

# LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER April 2017

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

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# Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone.

It's been quite a busy month with the Lockhart Deb Ball being conducted very successfully with six beautiful young women making their Debut. A wonderful evening to officially attend as Mayor.

The same day the General Manager and I travelled to Sydney to the Country Mayors' meeting where we met the new minister for Local Government. Let's see how this minister fares?

Five Councillors attended a Councillor training day held in Wagga to improve our understanding of Local Government and how best we can serve the people of the Shire. It was an extremely worthwhile day and very informative.

The General Manager and I also attended and cooked a BBQ for all the outdoor staff as a thank you for the hard work that they have put in over the summer completing road maintenance and major road upgrades throughout the Shire as well as attending to numerous call outs at all hours during the very wet winter/spring last year.. This BBQ was the brainchild of the Engineer David Webb who praised all his crews highly for their effort.

The General Manager and I attended a special meeting of the Lockhart Progress Association which is doing it a little tough at the moment due to lack of members. This Association does a tremendous amount in the town and their list of improvements to our area is impressive indeed. The Association's next meeting is from 5pm to 6pm on Tuesday 9 May and its Annual General Meeting will be held from 5pm to 6pm on Tuesday 13 June. I encourage all interested persons to attend.

On the 12th May Council will be holding a thankyou BBQ for all volunteers in the Wal Alexander Park at 5 pm. You just rock up if you are a volunteer of any kind and Councillors will provide you with a thankyou snag or rissole on bread and a drink to say thanks!

On another subject, namely DOGS, there have been quite a few reports to Council of dogs roaming freely around town, leaving not so little deposits and urinating on things which they really shouldn't. This is unacceptable and people must be responsible with their dogs or risk a fine or impoundment of those animals. Much effort goes into keeping our towns as attractive as possible and dogs roaming unrestrained is simply not on.

By the time you read this report we all will have marked remembrance ceremonies for ANZAC Day throughout our Shire and paid our respects to those who have served and especially those who paid the supreme price in the service of their country. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten. I'm sure as in years past, attendances at services throughout the Shire will be very good.

Tractors and farm machinery are now starting to move on our Shire roads as cropping is beginning to get into full swing. Please be mindful that this equipment is often slow moving and very substantial so keep an eye out over this busy period. We don't want any more accidents on our roads.

In closing I hope that you are all well and keeping a vigilant eye out for those who are not. A hand extended in friendship can often make more difference than you know. Talk to you next month.

Cheers Rodg.



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## **DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN**

Council is required to develop and implement a Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) in accordance with the Disability Inclusion Act 2014. Council plays a key role in promoting and supporting disability inclusion by ensuring it is considered across all areas of Council business. This includes how it develops

the built environment, provides information and services, supports employment opportunities and promotes positive community attitudes and behaviour toward people with disability.

Council has integrated its DIAP into its Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) framework to ensure disability inclusion is considered by all levels of the community and the organisation.

Lockhart Shire Council commenced integrated Disability Inclusion Action Planning in September 2016. Community engagement has been a large part in the development of the Plan, with community focus groups, stakeholder engagement and community surveys across the Shire. This has helped shape the plan and provided a clear direction of how the community wants to create an inclusive and accessible community.

The Plan is a living document, and Council will work to make sure it continues to accurately reflect the needs and priorities of its community. Council at its meeting 18 April 2017 resolved to adopt the Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2017-2021 and to advise both the Minister for Disability Services and the Disability Council of its Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

## **DrumMUSTER**

Two successful collection events occurred in the Shire.

St Joseph's Catholic School managed the collection event held on 21 March 2017 at Lockhart, inspecting 1,791 drums, resulting in a fundraising total of \$492.52. The Rock collection event, held on 23 March 2017, was managed by The Rock Men's Shed. These volunteers inspected 1,331 drums, raising \$332.75 for The Rock Men's Shed.

The next collection will occur in September 2017 and expressions of interest to manage these events will be advertised in July 2017.

## **Riverina Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2017-2022 Public Consultation**

Submissions and comments regarding the Riverina Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2017 - 2022 closed on 8 March.

Council's noxious weeds inspector provided a submission to Riverina Local Land Services (LLS). The majority of comments were in reference to the layout of the document, in particular the use of a colour coded system that represents the invasive behaviour and level of risk associated with each weed, providing the reader with an immediate alert to the urgency of initiating control measures.

Another suggestion included the development of a flowchart to illustrate the appropriate action to take following the discovery of a weed and which tools of the NSW Biosecurity Act can be used at various stages throughout the inspection and reinspection process.

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The NSW Department of Primary Industries is currently developing a comprehensive package of eLearning training to ensure weed officers will be adequately prepared for the implementation of the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015. This material will be available to access and complete from 1 April. Weed officers need to complete the eLearning training as a minimum requirement for appointment as an Authorised Officer under the Act. Face to face compliance training is being rolled out at sixteen locations across NSW from the beginning of May 2017. Much of the material included in the eLearning training will be revisited, and discussed in more detail during these workshops.

Other subject matter will cover compliance procedures, appointment of authorised officers, implementation of Regional Strategic Weed Management Plans, guidance on new regulations and the use of a range of the new compliance tools.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:**

### **Galore Hill Scenic Reserve**

OzArk Environmental and Heritage Management completed an ecological assessment of the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve in December 2016. Lockhart Shire Council environmental staff have recently received correspondence from OzArk, in particular, with reference to the changing vegetation dynamics.

Due to human intervention, the reserve no longer experiences a natural state of fire regimes. As such, the Cypress Pine vegetation community is encroaching on the Dwyer's Red Gum and Currawang vegetation community, displacing these species, and producing isolated pockets of this vegetation.

The assessment also included identification and location of various threatened bird species on the reserve including the Diamond Firetail (*Stagonopleura guttata*), Dusky Woodswallow (*Artamus cyanopterus*), Brown Treecreeper (*Climacteris picumnus victoriae*), Superb Parrot (*Polytelis swainsonii*), and Rainbow Bee Eater (*Merops ornatus*). Past records have also included threatened bird species such as the Speckled Warbler (*Chthonicola sagittata*), Grey Crowned Babbler (*Pomatostomus temporalis*), and Glossy Black Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*).

Lockhart Shire Council environmental staff will use this information to revise the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve Management Plan, to ensure the vegetative integrity is re-established, and that threatened species habitat is protected. Lockhart Shire Council awaits the complete analysis from OzArk.

### **Rabbits**

The RHDV1 K5 virus was released on 6 March at the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and The Esplanade at Pleasant Hills. Population observations continued through March, with few live rabbits being observed.

No deceased rabbits were located, which inhibited the ability to collect samples for laboratory analysis. Spotlighting will occur in April, enabling comparison to pre-release population numbers.

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## **Foxes**

Fox baiting was initiated on 27 March at Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaid's Reserve, in conjunction with local property owners and the Riverina Local Land Services. Baits will continue to be replaced through early April.

## **WORKS REPORT:**

Construction projects are all nearing completion with the hot and dry summer greatly assisting construction works. Western Road widening and Osborne Yerong Creek Road widening are both complete.

The Urana Lockhart Road Causeways Upgrade project is well advanced with the last run of culverts currently being installed. This will be followed by new pavement construction for 700m over the new culverts. It should be noted that the culverts are designed to take low to moderate creek flows. Any large creek will still over top the road however should be a minimal depth that will not cause a road closure. This project is scheduled for completion late April 2017.

Grubben Road Upgrade involves reconstructing and sealing 12km of rural road. It is progressing well with 8km sealed. Earthworks are now complete and gravelling well advanced on the remainder of the road. This project is not scheduled to be completed until mid-April 2017.

The resealing programme for 2016/17 is also well advanced and is likely to continue into April 2017. Some delays to traffic are expected whilst the sealing contractor undertakes this work.

At present two grader crews are undertaking construction projects with the third on maintenance grading. Two crews will proceed to gravel re-sheets once construction projects are completed.

As previously reported there is some significant damage to some of Council's sealed and unsealed road network from the 2016 wet winter/spring. A contractor has completed all scheduled heavy patching. Another contractor has undertaken the last of the unsealed road restoration works.

## **Traffic Committee:**

The Traffic Committee is currently assessing safety and warning signage for the newly sealed Grubben Road, as well as reported trouble spots at the intersection of Tinamba and Wattles Lanes, Yerong Creek Mangoplah Road near the WWCC boundary and Bidgeemia Road near JR Smith Lane.

## **MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE**

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

a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade:* The architectural and structural drawings of the Lockhart swimming pool change rooms upgrade have been completed. The architectural and structural drawings for The Rock pool buildings have commenced and are expected to be completed by the end of May 2017.

b) *The Rock Sewer Extension:* The draft Survey and design works have been completed. The final documents are expected to be completed shortly. The consultant is currently liaising with ARTC and RMS with regards to accessing their land with the new sewer line.

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- c) *The Rock STP Tertiary Ponds Upgrade*: The first new pond has been completed and is operational. Cleaning out of the old pond has commenced.
- d) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: Demolition work of the Day Street house at The Rock is expected to start in May.
- e) *Flood Mitigation Construction*: It is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works for the Lockhart Levee mid-year. There is some administration works required regarding easements and Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons that need to be completed before construction works can commence. Consultants have completed the necessary environmental assessments. The Rock Streven Street drainage works remain on a reserve list for funding from OEH.

## **Pools**

Both pools are now closed for the season; parks crews will resume maintenance of the grounds. The long hot summer has definitely boosted this year's attendance figures and both contractors deserve big congratulations. Tammy Lenon in her first year at Lockhart pool has had 8,581 swimmers pass through her gates, up by over a thousand on last year's figures. Sophie Driscoll has indicated that this was her last year at The Rock pool; Sophie was keen to learn all aspects of pool management in her earlier years and to increase activities and services to boost attendances. Sophie has done a wonderful job as the friendly and professional face of The Rock pool and all her hard work has paid off with attendances this year of 10,619, double that of previous years.

## **Burkes Street, The Rock**

The southern nature strip of Burkes Street had a footpath installed last year linking Emily Street and Ford Street. Due to high pedestrian traffic to the school, post office and churches and a particularly bad patch of khaki weed, all vegetation between the new footpath and kerb has been removed and granite installed. Sections will also be boxed out for the planting of trees.

## **Green St, Lockhart**

The pavers in the CBD have been pressure washed to have them looking their best for the Easter long weekend and ANZAC Day.

Work will begin shortly on the section of nature strip from The Rio to the walk bridge; lawn will be removed between the footpath and kerb and replaced with granite and mulch. The mulch section will include the planting of ground covers and low shrubs to tie it in with the Museum side of the street. Steps will also be constructed to highlight the location of the Lovelocks arch and garden. Crepe Myrtles will be replaced where necessary and it is hoped the mulch will assist their establishment as it has on the opposite side of the street.

## **Walter Day Park**

Landscaping of the new public toilet site will also commence shortly; consisting of a permanent site for 'At the Dance', gravel paths to it and 'Nine Martyrs' and the extension/refurbishment of garden beds.

# 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, 8 May 2017**, for the management of the Caravan Park at Lockhart from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, with the possibility of two (2) 12 month extensions.

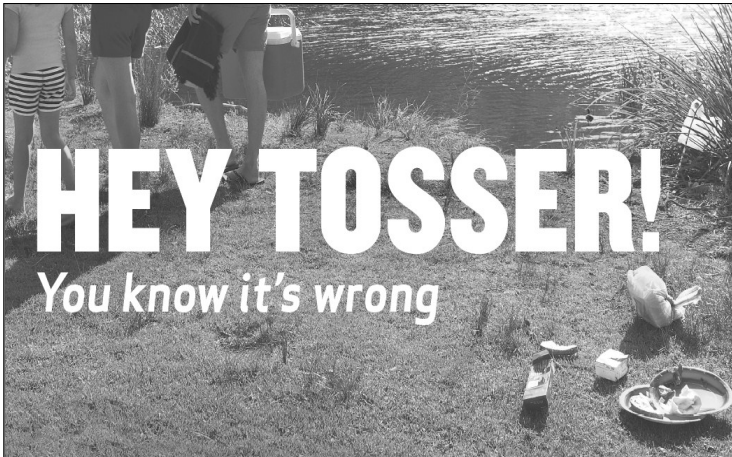
An information package can be obtained on Council's website [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au) under *Tenders*.

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



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*You know it's wrong*

Litter damages our waterways, bushland and wildlife.  
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## **Fire and Emergency Services Levy**

From 1 July 2017, the NSW Government is introducing a new system for funding our community's fire and emergency services. At present, these services are funded by a levy on insurance, which will be removed from 1 July. From this time, all properties, not just insured properties, will directly contribute to the cost of these services through the Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL).

Councils will be required to collect the FESL alongside council rates on behalf of the NSW Government.

You will be notified in July of your FESL contribution as part of your council rates notice, or a separate notice for non-rateable properties. Like council rates, you may pay the FESL annually or quarterly.

The FESL paid will, in part, depend on your property's classification as residential, farmland, industrial, commercial or public benefit, and whether or not the land is vacant.

You will be notified of your property's classification for the purposes of the FESL. When you receive this notice you won't need to take any action if you agree with the classification of your property. If you disagree with your property's classification, you can request a review by contacting Lockhart Shire Council on 6920 5305.

Where you are dissatisfied with this review, you may appeal to the Land and Environment Court. If a change to your land classification is made by Council, you will be advised within 30 days from the date this change occurs.

FESL rates will be published by 30 April 2017, and a FESL calculator will be available at [www.fesl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fesl.nsw.gov.au).

### **Advertising Opportunity!!!**

#### **Attention all Lockhart and district businesses**

If you would like to advertise your business in the 2017 Lockhart Show Schedule please contact Jodie on 0448132 432 or [andrewandjodie@bigpond.com](mailto:andrewandjodie@bigpond.com) prior to the end of April.

Letters will be issued to all past advertisers in due course and we look forward to the same fantastic support from our local business houses as we received in 2016.

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHOW**

# Council News

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## Next Council Meeting Monday 15 May 2017

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

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

**Friday 12 May 2017**

Council would appreciate articles in word or publisher format, jpg is also acceptable.

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)

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## RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

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JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - AGENT FOR COUNCIL  
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FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

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Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088

## PAINTING WORKSHOP

First Friday of the month (7 april)

At Sylvia's place,

209 Green St

Lockhart

At 10am

Paint and brushes available

BYO board or canvas for acrylic

Come and enjoy some

time painting

More information 0427 205135

## LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am til 2pm. Spring is here. We gratefully accept all clean resalable clothing or small items (china, glasses etc) unfortunately we can't accept electrical appliances. Stop by and grab a bargain.



### Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made  
wares.

Goods for sale:

All varieties of home made Jams, Pickles,  
Relishes, Lemon Butter, Local Honey, Free  
Range Eggs, Olive Oil, Goats Soap.

Cooking: Apple or Apricot Pies, Fruit Rolls,  
Various small tarts,

Handcrafts: knitted scarf's – all lengths &  
colours in latest fashion yarns, baby jackets  
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### Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc



Day Street, Lockhart

Open Wednesday, Thursday and  
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8:00am - 3:00pm

For children aged 3-6 years  
Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156  
or email

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

# Intereach NewAccess Program

Riverina/Murrumbidgee region

## Information Sheet for community members

### What is NewAccess?

NewAccess is an early intervention program developed by beyondblue to provide free, easily accessible and quality support for people with mild to moderate depression and anxiety. The program assists people who are not currently accessing mental health services.

### How can the program help?

The program includes up to six sessions with a NewAccess coach. During the first appointment the coach will complete an initial assessment and develop a Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy program. There are five subsequent coaching sessions, which can be a mixture of face to face and telephone sessions. Coaches are located throughout the Riverina/Murrumbidgee region.

### Who would this support help?

NewAccess can assist anyone 16 years and over with a variety of challenges related to mental health such as people experiencing:

Work stress/uncertainty  
New parent worries  
Financial worries

Unemployment  
Family problems  
Isolation or loneliness

Change in living arrangements  
Health concerns/uncertainty

### Is there a cost, and is it confidential?

NewAccess is free. It is totally confidential. We understand how important this is when you live in a regional community.

### Where does the program operate?

Local Government Areas of Hay, Murray River, Edward River, Berrigan, Lockhart, Federation, Greater Hume Shire, Wagga Wagga, Snowy Valleys, Hilltops, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Junee, Coolamon, Temora, Bland, Lachlan, Carrathool, Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and Murrumbidgee.

### Where can I read more about NewAccess?

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/newaccess>

### Where do I start?

You can access this support by:

**PHONE:** 02 6923 3195, or

**WEB:** Visit: [www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au) . Click on the 'NewAccess' tile, and complete the web form.

These enquiries are processed by the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network. They will be assessed and referred to an Intereach NewAccess Coach that best suits your situation.

Intereach gratefully acknowledges the financial and other support from Murrumbidgee PHN. The Primary Health Networks Programme is an Australian Government Initiative.

### Please Note:

NewAccess is not a crisis service, if you have immediate concerns for your own or someone else's safety please contact: Lifeline Ph: 13 11 14, Kids Helpline Ph: 1800 55 1800, emergency services Ph: 000, or NSW Mental Health line Ph: 1800011511, Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467



# Environmental Services

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## EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 March 2017 to 31 March 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
27/17	Extensions & Alterations to Existing Dwelling	30 Drummond Street, Lkt.
CDC32/17	Inground Swimming Pool	9 Veneris Street, Lckt.
34/17	New detached colorbond shed	45 Green Street, Lckt.

Applications may be viewed at the Lockhart Shire Council Office, 65 Green Street Lockhart, between 9am and 4pm weekdays (excluding public holidays). Submissions to the proposals may be made in writing prior to the expiry of the exhibition period.

## Planning to build or subdivide?

All applications are to be reviewed in a pre-lodgement meeting with the Environmental Services Department, prior to lodgement. **To make sure our planning staff will be able to assist you in preparing your application please phone to arrange an appointment.**



Most types of development which will normally need a development application include:

- New buildings
- Alterations and additions to existing buildings, including swimming pools
- Most types of change of use of existing buildings or premises
- Demolition of buildings, including heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Alterations or additions to heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Subdivision of land
- Advertising signs
- Earthworks, filling and clearing.

You may also require approval from Council for certain activities as required under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Some examples of such activities include:

- Installation of manufactured homes or moveable dwellings.
- Sewerage and stormwater drainage work.
- Install a domestic oil or soil fuel heating appliance.

Information and forms are available on Council's website under the heading **Development – Building & Development forms.**

All Development Applications should be submitted with a Statement of Environmental Effects, all relevant Plans and payment.

If unsure give our Planning team at Environmental Services a call on 69205305.

## THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!

### REGISTRATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2017 - 10.00AM

### VENUE - THE ROCK TOWN HALL/MUSEUM

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for older people include...

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

If you are an older person wanting to get involved, affordable classes will be running in The Rock.

Contact: Nancy Smith

042769602020

69202034

OR Jeanie 0438202468



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

### NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2017. National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children. Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking also has a favourable impact on their cognitive and academic performance.

The annual event, now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, encourages primary school aged children to build walking into their daily routine, by walking to and from school, not just on Friday 19 May, but every day. Harold Scruby, Chairman and CEO of the Pedestrian Council of Australia said: "The extremely disturbing childhood obesity epidemic continues to affect 1 in 4 children at critical levels across Australia."

"Unless teachers, parents, carers and the community generally get behind this event and its objectives, it is expected that numbers will reach 1 in 3 by 2020. The best exercise for all of us is regular walking. Children require at least 60 minutes per day of physical activity. We should encourage them to include walking at the beginning, during and end of each day", he said. The national initiative also promotes improved diets (by asking schools and P&Cs to Host a Healthy Breakfast), positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and the vitally important road safety message: "Until they are 10, children must always hold the hand of an adult when crossing the road". It also encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools, while minimising the risk of Australian children developing heart disease and diabetes

## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**May 2017**

**Lockhart**

1st, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

**9am - 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

18th

**9am - 10am**

**Pleasant Hills**

1st, 15th & 29th

**1.15pm - 2.30pm**

**Yerong Creek**

3rd, 17th & 31st

**3pm - 4pm**

**The Rock**

18th

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

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

**The Mobile Library will be off the road  
for mechanical repairs on Thursday 4**

**May.**

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



## **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.**

## Rates information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment will  
be due by **31st May 2017**.

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 8% pa.

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

### The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets Fridays

10am - 12pm

### The Rock Preschool

King Street

The Rock

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

**Bring the kiddos for a play while you enjoy a coffee**

For more information contact Playgroup NSW on 1800 171 882 and they will put you in contact with one of The Rock playgroup members.



### The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Adults clothes \$3, children \$2, babies 50c - \$1

### Donations Needed

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6920 1522



## THE ROCK PRESCHOOL INC

For children aged 3-6 years Monday-Thursday 8.00am-3.30pm

- New building
- Amazing large outdoor play area.

Please call 02-69202455

or email [therockps@gmail.com](mailto:therockps@gmail.com)

A great place for children to laugh, learn and grow!





# Local Church Services – May 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

## **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

## **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  
4th Sunday of the month 11.30am

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

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

*Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549*

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

## **Lockhart Uniting Church Services**

7th, 9am - Lockhart  
10.30am Woodhaven Ecumenical Service  
14th, 9am - Lockhart  
11am Woodhaven, Holy Communion  
21st, 9am No Service, join with the Anglicans  
28th, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion  
Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sundays during  
school terms.

If there are any pastoral concerns, please  
contact Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233

## **The Rock St Peters Anglican Church**

Communion 1st Sunday  
each month at 9.30am  
Enquiries:  
Mrs J Heazlewood 0427 198 513  
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

## **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)

## **Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands Catholic Church**

Lockhart Parish  
1st, 3rd & 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) - 6pm Lockhart  
SUNDAY 8am - Urana  
10am - Oaklands  
2nd & 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) 6pm Urana  
SUNDAY 8am Lockhart  
10am Urangeline  
For further information contact  
Father Tony Schipp on 6920 5446

## **Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong**

2nd Sunday of the month -  
Lay Reading with morning tea  
4th Sunday of the month  
Lay Reading with Sunday School  
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries



Christian Radio in Lockhart  
87.6  
Tune every day

# Public Information

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## **LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE**

<b>FULL DAY</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>HALF DAY</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>
<b>NIGHT</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

**ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:**  
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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

## **THE ROCKTOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

<b>FULL DAY</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>HALF DAY</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>NIGHT</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>

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

**For information contact:**

**Leia Thiele (Sec) 0439 203 031**

**Laurie Thiele (Pres) 0488 996 186**

 **Like us on Facebook** [https://www.facebook.com/  
TheRockHallMuseum/](https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/)

## **“Kengal Krafters Inc”**

**The Rock Craft Shop @ the CWA rooms  
128 Urana St, 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, 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 make  
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 0428566902,  
Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris  
Makeham 0448570227**



## **PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL**

**Open Tuesday & Wednesday**

**8.30AM - 4.00PM**

**For children aged between 3 - 5yrs**

**For more info contact Megan 6929 6134**



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**The Rock Central School**  
is now taking enrolments for  
**Kindergarten**  
for 2017



Do you have a child,  
or someone you know has a child,  
**turning 5** (or at the latest 6)  
before 31st July, 2017?

**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



**Lockhart Senior Citizen  
May Events**

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

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm – Monthly Meeting  
followed by Bingo & Afternoon tea. A  
plate please.

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - 1:30am, Cards,  
all Seniors welcome

Sun, 21<sup>st</sup> - 11:30am, BBQ  
(please bring a salad)

Mon, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1:30pm, Bingo, afternoon  
tea (no plate required)



**Lockhart Local Court  
Services**



The Local Court Office can be found at 9  
Matthews Street, Lockhart (Council's Medical  
Centre).

The office is open the first and third Mondays of  
each month from 9:to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to  
3:30pm.

Services available include: Births, Deaths &  
Marriages enquiries, family law, apprehended  
violence orders, advice on procedural matters  
relating to Court appearances, payment of court  
fines and civil claims matters. Assistance can be  
given in the making of Wills. Marriages may also  
be conducted.

As a Government Access Centre you may  
purchase fishing licences, obtain boating  
handbooks and many other publications.

Please make use of the services provided by  
Lockhart Court House. Phone 6920 5533 or call in  
during opening hours.

**Lockhart Seniors News**  
**All meetings held at the  
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club**

President Joy Hooper welcomed 19  
members to the April meeting; apologies  
were Wendy Mulqueeny, Betty Quee,  
Nola Webster, Irene Smyth and Audrey  
Geppert. Birthdays for April were  
announced. A raffle was held on Friday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March and was won by  
John and Kerry McDonnell and second  
prize went to B Douglas. President Joy  
thanked all members who volunteered  
their time. Due to low members and it  
being Easter Week, the BBQ on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
and cards on the 17<sup>th</sup> have been  
cancelled.

Margaret Mildren  
Secretary

# Health & Associated Services

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## **Australian Unity Home Care Service Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon**

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

*Call 1800 200 422*

**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.**

## **Lockhart Community Health Services**

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available  
for self-referral

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, ph: 6930 7100

The Rock Community Health Nurses are available  
for self-referral Mon, Wed, Fri, ph: 6930 7100 or  
Mob: 0427 107 897

Early Childhood Clinics—Wed, Lockhart  
—Thurs, The Rock

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100



Tai Chi classes  
are held each  
Monday morning  
at Lockhart  
Uniting Church  
Hall with the  
Advanced class  
at 9am. There is  
a men's class at 9.45am. Why not come  
along and try some gentle exercise? Any  
queries please contact Lorraine Hoffmann  
on 69206233 or 0427204051.

## **OPTOMETRIST**

Russell and Chalker EyecarePlus 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.

## **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**

**Interested in cycling?  
Bike riding group leaving every  
Saturday morning at 7am from  
Latte Da, Green St, Lockhart  
Ride from 10 – 30km All  
welcome**



**Contact Foxy for  
more info  
0447 239 216**



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



### 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**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL**

**Easter Egg Raffle Drawn 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**\$2.00 ea or 3 for \$5.00**

**Charity Golf Day 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Ambrose event 9am for 9.30am start**

**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.**

# Youth News



## **Operation Connect, Engage, Implement - Youth Advisory Committee project in Lockhart**

The Operation, Connect Engage, Implement project has been undertaken to establish a youth led and youth driven Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart Shire. The establishment of the Youth Advisory Committee will enable young people in the shire to bring new energy and ideas to issues and concerns that are affecting them. This project has been undertaken with the assistance of Youth Motivational Speaker and Teen Coach Nathan Hull.

Nathan Hull will visit the Lockhart Shire three times throughout 2017 guiding and mentoring young people in the shire towards the establishment of a Youth Advisory Committee. Nathan's message to the young people will be delivered with the calibre that it will be an empowering, uplifting, motivational message for all young people involved.

Day 1 was held on Monday 28 February with Nathan Hull speaking at the local Lockhart and The Rock Central School to generate interest in creating a Youth Advisory Committee.

Day 2 held on Monday 3 April was a full day forum with over 40 young people from schools in the shire attending to listen to Nathan and to also partake in a number of practical workshops. The workshops included 7 Keys to Awesomeness (Practical Self Leadership Workshop), and Wake Up And Dream (Vision and Goal Setting Workshop + Leadership Initiative Activities). The day also included a facilitated discussion on what the young people love about the Lockhart Shire? What is the biggest challenges young people face? And how they can be a part of the solution?

The day concluded with interested young people given an application form to join the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory. Thanks to all of the students who took part in this day long forum, there were some great ideas and suggestion from everyone about what they would like to see in the Lockhart Shire for young people.

Day 3 will be held on Monday 19 June and will be a full day of training with Nathan Hull on the establishment of

the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee, branding of the committee with design of T-shirts and a banner included.

Don't forget if you want to be part of the Lockhart Youth Advisory Committee return your application forms to the Lockhart Central School, Lockhart Shire Council or Susan Kane Youth Services Development Officer.



## **Youth Week 2017**

Youth Week 2017 was held at the Lockhart Recreational Ground on Friday 7 April with over 175 young people from Lockhart and The Rock Central Schools invited to attend an afternoon of recreational fun. The day commenced with a BBQ followed by the amazing fun of rolling around in the zorb like bubble soccer balls which are plain simple fun for amazing everyday people.

Also available on the day was the hot new combat sport of bows and foam-tipped arrows with the thrilling excitement of Archery Tag! It was like dodgeball meets archery ...The day of exciting activities continued with two large jumping castles, and lastly what event isn't complete without the photobooth which is probably fastest growing form of entertainment. The photobooth provided an opportunity for students to leave the 2017 Youth Week event with a memento.

## **N.S.W Premier's Reading Challenge**

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is coordinated by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. It is available to all NSW students in Kindergarten–Year 9. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. To find out more about the NSW PRC visit their website or the Riverina Regional Library [www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au). Riverina Regional Library makes your search for the resources from the PRC booklists as trouble free as possible.

# School News

## St Josephs

This term we recommenced our visits to the residents at Woodhaven. The first of these visits involved the Year 3-6 classes interviewing the residents in order to put together a book about them. We are very excited about this project.

On Monday, April 3, the Year 5/6 girls attended the next session of the Youth Forum at the Lockhart Shire Chambers to assist in directing the future for the youth of our area.

Congratulations to our Year 4/5/6 boys who competed in the Paul Kelly Cup on Monday, April 3. The boys were the eventual winners on the day which was a wonderful effort by them and they now go on to the next level of this competition in Wagga.

On the final day of term, we held our school cross country carnival at the Lockhart Golf Club. Well done to everyone on their efforts for the day.



Congratulations to Chelsea Hosie who has won Michael McCormack's ANZAC Day writing competition for our area. Each year, Michael produces a commemorative booklet about ANZAC Day which is distributed to every household in the electorate. Students from across the electorate who participate in the ANZAC writing competition, contribute to this booklet. Two winners are chosen from each quarter of Michael's electorate which spans from Peak Hill to The Rock and from West Wyalong across to Cowra. Chelsea has been chosen as one of these winners which is an amazing achievement.

## Lockhart Central School

It was great to have the Mayor, Mr Rodger Schirmer present Lockhart Central School's 2016 Dux Award to Lachlan Fletcher and induct our 2017 SRC Representatives at our end of Term 1 Assembly. Mr Schirmer also enjoyed judging the Easter Hat Parade



# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN MAY (7TH & 21ST)
<b>Lockhart</b>		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
<b>The Rock</b>		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
<b>Yerong Creek</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm		
<b>Pleasant Hills</b>	10.00 am – 12.00pm		

## ALL LANDFILLS ARE CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Items not accepted include mattresses, hazardous chemicals and tyres.

**Always segregate your waste, to make it easier for inspection and unloading at our sites.**

**Green waste, E-waste and problem household wastes are accepted free of charge to Shire residents.**

**Always cover your ute, trailer or truck, to minimise wind-blown litter in our communities.**

**Refer to the 'Waste & Recycling' page of Council's website for more information on recycling initiatives, or waste collection services.**



## Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

**Opening Times:** Daylight Hours, seven days a week

### Items

Paper/Magazines, Books (incl. phone books) Cardboard, Glass bottles & Jars (rinsed)  
Aluminium cans -Scrap aluminium, Plastics of any kind incl. bottles (rinsed), bags and wrapping

### Unacceptable Items

Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass,

Steel cans or drums

### Items we definitely don't want

Soiled disposable nappies

Be a responsible recycler. *To make our job easier please use receptacles provided.*

*Thank you*



# Lockhart TOWN BAND

Lockhart and District Band meets on Wednesdays from 5.30pm-6.30pm, in the Band Room (at the front of the Lockhart Memorial Hall).

Have you ever had the desire to learn an instrument?...To be able read music?...To play music with others? Then come along and we can teach you in a welcoming, supportive environment! No experience necessary ☺

We have instruments available for use and would love to see any new members, young or old!!

For more information please contact:

Irene Schirmer: 6929 5259  
Ann Madden: 6920 7247



The Rock CWA Branch Presents

## BLUMES WINTER FASHIONS

**(BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF WINTER FASHIONS NOTHING OVER \$70)**

**Tuesday 9th May 2017**  
**The rock Bowling Club**  
**(Note change of Venue)**

**COST \$5**  
**MORNING TEA 9-30**

**All welcome**

Enquiries Joy Schultz 0428566902 President  
Ann Taylor 0269202085 Secretary



## LGA Road Safety Programs

Business - Community - Individual

- Low Risk Driving Workshops
- Road User Toolbox Talks
- Learner Driver Workshops
- Alcohol Breath Testing
- Older Driver Workshops
- Mobility Scooter Workshops
- Safety Around Schools
- TfNSW Road Safety Campaigns  
*Fatigue, Speed, Distraction, Plan B, Motorcycles, Bikes, Child Restraints & more*

To book a FREE program contact  
Road Safety Officer 0427 224 764

[RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

## Ralph Keller

### Wildlife Artist

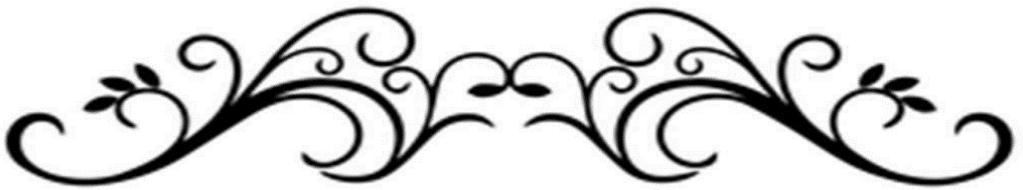
Urana Arts & Historical Society would like to invite you to an art exhibition at the Urana Courthouse.

Opening Times:

Wednesday 3 May 2017 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 8 May 2017 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday 4 May 2017 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday 9 May 2017 9:00am – 1:00pm
Friday 5 May 2017 4:00pm – 7:00pm	Wednesday 10 May 2017 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday 6 May 2017 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Thursday 11 May 2017 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Sunday 7 May 2017 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Friday 12 May 2017 11:00am – 3:00pm

Other times by appointment.

For further information, please contact Jenny Hearn on 0400 208 162 or email [uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com)



*Claiming the Date!*  
*Brookdale Red Cross*  
*Melbourne Cup in Black & White*  
*7th November 2017*



*Claim the Date*

Saturday 8th July 2017, St. Aidan's Church Hall  
Fair and Garage Sale

**Woodhaven**  
**BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA**

**Thursday**  
**25th May 2017**

From 2.30pm

Gold Coin Donation

Continuous Raffle



***Proceeds to the Cancer Council***

## WEED OF THE MONTH - SOFT KHAKI WEED



### Soft Khaki Weed

*Gomphrena celosoides*

**Other common names:** Gomphrena Weed, Bachelor's Button, Prostrate Globe-Amaranth, Globe Amaranth, White Eye.

**Origin:** Native to South America, specifically Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina.

**Description:** Prostrate or sprawling annual herb, and mat-forming to ascending or erect. Multi branched from the base, approximately 20 to 60 centimetres long, reaching up to 25 centimetres in height. Grows on disturbed ground, roadsides, lawns and cultivated areas.

**Stems:** are striate and hairy, with some older stems glabrous.

**Leaves:** are opposite, simple, petiolate or sessile, the petiole 2 to 10 millimetres long. The leaf blade is 2 to 6, and up to 2 centimetres wide, elliptic or ovate or obovate, the base tapering, the margins entire, the apex usually acuminate. The blade is hairy, ciliate, mainly glabrous above and silky hairs below.

**Flowers:** Flowering from October to June. Flowers are in spikes in a dense globose or cylindrical head, usually 1 to 2 centimetres across, with white bracts and bracteoles.

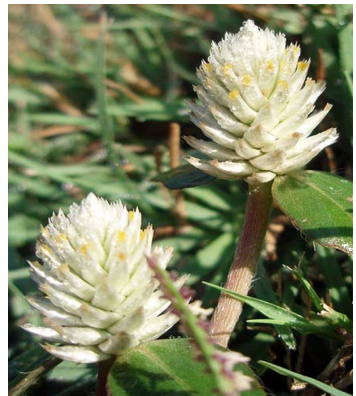
**Seeds:** Seeds are dispersed by human movement and transportation. Also distributed by ants. The fruit is an indehiscent thin-walled, non-fleshy and tiny (less than 2 millimetres) capsule, with a single seed. Seeds are brown and lustrous. Multiplies by seeds only.

**Root:** It has a thick, fleshy taproot, which enables it to survive quite well during dry periods.

**Toxicity:** Toxic to mammals, and is said to be poisonous to horses if they eat large quantities for a long time. Horses develop a form of staggers, including incoordination, frequent falling, and dragging of the toes.

**Weed classification:** Common and troublesome weed which is spreading rapidly. Invasive weed species, owing to its wide distribution and adaptation to a wide range of climatic conditions.

**Control methods:** Can be controlled by shallow cultivation. Providing adequate groundcover will eliminate this weed's ability to establish.





*All Welcome!*

You are invited to the annual  
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

**B B B**

Join us for a little  
grilling & chilling at  
**WALTER DAY PARK  
LOCKHART**



**FRIDAY  
12TH MAY  
5-6 PM**