

# LOCKHART SHIRE



**NEWSLETTER April 2018**

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



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# Lockhart Shire Youth News

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## Youth Week 2018 at Lockhart



Youth Week began as a NSW Government initiative in 1989, and has since grown to be a celebration of young people in every state and territory across the country.

It is organised by young people, for young people, in communities across NSW and Australia. Following the success of the NSW Youth Week program, Youth Week became a National event in 2000. National Youth Week is jointly supported by the Australian Government, State and Territory Governments and Local Governments.

This year the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee organised a fantastic morning for all bringing fun and fitness together with 4 km colourful fun run– a colour run. The Color Run, also known as the Happiest 5km on the Planet, is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness, and individuality. The young people in Lockhart ran a distance of 4 km returning to the finish line covered in a rainbow of colour. At the finish line each student was provided with a 100 gram bag of

colour which they simultaneously threw in the air on the count of three.

The day was completed with a colourful bunch of students walking back to school for fun games and a BBQ lunch.

Thanks to the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee for organising such a fabulous day for everyone.



## Are you interested in being part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart Shire?

Are you aged between 12-25 years and would like to be part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart shire? The primary roles would be:

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement on community issues
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas.
- To assist in planning programs for youth as well as annual youth week events.
- For more information contact: Susan Kane, Library and Youth Services Development Officer Phone: 0417212069 or Email: [skane@geaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:skane@geaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

# Mayor's Report

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Hello Everyone,

The Mayoral Report for this month will be brief but hopefully informative.

Firstly, refurbishment of the Lockhart swimming pool has begun. While at the moment it may be an unsightly hole in the ground, in a few short months it will be a beautiful new pool complex. Funding has been secured and plans are in place for The Rock swimming pool refurbishment next year, so Shire residents have a great deal to look forward to in the summer months. Work on the amenities buildings at both swimming pools will be carried out this year.

The Flood Mitigation works to the north of Lockhart have been completed so that should give town residents a great deal of comfort. The flood mitigation works on Steven Street at The Rock should start in the near future, as funding has now been confirmed.

Council has decided to assist the Lockhart RSL Sub Branch with a refurbishment of the Cenotaph, in line with support we also gave the Rock RSL Sub Branch previously.

Road works throughout the Shire are continuing ahead of a winter break and all seems to be progressing on time. The major works on the Lockhart-Collingullie Road realignment is nearly complete. The new The Rock sewer scheme is also nearing completion.

On a personal note I'd like to remind people in these dry times of the ever-present danger of wandering kangaroos, especially at dawn and dusk, as I want the residents of this Shire to be as safe as possible.

While this month's report is somewhat brief, let me assure you that there is a huge amount of activity within the Shire. I trust all the parents survive the school holidays and will be back to normality quite soon. We'll talk again next month.

Cheers,

Rodg.



## VACANCY @ Youth FLAT

**Exclusive to our community's youth\*, the Council owned and maintained flats in Drummond Street LOCKHART tick all the boxes for tenants:**

- ☒ **INDEPENDENCE:** One bedroom self-contained flats with reverse cycle air-conditioning
- ☒ **LOW COST LIVING:** Only \$80 per week or even less for Apprentices, Trainees or those who qualify for Rental Assistance
- ☒ **LOW MAINTENANCE:** Lawns & gardens maintained by Council
- ☒ **AMENITIES INCLUDE:** A carport & clothes line per flat, Council provides each tenant with a refrigerator & washing machine where required. **\*Conditions Apply**



**For enquiries or to arrange inspection simply contact**

**Donna Mack or Tracy Hounsell**

**Lockhart Shire Council**

**Phone: 0269 205 305 or call at**

**Lockhart Shire Council, 65 Green Street Lockhart**





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## BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL:

### ***Pests - Autumn Fox Baiting***

Autumn fox baiting occurred in March at Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve, in conjunction with Riverina Local Land Services and surrounding property owners.

### ***Environmental Matters - Best Management Practice of Roadside Reserve Corridors Project***

On 23 March, Lockhart Council's Environmental Officer attended the Roadside Vegetation Management Plan progress meeting in Wagga Wagga. Other attendees included Wagga Wagga City Council staff including the Environmental Management Team Leader, the Biodiversity Assessment Officer, the Environmental Coordinator, the Lead Engineer – Civil and Building Assets, and the Supervisor Rural Operations. During the meeting, Carl Tippler, Director of CTEnvironmental, displayed the database which contains the information collected during the rapid assessment of the roadside vegetation in December 2017. Shortfalls of the rapid assessment method is the exclusion of vegetation that is less than 500 meters long and the exclusion of vegetation on unconstructed roads. As such, this vegetation is classified as low conservation value through this system, whereas this vegetation is definitely of high conservation value, containing endangered ecological communities and providing corridors for the local native fauna.

In its current state, 424 kilometres of the Shire is considered to be of high conservation value, 128 kilometres is considered to be of medium conservation value, and 863 kilometres is considered to be of low conservation value. From this database, reports can be created to provide assistance in the development of proposed works plans. CTEnvironmental will be supplying both councils with a map displaying current assessment values in the near future.

## ENGINEERING REPORT:

### ***Works Report:***

Two grader crews are on construction projects being shoulder widening on Osborne Yerong Creek Road and Brookdale Hill project, with both projects due to be completed in coming weeks. The third crew is undertaking maintenance grading as well as sealed roads shoulder grading.

Once construction projects are completed the crews will return to maintenance grading in accordance with the updated programme.

The concrete crew has completed drainage extension works for construction projects and is now commenced installation of new bus shelter at Lockhart Post Office and relocating the existing shelter donated by Rotary to Walter Day Park, with the existing information shelter at Walter Day Park to be relocated to Milbrulong as part of its heritage upgrade project.

Council has also been successful in Round 3 of Fixing Country Roads program to repair and upgrade 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. This will allow opening up of the Shire road network to Heavy Mass Limits (HML), as well as Livestock Loading and Grain Harvest Management Schemes. Works are still not anticipated to commence until mid second quarter 2018 as the funding agreement hasn't been fully executed as yet, and delays can be expected during these works. Further information on the program of works will be provided in future Council Newsletters.

## MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE:

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

a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade:* Council has received grant funding under the NSW Government's Regional Growth Fund – Stronger Country Communities, with Council at its March 2018 meeting resolving to undertake the full upgrade works. Lockhart pool works have commenced and are due to be completed for the 2018/19 swimming season. Both Lockhart and The Rock amenities works are due to commence mid to late April 2018 and are also due for completion prior to the 2018/19 swimming season. The Rock pool works is planned to be undertaken in 2019 between swimming seasons.

b) *The Rock Sewer Extension:* Construction work has been progressing well with works due to be completed in mid-late April 2018. The system is now live and in use, with properties along Carson Road connected. There have been 53 confirmed properties agreeing to connect to the scheme.

c) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:* Negotiations for purchase of a third property in

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Lockhart have been completed and grant funding sourced. Contracts are currently being prepared.

A grant application has been submitted for Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years. The Voluntary Purchase of properties in The Rock has been completed.

d) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart:* Scott Newbery Earthmoving P/L has commenced construction work on the Lockhart Government Dam Levee with works progressing well. It is anticipated works will be completed by mid-late April 2018. Council has submitted a grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of Industrial Park.

e) *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock:* The Rock Strevens Street drainage works funding from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) has been received. Council has resolved to award a tender for construction works once approval and additional funding is received from OEH, which is expected to be in the next few weeks, with works not scheduled to commence on site until mid-2018.

## PARKS AND GARDENS:

### *Wal Alexander Park*

\$15,000 was allocated in this year's budget to refurbish the playground equipment at Wal Alexander Park. It was proposed that the old tubular unit be removed and replaced with swings and the combination unit be brought up to current standards. The company that carried out the past refurbishment of Lockhart Recreation Playground has indicated refurbishing the Wal Alexander unit will not be possible due to the primary poles of the structure being round instead of square like most current equipment. Quotes have been received to supply and install a new combination unit of a similar size and a basket swing within the \$15,000 budget. A purchase order has been prepared and the successful contractor has been notified.

### *Pools*

Activities such as movie nights, pool inflatable, water aerobics, swimming club and lessons have all helped achieve good numbers through the gates this season. Final attendance figures were similar to previous seasons; around 7,000 for Lockhart and 8,000 for The Rock.

## LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN 2018-21

The Lockhart Shire Council Road Safety Action Plan 2018-21 has been developed in line with the NSW Road Safety Strategy 2012-2021, the Safe System Model approach to road safety, which will continue to be used to address key road safety issues identified within the Local Government Area.

The Road Safety Action Plan details preventative road safety projects to be enacted throughout Lockhart Shire from July 2018 to June 2021.

As partners in the NSW Government's Local Government Road Safety Program Lockhart Shire Council will continue to employ a Road Safety Officer to assist in developing, planning, implementing and evaluating local road safety projects.

The plan builds on the *National Road Safety Strategy 2011 – 2020* and the *NSW Road Safety Strategy 2012 – 2021* at a local level.

These two strategies aim to do the following:

- Reduce the national annual number of fatalities and serious injuries by at least **30 percent** by 2020
- To improve NSW road safety by identifying and upgrading black spots (Safer Roads Program)

- Promoting safety features in vehicles
- Enforcing speed limits

Educate and encourage road users to take less risks on NSW roads

The Local Government Road Safety Action Program (LGRSAP) aims to promote, deliver and implement preventative road safety projects to reduce road trauma within the Local Government Area's road network using the Safe System model.

The Safe System model is a holistic approach which comprises the following:

- Safer People
- Safer Vehicles
- Safer Roads
- Safer Speeds.

Whilst, fortunately, Lockhart Shire experiences very few serious road incidents, road safety is an important message for all users as well as Council in planning and maintaining its road network. Council at its meeting held on 16 April 2018 endorsed the Lockhart Shire Council Road Safety Action Plan 2018-21.

## **LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING**

Local businesses and residents are welcome to attend the 2018 Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards Presentation Evening in celebration of local businesses. The evening includes presentations, an evening meal and guest speaker from Green Grove Organics, owners of the successful Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory.

- Event:** Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards Presentation Evening
- Date:** Thursday, 10 May 2018
- Time:** 6pm
- Venue:** The Rock Memorial Bowling Club
- Tickets:** Cost \$30 per person with evening meal.

Tickets are available from **Lockhart Shire Council Office** or from **Traci Driscoll, President of The Rock Progress Association on 0428 756223**.

## **LOCKHART WATER TOWER 'WATER ABOVE ALL' MURAL PROJECT**

Experienced artists have submitted expressions of interest for the Lockhart Water Tower Mural Project and a selection committee are currently reviewing submissions. A shortlist of artists will be asked to submit a full proposal outlining their design ideas and confirming the timeframe and budget.

Following selection of the design, a development application will include a public exhibition period for feedback from the community. The project, which is an exciting one for Lockhart and aims to bring further tourism dollars into the region, would not have been possible without the support of sponsorship from the following organisations:

- Lockhart Shire Council
- Riverina Water County Council
- Regional Arts NSW
- Coates Hire
- Lockhart Progress Association
- Lockhart & District Community Bank – Bendigo
- Lockhart Branch of Rotary

## LOVE LOCKHART SHIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Lockhart Shire is full of incredible sights and amazing people and now you have a chance to capture them on camera and win cash prizes! Sponsored by Lockhart Shire Council, the Love Lockhart Shire Photo Competition aims to encourage participation in photography whilst promoting the many wonderful aspects of Lockhart Shire.

The Competition runs from 1 April 2018 - 30 June 2018 and is open to residents and visitors. To make entry easier for all, this year entries are digital only. All entries must be submitted by email or USB by 30 June 2018. Entries must include a completed entry form.

Judges are looking for photos that capture everyday life in the Shire, from our streetscapes and attractions to the great outdoors, sporting activities and of course farm life! Full details are available on <http://visitlockhartshire.com.au>. Competition categories are as follows:

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1) Open – People:           | \$250 for First Prize; \$50 for Runner Up |
| 2) Open – Places:           | \$250 for First Prize; \$50 for Runner Up |
| 3) Youth - People & Places: | \$100 for First Prize; \$30 for Runner Up |

# LOCKHART VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING**

**ALL LOCKHART VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE  
VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND**

**When: 9AM TO 12PM ON TUESDAY, 15 MAY**  
**Where: LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
*Morning Tea Provided*

**THIS TRAINING IS A REQUIREMENT FOR  
ACHIEVING FUTURE LEVEL 2 ACCREDITATION AT THE  
LOCKHART VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

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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 ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

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

<b>FULL DAY</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>HALF DAY</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

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

**For information contact:**

**Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020**

 **Like us on Facebook** <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 2018

Do you have a child,  
or someone you know has a child,  
**turning 5** (or at the latest 6)  
before 31st July, 2018?

**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's May Events

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

- 1st Monday - Cards, Afternoon tea supplied
- 2nd Monday - Meeting & Bingo, a plate please
- 3rd Sunday - BBQ, a salad please
- 3rd Monday - Cards. Afternoon tea supplied
- 4th Monday - Bingo, Afternoon tea supplied

## Lockhart Seniors News

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

President Joy welcomed 21 members to our April Meeting. Minutes were read & passed and Treasurer Lil Golder gave her report.

Being Seniors Week, members were invited to the Lockhart Central and St Joseph's schools for a concert and morning tea. A lovely morning was had by all.

Our 40th Anniversary lunch will be held at the Railway Hotel on the 20th of May. All enquiries to Joy Hooper, Marg Mildren and Nola Webster

Margaret Mildren  
Secretary

## Free art workshop at Sylvia's

209 Green St, Lockhart

Paint and brushes supplied +  
books of art

BYO ideas and a board

Ph: 0427 205135 for more  
information

## THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!



### CLASSES HAVE COMMENCED AGAIN AFTER A SHORT BREAK:

Times are now:

**MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS**

**WEDNESDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS**

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

**ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG  
WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

Contact: Nancy Smith

0427692020

69202034

OR Jeanie .0438202468



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District



## Lockhart Playgroup

For all children from birth – 5 years and all carers parents & grandparents  
Enjoy a coffee and morning tea while the kids play in a safe and secure environment.  
Also a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the preschool surrounds.

**When:** Every Tuesday during the school term

**Where:** Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

**Time:** 9am – 11am

**Cost:** \$20 annual fee per family

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

A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

For more information contact  
Rachel Day 0429 741 226 or  
Erin Schirmer 0429 873 246

*Claiming the Date*  
*Brookdale Red Cross*  
*Melbourne Cup*  
*A touch of pink*  
*6th November 2018*

**THE ROCK RED CROSS**  
**"CLAIMING THE DATE"**  
**MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**  
**TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**  
**2018**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT:**  
**ANN TAYLOR,**  
**PRESIDENT ON 6920 2085**

## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**May 2018**

**Lockhart**

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

**9am - 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

3rd, 17th & 31st

**9am - 10am**

**Pleasant Hills**

14th & 28th

**1.15pm - 2.30pm**

**Yerong Creek**

2nd, 16th & 30th

**3pm - 4pm**

**The Rock**

3rd, 17th & 31st

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

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

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

## **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.**

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# NOW SELLING

## RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

CONTACT: LUKE FOLEY,  
JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - AGENT FOR COUNCIL  
PHONE: 02 69211255



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

**Friday 18th May 2018**

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305 Fax: (02) 6920 5247  
or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

## Next Council Meeting - Monday 21 May 2018

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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.



## 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



## R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018

### Get Some Men Together

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

Free  
sausage  
sizzle  
lunch

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

## LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am til 2pm. 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 & Children's jumpers, bibs & singlet's, knitted berets/hats, rugs, dressed dolls and new born baby necessities in a gift basket.

Many other assorted handcrafts and gifts

Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



## Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc



Lockhart Preschool  
Kindergarten Inc.

Day Street, Lockhart

Open Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday

8:00am - 3:30pm

For children aged 3-6 years

Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156

or email

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au



# Health & Associated Services

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## 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

00111556 08/17

**Interested in cycling?**  
**Bike riding group leaving every**  
**Saturday morning at 7am**  
**from Latte Da,**

**133 Green St, Lockhart**

**Ride from 10 – 30km All welcome**

**Contact Foxy for more info**

**0447 239 216**



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

### Australian Unity Home Care Service

#### **14CP Packages NDIS Service**

- Domestic Assistance
  - Personal Care
  - Respite Service
  - Social Support
  - Brokered Service
- Co-ordinator—Robyn Pearse  
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 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.

Tai Chi classes are continuing each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall with the advanced class at 9am and a beginner's class at 9.45am. And new beginners are always welcome. Why not come along and try this gentle calming form of exercise?  
Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 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:  
We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.  
Social bus Trips each Friday .

**Contact 02 6920 4162**

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



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

Help support your local Meals on  
Wheels Service

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

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

**For further details please contact Vicky  
6920 2500**

**Valmar Community Transport  
Lockhart to Albury Bus**

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

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8:30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am

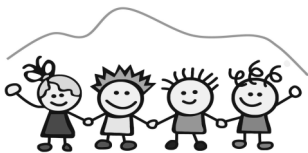
Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

**These times are an estimated time.**

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

**\$10.00 RETURN TRIP**

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



*The Rock Pre School*

## **Taking Enrolments For 2018**

**Monday - Thursday**

**8am - 3:30pm**

**95 King St, The Rock**

### **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**

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



### **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.



### **Rates information**

If paying by instalments, your next  
instalment will

be due by **31 May 2018**.

Overdue Rates are subject to daily  
interest in accordance with the  
provisions of *The Local Government  
Act, 1993* at the interest rate  
approved by the Minister for Local  
Government. Currently, interest is set  
at 7.5% pa.

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

### **St Peters Anglican Church**

Will celebrate 100 years on  
21/08/2019, of service to our  
community.

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

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

or Mrs M Vennell

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# Local Church Services – May 2018

## **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 John's Presbyterian Church**

**Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart**

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm

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

Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129

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

## **Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong**

2nd Sunday of the month -

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig



Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

## **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

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE**

Lockhart & Urana

SATURDAY 5.30pm, Urana

SATURDAY 7.00pm, Lockhart

**FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY** you are invited to contact St. *Michael's Cathedral Presbytery, Wagga Wagga* on 6921-2164, or the *Diocesan Offices at McAlroy House* on 6937-0003.

## **Lockhart Uniting Church Services**

6th, 9am - Lockhart

8th, 9am - Lockhart, Hymn Service

13th, 9am - Lockhart

11am - Woodhaven, Holy Communion

20th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans

27th, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion

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

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day

## **The Rock**

### **St Peters Anglican Church**

Communion 1st Sunday

each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513

Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

## **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/)

# School News

## The Rock Central School

Year 5/6 have been extremely busy this term. We have welcomed Brodie Fitzgerald to our class. The class enjoys diverse seating arrangements, farm activities, math challenge ball games, music with Mr Bromley and learning skills through physical activities with Blue Earth. In between all this we participated in Clean-Up Australia Day, numerous PSSA trials and learning our song and dance for the school concert later in the year. We are looking forward to working with Miss Mullins Year 2 class designing an Easter Egg catapult, drawing the winner of our Class Easter Raffle and the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. Happy Easter from all of Year 5/6.



## Lockhart Central School

### Colour Run

On Wednesday the 11th of April, all Lockhart Central School students are invited to participate in a COLOUR RUN. This event is organised by the Youth Advisory Committee, in conjunction with the Hume Shire Council.

At present, the Youth Advisory Committee consists solely of Lockhart Central School students who work across Lockhart and The Rock, to organise events for youth.

## St Joseph's News

Earlier this month, we celebrated St Joseph's Day and formally introduced our new Kinders and Year One students to the school community.

Our school band visited Woodhaven with Ann Madden. This was a terrific opportunity for students to share their talents and new learnings through their music lessons and band practice this term.

William Marsh represented St Joseph's at the Mackillop swimming carnival in Sydney. Josh Hunt, Matthew Chant and William Marsh represented our Diocese at the Mackillop football trials in Wagga Wagga. It is very exciting to mention that Josh was successful in being selected for this team and will take part in the State Championships later this year. In preparation for the Athletics Carnival early in Term Two, students ventured to the football ground to learn and develop the skills associated with Athletics. This experience was coordinated by Judith Peel and Shirley Morgan who kindly offered to support our students in this process.



# School News

We had our Senior Citizens Morning Tea last Thursday. Students from all year levels took part in performances and sharing of their learning for our senior citizens. Our special guests that came along, enjoyed the performances and shared a 'cuppa' with staff and other members of the Lockhart community. Congratulations to Miss Smith and her team of Year 5/6 students who worked so hard to prepare a fundraising event that gave students the opportunity to authentically respond to their learning in Religion. Students raised an amazing \$266.80 for Project Compassion through their Caritas Cafe! A big thank you to families who purchased something from the café and to Nick and Bec Matthews for donated some food items to be sold.

## Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten

This Term has come by very quickly, as we are about to head into the last week before we commence school holidays for 2 weeks.

One of our preschool friends went on a holiday to the beach and sent us a postcard, so we extended the children's interest on this by creating our own Australia post mail boxes and wrote some letters. This was followed by a visit from Steve our local 'postie' on his motorbike with special mail bags and mail trays. After Steve's visit we walked to the post office where we posted our letters that we had written, checked our preschool mailbox and saw where our mail goes after we post it.

The Preschool held a couple of successful fundraisers recently, one being a Tupperware party and the most recent a pie drive through South Wagga Bakery.

Just before Easter, the children made some special Easter hats then paraded around showing these off, this was followed by an Easter egg hunt and then we all had a delicious hot cross bun.

Coming up next Term we are hosting a special Mothers/Grandmother's morning/high tea for all of those special women. The children have been busily making their invitations for this.

If anyone has any enquiries please call our Director Kerri Flanagan on 69205156 between 8am – 4 pm Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

# VOLUNTEER

## **Can **U** spare an hour or two?**

Woodhaven residents would love you to walk or talk, read or play games, or any other activity you might like to assist them with.

A 'Working with Vulnerable People' Police Check is required, but will be done for you at a small cost.

**Please contact Woodhaven on 02 6920 5610 if you can spare any time to help out.**

*All that's missing is **U** !*

## Annual Report from the Greens Gunyah Museum

Once again, we have had a very busy and successful year, with the application for grant money as well as museum and Visitor Information Centre planning taking much of the executive time.

Thanks to the Council newsletter and personal phone calls we recently welcomed five new volunteers, however, we still have vacant roster periods. Any community member who would be able to work just 3 ½ hours a month, your help would very much appreciate. At the moment our executive are filling these vacant periods but they may not be able to keep up this level of commitment long term.

I thank our current volunteers for their hard work and commitment and look forward to another successful year. Without your dedication and service to the community this museum and gallery would not be open to the public on a daily basis and the hundreds of visitors would not be helped or see our museum and gallery.

Overall our visitor numbers for the year were well up resulting in a great year. During the year 3293 visitors came for information about our town and district with a large percentage of these going through the museum. We had 19 bus or organised tours visit us which is one of our best year, we have tried very hard to accommodate bus companies with town tours, morning or afternoon teas or help with other bookings in town. Our bus tour of 48 on Christmas Eve proved very successful with a large amount of merchandise being sold. Hopefully bus tours will continue to increase as they are an important part of our success and they can have a valued flow on affect to the rest of the town.

We have been successful with approx. \$25,000 begin received as a result of cooperation with the Lockhart Progress Association. We sincerely thank them for their help with this grant. These funds will be used to start the process of upgrading the Billabong building to meet public access standards. We are also in the second round for a further \$70,000 grant which we will find out about mid-year. I thank local business for their patience in updating their quotes for this year. Lockhart Shire Council Officers Jen Connor and Kim Biggs have continued to support us with their expertise in the preparation of these grants, when large sums are involved the process is very thorough and arduous.

We have been successful with our application to create more information panels which will eventually be on display in the billabong building. These panels will tell the story of – Tim Fischer, Jackson Strong, John Rykers, local business ie Cornell, Burkinshaw, Billabong Motors etc. Extensive research and preparation for these will need to be completed this year. We plan to apply for further grants to create more panels in the future so research and development will be an ongoing project to cover other businesses and personalities.

Executive members attended a Digital Access Workshop and Customer Service Workshop for NSW Visitor Information Centres recently. These types of workshops are very important as they keep us in touch with the latest processes and developments. Training nights for our volunteers will take place this year and all volunteers will be asked to attend as we must maintain high standards of service to our visitors.

One of the exciting events of the year was the launch of the Talking Machines Project in Wagga which was followed by a local launch at our museum. This was an exciting project to be involved in as we gained exposure throughout NSW and the Riverina. Our museum thanks those community members who were involved in the project and who gave their time to create valuable video footage for our community and museum.

Our indigenous collection has been part of two studies this year, one by Robyn McKenzie from ANU and the other by Colin Pardoe a Bio-Anthropologist and Archaeologist both conducting research on our stone implement display.

We had a very successful Spirit of the Land festival with Saturday being our second-best result. We also welcomed visitors during the festival who returned to Lockhart for the Rugby Reunion. A short presentation and welcome was followed by morning tea. Devonshire Teas were available to visitors throughout the day which proved very popular.

I would like to thank volunteers who have helped this year in the organising and documenting of our collection of maps, these are now recorded on computer for easy reference. Also, our collection of old newspapers has been organised with many placed in protective slips. This proved very beneficial recently when research was needed on the Cenotaph. We were fortunate to find two 1922 copies of the local paper in which we found a very detailed report on the unveiling. This discovery made the researcher very happy and will be of great benefit to the grant application.

The management committee will have a number of challenges this year with the commencement of work on the billabong building and the planning and research for new displays. We will also have the opportunity to apply for grant money for preservation of objects that have been identified for attention. Work also needs to be commenced on better documentation, preservation and conservation of our many garments. I hope to call on community expertise with this process which will help us include some of the more significant items on the NSW Dress Register.

Any member of the community who is interested in learning new skills and in helping with museum object management please come in and see us, there is always something interesting to learn and discover. We welcome all new members and volunteers and thank the Council and businesses for their help and promotion of our museum.

Finally, thank you to all who have worked this year, special thank you to those who regularly clean and garden and to Cheryl for the banking and tour guide work. Also thank you to the members who regularly attend our meetings and to Paul and David for the great support they have given me during the year.

I look forward to another successful and productive year with exciting projects and our dream about to start with the expansion into Billabongs.

Thank you

Heather Trevaskis

President, Lockhart & District Historical Society

## **Lockhart Health Advisory Committee**

Murrumbidgee Local Health District aims to empower local people to be involved in decisions about the health care they receive. Communities are encouraged to improve understanding of local services, become involved in providing feedback on services and fund raising activities for priority equipment.

The Lockhart Health Advisory Committee is a means by which local people can get involved as it provides a central connection between the local community and Lockhart health care services.

If you are interested in advocating for your local community, providing support for Lockhart Health and getting involved in planning, priority setting and evaluation of health services, consider joining the Lockhart Health Advisory Committee.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis in the afternoon. Interested persons are invited to contact the Committee Chairperson, Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233 or [jandlhoffman@bigpond.com](mailto:jandlhoffman@bigpond.com).

## Who's living on my land?



**Riverina 'Who's living on my land?' workshop**  
Saturday 19th May, 10am-12pm | Lunch and morning tea provided



### Workshop details

**When:** Saturday, 19th May, 10am-12pm.

**Where:** Yerong Creek Bowling Club  
Hall, 33 Cole Street, Yerong Creek 2642

### Registration Essential

**RSVP:** [whoslivingonmyland.org/easternriverina](http://whoslivingonmyland.org/easternriverina) or call 9299 0000 and ask for Margot

Come along to our free workshop to find out what species are on your property and what they get up to at night!

We are looking for landholders in the Eastern Riverina to participate in a citizen science survey of the wildlife on their property. We will teach you how to set up a camera trap and then lend you a camera for two weeks so you can find out what animal species are on your land.



Spotted Quoll caught on one of our infrared cameras



Free training and loan of an infrared camera

## 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 2018 to 31st March 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
52/18	Solar panel installation	146 Green Street, Lockhart
49/18	Change of Use of building	39 Urana Street, Lockhart

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.

### On Site Sewerage Management

As a septic system owner you are responsible for ensuring that your septic system is safe and working properly. A failing septic system is a health risk for your family and the community and may be causing harm to the environment.

To help facilitate NSW legislative controls under the Local Government Act 1993, Council has implemented an On-site Sewerage Management Program. Through this program, Council aims to work with rate payers to check the health, efficiency and compliance of all On-site sewerage management systems (OSSMS) in the Lockhart Local Government Area. An OSSMS includes all septs, transpiration beds, pump-out tanks, and aerated wastewater treatment systems (AWTS).

Currently, all new On-site sewerage management systems (OSSMS) require a one-off approval to be installed/altered. However, owners of all new and existing OSSMS will also require a separate approval to operate an OSSMS. The term of this approval will vary depending up the location of the OSSMS and will be at Councils discretion. Maximum term of any approval is 5 years. This approval will require an inspection of the system by a Council Officer. Fees will be applied to each approval.

This program will apply to all OSSMS in use on all farms and households in the Lockhart Shire. Understandably, many landholders will have concerns in relation to these inspections and possible implications involved. Council understands these concerns and notes that most OSSMS have been and are working efficiently in most cases. It is also noted that most OSSMS are not located in areas where contamination of surface water or aquaculture are at risk, thus making these checks much simpler as they will be classed 'low risk'. Failure to obtain an approval to operate is an offence, and a penalty notice may be issued.

**QUICK HEALTH CHECK-** If you already have a working OSSMS, check out the Easy-septic guide link on Council's website:

<http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-sewerage.aspx>





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### **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.**

### **Kerbside Recycling**

On 1 January 2018, China stringently enforced restrictions on the importation of recycled materials under its National Sword Policy affecting recyclables exported to China from Australia. Global prices for recycled paper and plastics have plummeted. Cleaner recyclable material, such cardboard direct from businesses and containers collected via CDS, will likely be preferred over kerbside recycling due to lower contamination levels. Some councils' kerbside recycling collections are being impacted, with pressure from contractors pushing to renegotiate contracts. With the value of the recycled material having dropped considerably, some recycling operators are struggling to remain financially viable.

To reduce the impact on Council recycling costs it is important for residents be diligent with what is placed in the yellow recycling bin.

Residents should continue to place recycling in their yellow bins, but now – more than ever before – it's important to recycle correctly. Check with your council what materials are suitable and help keep contamination levels low. They should:

- Keep recycling as clean as possible.
- Don't put anything into the recycling bin that can't be recycled. Keep it simple: aluminium, steel, glass, hard plastic, paper and cardboard.
- Don't put anything smaller than a business card into the recycling bin.
- Keep stuff like hoses, pipes and anything that has many different types of materials in it (e.g. a plastic toy with bits of steel) out of the recycling bin.
- Watch for contaminated items and keep them out of the yellow bin. The main offenders are recycling stored in plastic bags; dirty nappies; clothing; shoes; and anything that can get tangled up such as rope, hose and fairy lights.

# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN MAY (6TH & 20TH)
<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		

## Your **COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE**

Did you know that, according to latest research, only 3% of household batteries are recycled?

Batteries contain a variety of toxic chemicals, including nickel, cadmium, alkaline, mercury, and lead-acid. In landfill, these items have the capacity to cause severe soil and water pollution. By separating your problem wastes and taking them to your local Community Recycling Centre (CRC), you are helping to improve recycling, reducing waste to landfill and looking after your local environment.

**Items accepted at the CRC include light globes, batteries, e-waste and smoke detectors. Your local CRC is located at the Lockhart landfill, or at the Lockhart Council office.**

## 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*



# Junior Landcare Day & Community Afternoon Tea

at Galore Hill  
Scenic Reserve

Tuesday  
8th May 2018



10:00am—2:30pm **Creative Catchment Kids student activities**  
art, culture, agriculture and nature  
Lockhart Central School & St Joseph's Primary School

1:30pm—2:30pm **All welcome for a catered afternoon tea**  
guided site walk and talk  
BYO sturdy shoes, hat, sun screen & chair

Where: **Saddle picnic area, Galore Hill Scenic Reserve**  
15km north of Lockhart via Narrandera Rd

Please RSVP for catering  
to Paula Sheehan 0407 873 396 or paulasheehan@holbrooklandcare.org.au

*This project has been supported by Riverina Local Land Services*

Your hosts



**Local Land  
Services**



**National  
Landcare  
Program**



## WEED OF THE MONTH MADEIRA VINE



*Anredera cordifolia*

**Other Common Names:** Lamb's Tails, Mignonette Vine, Heartleaf Madeira Vine, Potato Vine.

**Weed of National Significance:** Madeira vine is considered a serious environmental threat in Australia due to its capacity to degrade intact native forests and to produce large numbers of persistent reproductive tubers, as well as the difficulties associated with its management.

Although posing the most significant threat to tropical and subtropical regions of Australia, its worldwide distribution suggests it can also establish in mild temperate climates. It is partly salt tolerant. The impacts of Madeira vine can be so severe that it causes irreversible damage to the invaded ecosystem, leading to its categorisation as a transformer species.

**Description:** Is an invasive, South American vine that blankets and smothers trees, shrubs and understorey species. In favourable conditions, it grows prolifically at rates of up to one metre per week and the weight of the vine can cause collapse of mature native trees.

**Leaves:** Fleshy, waxy green, heart-shaped leaves, usually 4 to 5 cm long.

**Flowers:** Produces dense blankets of creamy flower spikes from December to April. The flower spikes are approximately 10 cm long and are made up of numerous small flowers along a drooping, central stem.

**Reproduction:** Through the production of thousands of underground tubers and bulbils aerially along the stems. These small light-brown

bulbils fall to the ground as vines age or during physical removal of the plant.

**Control:** Successful management of Madeira vine requires exhaustion of the tuber bank. Tubers and bulbils can remain viable for up to 15 years and can be easily spread through poor green waste management or via gravity and water movement from ridges and watersheds or during flood.

**Priority weed:** Madeira vine is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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

**For All of NSW: Prohibition on dealings:** Must not be imported into the State or sold.

Recently discovered in the Lockhart Shire. Please notify council if found.

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





You are invited to the annual  
Lockhart Shire Council

## Volunteer Appreciation



Join us for a little  
grilling and chilling at

**CORONATION PARK  
THE ROCK**

Hosted on behalf of Council by The Rock Men's Shed

**FRIDAY  
25TH MAY  
5-6 PM**