



# LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

Our Values - Leadership; Integrity; Progressiveness; Commitment; Accountability; Adaptability

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April 2019



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# BINGO

*Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary  
Invites everyone to a  
Bingo Afternoon*

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm**

**Lockhart Community  
Health Centre**

**Lots of prizes, Raffle**

**&**

**Afternoon tea**

**\$5 entry**



## **St Aidan's Anglican Church, Lockhart Street Stall**

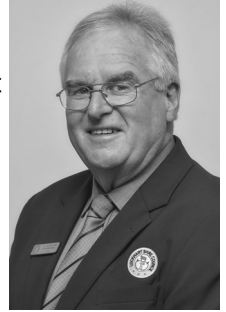


**10th May from 9am - All donations gratefully received**

# Mayoral Report

Hello everyone. Well another report and still very little rain. We must all pray for a change in the weather.

Last week our renewable energy project received a huge shot in the arm when we were given a \$1 million funding commitment for stage one of the project. A very big thank you to Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Michael McCormack MP for this big kick along.



The Lockhart CBD Master Plan continues to develop with input from the community verbally and some submissions given to Council. The next updated plans will go on display on 7 May 2019 with both afternoon and evening sessions planned at the Council Chambers on that day. Please come along and continue to give us your ideas. On 2 May 2019 the Lockhart Museum will officially open the Tim Fischer Gallery. This promises to be quite an occasion with a sausage sizzle and the chance to hopefully meet Tim himself.

The new Lockhart swimming complex has now closed for the year, but it has proved to be a major success with numbers more than doubling from the previous year. We hope to achieve the same result at The Rock where work on the new swimming pools started the day after the pools closed for the year, so watch out next year.

The Streven Street flood mitigation work has now been completed and looks very good, I have been told by Cr Walker. It is very pleasing to see so many major projects starting off or being completed. Work will start soon on a new playground in The Rock with the securing of a \$75,000 grant under the “Everyone Can Play” program. Council will contribute to this project to see it fully completed.

On 5 April Lockhart hosted the RFS Long Service Medal Presentation ceremony. Some 150 people attended from across the Shire and 70 RFS volunteers were presented medals. No wonder our Shire was named the “kindest” Shire in the state, due in large, to our volunteering.

Work is continuing across the Shire with road widening and much work being carried out in our parks and gardens all helping to make this one of the best shires to live in.

Don't forget the 2019 Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards evening to be held in The Rock on 29 May. Make sure you contact Council with your nomination from right across the Shire for this very worthwhile evening where we recognise business from within our communities.

Ok till next time we chat.

Cheers Rodg.

## MASTERPLAN FOR LOCKHART BUSINESS CENTRE

Would you like to have your say about the Lockhart Business Centre DRAFT Master Plan?

We want you to be involved in helping guide the council's decision making for this project.

There are several ways that you can have your say about the DRAFT Master Plan. The Plan will be available on Council's website and at its Administration Offices from Wednesday 1 May 2019.

### Community sessions

Join us at one of the community drop-in sessions to find out more about the DRAFT Master Plan and provide feedback.

Community session 1, Tuesday 7 May 2019, from 3.30 to 5pm  
Council Chambers, Green Street, Lockhart

Community session 2, Tuesday 7 May 2019, from 6 to 7.30pm  
Council Chambers, Green Street, Lockhart

### Written submissions

Written submissions can be made by email or in writing.

Written submissions must be clearly marked as 'Lockhart Business Centre DRAFT Master Plan' and will be received up until Thursday 10 May 2019 at 5pm. Submissions can be lodged by:

- Emailing [mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)
- In writing to Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21, Lockhart, NSW, 2656
- Delivering to Lockhart Shire Council offices, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, NSW, 2656



### Expression of Interest

#### *Disposal of Disused Sports Facility*

Council calls for expressions of interest for the purchase and removal of the two disused buildings at the French Park Recreation Ground.

The site must be left in a safe and tidy manner.

Please submit your EOI/Offer to The General Manager by 4pm Friday 31 May 2019.

[mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au) or

PO Box 21, Lockhart NSW 2656 or

65 Green St, Lockhart NSW 2656.

Any queries please contact Director Corporate & Community Services on 02-69 205 305.







# 2019 **LOCKHART SHIRE** **BUSINESS AWARDS** **EXCELLENCE**

**PRESENTATION EVENING:**

**6.00pm - 9.00pm, Wednesday 29 May 2019**

**The Rock Memorial Bowling Club**

**INCLUDES:**

**Business Excellence Awards Presentation**

**Industry Guest Speakers**

**Evening Meal**

*Tickets Available 1 May 2019!*

**TICKETS: \$30 PER PERSON**

Tickets available for purchase at

**[LOCKHARTSHIREBUSINESSDIRECTORY.COM.AU](http://LOCKHARTSHIREBUSINESSDIRECTORY.COM.AU)**

**GUEST SPEAKER - NEIL DRUCE, JUNEE LICORICE & CHOCOLATE FACTORY**



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Progress Association and Lockhart Rotary Club**



Lockhart Preschool  
Kindergarten Inc.

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open for 2019 and 2020

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au



## 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

### St Peters Anglican Church

Celebrates 100 years of service to our community on 21/08/2019.

We are seeking a loan of any memorabilia, eg photos or items from the past to be used to help us commemorate this special occasion.

Please contact : Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513 or Mrs M Vennell 69201067



### Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next instalment will be due by  
**31st May 2019**

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.

## Lockhart Senior Citizen's

### May 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,

Afternoon tea supplied

### Lockhart Senior's News

18 members attended our April meeting. Minutes were read and the Treasurers report given.

Because Easter Sunday being 21st April, our BBQ will be cancelled. Also, Bingo on the 22nd April. Our next BBQ will be on the 19th May. A reminder to all members that subs are due. Being no further business, afternoon tea and bingo was enjoyed by all.

Marg Mildren

Secretary

**THE  
OFFICIAL OPENING  
OF THE  
TIM FISCHER  
GALLERY**

—❖—  
**Greens Gonyah Museum  
is excited to invite  
friends and supporters  
to the official opening of the**

**Tim Fischer Gallery**

**Commencing at 11:00am  
Thursday, 2 May 2019**

**Location:**

**Greens Gonyah Museum  
Urana Street, Lockhart**

**Followed by a Sausage Sizzle.  
Gold coin donation appreciated**





Brookong Nook

Craft Shop

Green Street

Lockhart



*Stocking locally made wares for sale.*

An abundant variety of delicious home made *Jams, Pickles, Relishes and Lemon Butter. Local Honey, Free Range Eggs, Olive Oil & Goat Soap.*

Mouth watering, home baked *apple or apricot pies, small tarts, biscuits slices and succulent mixed fruit cakes.*

An array of gorgeous handcrafted knitted and sewn items.

*Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.*

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.

## R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2019

Free  
sausage  
sizzle  
lunch



### Get Some Men Together

Thursday 16th May

Thursday 20th June

Thursday 18th July

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club



## Self Advocacy Support Group Lockhart

RDAS provides an opportunity for people who have a disability to be part of its self-organised advocacy support group to:

- have their say about issues which affect them and which are important to them.
- learn new skills
- share information
- know their rights
- make friends
- enjoy social activities

## When & Where do we meet?

**Meeting Dates for 2019**  
(Last Friday every month)

May 31st

June 28th

**Meeting Time:**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Meeting Place:**  
Valmar office  
9 Matthews Street,  
Lockhart NSW 2656

If you are interested in joining the group, why not give it a go. It is free to join.

For more information:  
1800 250 292



## **LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP**

### **April News**

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 2pm. We gratefully accept all clean clothing or small items (china, glasses etc) unfortunately we can't accept electrical appliances.

Lockhart Red Cross Branch would like to thank the Lockhart community who generously donated \$300 to the Red Cross Calling collection box at the Lockhart Polling Booth on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. These funds will support the life changing work of Red Cross, whether it is standing by someone as they recover from disaster, helping get someone to medical appointments, phoning an elderly isolated person to make sure they are alright or lending a hand to newly arrived migrants.

Lockhart Red Cross Branch have received a Grant of \$5000, which was applied for last year. These funds will be used to put in air conditioning in the main shop area and a hot water system to the back of the shop. We are still applying for grants to enable us to repair the floor in the kitchen area, which will be done this year sometime.

Red Cross members will be marching in Lockhart on Anzac Day. Members must wear their badges please. Red Cross has played a big part in war times, so it will be lovely to see them represented in the march.

The Op Shop has been very busy with customers and receiving goods. The monthly meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 2pm.

The Red Cross conference will be held at Narrandera Race Club on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, further details are at the Op-Shop.

**The Rock Red Cross**  
**"Claiming the Date"**  
**Melbourne Cup**  
**Luncheon Tuesday 5th**  
**November 2019**  
**For more information**  
**contact:**  
**Ann Taylor - President**  
**on 6920 2085**

The Rock CWA presents  
**"Blume's Winter Fashions"**

**Tuesday 14th May 2019**

**At**

**The Rock Bowling Club**

**Morning Tea - 9.30am**

**Cost - \$5.00**

**All Welcome**

**Enquiries to:**

**Joy Schultz - President**

**0428 566 902**

**Ann Taylor - Secretary**

**6920 2085**



**Saturday**  
**18th May 2019**

**Australia's**  
**Biggest Morning**  
**Tea**

**10.30am - 12.30pm**

**"Warrawong"**  
**THE ROCK 2655**

**Organised by Emma Sim**

**Raffles      Live Music      Silent Auction**

**Cost: Note donation for adults & gold coin for children**

**RSVP by 10 May - for catering purposes**  
**Phone 0401 014 849 for more details**

# LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### CONTRACT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CARAVAN PARK – LOCKHART

Expressions of interest are invited and will be received up to **4.00pm Monday, 29 April 2019**, for the management of the Caravan Park at Lockhart from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, with the possibility of two (2) 12-month extensions.

An information package can be obtained on Council's website [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au) under *Tenders*.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Council's Director of Engineering & Environmental Services, David Webb on (02) 6920 5305.

Expressions of interest may be submitted by **mail** to The General Manager, PO Box 21, LOCKHART NSW 2656, by **Fax**: (02) 6920 5247 or

**Email**: [mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)

Peter Veneris  
General Manager

PO Box 21  
LOCKHART NSW 2656  
Phone: (02) 6920 5305

### Community Satisfaction Survey

Council is undertaking a community satisfaction survey as a means of better understanding what things matter most to residents and obtaining feedback regarding the community's priorities. A community satisfaction survey also assists Council in evaluating its own performance in relation to the wide range of activities it undertakes.

Council understands that the real benefit in undertaking community satisfaction surveys is to be able to view and analyse trends over a period of time. Therefore there is value in undertaking surveys on a regular or semi-regular basis rather than as a one off snapshot of community sentiment.

Accordingly the 2019 survey questions are the same as the community satisfaction surveys Council previously carried out in 2014 and 2016. The results of these surveys are still available on Council's website.

The 2019 customer satisfaction survey will be distributed in early April 2019. Alternatively the Survey will be able to be completed online at Council's website [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au), from early April also.

Council values the views of its community and therefore residents are encouraged to complete and return the Survey by the closing date of **7 May 2019**. The results of the Survey will be published in a future edition of the Newsletter.



2019 LOVE LOCKHART SHIRE  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
COMPETITION



**\$1000**  
**IN CASH**  
**PRIZES**

**1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2019**

**FREE ENTRY | CASH PRIZES | OPEN TO ALL**

**OPEN & YOUTH CATEGORIES**

**OPEN TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.**

**PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN LOCKHART SHIRE  
& BE SUBMITTED IN PRINT AND DIGITAL FORMAT.**

**#TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY**



For full details go to  
**[visitlockhartshire.com.au](http://visitlockhartshire.com.au)**



## 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](mailto:phpreschool@gmail.com)



## 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

## "Kengal Krafters Inc"

The Rock Craft Shop

@ the CWA Rooms

128 Urana Street, The Rock—Open

Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 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, knitting 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. For more information call Joy Schultz 042856902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227

## The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

### Kindergarten

for 2019

Do you have a child,  
or someone you know has a child,  
**turning 5** (or at the latest 6)  
before 31st July, 2019?

please contact

The Rock Central School  
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

Email: [therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

to enrol

## 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/>



# 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**



## MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**May**

**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**

Now stopping directly across from  
Emily Gardens Aged Care, Emily  
Street

[www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au)



# 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**

## Lockhart Uniting Church Services

**May 2019**

**5th - 9am**, Lockhart

**12th - 9am**, Lockhart

No Woodhaven service because it is  
Mothers Day

**19th - 9am**, No service, join with the  
Anglicans

**26th - 9am**, Lockhart

Holy Communion

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

## St John's Presbyterian Church

Cnr 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](http://www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au)

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong



2nd Sunday of the month -

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

### **St Aidan's Lockhart**

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Worship Sundays 9.00am

### **St Philip's Urana**

Princess Street, Urana

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10.00am

### **St Oswald's Boree Creek**

*Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other  
activities by arrangement*

*Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274*

*Diocesan website: [www.anglicanriverina.com/](http://www.anglicanriverina.com/)*

## 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

## 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

## The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

Rev. Daniel Yang

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: (02) 69202024

Or (02) 6933 1650

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day



**VALMAR**  
Linking Community

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 offer are:  
We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.  
Social bus Trips each Friday .

## Contact 02 6920 4162

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



Meals on Wheels

### 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**

### Valmar Community Transport Lockhart to Albury Bus

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month**

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8.30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am

Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

**These times are an estimated time.**

**All destinations are available from Lockhart and we encourage new clients to ring to make enquiries on pick up points. Enjoy a trip with friends or go on your own and make new friends. New clients always welcome  
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**\$10.00 RETURN TRIP**

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.  
Please contact our Lockhart Office  
Ph. 02 6920 4162.**

# School News

## St Joseph's

**Woodhaven** - This year, we are once again continuing our regular visits to Woodhaven to talk to and entertain the residents there. The Year 1/2 and 5/6 classes have been for a visit this term.

**Musica Viva** - On Thursday 28th March, we hosted a Musica Viva performance at our school. B'Tutta, a percussion quartet, entertained us all and allowed for lots of student involvement.

**Gymnastics** - Last year, we received a sporting schools grant for Term 1 of this year to assist us with expertise and resources in the teaching of movement and gymnastics as part of the PDHPE curriculum. This has taken place for all classes on three Fridays over the term.

**First Reconciliation** - We had nine students who made the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at the end of March.

**School Council Catering** - Our School Council had a catering job for a senior citizens group from Sydney where they provided lunch at the Lockhart Memorial Hall. Our Year 6 students also went down to help serve and entertain these visitors.

**AFL Sessions** - On March 2, all students participated in an AFL session which was run by development officers from Wagga.

**Concert** - Dave Enever, a past teacher at our school, visited in the last week of term to showcase his new repertoire of children's religious music.

**Caritas Café** - Congratulations to the Year 5/6 class and Mrs Smith for the wonderful job they have done in raising money for Project Compassion with their Caritas Café.

**Cross Country** - Our school cross country was held at the Lockhart Golf Course on the last day of term. Congratulations to Hanrahan (Gold) on being the winning house on the day and to all of our runners who did an amazing job. Some of these students will now go on to represent our school at the Diocesan Cross Country which will be held in Holbrook next month.



# School News

## Lockhart Central School

This term we have been learning about teamwork with Grades 3/4 and 5/6 classes. Students have discussed concepts and important ingredients when working in a team. Our games have included teamwork principals where many students have often become frustrated and then had to brainstorm ideas on how to work through their circumstances in the game. It has been fantastic to see their growth and those 'light bulb' moments.

The teams have been working together to design a poster. Teams were provided a design brief and they discussed who would take on the different parts of the poster. After some initial constructive arguments and frustration within their teams, students began to form their roles and worked really well together. At the end of the lesson, students then discussed the things they had learnt and experienced during the process of working in a team.

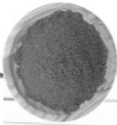
I was really pleased with the effort and consideration that went into their posters and they should all be really proud of their achievement and development. Mr King

## The Rock Central School

### Indigenous Garden

The garden is taking shape. Planting is finished and wooden edging has been installed. The final stage is some art work which will be completed over the coming weeks. The poles painted with hand prints on Harmony Day will be located adjacent to the rock path which was laid last year.

*Curry Myrtle*



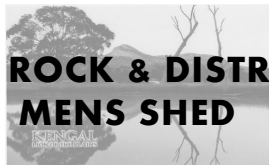
*Tamarind*



*Rosella Hibiscus*



## THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED



Ford Street THE ROCK 2655  
THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



### 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 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



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

Phone 69202455 or

email [therockps@gmail.com](mailto: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



# 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 have a counsellor providing counselling on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Lockhart Medical Practice.  
Referrals are needed.  
Just call the surgery on 69205249 to make an appointment.

### 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.

### **Tai Chi Classes**



Each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am for the Advanced Class and 9.45 for beginners It is a New Year so why not come along & try a gentle different exercise? Everyone is welcome.

Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.

# Environmental Services



## NSW PLANNING PORTAL

For all matters 'planning' the NSW Government has developed a *Planning Portal*. The Portal can be accessed via the link below, and can be used free of charge and without having to create a login.

You can do a search of your property to check the land zoning, development controls, and even determine if your development may be exempt from the planning process.

Visit the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>



## PRE-LODGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

It is highly recommended that, prior to lodging your development application, you book an appointment with Council's Environmental Services team.

Pre-lodgement appointments are a great way to go through your application with Council's staff, and can speed up the application process by ensuring that all supporting information is supplied together at the time of lodgement.

To book a pre-lodgement meeting, contact Council's Environmental Services team during normal business hours on (02) 6920 5305.

## SWIMMING POOL SAFETY WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

People choosing to have a pool are responsible for ensuring that their barrier is safe and complies with current legislation.

- Always supervise children around pools. A pool barrier is no substitute for responsible supervision.
- Always keep your fence, gates, doors and window locks secure and in good condition. Regularly check your pool barrier.
- Always keep your gate and door latches self-closing mechanisms in good working order.
- Always close your gates and doors when they are not in use. **Never** prop them open.
- Never leave climbable objects near the pool barrier.
- Always keep trees, shrubs and creepers trimmed well away from the pool barrier.
- Teach your children to swim from an early age.

### REGISTER YOUR POOL OR SPA

Owners of backyard swimming pools and spas are legally required to register their swimming pool and/or spa on the NSW Swimming Pool register. If you haven't, you can still register your pool. Registration is free. Fines of \$220 may be issued for pools or spas that have not been registered. **This applies to all pools and spas capable of holding 30cm or more of water, including those that are portable and inflatable.**

### FENCE YOUR POOL OR SPA

Fines of \$550 apply if a pool is not completely surrounded by a compliant pool fence. **This includes inflatable and portable pools that can be filled with 30cm or more of water.** Fences must also have a self-closing and self-latching gate. Spas may be fitted with a child-resistant lockable lid. Self-assessment checklists are available on the swimming pool register website to assist with compliance.

# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN MAY (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	10.00 am – 12.00pm		



## 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*

**Council's Waste Disposal Centres are closed on all Public Holidays**

**No cash \$\$\$ no worries. Eftpos facilities are now available at all Council waste facilities.**



## 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>

# Council Snippets 15 April 2019

## **MASTERPLAN FOR LOCKHART BUSINESS CENTRE**

Council has commenced preparation of the Draft Lockhart Business Centre Master Plan to upgrade the Lockhart business centre. The master plan is considering a range of initiatives including heritage issues, all-abilities access to shop fronts, pedestrian access, parking, landscaping, street furniture, drainage, etc. to make improvements to the street function and amenity. A full survey of the project area has been undertaken to ascertain levels of all shops and street fronts which will assist the architect to detail what terracing is required to improve access into the shops. Following the community engagement sessions held in February 2019, the feedback has been used to develop the draft master plan, with main concerns around street trees, handrails and access with terracing the footpath areas, along with carparking arrangements being taking into consideration. Staff are ensuring that the key themes of importance that emerged through the consultation such as maintaining the heritage, pavers, accessibility and parking are addressed in the draft master plan. Staff have also been liaising with and gaining advice from its Council Heritage Advisor, with the advisor commenting that he is very supportive of the draft master plan.

The first cut of the draft master plan was presented to Councillors at its meeting held on 15 April 2019. Council resolved to endorse the draft master plan for community consultation.

The draft master plan is to be publicly exhibited with community consultation planned for 7 May 2019, with a meeting of the Focus Group in the morning and drop in public sessions in the afternoon and evening. The public will be able to provide feedback both prior to and after these sessions and are most welcome to come to the Council offices to discuss the plan with staff at any time. A third round of consultation will occur mid-June 2019 to present the final master plan to the community before being presented to Council for endorsement.

## **ENGINEERING REPORT**

*Works Report:* One grader crew is undertaking heavy patching works on MR59 Urana Lockhart Road. The second crew is continuing with maintenance grading and gravel re-sheets in accordance with updated programme.

Concrete crew is continuing with the Higher Mass Limit (HML) bridges project being the repair and upgrade of 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. All the bridges have been completed. The first of the culverts upgrade on Green Street is complete except for some minor furnishings. The next culvert upgrade planned is across Urangeline Creek on Western Road, followed by triple culvert system on Henty Pleasant Hills Road.

Council has been successful with its grant application under the Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (HVSP) for replacement of a further 4 structures as well as Flood Detour Road upgrade. It is expected that these projects will commence mid-2019. Design works have been undertaken for Flood Detour Road, with the road to be designed to accommodate B-Doubles, as well as improving the drainage in the area. In addition, design works for the replacement of the causeways on The Rock Bullenbong Road as well as Lockhart The Rock Road are complete.

Council has submitted a full business case grant application under the Growing Local Economies grant program for the upgrade of Urana Lockhart Road, which would be the widening and heavy patching works on 22.5km of MR59. It is hoped we will hear the outcome of the grant application very shortly.

# Council Snippets 15 April 2019

In addition, Council has recently submitted a grant application under the Drought Relief Heavy Vehicles Access program for the trimming of trees and vegetation to allow 4.6m high access across the Shire. Council approved 4.6m access in May 2017, as well as recently granted Class 3 Drought Assistance Dimension Exemption Notice 2018 to assist farmers, allowing more efficient movement of hay and livestock by use of the higher and wider loads. The trimming of trees will not only assist with higher vehicles but also modern agricultural equipment. Council has been successful with the grant application and works are scheduled to commence in April 2019 and will take up to three months to complete.

*Road Safety Officer:* The Road Safety Officer has commenced undertaking a safety audit of all 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.

## **MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE – APRIL 2019**

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

*(a) Swimming Pools Upgrade:* The Rock pool upgrade works is progressing well with the children's pool concrete pour complete. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by late October 2019.

*(b) 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.

*(c) 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 staff have called for tenders which close on 29 April 2019. It is anticipated that the construction works will commence mid-2019 and be completed by end of 2019.

*(d) Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock:* The Rock Strevens Street drainage project is now 99% complete with culverts placed across the Olympic Highway. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in late April 2019.

A grant application has been submitted for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. It is not anticipated to hear any outcome on this application till late 2019.

## **PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT**

### **Lockhart Cenotaph**

Council has assisted the Lockhart RSL Sub-Branch with some in kind work toward the refurbishment of the cenotaph. The old cement slab around the memorial had to be removed and the area levelled before contractors laid blue stone pavers, chosen to compliment the memorial.



# Council Snippets 15 April 2019

## **Inclusive Playground**

\$75000 has been granted to Council from the NSW Govt. Everyone Can Play initiative to partially fund a new playground for The Rock. Council's financial commitment to this project will be included in the 2019/20 budget.

Everyone Can Play is not a new standard but a commitment to the future of play in NSW. This is a set of best practice recommendations designed to encourage more people to create more inclusive playspaces. The creation of inclusive playspaces requires a new way of thinking about the way playspaces are planned, designed and managed. For a playspace to be truly inclusive, it is important to consider the wider context. Can I get there? Can I play? Can I stay?

Inclusive playspaces consider as many needs as possible. Playspaces should be welcoming and comfortable, easy to navigate and interesting. They should offer a range of physical challenges, a variety of landscape settings and provide opportunities to connect with others.

The new playground will be installed at The Rock Recreation Ground and will follow the design principles to create a playspace for everyone, regardless of age, ability (both physical and mental) or cultural background.

## **Pools**

It's been a very exciting year at both pools this year with many patrons both old and new enjoying the new and improved facilities and anticipating what's to come for The Rock.

Lockhart's attendance figure of 14,857 has exceeded expectations, doubling last year's figure of 7,079. Many of these patrons were visitors from outside the Shire, who not only appreciated the new swimming pool but loved the family friendly environment. The Rock pool has continued its strong attendance figures from the last couple of years. The gates closed on Sunday 8 March and demolition started the next day.

## **Avenue of Honour**

Dead/dying Kurrajong have been removed. A boom-lift will be hired when budget allows to assist with the removal of deadwood.

## **Trees**

Pruning of street trees has begun with initial focus on trees along the ANZAC march routes; especially the peppercorns in Lockhart.

Trees planted this year and last year are being watered regularly along with a number of recently planted gardens. The watering schedule has been increased dramatically due to the extreme conditions.

Last winter's conditions were favourable for planting but unfortunately these hot, dry conditions are very difficult for establishing trees. Any assistance from householders with watering of street trees would be very much appreciated.

## **KERBSIDE COLLECTION BINS**

Council has commenced targeting unapproved kerbside bin collection. Residents are reminded that only bins that have been issued by Council, with the serial number that matches the property and a Council sticker on the front, will be collected/emptied. If your bin is not emptied this may be the reason and request that you make contact with Council's Engineering Department to have the matter resolved. Council also has a new policy on bin replacement, which can be found on Council's website.

# Youth News

A massive thank you and congratulations to the Lockhart Youth Advisory Committee for helping out at the Heywire FRRR/Youth Week 'Festival of Possibilities' last Friday night. The Youth Committee worked tirelessly to ensure that every one of the 250 that attended enjoyed the night, whether they were cooking the BBQ, serving, or running programs. Their organisation of the other Lockhart youth that attended, ensured that the night was accessible and enjoyable for all. It was the perfect way to celebrate the last day of school! We hope all that attended enjoyed the night and became inspired by the motivational speaker. The local heroes, enjoyed freshly cooked sliders and pancakes and enjoyed live music performed by some of the best young talent around.



For all the youth finishing up this year or looking to do work experience but have no idea where to start looking, the Riverina



Regional Library has the perfect site for you. Being a member gives you access to links to see the vast range of resources available on Resumes, Job hunting, Job interviews.

Visit the website to make reservations for the sources. The website also allows you to discover the perfect career for you at My Career Match. MyCareerMatch helps you if you're looking for a new direction or a student starting out or just not sure what you want to do. MyCareerMatch explains what you're good at and the careers that match your personality type including our Top 5 career recommendations for you to consider.

There is also a MyResume link if you are applying for a job. MyResume helps you write a better resume and provides you with content about yourself to add to your resume. It has advice on how to write a resume and cover letter, how to read a job advert and how to apply.

The Riverina Regional Library has you covered for all your career needs.

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JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - AGENT FOR COUNCIL  
PHONE: 02 69211255**



## Service NSW

### Driver Testing

The next Service NSW driver testing visits to Council will take place on the 9th May 2019

In order to make a booking for your driving test you need to call **8059 3770**

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

## Friday 17 May 2019

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305

Fax: (02) 6920 5247  
or [mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)

### *Next Council Meeting Monday 20th May 2019*



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

## WEED OF THE MONTH - BLACK KNAPWEED



*Centaurea x moncktonii*

**Other Common Names:** Lesser knapweed, Common knapweed, Meadow knapweed, Hybrid knapweed.

**Description:** A perennial herb that is a member of the thistle family, but unlike other thistles, has no spines on its leaves. Black knapweed is not readily eaten by livestock and competes with useful pastures, with allelopathic effects (they produce chemicals to suppress the growth of other plants) that reduce the carrying capacity of the land. A fertile hybrid that can have variable characteristics between the parent plants.

A native to the Mediterranean, black knapweed is a much-branched, slender, perennial herb that grows to 1m in height. Leaves grow alternately. Considered to be a short-lived perennial, living 3 to 5 years on average. First year plants form rosettes of leaves close to the ground. Second year plants produce ascending stems and flowers.

Black knapweed has rough hairy, ribbed stems. The leaves of the rosettes are oval-shaped and not divided, up to 25 cm long. Leaves becoming smaller and stalkless as they occur higher up the stems.

The seed heads are solitary at the ends of branches, about 15 mm in diameter with purple florets. The seed head is surrounded by several rows of dark brown to black bracts fringed with fine

teeth. The stem immediately below the seed head is thickened.

It tolerates a wide range of conditions and habitats, however it grows best in disturbed, well-drained soils and full sun.

**Dispersal:** A plant can produce from 1000 to 25 000 seeds per year which may be transported by wind, water, animals, people and vehicles. Seed can survive in the soil seed bank for over five years. Seeds are tan coloured, 2.5-3 mm, and germinate in autumn. A short row of hairs may be present on one end.

**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.

**All of NSW: Prohibition Matter:** A person who deals with prohibited matter or a carrier of prohibited matter is guilty of an offence. A person who becomes aware of or suspects the presence of prohibited matter must immediately notify the Department of Primary Industries.

**Prohibited Matter: If you see this plant report it to NSW DPI Biosecurity Helpline on 1800 680 244.** Recently discovered in the Northern Tablelands region.

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





You are invited to the annual  
Lockhart Shire Council

## Volunteer Appreciation

# BBQ

Join us for a little  
grilling and chilling at

## YERONG CREEK BOWLING CLUB & HALL

Hosted on behalf of Council by  
The Yerong Creek Community Hall Committee

**FRIDAY  
24TH MAY  
5-6 PM**