

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

April 2021



Photo courtesy of Tom North



Companion Animal Microchipping Day Friday 28th May 2021



Be a responsible pet owner, microchip and register your pets.

Lockhart Shire Council are offering a microchipping day for the residents of the Lockhart Shire at a reduced fee of \$20 per animal.

This service is available for companion animals - both dogs and cats.

Council staff will be available on the day to assist you with any registration questions and scanning of your animals.

This is also an opportunity for you to check if your pet's details are up to date on the NSW Companion Animal Register. If your dog or cat is lost, ensuring up to date contact details is the best way to help bring your pet home.

Please call the Shire Office on 6920 5305 to book a time on the day.

Lockhart:

When: Friday 28th May 2021 from 9.00am - 12.00pm

Where: CWA Park next to the Water Tower.

The Rock:

When: Friday 28th May 2021 from 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Where: Coronation Park.

To ensure the safety of others, please note all dogs must be on a leash and cats in carriers when you bring them to the event.

For further information on this event please contact Council's Compliance Officer, Chris Neaves on 02 6920 5305.

Mayoral Report

Hello everyone. This month I will start with the Yerong Creek water tower mural which has caused concern within that community. Some two years ago the idea to paint a mural on the Yerong Creek water tower was proposed by the Yerong Creek Progress Association and consultation was entered into in various forms by the Progress Association. Council subsequently received government funding for the project and established a Selection Panel comprising representatives of Council, Riverina Water (the owner of the water tower), Eastern Riverina Arts and the Progress Association.



Following an expression of interest process Council, as the grant recipient, joined the Progress Association in a community consultation process based on the submitted designs and then accepted the recommendation of the Selection Panel at its meeting held in December 2020. A development application for the project was then submitted leading to a more recent round of community consultation which resulted in opposition to the proposed artwork.

Council accepted a petition from objectors agreeing to pass on their concerns to the Selection Panel along with other submissions received for and against the recommended design for the mural. These concerns were accepted and taken into consideration by the Selection Panel which recommended alterations to the mural in the hope that it was more acceptable to all. Taking all this into account Council endorsed the Selection Panel's recommendation to proceed with the mural. Council at all times was consistent with the undertakings it gave all parties regarding this issue.

Yerong Creek on the night also secured funding from Council of \$25,000 for works to be carried out on their tennis courts and \$36,000 toward improvements to watering of their cricket ground making it much more usable for a variety of sporting activities.

An update was given by "Project Energy Connect" on the proposed revised route of their 330 Kilovolt power line which will we now hope will run some 1.6 km further to the south of Lockhart than originally proposed.

It appears that Council has been successful in its attempt to purchase the GrainCorp building in Lockhart's Main Street with the intention, subject to grant funding, of building new public toilets, a green space and seating and using the large shed at the rear of the block after suitable modifications for the Lockhart Men's Shed. This will be a great asset within the town's central business area and complement the new toilet installed at Wal Alexander Park next to the Police Station which is used frequently by locals and travellers alike.

I hope that by the time you read this we will have had a successful ANZAC Day remembering those that served and made the ultimate sacrifice so that we all may enjoy the freedoms we do.

Till we chat again,

Cheers Rodg.

PS. Remember if you have given consideration to standing for Council at the September local government elections, you can contact the Lockhart Council office who will answer any questions or go to the NSW Electoral Commission website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21>

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ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works:

Urana Road (MR 59): Shoulder widening works are completed.

Albury Road: Culvert extension and road reconstruction works are 95% completed. Line marking scheduled for late April.

Western Road (R2R): Sealing of 1 km of Western Road is completed.

Urana Road and Narrandera Road Intersection: Project completed.

Wattles Road/Tinamba Lane: Culverts are installed, and stabilisation works are completed.

Grading and minor gravelling of unsealed roads: Commenced 2020-21 programme. Recently completed maintenance grading on Poverty Lane, Wallandoon Access Road, Tootool-Mittagong Road, Bankvale Road, Jim Willis North Road, Wrathal School Lane and Geddes Lane.

Lockhart Caravan Park: Installation of the water lines for the fire hydrant and hose reels is scheduled to commence in May 2021 subject to weather conditions. Due to the extensive nature of the works, it is proposed to close the caravan park from May to June.

Major Projects:

Flood Mitigation Construction - The Rock: Excel Gray Bruni has been appointed to undertake the flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. Construction is scheduled to commence early July 2021 subject to weather conditions.

Road Safety:

Council's Road Safety Officer undertook the following:

- Determining suitable locations for disabled parking bay at the Lockhart Pool.
- Discussion with The Rock Post Office regarding loading zone.
- Meeting with Yerong Creek Primary School regarding safe pedestrian crossing on MR78
- Liaising with Transport for NSW (TfNSW) regarding the above requests.
- Preparing 2021/22 projects with TfNSW.
- Attended a two-day road user workshop on March 16 and 17.
- Finalising 2020/21 projects.

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Lockhart Local Emergency Management Committee:

The last meeting of the Lockhart LEMC was held on Friday 12 February 2021. The next LEMC meeting is scheduled for Friday 11 June 2021.

Fleet:

All vehicle and plant replacement in accordance with the adopted 2020-21 budget is completed.

Biosecurity and Environment:

Property Inspections

Inspections were carried out on residential, rural, and commercial properties, which were selected due to a change in ownership.

The weeds most found were Asparagus weeds (*Asparagus* sp.), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*), Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Galvanised burr (*Sclerolaena birchii*), Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), and Sweet briar (*Rosa rubiginosa*).

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), and Bathurst burrs (*Xanthium spinosum*) on roadside reserves.

drumMuster

The number of drums inspected at both the Lockhart collection event and The Rock collection event were considerably lower compared to previous events. The March drumMUSTER collection event occurred at Lockhart on Tuesday, 16 March. During this event 2,186 drums were inspected, raising \$673.29 for St. Joseph's School. The Rock collection event occurred on Thursday, 18 March. During this event 188 drums were inspected, raising \$52.64 for The Rock Men's Shed. drumMUSTER collection events have been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 14 September 2021 for Lockhart and Thursday, 16 September 2021 for The Rock.

Autumn Fox Baiting Program

Autumn fox baiting commenced on 3 March with bait distribution occurring on the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve. Very few baits were taken at both sites. Correspondence with neighbouring property owners to Galore Hill Scenic Reserve confirmed that they also experienced low numbers of bait uptake. This may be because of the massive number of mice that are available as a food source to foxes, enabling them to satisfy their dietary needs without having to forage far and consequently, not being attracted to the baits.

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Most of the baits disintegrated from precipitation. These were collected and disposed of appropriately.

Parks and Gardens:

Lockhart Lawn Cemetery, Rose Garden

The Rose Garden at the Lockhart Lawn Cemetery was looking a little tired and needed some attention. The single standard rose in the garden has been joined by a few friends to enable it to live up to its name and underplanted with hardy ground covers. The mini agapanthus and iris have been removed and transplanted to other gardens.

Green Street, Lockhart

The dianthus around the outside of the roundabout and under the clock has been removed and transplanted at Walter Day Park. The dianthus has been replaced with the mini agapanthus removed from the lawn cemetery rose garden.

The northern planter boxes have been dug out to prepare them for the installation of wicking beds, comprising of stone and pipe work to direct and store water underneath the soil for the plants to draw on as required. One of these boxes has since been hit by a vehicle and needs repairs. The three remaining boxes will be prepared for planting before ANZAC day.

Swimming Pools

Both pools are now closed until next season, maintenance of the pools and grounds will revert to the Parks crews.

Despite the reasonably cool, wet summer, COVID and the opening of Narrandera's refurbished Lake Talbot facility the attendance figures for both pools have still been quite high. Lockhart recorded 9,111 patrons, down compared to the previous two years but well above the pre renovation average. The Rock has surprisingly set a record attendance figure this year with 12,590 patrons passing through the gates. This figure is approximately 1,500 higher than last year which was The Rock's first post renovation season and is over 5,000 higher than the pre renovation average.

Quotes have been sought and received to install a shade structure to replace the significant loss of shade that has resulted from the death and removal of two large old golden cypress trees at The Rock pool. The quotes will be considered for next financial year's budget.

Lockhart Water Tower

Materials are being sourced to start the landscaping project around the base of the tower after Easter. The project will include gravel paths around the base of the tower, garden edging and the installation of a picnic bench.

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Parks and Gardens

The iris removed from the lawn cemetery rose garden have been transplanted to Walter Day Park's rose gardens. The roses are currently in full autumn bloom.

Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading and mulching.

Regular checks and maintenance of irrigation systems will continue throughout winter.

Weed control in urban areas is ongoing.

Mowing and Slashing

The autumn program has begun at Pleasant Hills, Munderwaddy Cemetery and Osborne Recreation Ground. Fortnightly mowing and edging will be scheduled for most irrigated areas during the growth season.

Trees

Suckers on the trunks of peppercorns in Lockhart are being trimmed. Annual street tree pruning has commenced and will continue throughout the cooler months. Building works have been completed on approximately half the blocks in the Carson Road development. Street trees will be ordered and planted for the completed homes. Due to the nature of the building process planting of trees on the rest of the blocks will be scheduled once construction is complete.

The trial planting of 10 Geijera parviflora, Wilga, in south Lockhart are withstanding the stresses of their first summer quite well. If this attractive small to medium size evergreen native continue to perform well, they will be used more extensively. Watering of established street trees has been drastically reduced after the recent rain event and cooler temperatures.

SPIRIT OF THE LAND FESTIVAL

Planning is underway for this years' Spirit of the Land Festival which will be held on 9th and 10th October 2021.

To keep this wonderful community event running we are in need of volunteers to operate the entry points at the sculpture and fine art exhibitions.

If you are able to help with just a two-hour stint on the roster on either Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th October it will be greatly appreciated.

Please ring Marg Firman on 0427 105 942 or email ianmargvte@hotmail.com if you are able to assist.

It would be wonderful if some of the younger members of our community could relieve the older generation who have faithfully volunteered their time over a number of years.

Local Government Elections

The next Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 4 September 2021.

The 2021 Local Government elections will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission.

The Commission has established a 2021 Local Government elections event page which is now live on the Commission's website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21>

The NSWEC will progressively populate the event website with useful information for all participants in the election.

Set out below are the key dates for the election.

Monday, 28 June 2021

- Nominations Online Management System available to prospective candidates in late June/early July.

Thursday 1 July 2021

- Capped expenditure period opens.

Monday, 26 July 2021

- Lodgement of postal vote applications open.
- Lodgement of nominations open.
- 6pm: Close of roll for the purposes of being a candidate, nominator and roll printing.

Wednesday, 4 August 2021

- 12 noon: Close of nominations and close of registration of candidates and groups.
- Registration of electoral materials open.

Thursday, 5 August 2021

- 10am: Conduct of ballot paper draw.

Monday, 23 August 2021

- Pre-poll voting period opens.

Friday, 27 August 2021

- 5pm: Close of registration of electoral material.
- Close of registration for third-party campaigners.

Monday, 30 August 2021

- 5pm: Close of postal vote applications.

Local Government Elections

Friday, 3 September 2021

- Close of pre-poll voting period.

Saturday, 4 September 2021

- Election day (8am – 6pm)
- Close of capped expenditure period.

Candidate Information Sessions

A series of online candidate information sessions will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission (NSWEC) in the lead up to the 2021 NSW Local Government elections. The webinars will be held from April to August 2021 and will cover the following topics:

- Election overview
- Election funding and disclosure
- Registration of candidates, groups, and third-party campaigners
- Electoral material (also known as how-to-vote material)
- Nomination process
- Early voting and election day voting
- Candidate workers and scrutineers
- Counting and results

Details of the first three webinars to be conducted are as follows: -

- 11:00am, Tuesday 27 April – Candidate information
- 6:00pm, Thursday 29 April – Candidate information (repeated)
- 6:00pm, Tuesday 11 May - Election funding and disclosure

Further information regarding the webinars, including information on how to register, can be found at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Bulletins/2021-NSW-Local-Government-elections-Political-Part>

Each webinar will be recorded and placed on the NSWEC website for viewing at a later date if you are unable to attend at the scheduled time.

Bringing
services
to your
community



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next In town



Wednesday 5th May, 10:00 am to 3:00pm, out the front of the Lockhart Shire Council 65 Green Street





Quasquicentennial

(The 125th anniversary celebrations of the town of Lockhart)

This year is the 125th anniversary of the township of Lockhart and celebration plans are in place.

A pictorial display will be presented in the Billabong Motors showroom at the Green's Gunyah Museum.

Photos of historical value would be appreciated for the display.

Members of the public are invited to lend their photos for the purpose of being scanned to use in this display. The originals will be returned to you if placed in an envelope and delivered to the museum with your name on the front. They will be scanned and returned within the month.

The display will be in place for a few weeks later in the year, during the Picnic Race weekend and the Spirit of the Land festival.

For further information, contact Sylvia Mulholland on 0427 205135

Lockhart and District Senior Citizen's News

Monthly meetings are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's club on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30pm, followed by Bingo.

Cards are starting back on 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1.30pm.

The Senior's BBQ will start on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, beginning on the 16th May.

Betty Quee, Secretary

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

will beholding their next meeting on Friday 21st May at 2pm
at the Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service Centre
new members are always welcome.

Important Update

From 1 April 2021 All Development, Construction Certificate & Section 68 Applications are to be lodged via the NSW Planning Portal



Planning Portal

Online Development Application



Lockhart Shire Council is currently preparing to accept applications through the NSW Planning Portal from 1 April 2021.

New South Wales Planning Portal

Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Application Lodgements Changes!

E Planning and Electronic Application Lodgement

The NSW State Government has introduced changes that now require all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications to be lodged via the NSW Governments Planning Portal.

From the **1st April 2021** all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications that were previously submitted to Council will now be required to be submitted / lodged via the NSW Planning Portal.

The NSW Planning Portal is an online platform where community, industry and government can work together to provide a digital experience that supports effective planning and decision making under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

From the **1st April 2021**, all development related applications and post consent certificates must be submitted with Lockhart Shire Council (LSC) through the NSW Planning Portal. These include:

- Development Applications (DA's)
- Applications to modify a DA, and
- Where Council is nominated to complete the assessment of a Complying Development Certificate, Construction Certificate, Occupation Certificate and Subdivision Certificate or appointed as the Principal Certifier for a development.
- Section 68 Local Government Act 1993 Applications

Unsure of using the Planning Portal to lodge your application? Don't worry, we are here for you if you still require Council's assistance. Please contact our office on 6920 5305 to book in an appointment with our planning staff.



Lockhart Playgroup

All Welcome

Every Tuesday

9am Start

Lockhart Preschool

Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

Tea/Coffee provided

\$20per family per year

For mor information, follow our

Facebook Group:

Lockhart Playgroup!



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

May 2021

Lockhart

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

13th & 27th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

10th & 24th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

12th & 26th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

13th & 27th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Rates Information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment is due by:

31 May 2021

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% pa. Failure to contact Council regarding overdue Rates may result in additional and unnecessary recovery costs which will be added to your account.



LEASE OF 34-38 Day St The Rock

Lot 1 DP541703, Lot 1 DP507286, Lot 33 DP9769

Lockhart Shire Council invites expression of interest for the lease of the above property for a period of three (3) years commencing 7 June 2021 for grazing purposes. The Land, located at Day Street, has an area of approximately 2,909 square metres. Offers are required to provide an annual lease amount which will be subject to annual CPI increases. A copy of the draft lease agreement is available on application.

Offers will be received in a sealed envelope marked "Lease of 34-38 Day Street, The Rock" or by email to tenders@lockhart.nsw.gov.au up until the close of business 31 May 2021.

All enquiries should be directed to Council's Director of Corporate & Community Services, Craig Fletcher on 6920 5305.

The highest or any offer is not necessarily accepted.

Peter Veneris
GENERAL MANAGER

PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656



LEASE OF 24 Island Bend Lane, The Rock

Lockhart Shire Council invites expression of interest for the lease of the above reserve for a period of three (3) years commencing 7 June 2021 for grazing purposes.

The Land, located at the eastern end of Island Bend Lane, has an area of approximately 1 Ha. Offers are required to provide an annual lease amount which will be subject to annual CPI increases. A copy of the draft lease agreement is available on application.

The lease will include clauses guaranteeing access for flood mitigation works.

Offers will be received in a sealed envelope marked "Lease of 24 Island Bend Lane The Rock" or by email to tenders@lockhart.nsw.gov.au up until the close of business 31 May 2021.

All enquiries should be directed to Director of Corporate & Community Services, Craig Fletcher on 6920 5305.

The highest or any offer may not necessarily accepted.

Peter Veneris
GENERAL MANAGER

PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656

Lockhart Caravan Park Closure

Lockhart Shire Council wishes to advise that the Lockhart Caravan Park will be closed from the 1st May 2021 to 30th June 2021 inclusive*

This is due to commencing the \$250,000 planned upgrade of the entire park including;

- Installation of water lines for fire hydrant and safety upgrades
- New sealed roads and visitor parking
- New laundry facilities
- New amenities
- Expansion of lawn area to include new sites

Lockhart Shire Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

If you required accommodation in the Lockhart Shire please see the below alternative locations.

- Lockhart Showground - Lockhart
- The Rock Recreation Ground - The Rock
- Yerong Creek Recreation Ground - Yerong Creek

For all other alternatives please go to www.visitlockhartshire.com.au

We look forward to welcoming you back to Lockhart Caravan Park once all the new upgrades have been completed.

Kind regards
Lockhart Shire Council

*weather permitting

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Placement of articles is subject to suitability and available space.

Email articles for inclusion to:
mailelockhart.nsw.gov.au

**No later than 4pm
Friday 14 May, 2021**

Next Council Meeting Monday 17 May, 2021

NOTICE IS GIVEN
THAT COUNCIL'S MEETING FOR
MAY WILL BE HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
65 GREEN STREET, LOCKHART
COMMENCING AT 5.00PM

Greens Gunyah Museum News

A huge thank you to the volunteers who have been able to keep the Museum and Visitor Information Centre operating these last 12 months. It has been a challenge and without this support and dedication it just would not have been possible. Over 2000 visitors have had the opportunity to visit our Museum and receive visitor information about our Shire since Covid in March 2020. No doubt these visitors would have been a valuable boost to our town's economy.

Planning is underway for two exhibitions to be held in in our Showroom in the coming months. OLD:NEW, organized by Riverina Arts will be with us in May. This will be an interesting exhibition of local artwork with a modern interpretation of objects found in Riverina museums. Then, during the Spirit of the Land Festival, the Museum will be displaying local photos celebrating the 125 year Anniversary of the Lockhart township in the Showroom.

Other exciting news is that we have received two Riverina Water Grants recently and in the near future we will complete the sealing of the Showroom and have a water conservation garden and tank in the backyard.

The old side area is closed for painting and redesign work, this area is getting a much-needed facelift and we thank Graham Harper for his help. New lighting will eventually complete this area which will bring much needed improvements.

Due to accreditation changes made by Destination NSW our Visitor Information Centre will be known as a Visitor Information Outlet and will no longer display the "yellow i" but we will be operating under a "white i" and will continue to help the many visitors to our Shire with information and guidance.

Presently, we are opening 10am to 2pm each day but we would like to open more hours if possible. Any volunteer interested in returning to the roster to enable us to increase these hours please contact Paul Creek or myself. New community members are welcome to join our group, training is offered and support is always available, this is a perfect opportunity to get involved in your new community.

Our small museum working committee continue to maintain and improve our most valuable community asset – Our Museum. We are planning monthly working bees for cleaning and maintenance and with the support of our Museum Advisor Margot Jolly will hold more involved workshops on preservation and accessioning of objects. This work is interesting and is a commitment to our Towns and Shire's heritage, we need to thank these volunteers for their continued interest. History is living and our town and Shire's heritage and stories are the glue that can hold them together.

Anyone interested in joining our group please call Heather on 0427 295 264 you will be most welcomed. For those volunteers unable to return after Covid please return you museum key to Heather asap.

Planning & Building Services

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 March 2021 to 31 March 2021. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA34/21	Demolition of existing buildings, construction of warehouse, office, shade sale structure & materials bunkers & installation of signage	36 Urana St, The Rock
DA35/21	New Colorbond detached shed	24 Carson Rd, The Rock
DA41/21	Steel shed	23 Cole St, The Rock
DA42/21	Demolition of dwelling	51 Urana St, The Rock
DA43/21	Demolition of dwelling	63 Urana St, The Rock
DA46/21	New single dwelling with attached garage	1 Cape St, Milbrulong

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PRE-LODGE MENT APPOINTMENTS

If you are considering a new build or extension in Lockhart Shire, it is highly recommended that, prior to lodging your development application, you book an appointment with Council's Building and Planning 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 Planning & Building Services team during normal business hours on (02) 6920 5305.



ELDERLY or DISABLED INDEPENDENT LIVING

VACANCY at MAGNOLIA LODGE Green Street, Lockhart



Lockhart Shire Council and community provides the residents of Magnolia Lodge with the important things in life including:

- **INDEPENDENCE** *Double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom/laundry, air-conditioned self contained units*
- **AFFORDABLE** *Low rent determined by income and eligibility for Government Assistance. A non-refundable Ingoing Contribution is to be paid prior to occupation*
- **PEACE OF MIND** *Vital call units available, monthly costs paid by Council.*
- **CONVENIENT LOCATION** *Close to shops, community services and other Magnolia Lodge residents*
- **LIFE CAN BE EASY** *Units and gardens regularly maintained*

**For enquiries, or to arrange an inspection
Please call Council on 02 6920 5305**



PLANNING MATTERS AVAILABLE ONLINE



Council is now able to notify the community of local planning matters online, to ensure the public receives the most accurate and up-to-date information during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit the 'Building and Development' page of Council's website to view development applications and other planning matters that are currently under exhibition:

<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/development/building-development.aspx>

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

**Monday afternoon at 3.00PM at
The Rock Town Hall & Museum**

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
on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034 or
Jeanie on 0438 202 468



Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2021

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,

turning 5

before 31st July, 2021

please contact

The Rock Central School

on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

Local Church Services 2021

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

May 2021

2nd, 9am, Lockhart

9th, 9am, Lockhart

16th, 9am, No service, join with the Anglicans

23rd, 9am Lockhart

Holy Communion

30th, 10.30am, Ecumenical Service

Rev. Yvonne Gharvalis

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051, or Dorothy Creek on 0427207233.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets
Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &
Sunday 9.00am

Diocesan website:
www.anglicanriverina.com/

Ecumenical Service

Sunday 30th at 10am
Lockhart Uniting Church
Everyone welcome

Please bring along lunch to share after the service

The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Riverina
Parish of The Rock
Service date and times
St Peters The Rock

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
9:30am

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
9am.

For more information contact:
Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood
0427 198 513

St Mary's Parish The Rock

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 8.30am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:
Fr Murray 0459 069 520

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

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



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.

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/>



**The Rock Op-Shop Open 7 Days a week
Contact Lynly Boyle 6920 1522**

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



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

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



The Lockhart Street Library is regularly changing its books. The library is located at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall on the corner of Hebden and Matthews Streets. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



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:

◆ 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

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 9am at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise. For enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.

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.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN MAY (2nd, 16th & 30th)
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:

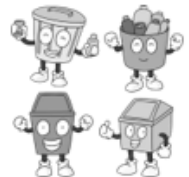
Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass, Steel cans or drums and plastic bags or wrap.

To make our job easier, please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club



Lockhart Lions Club Volunteers Required



The Lions Club of Lockhart is in need of volunteers

to assist with its main fundraising activity and community service
involving the recycling of cardboard, paper and containers.

If you are able to assist, even for just a few hours a week,

please contact John Irons on 6920 4616 or Dulcie McKenzie on 0429 434762.

CAPE TULIP



Moraea flaccida (One leaf cape tulip); *Moraea miniata* (Two leaf cape tulip)

Description: Originally introduced as a garden plant in the 1800s, cape tulips are invasive weeds that quickly infest pastures, crops, roadsides, native grasslands, bushlands and disturbed areas. Cape tulip is an erect perennial herb that grows from a bulb, to 60 cm high. Adaptable to a wide range of soil types.

Stems: Stiff, erect and somewhat zigzagged.

Leaves: One leaf cape tulip usually has only one leaf per plant which is flat, ribbed, 1-2 cm wide and 1 m long. Two leaf cape tulip produces two or three leaves per plant which are flat, 1-2 cm wide and up to 80 cm long.

Flowers: Cape tulip plants are two to three years old before they flower and produce viable corms and cormils. Flowering stems are produced in winter and flowers appear in September. Flowers are orange or salmon pink (occasionally yellow) with a yellow patch in the centre or the base. 2-5 cm in diameter with 6 petal-like segments. Appear in small clusters at the ends of the branches.

Seeds: Do not live long in the soil. One leaf cape tulip seeds are brown, irregularly shaped that grow to 2 mm long. Two leaf cape tulip seeds are non-fleshy capsules, 9-16 mm long, and 1.5-2 mm wide.

Life cycle: Reproduction through both corms, cormils and seeds. Corm germination and growth rate vary according to autumn rain events. If sufficient rain is not received, corms will remain or

become dormant until the next season. Corms may remain dormant in the soil for up to eight years. It is estimated that in an established patch the week can produce up to 200 000 cormils per square metre.

Can produce up to 150 seeds per capsule with eight capsules per plant amounting to 1200 seeds per plant. Seeds remain viable after passing through stock.

Toxicity: Cape tulips are highly toxic to humans, especially children, capable of causing serious illness or death. All parts of the plant are poisonous when ingested, causing acute vomiting and diarrhoea, possible leading to paralysis.

Cape tulips contain cardiac glycosides known as bufadienolides. All parts of the plant, fresh or dry, are toxic to grazing livestock. Symptoms of poisoning include loss of appetite, scouring, weakness, blindness, stiffness or paralysis of hind legs and in severe cases death.

Control: Cape tulips are difficult to control with herbicides due to the dormancy of corms below the ground. It is recommended that landholders spray using a selective herbicide that will translocate throughout the root system of the plant.

Cape tulips are 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

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF YOUR FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS GREEN LIDDED BIN



Meat & Bones



Grains & Pasta



Fish & Shellfish



Dairy Products



Coffee Grounds & Tea Bags



Eggs & Shells



Plate Scrapings



Fruit & Veggies



Leaves



Unbagged Pet Litter



Yard Trimmings & Prunings



Lawn Clippings



NO Plastic Bags



NO Household waste



NO Nappies or wipes



NO Recyclables

PLEASE SEPARATE ALL WASTE FROM WRAPPERS BEFORE PLACING IN FOGO BIN