

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

March 2020





Ready · Set
FOGO



1 APRIL



FROM 1 APRIL 2020, A NEW FOGO BIN (FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS) WILL BE ADDED TO KERBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION.

- 1** COLLECT FOGO WASTE IN YOUR KITCHEN CADDY
- 2** EMPTY YOUR KITCHEN CADDY REGULARLY INTO YOUR FOGO BIN
- 3** PUT YOUR FOGO BIN OUT WEEKLY SO WASTE CAN BE COMPOSTED AND REUSED IN THE COMMUNITY



WASTE LESS, RECYCLE MORE.



This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

Mayoral Report

Hello everyone. I can't believe how quickly this year is going. This year 2020 is a year that we won't forget in a hurry with massive bushfires, drought, floods and now coronavirus to keep us all on our toes.

With this coronavirus spreading as fast as it seems to be, we must all ensure that personal hygiene is foremost in our minds and that we keep a safe distance from others if possible when in public areas. People who have travelled overseas are required to self isolate for a period of 14 days and we must ensure as a community that we observe these requirements in order to guard against this pandemic. I for one am glad I don't live in a big city.

Council's year is progressing as usual with roadworks, parks and gardens in all Shire communities as well as ongoing flood mitigation works. At our Council meeting Councillors mentioned a number of roads that needed attention after recent rains and our engineer is inspecting these roads and endeavouring to rectify problem areas as quickly as possible.

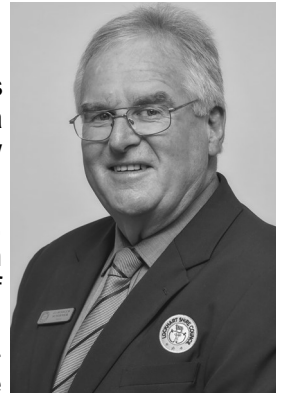
With everything happening as mentioned it is easy to forget that many are still suffering as a result of drought. The criteria has been made much easier to qualify for "household assistance". Council's website has contact details for where you can obtain further information on the various forms of drought assistance available. A simple phone call may make a great deal of difference to your circumstances.

Remember Council elections are to be held in September this year and if you believe you would like a chance to represent your community, consider nominating yourself. Contact the Shire Council for more information.

Lastly as is the case for many public gatherings, Anzac Day remembrance services have been cancelled for this year due to the coronavirus.

Till we chat again.

Cheers Rodg.



ANZAC Day 2020

RSL NSW has made the decision to cancel all public ANZAC Day commemoration services across the state. The risk to vulnerable people during the current health situation is simply too high for these events to continue in their traditional format. For more information please refer to the RSL website: <https://www.rslnsw.org.au/>

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Works

The current status of Council's works program is summarised below.

- *Urana Road (MR 59)*: Approximately 9 kilometres of Urana Road shoulder widening works have been completed to date. Also completed table drains and batters.
- *Flood Detour Road*: Culverts have been installed. Base and sub-base as well as drainage works are mostly completed.
- *Western Road (R2R)*: Sealing of Western Road has been completed with batters and signage installed in February 2020.
- *Henty-Pleasant Hills Road (R2R)*: Commenced rehabilitation works with seal completed in February 2020.
- *The Rock-Mangoplah Road*: To commence rehabilitation work in early March.
- *Urana Road and Narrandera Road*: To commence once Transport for NSW has approved the designs.
- *HVSPP culvert upgrades*: Culverts installed at Flood Detour Road and culverts ordered and delivered at Grubben Road, The Rock-Bullenbong Road and The Rock-Lockhart Road.
- *Grading and minor gravelling of unsealed roads*: Continuing in accordance with the 12-month programme.

Major Projects

Council is currently undertaking a number of major projects and the status of each of these is as follows:

- *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: Council has been successful with its grant application to continue the Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years,

commencing 1 July 2019. Council has secured another property and has signed contracts for the purchase and settlement has now been completed. A contractor has been appointed and demolition work will be starting during the first week of March.

- *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart*: Council has been successful with the grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park. Council has engaged Mitchell Constructions (NSW) P/L to undertake the project, who has now completed the main drain component of the project, the installation of the new culverts on the Albury Road and the new culverts on The Rock-Lockhart Road. Work has commenced on the rail culverts and the works are expected to be completed by 16 March 2020.

- *Flood Detour Road Rail Culvert Construction-Lockhart*: Work has commenced on the rail culverts and the works are expected to be completed by 16 March 2020.

- *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock*: Council has been notified that the grant application has been approved for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. Tenders were invited for the works. Following the assessment of the tenders received the cost of the works was found to be significantly higher than estimated in previous studies commissioned by Council and significantly higher than the funding received by Council. In view of the circumstances Council has resolved to make a fresh grant

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application based on the tenders received to seek increased grant funding.

Road Safety

- *Road Safety Audits:* The Road Safety Officer is continuing with the safety audit of roads within the Shire. The audit will form the basis of Council's Strategic Road Safety Plan and will be used for grant applications in the future.
- *RYDA young driver program held on 25 February 2020 at Leeton:* Over 100 students attended with 8 from Lockhart.
- *Road User Safety Network meeting* was held on 10 & 11 March in Wagga Wagga.
- A Lockhart Shire Council outdoor staff training day is scheduled for 20 March 2020 with the Road Safety Officer presenting on safe driving practices.
- *Road Safety Summit meeting:* The Road Safety Officer will attend the meeting in Sydney on 23 March 2020 to discuss current campaigns and whether they have the desired impact.
- *Active Transport Submissions:* Submissions closed on 21 February 2020. Lockhart Shire Council submitted several shared path linkages for funding.

Traffic Committee:

The Local Traffic Committee recommended that due to the reduced sight distance from large trees and the crest to the south of the intersection on Western Road, a "Stop Sign Ahead", "Stop" signs and supplemented pavement markings be installed to replace the "Giveaway" and faded "Giveaway Sign Ahead" signs.

Council has received a request from a local bus operator to install a SCHOOL BUS warning

sign on Osbourne Yerong Road YERONG CREEK at the property entrance named "Grubben". The bus operator picks up 3 school age children at this rural property address. The Local Traffic Committee recommends that a W6-209N SCHOOL BUS warning sign be installed approximately 300m before the driveway.

Biosecurity and Environment

- *Property Inspections:* Inspections were carried out on residential, rural and commercial properties, which were selected due a change in ownership or, known past weed infestations.
- The weeds most commonly found were Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*), Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), and Willow (*Salix* sp.).
- *Control Program:* Priority has been given to the control of Bathurst burrs (*Xanthium spinosum*), Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), and Spiny burrgrass (*Cenchrus spinifex*) on roadside reserves.
- *drumMUSTER:* The March drumMUSTER collection events were scheduled to occur at Lockhart on Tuesday, 10 March, managed by St Joseph's School, and at The Rock on Thursday, 12 March, managed by The Rock Men's Shed.
- *Common White Snail Baiting Program:* Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 4 February.

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- *Autumn Fox Baiting Program:* Fox baiting is scheduled to commence on 16 March on the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaid's Reserve. Replacements of baits will continue through until mid-April.

Parks and Gardens

- *Swimming Pools:* The Rock Pool hosted another successful Australia Day Celebration with almost 300 people through the gate on the day. Both pools had attendances of around 3,000 patrons for January. February figures have dropped off with the temperatures. With mid 30's feeling much cooler than the 40 pluses of January and December and with kids heading back to school, numbers have reduced but are still around the historical average for February.
- *Inclusive Playground, The Rock Recreation Ground:* Playground equipment, rubber softfall and water fountain have been installed. The shelter extension for the BBQ and footpaths are underway. Landscaping, irrigation and installation of furniture has also commenced.
- *Mowing and Slashing:* The autumn mowing schedule has commenced. Lockhart

entrances have been a priority leading up to the annual truck show at the showground. Irrigated areas have had good growth in February due to some decent showers of rain with some areas requiring extra mowing to be scheduled. The fortnightly mowing schedule should continue until the onset of cooler temperatures toward the end of autumn.

- *Weed Control (Townships):* Khaki and Cathead are being chipped and sprayed in known problem areas; recent rain has renewed growth and many areas will require follow up treatment. Any assistance from residents in the form of reporting infestations to controlling outbreaks adjacent to their properties is appreciated. Regular spraying and weeding of urban areas will continue throughout March.
- *Trees:* Regular watering of street trees planted in the last two years has been scheduled throughout summer and will continue until trees enter dormancy.

Next Council Meeting Monday 20 April 2020



Notice is given that Council's Meeting for April will be held in the Council Chambers, Green Street, Lockhart, commencing at 5.00pm.

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

YOUR NEW FOGO SERVICE

SET UP INSTRUCTIONS



1. FOGO BIN

UNPACK YOUR NEW BIN.
It contains instructions, a kitchen caddy and compostable liners



2. KITCHEN CADDY

OPEN YOUR CADDY. INSERT A COMPOSTABLE LINER



3. COLLECT WASTE

PUT FOGO ITEMS IN CADDY
Check the list of FOGO do's and don't's



4. EMPTY CADDY

TIE LINER AND PUT IN BIN
Empty your caddy every 2 - 3 days



5. PUT BINS OUT

FOGO IS COLLECTED WEEKLY
Check your collection calendar for changes to general waste and recycling



Visit
www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au
for more information



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Ready, set,

FOGO!

Mark **1 April 2020** in your calendar! Yes, it's April fool's day, but it's also the first day of our new FOGO service bin collection.

Eligible households and businesses will receive FREE 'Food Organics Garden Organics' FOGO bins, kitchen caddies and liners.

On Tuesday 31 March, remember to put your bin out for usual kerbside collection. The next morning, **1 April 2020**, your rubbish will be emptied and your new FOGO bin will be placed at your kerbside. Inside the FOGO bin you'll find an information pack including factsheets, troubleshooting tips and a collection calendar, as well as your kitchen caddy and liners.

The new FOGO collection service will collect your food and garden waste and keep it separate from other waste to improve our environmental sustainability and extend our landfill capacity.

Visit our new [FOGO webpage](#) for more information, or call 02 6920 5305, or visit your nearest Council office.



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Newsletter Deadline

All articles for the next Newsletter need to be received no later than 4pm on:

Friday April 17, 2020

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305

Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au



Rates Information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment is due by:
31st May 2020

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest in accordance with the provisions of The Local Government Act, 1993 at the interest rate approved by the Minister for Local Government. Currently, interest is set at 7.5% pa. Failure to contact Council regarding overdue Rates may result in additional and unnecessary recovery costs which will be added to your account.

CLAIMING THE DATE



RAND



37th RAND P&C/ AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2020

To be held at the
**RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL
SUNDAY 9th August 2020**

Football

Netball

8 & under (9 a side)	10 & under
10 & under (9 a side)	12 & under
12 & under (9a side)	14 & under
	16 & under
	FAST5

Age groups to be confirmed

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

Football - James	0428 359 989
Netball - Amanda	0427 099 465
Mel	0428 114 151

Rand Public School
RAND NSW 2642

For nomination forms please email:
randpc@outlook.com (Rand P&C)

On-Farm Plastic Waste Collection Program



Eastern Riverina Landcare Group is offering a **FREE** on-farm plastics recycling program at each of the Shire's Waste Disposal Centres during normal opening hours.

What items will be accepted?



✓ **Silage Film, Bunker Plastic, Grain Bags**

Now accepting Twine (must be bagged separately)

✓ **What will NOT be accepted?**

× **Tarps, Bulka Bags, Silage Mesh**

× **Poly pipe**

How does it work? It's simple!

1. *Pick up your **FREE** collection bags* from the nominated collection points **Lockhart Waste Disposal Centre, Delta Ag (Lockhart, Henty & Yerong Creek) or through Eastern Riverina Landcare Group on secretary@erlg.org.au***
2. *Sort your plastics (make sure they are free from contaminants such as soil, rocks, metal and small furry animals).*
3. *Bag your plastics and secure with a cable tie*
4. *Take to your nearest waste disposal centre and place into the designated skip*

***NOTE: Unbagged waste will not be accepted.**

For more information contact John Holstein at secretary@erlg.org.au .

This project is brought to you by Eastern Riverina Landcare Group with assistance from Holbrook Landcare Network and funding from the Australian Government Communities Environment Program.

CASP Grant – ‘Heroes of the Community – What the Young People Think’ E-Book

Unfortunately due to the current climate we were unable to hold the official presentation of the amazing E-Book. We are currently looking at other ways to present the E-Book, including virtually through the use of technology.

So make sure you keep a look out for more information regarding the presentation!

Youth Advisory Committee

We are looking for some new members for our two Youth Advisory Committees which are based at Lockhart Central and The Rock Central School.

The Youth Advisory Committee or YAC plays an important role in assisting Council to develop initiatives and projects for young people living in the Lockhart Local Government area. The YAC meet regularly to discuss issues, express views and contribute to the development of the local Lockhart Shire community.

The Committee –

- Has the opportunity to influence decisions made by council that affect young people;
- Organises and participates in youth activities and events such as youth week;
- Contributes to important community development projects affecting young people; and
- Informs council on issues that are important to young people

If you think the Youth Advisory Committee would be for you please inform the teachers at your school.

Getting your Drivers Licence

Anyone looking to get their licence or move on from their L's to P's the Riverina Regional Library has you covered. Jump on to their website and check out the 'Getting a Drivers Licence' page to find all the amazing links on all the information you will need to pass!

There is a link to the Road Users Handbook, practice tests, and the website 'Geared' which was developed by Service NSW just for you to fill you in on all the road rules and give you some helpful tips and tricks for when you are on the road.

The Rock Red Cross

Easter Bun

Morning Tea



RAFFLES - BASKET OF EGGS - LUCKY DOOR PRIZES



Tuesday, April 17 | 10 am

The Rock Bowling Club

\$5.00

ANN TAYLOR

President

PH: 6920 2085

JOY SCHULTZ

Secretary

PH: 0428 566 902

School News

St Joseph's News

Congratulations to our new sports captains for 2020. Tom Hunt and Anna Carn will be our Nagle (Blue) captains and Jeremy Marsh and Georgie Richards will be our Hanrahan (Gold) captains.

Two of our ongoing school programs have recommenced this year. Bluearth is taking place every second Thursday and focuses on positive active participation experiences that develop skills and motivation to embed lifelong healthy habits. The ASPA team is once again delivering performing arts to our school. We are also having a basketball clinic for five weeks.

Well done also to our Year 6 netballers and footballers who attended the Diocesan trials in Wagga over the past week and congratulations to Tom Hunt who made it to the MacKillop trials.

What a great family day we had at our school swimming carnival. Congratulations to Gold House (Hanrahan) and to our champions – Laura Marsh, Sam Douglas, Macey Mathews, Darcy Fox, Bridie Nimmo and Tom Hunt. Well done to all of the students for their outstanding efforts. We then had quite a number of students who went on to the Deanery Carnival in Wagga where Laura Marsh and Bridie Nimmo were age champions and Macey Mathews broke the 11 years 50m freestyle record. Fourteen students then went on to the Diocesan carnival where Bridie Nimmo smashed her PB by two seconds in 50m freestyle to qualify for the MacKillop carnival. What a wonderful achievement!!!

At our opening school Mass for the year, the Year 6 students introduced their Kinder buddies to the school community.

The Living Safely with Pets program educates children on what it means to be a responsible pet owner and how to live safely with dogs. Pet educators and their suitability-tested dogs visit schools to present the program. The K/1/2 class participated in this program on March 13.

It was wonderful to cheer the MND riders on recently when they rode through town to raise money for a great cause.



Lockhart Central School



SR Swimming Carnival Recently Primary students had the opportunity to represent LCS at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival held at the Lavington Swim Centre.

We were lucky enough to send a large group of swimmers this year. Students who represented the school were; Lillian and Tomas James, Taya Gowland, Isis Grant, Bryce Prewett, Wil Baccus, Aaniha Grant, Drew Burkinshaw and Meg Smith. All students participated well with several placings in their heats.

A big thank you to all parents and caregivers who assisted on the day and cheered everyone on!

This term, SLR students have been focusing on Athletics. Braydyn, Kyle, Quinn and James have been fortunate enough to have Ms Peel involved in coaching them over the past two weeks. Ms Peel has shared her knowledge and expertise in discus, shotput and javelin. It was fantastic to watch each individual student thrive in every practical session. The boys were committed to improving their technique, and put the effort in during every session. Thanks to Ms Peel's feedback, every student improved their performance in all their throwing events.

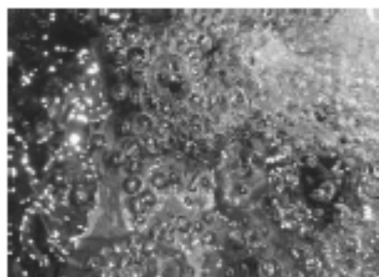
Braydyn, Kyle, Quinn, James and I would like to thank Ms Peel for all her assistance. Her dedication and passion for Athletics is greatly admired by all of us!

The Rock Central School

PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout

Congratulations to our Boys Cricket team who were victorious at the PSSA Knockout Competition on Tuesday this week against Koorungal Public School. The boys batted first with Sid Vandermark scoring 40, of our 130 runs before retiring. Will Burkinshaw took three wickets and was on a hat trick. All our bowlers performed well and our fielding was exceptional. A shout out to our Year 4 boys, Jake Somerville, Max Beard, Spencer Bahr & Jesse Blacklock who stepped up to complete our team. The boys are looking forward to Round 2.





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Booranga Writers' Centre is pleased to announce
a Water-Themed Writing Workshop
to be guided by Adele Dumont
Sydney writer & author of *No Man is an Island*
2 – 4 pm on Saturday 16th May 2020
at Lockhart Station Waiting Room, Lockhart

Suitable for all – Places are limited

Enquiries and Reservations can be made by
emailing Kathryn at director@booranga.com
or phoning Claire 0439 452297

Cost – \$10.00 to be paid on the day
(includes afternoon tea/coffee & a sample bag)



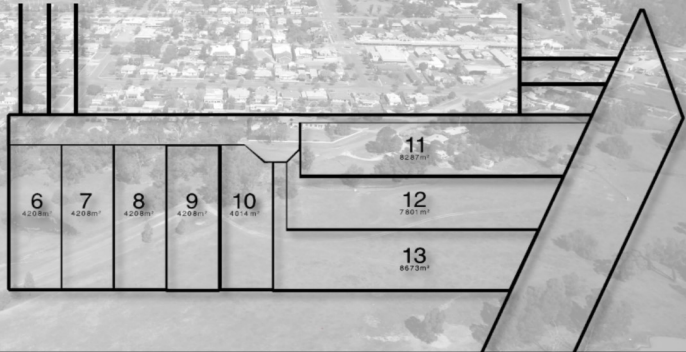
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BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

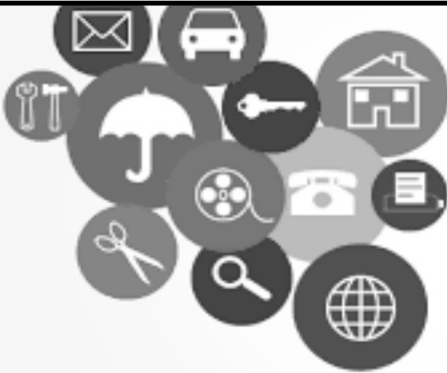
TOWN AND LIFESTYLE BLOCKS FOR SALE IN LOCKHART & THE ROCK

AVAILABLE SERVICES

ELECTRICITY
WATER
PHONE
SEWER



CALL JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - 02 69 211255



ONLINE Business Directory

*Find information on local businesses in and
around Lockhart, The Rock, Pleasant Hills
and Yerong Creek quickly and easily at*

lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au



INSTALLATION OF SHIPPING CONTAINER IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Do I need approval from Council to install a shipping container?

Yes, Containers may only be installed with the prior consent of Council.

This is a simple and effective method of ensuring that the all relevant planning considerations are addressed, and appropriate decisions made.

As the developer, you will be required to:

1. Lodge a Development Application and Statement of Environmental effects
2. Submit a site plan, showing size and location of shipping container on your land
3. A development application fee applies, currently \$110.

In assessing your application, Council will require:

1. Notification by Council to adjacent property owners
2. The container to be installed plumb and true, installed on concrete blocks (or similar)
3. The container to be painted
4. The container to comply with Council's Development Control Plan - Building line setback.
5. Any other conditions to be imposed that may be considered reasonable.

If you need any further information, please contact the planning team at Council on 6920 5305.

**Lockhart Senior Citizen's
April Events**

**All activities and meeting are
held at the
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club**

1st Monday, 1.30pm - Cards,
Afternoon tea supplied

2nd Monday, 1.30pm - Meeting &
Bingo, a plate please

3rd Sunday, 11.30am - BBQ, a
salad please

3rd Monday 1.30pm - Cards.
Afternoon tea supplied

4th Monday 1.30pm - Bingo, s
Afternoon tea supplied

Lockhart Seniors News

President Yvonne welcomed 19 members to our March meeting. Yvonne reminded members that memberships for the Lockhart Senior Citizens are now due, also that our BBQ is on the 15th March. Manager Bronwyn reminded members of the Elvis impersonator on 19th April and asked if any members would like to see a Tom Jones, Ingleburt Humperdink concert on 7th May. Next months BBQ is on the 19th April all welcome, commencing at 11am
Marg Mildren

St Aidan's Anglican Church Hall, Lockhart

HALL HIRE RATES	PRICE
Hire of the Hall for half a day	\$50
Hire of the Hall for full day	\$75

Contact Jan Pietsch

Ph: 0447 296 494

Email: janrylah40@gmail.com

HIRE OF ITEMS USED AWAY FROM THE HALL	PRICE
Hire of trestles	\$10 ea
Hire of steel chairs	\$2 ea
Hire of 12 steel chairs	\$20
Hire of crockery	\$20
Hire of cutlery	\$20

The Rock Community Gym

Open between 5:00am to 10:00pm

Various Machines & Equipment, PT Classes are available
therockgym6@gmail.com - Petrina - 0408 264 729



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

**For more info contact Megan
6929 6407 or (M) 0407 492 062**

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com

Lockhart Playgroup

For all children from birth – 5 years and all carers
parents & grandparents

Enjoy a coffee and morning tea while the kids play
in a safe and secure environment.

Also a great opportunity for the children to
become familiar with the preschool surrounds.

When: Every Tuesday during the school term

Where: Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

Time: 9am – 11am

Cost: \$20 annual fee per family

BSB: 633-000 A/C # 159 006 238

A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

For more information contact

Rachel Day 0429 741 226 or

Erin Schirmer 0429 873 246



Milbrulong Community BBQ

Please join us!

Eat, drink, and catch up on the
Milbrulong Water Tower mural
project

All Welcome

BYO meat and a salad to share.

When: Saturday 4th April at 6pm

Where: Milbrulong Recreation
Ground

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2020

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5
before 31st July, 2020

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 69 202132

or

Email: therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

to enrol



Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

Stocking homemade local wares, jams, pickles, relishes, butters, local honey, eggs, olive oil & goat soap. Mouth watering, home baked apple or apricot pies, small tarts, biscuits, slices and mixed fruit cakes. A large array of handcrafted knitted and sewn items. Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices



Kengal Krafters Inc

The Rock Craft Shop
CWA Rooms, 128 Urana St, The Rock
Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 2pm

Selling a large variety of locally made items including: Free range eggs, jams, relish, pickles, baked goods, hand painted gifts, baby wear, children's clothing, toys, quilting and patchwork, knitted and crochet items, kitchen and bathroom accessories, ladies bags, jewellery, scarves, aboriginal artwork.

Our association was formed to provide opportunities for crafters within the Riverina area to connect with others, grow their home based businesses and promote hand made local products. If you would like to become a member, applications forms are available from the Craft Shop. All welcome. Call Joy Schultz 0428566902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$115.00
NIGHT	\$200.00

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables & Chairs

Please contact Lockhart Shire Council
Phone: (02) 6920 5305

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Use our history display panels as a talking point for your next function

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

Some or all of the exhibits may be removed on request.

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/>



Local Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands

Lockhart: 6:00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

8:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays

Urana: 6:00pm 2nd & 4th Saturdays

8:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Oaklands: 10:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

For further information contact

Father Henry on 6920 5446

St John's Presbyterian Church

Corner Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am

Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

April

5th, 9am Lockhart, Palm Sunday

10th, 9am Lockhart, Good Friday

10.30am Woodhaven, Ecumenical

12th, 9am Easter Sunday

19th, No Service, join with the Anglicans

26th, 9am Lockhart, Holy Communion.

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427 204 051 or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

Sunday 10.00am - The Rock.

1st & 3rd Sunday, 8.30am - Mangoplah

2nd & 4th Sunday, 8.30am - Yerong Creek

Enquiries: Fr Damian Jellett 6920 2017

St Peters Anglican Church The Rock

Communion 1st Sunday

each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513

Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: Barbara Weily

(02) 6920 2024

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong



2nd Sunday of the month - 9am

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday - 9am with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina

St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets, Lockhart

Worship Sundays 9.00am

Phone: 0429 028 274

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day



Our Services delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Federation Shires. For further classification of service provision in what areas and for any queries please contact Lockhart on **02 6920 4162**

The following services Valmar Support Services

◆ Home Care Package Provider
◆ Individual & Group Social Support
◆ Home Modifications
◆ Meals on Wheels
◆ Domestic Assistance
◆ Community Transport
◆ Personal Care
◆ Flexible Respite
◆ Craft Group– 10am-12pm
◆ Day Club– Tuesdays 10am-3pm
◆ Home Maintenance
◆ Brokered Services NDIS

offer are:

We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



**The Rock & District
Meals on Wheels
Association Inc.**

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

Everyone can assist us, just by having a conversation with a neighbour living alone, parents or grandparents or with the person with time on their hands. We offer freshly cooked hot meals daily, an extensive frozen meal menu, prepared locally in Wagga, centre based meals twice a week as well as outings, entertainment and various activities to people over 65.

Social club operates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am till 3pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club

For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500

Tai Chi classes are held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am.

Everyone is welcome, any enquiries Lorraine Hoffmann on 6920 6233 or 0427 204 051

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health professional on the end of the line will help you access the service you need.

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network provides a counselling service on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Lockhart Hospital. Referrals are required, please call Lockhart Medical Practice to arrange your referral.69205249

Australian Unity Home Care Service **HCP Packages** **NDIS Service**

- Domestic Assistance
 - Personal Care
 - Respite Service
 - Social Support
 - Brokered Service
- Call 1300 296 835

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every second Friday at Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments phone 6930 7100

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For Appointments Phone: (02) 6921 8833.

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Ford Street THE ROCK

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS & IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!

MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

- ◆ Increased balance
- ◆ Increased strength
- ◆ Increased flexibility
- ◆ Increased fitness

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

Contact: Nancy Smith
0427 692 020
6920 2034

OR Jeanie 0438 202 468



The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets every Friday during the school term
10am - 12pm

**The Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church
Hall**

Corner of Urana & Mixner Street, The Rock

For all children from birth - 5yrs and all carers,
mums, dads and grandparents

**Join us for morning tea & a play in a
beautiful space.**

For more information contact Playgroup NSW
on 1800 171 882 or join our Facebook
group—The Rock Playgroup, to be put in
touch with one of our committee members.



The Rock Pre School

Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm
95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

Friday is now open to children attending
school in the following year only. It
creates a smooth transition to school
process for the children.

The Rock Op-Shop
Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522

Lockhart Caravan Park



If you know someone looking for just the right place to set up camp with a tent or caravan, or looking to hire an on-site van, then Lockhart Caravan Park is just the place.

Situated in Green Street, the caravan park is just 100 metres from the shopping area and within easy walking distance to all facilities.

There are 21 sites, three unpowered and eighteen powered sites.

Three Cabins which can accommodate up to 8 people are also available.

A modern camp kitchen is available as well as showers, toilets and a peaceful location.

**Contact the Manager on
0458 205 303
for bookings.**

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

April

Lockhart

7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

2nd, 16th & 30th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

13th & 27th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

1st, 15th & 29th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

2nd, 16th & 30th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN APRIL (5th & 19th)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

Location: Next to Uncle Toby's Shed on the northern side of railway line.
Entry from Brookong Street.

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, Seven days a week

Items Received: Paper/Magazines, Books (including. phone books), Cardboard, Aluminium cans, Plastic bottles (rinsed) and any type of motor vehicle batteries (truck, car, tractor etc).

UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT PLASTIC WRAP OR PLASTIC BAGS

Unacceptable Items:

Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass, Steel cans or drums and plastic bags or wrap.

To make our job easier , please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Strapped for cash? Looking to tidy up your garage or shed?

There is a wide range of items that you can take to the Lockhart Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for free! Motor oil, paint, televisions and computers, batteries and old fire extinguishers & green waste are all accepted free of charge at the Lockhart CRC.

You can also drop off unwanted items that are too good to throw away, by delivering them to the Lockhart Re-use Shop, during normal tip opening hours.

For more information on waste and recycling in the Shire, visit our webpage at <http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au>

DEVIL'S CLAW—PURPLE FLOWERED



Proboscidea louisianica

Other Common Names: Louisiana devil's claw; Ram's horn; Unicorn plant; Proboscis flower.

Description: An annual low, spreading, bushy plant, growing up to 50 centimetres high. Native to America. Known to infest pastures, resulting in reduced carrying capacity.

Leaves: Large rounded, heart-shaped or lobed leaves, covered with glandular nectar.

Flowers: Trumpet-shaped or tubular, five-lobed flowers. Creamy-white or creamy-yellow to mauve or purple flowers with dark purple and orange markings, including spotting. Flowers appear in axillary clusters after summer rains.

Fruits: A fleshy, curved pod that becomes a woody seed capsules as it dries. The beak of the seed capsule splits lengthwise to form two long curved claws. This development enables the fruits to be easily caught on the legs of livestock and feral animals, and hooks in the wool of sheep, reducing wool quality as well as providing seed dispersal.

The woody seed capsules cause injury to livestock where lodged: restricting feeding if lodged on the face, leading to eventual death from starvation; and causing lameness if attached to hooves.

Priority weed: Devil's claw is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

For **All of NSW: General Biosecurity Duty:** All plants are regulated with a general biosecurity duty to prevent, eliminate or minimise any biosecurity risk they may pose. Any person who deals with any plant, who knows (or ought to know) of any biosecurity risk, has a duty to ensure the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, so far as is reasonably practicable.

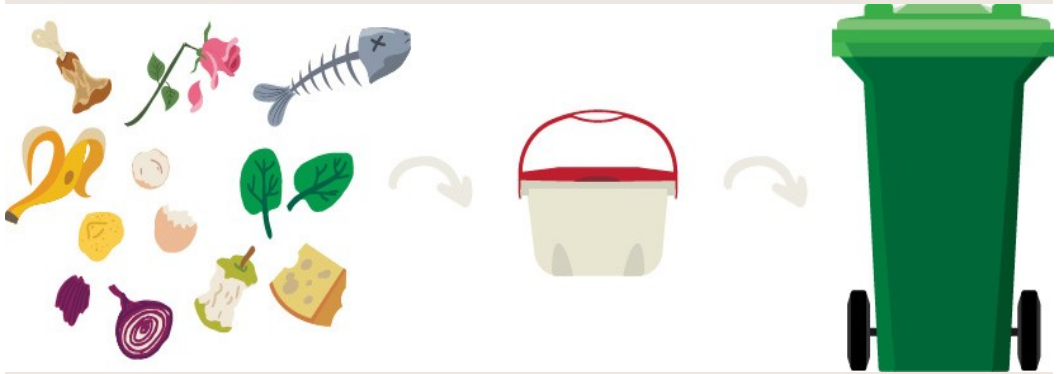
For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds





From 1 April 2020, a new FOGO bin (Food Organics Garden Organics) will be added to kerbside collection.

Under the new FOGO service, we are asking you to collect food and garden waste and keep it separate from other waste and recycling. FOGO waste will then be transformed into valuable compost at Lockhart’s new composting facility. Compost will be used in local parks, gardens and community projects across the Shire. You will receive an enclosed kitchen caddy with liners to assist you with the collection of your FOGO waste



Here are some examples of items you can and can’t put in your bins:

FOGO WASTE (LIME GREEN LID BIN)		RECYCLING (YELLOW LID BIN)		GENERAL WASTE (RED LID BIN)	
DO:	DON'T:	DO:	DON'T:	DO:	DON'T:
✓ Food scraps ¹	✗ Plastic containers	✓ Cardboard	✗ Food scraps	✓ Plastic bags	✗ Hot ash
✓ Cooked meals	✗ Food packaging	✓ Glass	✗ Non-recyclable plastics	✓ Packaging	✗ Hazardous materials
✓ Lawn clippings	✗ Cling wrap	✓ Tin/aluminium cans	✗ Cling wrap	✓ Polystyrene	✗ Chemicals
✓ Garden prunings ²	✗ Large logs	✓ Paper	✗ Large logs	✓ Aerosol cans	✗ Recyclables

¹ Food scraps includes vegetables and plant materials as well as other items that are not usually composted at home such as meat, dairy, citrus, onion, tea bags, and animal wastes.

² Prunings (sticks) should be no thicker than your finger.



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