives, cultural practitioners, arts groups or community organisations to apply for this funding opportunity, which reflects our commitment to investing in our local creative sector.

International Women's Day Dinner & Panel

Council, in collaboration with Echuca Regional Health and the Campaspe International Women's Day 2025 Working Group, is hosting an International Women's Day panel and dinner on Thursday, 6 March, from 6pm to 9pm at Rochester Shire Hall. The event will celebrate women's contributions and inspire gender equality. Guest speakers include Jane Reid, Rebecca East, and Auntie Vicki Walker. Tickets are \$39 (\$20 for students, minimum age 16) and include dinner, a welcome drink, live music, and a raffle benefiting a local charity.

Visit the Now Open section on Council's website to book your tickets.

International Women's Day dinner and panel of guest speakers

6 March



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LOCKY UKERS HOST SUCCESSFUL STELLA SAVY WORKSHOP

How do you gather 50 people together in a room and get them to sing songs in an unfamiliar language, in 4 part harmonies? You invite Stella Savy to run a singing workshop!

The Locky Ukers hosted the 9 February workshop at Lockington Recreation Reserve and provided afternoon tea; the Lockington Living Heritage Complex Committee catered a delicious morning tea and lunch.

Stella Savy has been working in the music industry for 30 years, leading choirs, performing at concerts and festivals, and teaching people how to sing. She is based in Ballarat, and directs several choirs, including the popular "Sweet Monas" gospel choir.

She draws on a rich cultural heritage to include songs from Africa, Torres Strait Islands and other exciting lands. Stella is the artistic director of the upcoming 'Cresfest' music festival, to be held at Creswick in April.

With her vibrant style and wealth of practical knowledge around music and vocal skills, Stella coaxed spine-tingling harmonies from a diverse group of participants; the singers had a rewarding day, with lots of fun, food, friendship and fantastic songs.

People travelled from Echuca, Bendigo and Boort, to join folks from our local area. The singers represented a huge range of abilities and experience, from long term choir members to people who say "I can't sing!" Stella proved that anyone can sing in a choir with the right coaching! Everyone learnt something new, and enjoyed a wonderful and unique event.

The Locky Ukers would like to thank Lockington Neighbourhood House, the Business Centre and the Heritage Committee for support with equipment, funding, organisational tasks and catering. - **Su Taylor**



LOCKY BLOCKS RETURNS IN 2025

Lockington Neighbourhood House is excited to be working with the Bendigo Lego User Group to present Locky Blocks again in 2025. The event will run in conjunction with this year's Lockington Swap Meet & Show N Shine on Sunday, 18 May.

Locky Blocks was staged for the first time in 2024 and drew an encouraging response from the local community in addition to raising funds to support Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre.

This year's display will be held at the Lockington Community Centre from 10am to 2pm, with entry via gold coin donation. All proceeds will benefit Lockington Foodshare.

Locky Blocks will feature a display of amazing builds by the incredibly clever Bendigo Lego User Group. It will also include a competition for local Lego enthusiasts. Details will be provided shortly.

Locky Blocks is the newest addition to a full day of activities locally. Lockington Makers Market will also be held from 9am to 12 noon in Apex/Lions Park. Stall holder inquiries are now open - please contact Lockington Neighbourhood House.



Lockington & District
Bush Nursing Centre Inc.
ISSUE 249 FEBRUARY 2025

Defib Roundup 3/2/25

Thank you to all who participated in our Defib Roundup - we had 12 machines from local organisations arrive to be health tested. We appreciate you all getting on board and taking the time to get your device checked. This will be an annual event - so devices will be recalled next year to check their status.

Any additional machines can be added to the defib register at the Bush Nursing Centre to take part next year. The aim is to ensure all community machines are in tip top working condition if they are needed to save a life.

Thank you also to the Chemtronics team who helped make this possible and for their quick turnaround for any replacement parts required.



Next Foodshare / Community Kitchen 04/03/25

Thank you to our amazing team for another all mighty effort in the heat with the monthly Foodshare on 4/2/25 and also Sandra and her team for cooking up a storm with meals for the freezer for our community.

Thank you also to the Heritage Complex Committee and Volunteers for their ongoing support with these projects.

Foodshare days are on the first Tuesday of the month, our next date will be Tuesday the 4th of March. If you require additional food relief, hampers are available at the Bush Nursing Centre. If you are interested in accessing frozen meals please contact our reception team.

Chair Yoga - with Leanne Holmberg

Tuesday mornings **9:00 - 10:00** Cost **\$8-00**

In the Marg Knight Activity room at the Bush Nursing Centre.

Ring the Centre to register as there are limited places.

BYO: water bottle and perhaps a small pillow for back support.

(Program supported by the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre & Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health)



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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Heat Illness

Heat illness can be fatal if left untreated.

Recognise the early warning signs of heat related illness.

Heat can cause: Heat Cramps and Heat Exhaustion.

If left untreated these conditions can lead to Heat Stroke.

Heat Stroke is a life-threatening emergency. If you or someone else is experiencing symptoms such as confusion, seizures, collapsing or loss of consciousness, call Triple Zero 000 immediately.

Heat may also worsen the condition of someone who already has a chronic medical condition such as heart disease, pulmonary disease, or diabetes.

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HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE

Dizziness & headache	OR	Confused & delirious mental state
Pale complexion & sweating		Sweating stops
		Seizure
Rapid heart rate		Unconsciousness
Nausea & vomiting		Stroke-like symptoms or collapsing
Fainting		Rapid strong pulse
Muscle cramps & weakness		

EMERGENCY 000
Heatstroke is a life-threatening emergency, call Triple Zero (000).

What to do: Lie down in a cool area. If not vomiting, drink water.
Call NURSE-ON-CALL 1300 60 60 24.

What to do: Call Triple Zero (000) immediately and follow the advice of the calltaker.

HOW TO PREVENT HEAT ILLNESS:

- Drink plenty of water.
- Seek shade and wear protective clothing.
- Use air conditioning and fans where possible.

- Prioritise outside tasks to cooler times of the day.
- Check in on vulnerable friends, neighbours, and family.
- Never leave children or animals in a parked car.

REDHS News



Yalukang Residents Return

Our aged care residents returned home to REDHS on 30 January. A special afternoon tea was held to celebrate with friends and family.



REDHS URGENT CARE CENTRE

returns to REDHS from 28 January

OPENING HOURS

28 January - 7 February
8:30am - 5:00pm
Monday - Friday

10 - 21 February
7:00am - 10:00pm
Monday - Friday

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LOCATION

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

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St. Mary's Lockington

Enquiries – Jeff Millard Ph 0493 170 250, Samuel Kelly (Minister)
Ph 0427 507 595

16 February – 11am @ Lockington
23 February - 10am @ Lockington combined with Rochester.
2 March - 10am Lockington to Bamawm 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
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LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB**2 FEBRUARY**

It was another big week at Lockington Bowls Club Central, highlighted by a monster crowd at the Barefoot Bowls.

Members also celebrated the successes of Midweek Division Four and Weekend Divisions Three and Four.

Other Divisions tried valiantly, but were defeated by small margins due to a couple of big numbers going against them.

On Tuesday evening 32 players converged onto the green to play Barefoot Bowls in ideal conditions.

After the scheduled two games of eight ends playing 2-bowl Triples, there were only two undefeated teams challenging for the chocolates.

The eventual winner's purse went to Allannah McKee, Mel Freeman, Steve McKee (s) 2 wins plus 14 shots ahead of Arthur Banter, Steve "Knockers" Nolan, Pos Andrea (s) 2 wins +7 shots.

A very competitive display of bowling from all concerned. The special competition winners: 1st: Ray Hanson; 2nd- Terrill Westwood; 3rd- Jayden Wright.

Thanks to Leanne McInnes, Kim Ray & Cindy Felmingham (chefs), Mary Thomas (raffle), Dave Thomas & Phillip Cunnington (bar) for their contribution in making the night a success.

The Campaspe Area pennant results provided the club with an 87% success rate.

In the Midweek pennant our Division Three lost to a stronger Deniliquin RSL combo' 33-51 and one rink in front. (Phyllis MacFarlane lost to R Reid 10-30; Denise Gilmore d. K Bowden 23-18).

Division Four defeated Rochester 51-27 with both rinks up on the day.

Apparently the weather has been rather dry and dusty, however with our pennant teams it has been raining "eights" with the eight scored on Saturday in Division Five, emulated by a Division Four Midweek rink comprising John Andrea, John Dowie, Cindy Felmingham, Kim Ray (s) rising to the occasion with a display of "High Fives".

The Premiership ladders show Division 3 in fifth position while Division 4 is fourth. Only one round remaining.

In the Weekend pennant Division Three recorded a strong victory over Echuca away with a 65-46 result and two rinks up - fourth on the ladder.

(Phillip Cunnington d. G Clymo 21-13; Steve Pavone d. T Deenan 27-15; Leanne McInnes l.t. J Brown 17-18).

Division Four travelled to Ky Valley View and returned home with a twenty shot victory 62-42 and two rinks ahead and leap into third position on the ladder. (Kalvin Stout l.t. K Black 14-19; Shane Felmingham d. G Topp 22-10; Cindy Felmingham d. R Donohue 26-13).

Division Five had a close battle against Rochester but just failed to grab victory in a 31-39 shot loss. (Les Brereton l.t. Y Smolenaars 14-16; John Dowie l.t. E Hall 17-23).

At the Sixty & Over competition last week at Kyabram, our bowlers failed to get a mention in the place-getters, however they enjoyed the hospitality.

Omitted from last week's report was the stirring victory by Ray Hanson, Kevin Humbert, Leon Laffy, Phillip Cunnington (s) in the Sixty & Over competition at Elmore. Must have a backyard of "chooks" by now?.

Notice to members regarding the outstanding matches in the Club Competitions - the 100 Up Championship, Presidents Trophy 21 Up and B Grade Championship.

The lists are on display for the women in the 100 Up and 21 Up Championships.

9 FEBRUARY

A mixture of everything during the past week of bowls - weather conditions, ideal greens and plenty of active bowlers to compete.

On Tuesday evening players rolled up for the popular Barefoot Bowls and encountered a storm of thunder and lightning followed by an interruption of the electricity supply for an hour or so.

Bowlers began the first game and were requested to leave the green because of the thunder & lightning.

On resumption they continued on schedule with the game and all went swimmingly until the power went off; not to be deterred, they all challenged the darkness aided by torchlight, mobile phones or any means necessary to finish game two.

Fortunately the power came back on for the presentations. Only one two game winner on the night was the star-studded trio comprising Peter Eade, John Andrea, Rod Fiedler (s) 2 wins plus 7 shots.

In second place was Emily Roussillon, Peter Egan, Bruce Douglas (s) one and a half wins +2 shots.

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In the Campaspe Area Pennant competitions there were a couple of sad results for the Midweek Divisions. Division Three lost to Elmore 31-51 and one rink up. (Denise Gilmore l.t. E Locke 12-35; Phyllis MacFarlane d. Ann Williams 19-16).

Division Three have a must-win game in the final round against Tongala Red who are level on points and hope for other results to favor. Division Four suffered a shock two shot loss to top of the table Rich River 31-33. (Steve Peter drew B Brown 18-all; Kym Ray l.t. B Cox 13-15). The division is in the top four at the moment.

In the Weekend pennant the club fared well with both Division Three and Four carding solid victories. Division Three hosted Mathoura and had all rinks up in the 74-43 victory. (Steve Pavone d. D Vallance 26-14; Leanne McInnes d. B Brander 28-10; Phillip Cunnington stormed home with a six in the final end to defeat R Dunwoodie 20-19).

Division Three finished in fourth spot and will meet Echuca in the semi-final to be played at Rich River. Division Four managed an eleven shot win against Tongala with only one rink in front. The scoeline read 67-56. (Shane Felmingham d. M Wearden 35-11; Calvin Stout l.t. R Hosking 15-27; Cindy Felmingham l.t. G Vistirini 17-18).

Division Four finished in third place and will play Stanhope at Elmore in the first semi-final. Best of bowling to all teams. Division Five journeyed to Deniliquin and returned home a little battle bruised, suffering a severe 22-55 loss. (John Dowie l.t. C Knuckey 16-17; Neil Haines l.t. L Ritchie 6-38) and held up the rest of the teams on the ladder!

On Sunday our respective Club Champions competed in the Campaspe Area Champion of Champions at Echuca Bowls Club. After a morning bye, Leanne McInnes played Jamie Stokes (Stanhope) in a high standard game.

Both bowlers were in tremendous touch and the crowd was entertained end after end. Slowly McInnes gained a slight advantage before Stokes rallied off a few ends to stay in the game. Eventually the experience of McInnes showed through to record a 25-16 victory.

In the next round McInnes played Joanne Bovell (Deniliquin) and both bowlers were very competitive and shared ends until Bovell gained the advantage with some excellent draw shots and won the encounter 25-19. Bovell went on to play the final against the winner of the Sally Beach - Olivia Cartwright semi-final.

In the men's section, Locky's Steve Pavone defeated Matt Liverton (Tongala) 25-16 in the first round. He then played the mercurial Kevin Anderson (Moama) and tried valiantly to stay in touch as a lot of times Pavone held shots and his opponent would drive the head and get a suitable result and eventually gained control to win 25-12 and carried on to win the final against an up-and-coming Ben Fletcher (Stanhope) in a worthy final. Anderson will represent the Campaspe Area in the Regional play-off.

Lockington Bowls Clubs offers sincere condolences to Peter Egan on the sad loss of his brother Mark.



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

7pm: Ukulele Group @ Business Centre

6.30pm for 7pm start: Lockington Bowls Club Social Barefoot Bowls

Wednesday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am – 12 noon: Community Garden Group

4pm – 5.30pm: Youth Action Group @ The Plumbers Shed (School Terms)

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

7.15pm: Bingo @ St Joseph's Hall, Rochester

Sunday

1pm - 4pm: Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex open

WHAT'S ON *Monthly*

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Sunday

Pine Grove Gun Club - Simulated Field & Game

Tuesday

Combined Churches prayer meeting - 10am St James Community Church

FoodShare - 2pm to 4pm at Heritage Complex

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 (Plumbers Shed) - 10 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)

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