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# LOCKY NEWS

*Lockington's Priceless Paper - Published Fortnightly*

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**On Monday 3 March, the Grade 3 to 6 students from Lockington Consolidated School participated in a walk around Lockington as part of Clean Up Australia Day.**

To complement their efforts, students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 cleaned up the school grounds.

The kids were enthusiastic about their task and worked hard to help make Locky the very best and cleanest place it can be! Clean Up Australia Day is held every year on the first Sunday in March.



**24hr FUEL**

COMING SOON TO  
Lockington Business Centre

Business Hours - service will remain  
After Hours - via card access

Launch date TBC - stay tuned  
for further information

## LOCKINGTON - LINES IN TIME

Hello again everyone,

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

This was a year when major developments were planned to take place; closer settlement and intensive irrigation farming were to replace what had been dry land cropping and grazing enterprises on thousands of acres of land across the region.

While land had been acquired and plans were in hand, there was still work to be done and the Bamawm Irrigation Scheme – that which most concerned our district – would not be ready until March 1911. Nevertheless, the Melbourne Leader reported on 27 August 1910, that the Government expected any day to receive notification that the first of the overseas immigrants, selected by Messrs. Hugh M'Kenzie (Minister for Lands) and Elwood Mead (Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission) to settle on the Closer Settlement irrigation blocks, had already embarked for Australia!

In the meantime, other locally-based projects were being successfully completed. On 10 August 1910, as reported in the Melbourne Argus on 12 August, as part of the celebrations for the opening of the Mutual Improvement Association Hall at Tennyson, a sports meeting was held on the site. A large crowd gathered to watch the opening ceremony performed by Mr Palmer M.H.R. Developments at Warragamba were on a somewhat smaller scale but were important to the local residents there. Mr T Tunnecliffe M.L.A. had been advised by the Education department, that the Public Works department would be erecting a new fence around the recently renovated Warragamba State school.

In addition, a new teacher's residence had been constructed there, and tenders had been called for the removal of the disused, and run-down, residence at the site of the former Diggora South State school. More district news concerned renewed activity in the campaign for a railway line to service the farming communities in the region between the Bendigo-Echuca and Bendigo-Kerang lines – A service for which the local people

had campaigned without success for more than thirty years. The matter had been re-introduced in the Legislative Assembly on 26 July 1910, and there had been meetings of the various Railway Leagues at centres along the proposed route/routes but, by October, no definite decision had been made.

At a conference of the Railway Leagues on 26 October, held at Gunbower, a resolution was passed unanimously "That in the opinion of the conference a deputation should wait upon the Minister of Railways, and urge the construction of the line, Elmore to Cohuna township, at as early a date as possible." It was also resolved that the secretary of the combined Leagues (Mr A D Randall) write to the Railways Standing Committee, and ascertain when they proposed to take evidence in regard to the proposed line. A subsequent meeting held at Tennyson on 5 November, was fully in accord with those resolutions. On 19 November, the Elmore Standard reported that Mr Randall, general secretary for the proposed Elmore-Cohuna line, had received word from Mr Cullen, M.L.A., that the members of the Railways Standing Committee were to be in the district very soon, and the Minister therefore thought it unnecessary for the proposed deputation to interview him. A committee was then appointed to prepare evidence to place before the Standing Committee at the time of their planned visit.

In other news, the Elmore Standard had reported on 26 November 1910, that the S R & W S Commission had accepted tenders of T Malone for construction of part of the Bamawm East irrigation channel, but work would not be completed until mid-February 1911, and was way behind new settlers' expectations. On 8 December, the Argus reported that new immigrants were arriving in Victoria daily, many of them wanting to take up land at Bamawm, though allotments would not be available there until March 1911. Whilst some insisted that the delegation sent to Europe to recruit immigrants had led them to suppose that they could secure land immediately on arrival, others admitted that they were "so anxious to secure land in the Rochester district" that they "came early to have 'first cut in.'" The Argus reported on 21 December, that the Water Commission was advertising for men with drays to work on construction of the Bamawm water channels but, as stated in the Age next day, while officers of the department would be waiting to meet with applicants, it was not the most favourable time for such recruitment. "In slacker times, the district farmers took on much of this class of work, but just now they were in the midst of the harvest."

On 21 November 1910, the Bendigo Independent reported that haymaking was underway in the Rochester district, and that crops were expected to be above average, though not equal to those of the previous two seasons. There were some excellent crops in Ballendella, Bamawm, Diggora, Warragamba, Pannoomilloo and neighbouring parishes. Though some fear of rust had been expressed, "best authorities" saw no cause for alarm. It was anticipated that returns would vary from about 7 to 10 bags to the acre, and the sample was first-class. Federation was principally sown, and Steinweidel and Bunyip varieties were seen here and there.

The report which appeared in the Kerang New Times on 2 December, was similar but added that, at the Terricks, on account of the difference in the quality of the land, the yields would not be as heavy as those towards Bamawm. Harvest was expected to be completed about New Year, but violent windstorms and lightning, at the end of December 1910, caused delay for some. On the farm of Messrs. Dullard Bros. at Pine Grove, a stook of hay was struck by the lightning. Fortunately, the incident was seen, and a serious fire was averted.

'Bye until then,  
- Marg O'Brien

### Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

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**Open Sundays 1 - 4 pm**

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plus refundable \$100 bond

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#### Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

##### Sunday Duty Roster

16 March	- Jack & Susan
23 March	- Don O'B & Andrew Mc
30 March	- Des & Tom
6 April	- Jim & Therese
13 April	- Bev & Les
20 April	- Beryl & Garry
27 April	- HERITAGE RALLY

## COMMUNITY BANK TURNS 21

**Lockington Community Bank recently celebrated its 21st anniversary.**

It's been an exciting journey since the branch opened on 3 March, 2004, inside the former mechanic's garage (converted into Lockington Business Centre) and alongside like-minded community organisations including the Neighbourhood House, op shop, library and fuel station.

Fast forward to today and the Community Bank – under the auspices of Lockmore Financial Services – continues to go from strength to strength. Notable achievements for the group over the past 21 years include:-

- Contributing over \$3.5 million back to Elmore, Lockington, Rochester and surrounds in sponsorships, grants, scholarships and dividends
- Providing more than 180 local organisations with funding towards projects, events and purchases to benefit the community
- Returning 95.5cents in the dollar in dividends to original shareholders
- Supporting 23 young locals with scholarships to assist in their first year of University study
- Providing employment to 60 locals across the three branches
- Three young locals have completed their Customer Service Traineeship with us - graduating to fully fledged bank employees with a certificate IV in Business Services - with another going through the program currently.

## COL SHARES SPORTS STAR AWARD



**Lockington swimming superstar Col Pearce has celebrated another milestone in his glittering career.**

On 28 February, Col was named a joint winner of the 2024 Bendigo Sports Stars of the Year Award.

He is pictured above with Jenna Strauch who shared the honour.

## DEATH NOTICE

**CLEARY (nee Fraser), Christina Mary.**

Chris, Mum, Teen, Nanna.  
18.04.1939 ~ 01.03.2025

Our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother passed away peacefully at Wharparilla Lodge, Echuca, aged 85 years.

Beloved Wife of Brian James (dec),

Mother of Denis, Garry, Damien, Louise, Justin and Matthew and their Families.

Always remembered with love.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MARCH

15 Lockington Pony Club Rally

Elmore Tractor Pull

17 Lockington Seniors St Patricks Day Luncheon

26 Lockington Playgroup

29 Rochester Mural Festival

### APRIL

1 LDBNC Carers' Lunch

6 Lockington Golf Club Opening Day

11 Community Cuppa Connection

17 Lockington Golf Club Ladies Opening Day

26-27 Lockington Vintage Rally

**SAVE THE DATE**

Lockington Lions Club Presents

*Brian Letton & Rodney Vincent*

together on stage

**WED 11 JUNE @ 7PM**

**Lockington Community Centre**

More details Phone John 0417 999 144

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.



W: [fgmcommunity.com.au](http://fgmcommunity.com.au)

E: [fgm.community@agnicoeagle.com](mailto:fgm.community@agnicoeagle.com)

# LOCKINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS



The Campaspe Swimming Carnival was held at the Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre on Friday, 21 February.

Lockington Consolidated School was represented by 15 very excited students who competed against the region's most accomplished primary school-aged swimmers.

The students did a fantastic job, with each and every athlete giving 100 percent effort throughout the day.

Congratulations to all who competed.



Lockington Consolidated School is encouraging keen local gardeners to support its latest fundraising project.

The School is partnering with Tesselaar Bulbs, a renowned family business boasting more than 70 years of experience in propagating and growing flowers, to undertake the project.

Tesselaar catalogues are available at the Lockington Business Centre and Lockington Bush Nursing Centre to assist with deciding on purchases.

The range includes tulips, iris, freesias, hyacinths and daffodils.

Orders are made on line via the following link <https://bulbfundraiser.com.au/LOCKINGTON>

For assistance with orders contact Melissa on 0409 934 322 and leave a message, or pop in to Lockington Neighbourhood House.

Orders are due by 10 April.

The 2025 LCS Debutante Ball due to be held on the 30th of May 2025 is being postponed until 2026.

We are continuing to work on the Debutante Ball for 2026. If you have a child interested in our 2026 Debutante Ball and would like to receive updates please email: [lcf.pnf@gmail.com](mailto:lcf.pnf@gmail.com)

More information for our 2026 Debutante Ball will be available soon.



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**Find local support**

[betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal](https://betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal)



## LOCKINGTON SCHOOL REUNION OF 1950'S STUDENTS



**Thirty years since the group last got together, 23 former Lockington Consolidated School classmates and their partners met at Our Pub for lunch on 1 March.**

The reunion covered primary Years 4,5,6 as well as Years 7 & 8 (Form 1 & 2).

Sadly 10 of the original student cohort from 1955 to 1959 have passed away and 15 were unable to attend; nonetheless according to organiser Beryl Marshall the group kept the noise up just as they we did all those years ago, but this time there wasn't a teacher to growl at them.

A delicious birthday cake (made and wonderfully decorated by Shannyn Nichol) was cut by the eldest and youngest of the group, namely Edwin Smith and Warwick Piper.

Following lunch some ventured to the Lockington School grounds to find their name on the engraved bricks, followed by a visit to Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex and afternoon tea. In the evening it was back to the pub

Beryl expressed a heartfelt thank you to those who travelled long distances and went to considerable expense to attend. The reunion group is pictured above (maiden names):-

Back from left: Henry Bacon, Valerie Dunstone, Fay Thomas, Ian Walker, Barry Theodore, Warwick Piper, Ray Hicks, Noel Mitchell, Edwin Smith, Trevor Clymo, Don O'Brien, Julian Vise, Kevin Williams. (Missing: Alan McDougall).

Front: Kevin Pittaway, Clyde Vise, Ian Scurrah, Elaine Appleby, Beryl Cunningham, Jenny Ham, Elaine Smith, Betty Mundie. Behind Betty: Loretta Monsanto, Jeanette Triplett.



**Prison Fellowship is inviting the Lockington community to join a challenge to bake 61,000 homemade biscuits, to share love with every Victorian prison inmate this Easter.**

Biscuits must be: homemade; crisp, not moist or crumbly; nut free (no peanut butter, almond meal etc), in sealed disposable containers clearly labelled with ingredients and number of biscuits. NB Gluten Free Biscuits needed!

Please call 0428 862 353 before delivering to Beryl Marshall, 2 Burns Street, Lockington by 4 April.

Beryl also has suitable recipes if needed.

## REVEGETATION SUPPORT AVAILABLE

The Grow Towards Zero Project allows the North Central Catchment Management Authority to utilise Council carbon offsets to revegetate local private properties.

For landholders who meet the eligibility criteria and submit a successful Expression of Interest, North Central CMA will plant native trees and shrubs, and assist with getting the plantings established.

The plantings will subsequently be protected for 25 years and sequester carbon throughout their life.

Landholders gain additional benefits through attracting wildlife, improving the appearance of their property, reducing soil erosion, enhancing soil health, and boosting water quality.

For further information about the Grow Towards Zero Project, call NCCMA on 5448 7124 during business hours.

You can also speak to Dan Walker and/or members of the Lockington Landcare Group.

To submit an Expression of Interest to participate, use the following link

<https://www.nccma.vic.gov.au/climate-change/grow-towards-zero/#expressions-of-interest>

## FREE PARKINSON'S SEMINAR

If you or someone you know is living with Parkinson's Disease, you may be interested in attending a free event in Echuca in May.

Echuca Moama District Parkinson's Support Group is joining forces with the Kyabram Parkinson's Peer Support Group to host a Parkinson's Seminar on Thursday, 15 May.

The event, titled "Finding Balance – Living Positively with Parkinson's" will run from 10am to 3pm at the Echuca Workers Club.

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea are all provided and there is no cost to attend.

The organisers are warmly encouraging anyone impacted by the disease in the Lockington area to attend.

To register to participate (and assist with catering) please contact Sue Solly (0428 106 506) or Alex Adkins (0427 820 287).

This community event has been made possible by a funding grant from Campaspe Shire Council.

## Rochester Bowen Therapy

Servicing Rochester, Lockington and surrounding districts

Bowen Therapy is a dynamic system of physical muscle and connective tissue therapy that uses small, measured moves on the body to stimulate the body to heal itself naturally. It can provide relief for many types of injuries and other health problems, both acute and chronic, and it does so holistically, via the body's innate healing mechanisms. The practitioner's moves deliver signals to the nervous system at specific locations (on muscles, tendons, ligaments, or nerves), and the body responds in its own time, within its vital capacity.

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Fee structure: \$70 per treatment

Session lengths will vary depending on treatment on the day and detail of treatment plans developed with the client however will typically be less than 1 hour in duration

For more information or to make an appointment, please call, text or email:

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

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Appointments now available at Lockington Bush Nursing Centre on Mondays Call LDBNC to book

## AN INVITATION TO ALL LOCKINGTON SENIORS

Please join Lockington Senior Citizens Club for a

St. Patrick's Day

Cold Meat & Salad  
2 Course Luncheon

**\$10 PER PERSON**

Wear a Touch of Green

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
Peter Hyden

Raffles & Lucky Door Prizes

Monday 17 March 25

12pm for 12.30pm lunch  
at Lockington Community Centre

Bookings essential  
Ph Bev 0447 553 303



**PETER WALSH MP**  
**YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT**

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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*Congratulations to our*

# 2025 University Scholarship Recipients

*We're so proud to provide each with a \$3,000 scholarship to support their first year of study. Thank you to our customers - by simply banking with us, you have made a huge difference in these 9 young locals' lives.*



**Tara Atley**  
Bachelor of Professional Communications,  
RMIT (Melbourne)



**Maddison Pearce**  
Bachelor of Professional Communications,  
RMIT (Melbourne)



**Nate Rasmussen**  
Bachelor of Education  
La Trobe (Bendigo)



**Hugh Kerlin**  
Bachelor of Agriculture,  
La Trobe (Melbourne)



**Angus Giffin**  
Bachelor Environmental Science & Management,  
Charles Sturt (Albury Wodonga)



**Jude Ryan**  
Bachelor of Agriculture,  
La Trobe (Melbourne)



**Giselle Crawford**  
Bachelor of Nursing  
Deakin University (Geelong)



**Jude Mussared**  
Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science,  
La Trobe (Bendigo)



**Blake Roulston**  
Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science,  
La Trobe (Bendigo)

# Your Council News

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 #campaspeshire  
 P: 1300 666 535 | 03 5481 2200  
 E: [shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto:shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au)  
[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au)

**Coming Up** Council meeting | 6pm Tuesday, 18 March 2025 | Echuca Civic Centre  
 Meetings can be streamed live: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/livestreaming)

## Community Satisfaction Survey now under way

Council's annual Community Satisfaction Survey kicked off at the beginning of March. People across the shire will receive a phone call asking for their feedback on a range of Council services and programs.

The survey provides important information to Council and the community about our service delivery and allows Council's performance to be compared to that of other Councils across Victoria.

If you receive a phone call for this survey, please consider participating. Please note that this survey is anonymous; you will not be asked to provide any identifying details, nor any financial information.



## Employment

### #campaspecareers

- Emergency Management Officer
- Customer Service Officer (casual)
- Parks Maintenance Employee
- Senior Statutory Planner
- Workshop Apprentice
- Early Childhood Educator Co-worker (casual)
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Learn to Swim Teacher

For all positions currently open and application details, visit Council's website.

## Now Open

For all open projects and applications, visit: [campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen](http://campaspe.vic.gov.au/nowopen)



### Ripple Fest volunteers sought

Want to be part of upcoming arts festival Ripple Fest?

Council is looking for volunteers to help bring this exciting arts festival to life in Rochester and Echuca in May this year.

You can put your hand up to volunteer by completing the Expression of Interest, which you can find in the Now Open section on Council's website.



### Draft Campaspe Library Service Strategic Plan open for comment

The draft 2025-2030 Campaspe Library Service Strategic Plan is now open for public comment following community consultation in 2024. This draft strategy

outlines Council's vision for the future of library services in the region, aiming to enhance community engagement, improve access to resources, and support lifelong learning.

The draft strategy sets out strategic goals and priority actions, including to increase community literacy, foster connections, improve access to resources, and grow our libraries' impact by engaging with new audiences of all ages and abilities. Read the draft strategy online or in person at any of our library depots and branches, and take the survey in the Now Open section on Council's website, until 23 March.

## Business workshop opportunities to assist small business owners:

Are you looking to enhance your business skills and network with other local entrepreneurs? Campaspe Shire Council offers a variety of business workshops designed to support and grow your business. Our workshops cover a range of topics, including marketing, social media and digital content. Upcoming workshops include:

### Canva for Business

Canva can be a valuable tool for creating marketing and branding assets for small business owners. Join Briana from Mingle Media for an exciting workshop that will introduce you to Canva and the way to use it to help your business achieve great results.

When: Thursday, 8 May from 12:30-2pm

Where: Echuca Library. Cost: \$20 per business

### Social Media for Business

Join Briana from Mingle Media for an advanced workshop

during which you will gain insights and skills to elevate your social media game. Learn to conquer algorithms and stand out in your customers' news feeds.

When: Thursday, 5 June from 6:30-8pm

Where: Kyabram Club. Cost: \$20 per business

### Creating Live Video for Business

Join Briana from Mingle Media and learn the techniques, camera angles, equipment, and themes to engage your audience.

When: Tuesday, 17 June from 12:30-2pm

Where: Echuca Library. Cost: \$20 per business

To book a workshop, visit:

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





## LOCKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

### MEN'S SHED PROGRAM EXTENDED

**Lockington Neighbourhood House is extending the opening times for its Men's Shed.**

It is hoped the new schedule will encourage more people to utilise this fantastic community facility.

At present, the Men's Shed is formally open from 10am Tuesday when members meet for morning tea and a catch up.

The Shed remains available all day Tuesday for anyone who would like to undertake woodworking/creative projects.

Ladies Woodwork meets every Wednesday evening from 5.30pm. And commencing 27 March, we will also be opening the Shed every Thursday from 10am.

"We'd love to see more community members taking advantage of the brilliant resources available at the Men's Shed," Lockington Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Tanya McDermott said.

"There is a wealth of knowledge within the local Men's Shed community as well for anyone who would like to learn but doesn't quite know where to start.

"Equally, we have fantastic equipment for those with the skills but not the resources to undertake a project," she said.

Membership of the Lockington Men's Shed is just \$25.00 per year and members can access the shed on both scheduled days and at alternate times (by prior arrangement); the only proviso is that a minimum of two people attend at all times for safety reasons.

**If you would like to join, or require further information, please contact Tanya.**

**SORRY  
WE'RE  
CLOSED**

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

Lockington  
Neighbourhood House  
WILL BE CLOSED  
on 18, 19 & 20 March  
due to staff leave

**Did you know there is a free, safe website targeted at seniors (but great for all ages) where you can play a host of fun games?**

The Seniors Card games page is a fantastic resource that is easy to use and offers sudoku, trivia, crosswords, code cracker or wordsearch games.

New versions of each game are added every day - it's the 2025 version of doing the daily Herald Sun Crossword!

Online games are a great way to keep your brain engaged and challenged. To access the site, visit <https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/services-information/games>

Alternately, if you would like a demonstration or help to add the page to your phone, iPad or laptop computer, pop in to see Tanya at Lockington Neighbourhood House.



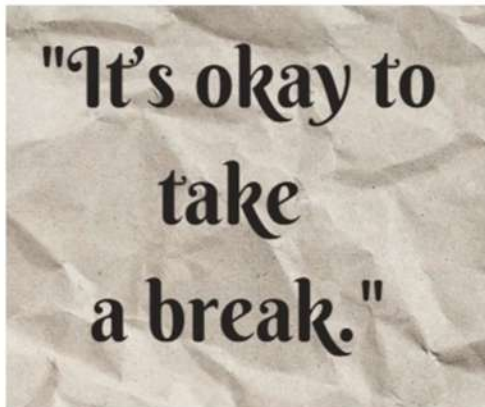
Lockington & District  
 Bush Nursing Centre Inc.  
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# Carers Luncheon

Featuring a guest speaker from Carers Victoria.

We invite our local Carers to join us for a **free light lunch** on **Tuesday 1st of April** at the **Lockington Living Heritage Complex** In partnership with the **Locky Community Kitchen**

Please contact the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre for bookings as places will be limited.



*This even is brought to you by the Lockington Bush Nursing Centre and is proudly sponsored by the Campaspe Shire Council.*



Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. 31 Pannoo Road Lockington Vic 3563

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# Lockington Vintage Rally

**27th  
Annual  
2025**



Photo by... Vin Jarrod, Noomlight Media

Corner Pannoo Road & Market Street, Lockington, Victoria

## ANZAC Weekend

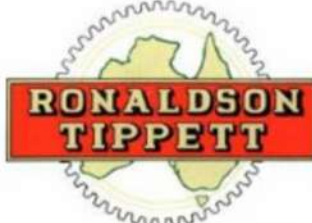
### Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 April

9am to 4pm daily  
Entry \$10 \*

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## CAMPASPE AREA BOWLS FINALS AT LOCKINGTON

Although all the local sides were eliminated from the Campaspe Playing Area weekend pennant, Lockington Bowls Club had the honour of hosting the competition's Grand Final Day on 1 March.

As the pictures below show, the venue was looking an absolute picture for the event. Lockington's hosting efforts were praised by Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields President Vicky Tierney and several of the winning team representatives as they addressed the crowd during the medal presentations.



# REDHS News

## Acute Services Resumes

REDHS Acute Care Service is now open!  
 We have welcomed Shirley, our first patient to our Acute Service post 2022 floods.  
 This exciting milestone now means that our full complement of services are now available at our Rochester Campus.  
 REDHS Acute Care is welcoming, personal and close to home. With 10 overnight beds, our highly skilled team provides care for medical admissions across a large variety of illnesses, injuries and conditions.

Our RIPRN nurses are supported by our VMO doctors, allied health professionals (including dietitians, physiotherapists, podiatrists, social workers, occupational therapists), and hotel and support services (kitchen, cleaning and maintenance staff).

We support patients with a range of care, services and targeted programs including the Transition Care Program, Palliative Care and Urgent Care.

To find out more call our friendly team on 03 5484 4465 or visit - <https://www.redhs.com.au/services/clinical-services/acute-inpatient/>



## REDHS URGENT CARE CENTRE

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### LOCATION

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 entry via Urgent Care entrance  
 rear of the facility

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- ✔ Breathing difficulties
- ✔ Cellulitis
- ✔ Chest pain/pressure
- ✔ Cuts & minor burns
- ✔ Dressings
- ✔ General injuries
- ✔ Wound care
- ✔ Pain & pain management walk-ins welcome



## REDHS Elmore Services

REDHS continues to provide Allied Health Services at our Jeffrey Street Elmore campus on Tuesdays for:

- Podiatry
- Physiotherapy
- Supported Exercise classes with our Exercise Physiologist

To find out more and to book please contact our friendly team on 03 5484 4465.



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

16 March – 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:-

16 March – Elmore with Holy Communion  
 23 March – Tongala Respect

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Adrian Flett, Gideon Flett and Justin Guppy named in the C Grade All Star Team of the Year.

Eric Bish and Jason Turner - GMC Life Membership.

**LOCKINGTON BOWLS CLUB****3 MARCH**

**Certainly a huge week of bowls at Lockington over the past week starting with Barefoot Bowls on Tuesday evening, and culminating in the Campaspe Area Pennant Grand Finals on Saturday.**

The Club Committee and Members are to be congratulated on all the work and effort involved in organising the day.

Plenty of shade, food, drinks, and friendship plus the excellent display of bowls from the grand-final bowlers were the order of the day.

Club President John van den Bosch introduced the President of the Bendigo, Campaspe, Goldfields Region Vicky Tierney, who wished all bowlers good fortune in the battle for Premiership honors.

Special guests also included Deputy President Steve Peter, Secretary Barry Brown and Match Committee Chair Joy McArthur who sang the National Anthem.

Following the regular two-end roll up, the games began. The results included some heart stopping feelings with a couple of matches going down to the wire.

In Division One Minor Premiers Stanhope, met Moama Steamers in a real thriller with little separating the teams across the 21 ends.

Moama Steamers stormed home in the final ends to win 57-54. With two ends to play Stanhope led by two shots before the Steamers picked up three shots via one shot per rink to lead 55-54.

On the final end the Moama Steamers claimed another two shots to win the title. Stanhope may be a little disappointed, but they have shown great improvement in only their second season in the Campaspe Area Pennant competition.

Division Two saw Deniliquin defeat Moama Steamers 56-46 winning all rinks.

In Division Three the two Moama Steamers teams, Black and Green, resulted in another close encounter with the Moama Green exacting revenge for their semi-final loss to Black, by winning the premiership 66-53.

Division Four encounter between Moama Steamers and Echuca provided some entertainment before the star-studded Echuca squad collected the Premiership glory, winning 76-56 and all rinks.

The Division Five final between Deniliquin and Deniliquin RSL was a little one-sided as Deniliquin cruised to victory winning 61-29. One rink scored a 54-7 win!

The day finished with the presentation of medallions to the Premiership players.

Finally some acknowledgement to the car parking attendants, scorers, BBQ cooks, kitchen helpers and the greens staff Lloyd Buchanan and Les Brereton on a magnificent performance.

At Tuesday's Barefoot Bowls there were 26 players including several backpackers who are working on local farms and came along to participate.

At the completion of the scheduled two games of eight ends there was only one two game winner.

John Andrea, Peter Egan, Ian Haines (s) took home the chocolates with 2 wins plus 9 shots. In second place was Matteo Jones, Antonio Shakespeare, Jeff Carnie (s) one win/one loss +4 ahead of Anton Justice, Romeo Adjulier, Pos Andrea (s) one win/one loss +3.

Special competition winners: 1st Anton Justice; 2nd John Andrea; 3rd Arthur Cakebread. Thanks to all the helpers on the night.

The Club competitions are slowly being played. Results in the women's B Grade and 100 Up competitions to date are Cindy Felmingham defeating Mel Freeman 100-72 in the first round of the 100 Up.

Both bowlers competed against one another in the first round of the B Grade Championship a week later. This match provided some intense bowling from both players as they went head-to-head.

As the match unfolded the scoreline was very even as one bowler would gain an advantage before the opposing player would retaliate winning several ends. In the closing chapter it was the steady Cindy Felmingham winning a cliff hanger 25-23 against a gallant Mel Freeman.

The Club has several tournaments on the horizon.

The annual CMS Refrigeration & Electric (Elmore) Open Fours will be held on Sunday 16 March starting at 9.30am.

The women will be holding the Medley Fours tournament on Friday 28 March starting at 10am.

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## 9 MARCH

**A much quieter week on the Western Front following the rather hectic time last weekend when Lockington Bowls Club hosted the Campaspe Area Grand Final celebrations.**

Congratulations to all Premiers and supporters along with our gallant members and workers. A weekend to remember!

Last Tuesday evening the Barefoot Bowls had a small field participating resulting in only one two game winner; the Rod Fiedler - Jeff Carnie (s) combination proved too strong for the rest of the field.

There were several Club competition games played with the odd games resulting in close encounters.

In the Presidents Trophy 21 Up Championship Phillip Cunnington defeated Kim Ray, Neil Haines completely outbowled Dave Thomas, Leanne McInnes was in control against Cindy Felmingham for a convincing victory to reach a semi-final berth and John van den Bosch defeated Shane Felmingham in a classic match.

Steve Pavone will play Phil Cunnington, Neil Haines will meet Mary Thomas. Steve "Knockers" Nolan will be pitted against Mel Freeman.

Steve McKee won the first round of the B Grade Championship; the 100 Up Championship games are dragging the chain at the moment.

No results from the Sixty & Over Competition held at Mathoura last Wednesday. No doubt all bowlers would have enjoyed the fine hospitality and greens.

The Club held its annual Caledonian Hotel - Echuca Mixed Pairs on 10 March, with twenty-two teams participating. Results in the next issue.

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10am: Casual Art Class @ The Plumber's Shed

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### Tuesday

10am: Men's Shed @ Business Centre Complex

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

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### Wednesday

9am: Strength & Balance Class @ Bush Nursing Centre

9.30am – 12 noon: Community Garden Group

9.30am – 11.30am: Lockington Playgroup @ St James Church Hall. Ph Tegan 0400 754 116 (NB Playgroup runs every second week during school terms in 2025)

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

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### Thursday

10am: Social Activity Day @ Bush Nursing Centre

### Friday

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

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

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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 Jan)

#### Wednesday

Lions Club Dinner Meeting - 7pm Heritage Complex

#### Thursday

Milloo CWA - 10am - Milloo Hall (not Dec or Jan)

Cuppa Connection (Plumbers Shed) - 10 to 11.30am.

#### Friday

Social Indoor Bowls - 7.30pm Bamawm Ext 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.

Town Planning Meeting - Every 2nd month, 7.30pm Business Centre

#### 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 Complex (not Jan)

#### Wednesday

Lockington Lions Club Business Meeting - 7.30pm Heritage Complex