



LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

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

August 2019



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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If your business or community group is interested in a great facility to work out of, contact Council now about the Railway Station Building, Lockhart



Mayoral Report



Hello everyone,

Another month goes by and we are still waiting for that one big rain event that will ensure the harvest for 2019. Fingers, as ever, are crossed.

Firstly, let me mention the very sad loss of Geoff Hounsell. Known as “Cango” he has lived, worked and raised his family, along with wife Tracy, for many years here in Lockhart. A great contributor to our town and Shire, he will be much missed. I, along with Council, extend our deepest sympathy to Tracy and family at this time.

On Saturday, 17 August, Alison and I, along with Councillors Verdon and Marston attended the St Peters Anglican Church centenary at The Rock. A great day and milestone for the Church.

Last week our Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, David Webb announced that he had accepted the position of General Manager of Hay Shire Council. David has served more than seven years with Lockhart Shire Council and in that time has overseen very large projects such as the development of housing estates at The Rock, major flood mitigation works at The Rock and Lockhart as well as major swimming pool upgrades in both towns to name but a few of his achievements. Ongoing projects such as the Main Rd 59 upgrade and widening and the renewable energy project in Lockhart, both started by David, will be hugely beneficial to our Shire. We wish he and Christie all the very best with the new appointment.

The General Manager and I will be attending a meeting of REROC at Parliament House in Canberra on 12 September where we get a chance to meet and question Federal ministers on matters relevant to our area. These meetings allow us to gain an indication of the direction of Government as it may relate to our Shire. The State Government has released the third round of the “Stronger Country Community” funding worth over \$763,000 to our Shire for projects within the Shire. This enables capacity building in the Shire and half the funding must be aimed at the 15 to 24 year age group. Section 355 Committees of Council have been asked to contribute ideas on how these funds can best be spent.

On 9 August I attended a meeting of the Lockhart Progress Association where it was proposed that a meeting of business owners from within the town and surrounds get together prior to the Progress Association meeting to discuss ways of improving the business environment and opportunities for Lockhart and district. This meeting will also have Police in attendance to offer advice on procedures to secure your businesses following recent break-ins. For more information on that meeting you can contact Sandra Johnstone on 0457 659 296. That meeting will be held on 9 September at 6.45pm.

That’s about all for this month but remember if you have concerns on any matter don’t hesitate to contact your nearest Councillor.

Cheers Rodg.

P.S. Don’t forget the upcoming Lockhart Show on Sunday, 22 September.

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

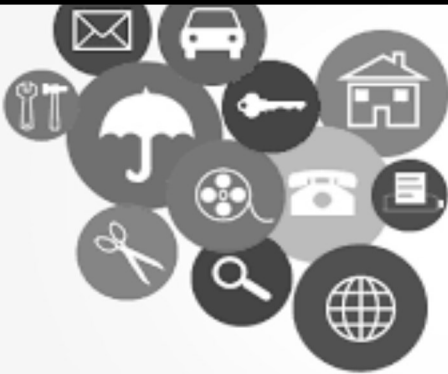
TOWN AND LIFESTYLE BLOCKS FOR SALE IN LOCKHART & THE ROCK

AVAILABLE SERVICES

ELECTRICITY
WATER
PHONE
SEWER



CALL JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - 02 69 211255



ONLINE Business Directory

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

lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au

Lockhart Senior Citizen's

September Events

All activities and meeting are held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

1st Monday, 1.30pm - Cards,

Afternoon tea supplied

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

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

3rd Monday 1.30pm - Cards.

Afternoon tea supplied

4th Monday 1.30pm - Bingo,

Afternoon tea supplied

ST MARY'S PARISH LOCKHART

2020 DEBUTANTE BALL

Friday 6th March 2020

Girls 16yrs or older interested
interested in making their Debut

Please contact:

Janet Schirmer on 0427 295 219

Celeste Gleeson on 6920 7660

No later than the 31st August

**We will need definite numbers
for this to go ahead**



Lockhart Senior's News

21 Members attended the August meeting at the Ex-Servicemen's Club. Treasurer's report, apologies and birthdays were read. All members were happy to see our President back with us after an absence. Our monthly BBQ was held on Sunday 18th August. A donation to CanAssist was nominated by all present by a show of hands. Our next meeting is on the 9th of September.

Marg Mildren, Secretary

Lockhart Red Cross

"A Fashion Parade with a Difference"

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER at 1.30PM

Venue: Lockhart Football Club

Cost: \$10 per person

Afternoon Tea provided

Youth News

Youth Book Club

Share your love of reading with others by forming a book club. Open to library members aged 15-18 years. Gather 5-10 individuals, nominate a group leader, pay the \$200 club membership and you can begin your own book club.

- Registration at rrl.nsw.gov.au

Download the registration form for your club. Book Club leader and a guarantor are required.

- Guidelines

Find out what the membership entitlements and responsibilities are.

- Book List

Download a list of Book Club titles, with recommendations for youth highlighted.

Clubs meet from February to November reading five titles over the year.

The library provides kits that contain ten copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Our book club program offers a range of titles including fiction and non-fiction. Where available, one copy of the DVD based on the book and/or an audio version is included in book club packs.

Study Help from Riverina Regional Library

Try our Info Online at rrl.nsw.gov.au

On behalf of members, Riverina Regional Library subscribes to databases including encyclopedias, legal information and learning resources. Please note that we subscribe to two databases that limit access to in library use only, all other resources can be accessed remotely.

- Remote access: for access at home you may be required to enter your membership number to login to these resources.
- In library use: the public Internet computers at our branch libraries have unrestricted access to these services.

Council is seeking letters of support from the community for the project listed below.

If you wish to use a template, one will be available on Council's website under the heading listed.

Upgrade of Wattles Road & Tinamba Lane, Lockhart to allow B-Double trucks to use these roads rather than the main street of Lockhart. The letters of support will be used in advocating for State Government funding the for upgrade works.

For a template please go to:

www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au-traffic/works-programs.



113th LOCKHART SHOW

Sunday 22nd September

New entertainment

Luke's Reptile Kingdom

Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud

Walter Whip & the Flames – whip cracking
with fire

Active School Display

Traditional entertainment

Jackson Strong Motocross – meet and greet

Hay Ho Animal Nursery

Exhibits and Side Show Alley

Horse events

Memberships Family \$25 Single \$12

Phone Secretary Shirley Jobson 0429 782469

Winner of raffle drawn 16th August Brian French

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM COMMITTEE



*invites you to attend our fundraising event to support the museum
and enjoy the beautiful voices of the*

WAGGA CITY RUGBY MALE CHOIR

*and friends Variety Night
At The Rock Town Hall & Museum*

AUGUST 31, 2019 | 7 PM SUPPER PROVIDED

TICKETS: \$15 CHILDREN UNDER 10: FREE

For more details contact Laurie Thiele

0488 996 186 or Nancy Smith 0427 692 020



BROOKDALE RED CROSS

Melbourne Cup with Bling

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2019

BROOKDALE HALL FROM 1PM

\$15 PER PERSON

GLITTERY AFTERNOON TEA, SWEEPS, RAFFLES,
FASHIONS ON THE FIELD, BIG SCREEN

Everyone Welcome



CanAssist

High Afternoon Tea

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

19th September 2019



Pre Christmas Fair

St Aidan's Hall

16TH NOVEMBER 2019

Buy a stall for \$10, keep all the money raised. Help your organisation by supporting ours.
Contact Rev Nola: 0429 028 274 or Jan: 0447 296 494



Health

Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

Women's Health Nurse visiting

Lockhart Community Health,
Hebden Street, Lockhart

4th October 2019

To make an appointment

Please call 1800 654 324

LOCKHART PICNIC RACES

Friday 4th October 2019

WWW.LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM
DETAILS PH ERIN 0429873246



Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER (8th & 22nd)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm – 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10.00 am – 12.00pm		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Entry from Brookong Street.

Opening Times: Daylight Hours,
Seven days a week

Items Received:

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

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

Unacceptable Items:

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

To make our job easier

please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

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

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



COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

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

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

Lockhart Caravan Park



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

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

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

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

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

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



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

September

Lockhart

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

5th & 19th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

2nd, 16th & 30th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

4th & 18th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

85th & 19th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

SAVE *the* DATE

14.03

Brookdale
Charity
Ball

2020

at the BROOKDALE HALL • dress BLACK TIE
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ADAM brookdaleball@hotmail.com

Spirit of the Land Festival 2019

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Planning for this year's Festival is now in full swing and the committee are calling for volunteers to fill the rosters at both the Sculpture and Fine Art exhibitions.

If you are able to help with a two-hour stint on the roster on either Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th October it will be greatly appreciated



Contact: Marg Firman
0427 105 942
ianmargvte@hotmail.com

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PLEASANT HILLS WATER FILLING STATION

Riverina Water County Council (RWCC) has approached Council for assistance with resolving issues with the water filling station (WFS) in Pleasant Hills. The WFS is a solar powered site with some battery backup. The batteries are regularly (Winter & Autumn) incapable of supplying enough power due to shading to keep the station operational. This necessitates electrical operations staff travelling to Pleasant Hills to replace the batteries at a cost of around three hours each occasion. The current WFS has become surrounded by trees and the removal of these trees is not an option due to their location. RWCC propose to purchase the block situated directly next to the Pleasant Hills Rural Fire Service shed. Currently the Rural Fire Service vehicles have no direct access to RWCC's water supply other than using portable standpipes. Locating the WFS here would allow them direct convenient access to a water supply and also allows trucks to access the filling station, fill and drive back onto the road without creating any traffic issues. The proposal is for RWCC to purchase the block of land and gift it to Council, who will then own and maintain the land. The relocation of the WFS will provide better service to the community as well as Council works staff when working in this area of the Shire.

BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Riverina Weeds Action Program

The end of year reporting for the Weeds Action Program (WAP) for 2015-2020 was completed in July. All targets were achieved, and the expenditure was slightly under budget. This can be accredited to a reduction in expenditure on weed control on roadsides, following lower than average rainfall being experienced in the Shire, as well as past successful weed control, leading to less sites containing weeds and densities reducing at infestation sites. No new incursions were experienced by the Shire which is encouraging.

Indian Myna Bird Invasion

Reports of Indian Myna (*Sturnus tristis*) flocks within the Shire have been confirmed. Indian or Common Myna birds have spread throughout many regional areas in eastern Australia. Preventing them from invading new areas is far better than trying to manage them effectively after they become established. These birds are extremely aggressive and territorial birds that out-compete native birds for food, water and shelter. They displace native animals from nests and tree hollows, as well as kill the chicks and destroy eggs of native birds, and kill small native animals. They are carriers of disease and bird mites to humans, as well as harass pets and steal pet food. Their nesting in roof cavities creates a fire and health risk, as well as damaging fruit, cereal crops and stock feed.

In order to combat this new incursion, education will be provided in the Council newsletter, as well as information packs will be provided to property owners in close proximity to the known sites. Specialised traps will also be purchased in order to reduce the population.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Works Report: Two grader crews are undertaking maintenance grading and gravel re-sheets in accordance with the new 12-month programme. Council has activated its third grader to assist with maintenance grading over the wetter winter months as required. Construction projects are not scheduled to commence until the warmer spring weather arises. Preparations for the Urana Lockhart

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Road widening project have commenced.

Concrete crew is continuing with the Higher Mass Limit (HML) bridges project. The triple culvert system on Henty Pleasant Hills Road has commenced with the large 18-cell arrangement nearing completion. Once all complete the crew will then undertake culvert works as part of the Flood Detour Road upgrade.

Council's project under the Drought Relief Heavy Vehicles Access program for the trimming of trees and vegetation to allow 4.6m high access across the Shire is now complete. A few roads that weren't undertaken under the program will be completed shortly out of Council's road maintenance budget.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE – AUGUST 2019

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

a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade*: The Rock pool upgrade works is progressing well with the tiling and concourse works complete. Fit out of the pool shed construction is now well advanced. Council staff have ordered materials for the playground and BBQ's, with the playground installed. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by mid-October 2019, with opening date set for Saturday 26 October 2019.

b) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: Council has been successful with its grant application to continue the Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years, commencing 1 July 2019. Staff are now in negotiations with a property owner and expect a positive outcome shortly.

c) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart*: Council has been successful with the grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park. Council has engaged Mitchell Constructions (NSW) P/L to undertake the project, which has now commenced works on site. Some delays are expected when works occur on Albury Road. The Project is expected to be complete prior to Christmas 2019.

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

e) *Playground – The Rock Recreation Ground*: Council has been successful in gaining \$75,000 from the NSW Government's 'Everyone Can Play' grant, with Council also contributing \$75,000 to the project. The playspace has been designed and approved for the grant funding body. The location is set to be near the netball courts at the current entrance to the Recreation Ground, with a new entrance to be constructed to the east as part of the swimming pool upgrade works along Wilson Street. Works are expected to commence in late 2019.

Council has also been successful in gaining a further \$25,000 funding for the project from the Federal Government's Community Development Grant programme. The final timing of the grant is still not known; however, it is expected to be resolved shortly once a funding agreement is finalised.

f) *Lockhart Renewable Energy Project*: Council has also been successful in gaining \$1M funding from the Federal Government's Community Development Grant programme to enable the project proponents, Better Energy Technology, to undertake Stage 1 of the project. Stage 1 entails the detail design, financial modelling, DA applications, and connection agreements with Essential Energy. A

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funding agreement is being finalised with the Department. Council has given notice that it proposes to pass a resolution at its September 2019 Council meeting to use the grant to financially assist BET to undertake Stage 1 of the project.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

Environmental Grants

Parks and Urban maintenance crews have been conducting woody weed removal at Burkes Creek and Galore Hill. Removal of woody weeds reduces competition and allows local native species to regenerate; reduces habitat for feral pest animals and improves visual amenity. Funding is now expended.

Trees

Pruning of street trees has begun and will continue throughout winter.

Cooler temperatures, some rain and deciduous trees entering dormancy has allowed the watering schedule to be dramatically reduced.

FIXING COUNTRY ROADS GRANT FUNDING PROGRAM

NSW Government has announced another round of funding under the Fixing Country Roads (FCR) program. Council has been quite successful in receiving funding under the FCR program, with projects undertaken at The Rock Lockhart Road, Grubben Road, replacement of the causeways on Urana Lockhart Road, and more recently the HML Bridges project.

Fixing Country Roads and Fixing Country Rail are NSW Government programs providing almost \$1 billion of targeted Restart NSW funding for regional freight infrastructure projects. The program aims to improve freight connectivity and effective freight movement. Projects are required to have a benefit cost ratio of above one (i.e. positive cost benefit).

Wattles Road and Tinamba Lane at Lockhart has been identified as a potential project for funding under the FCR program. The upgrading of the roads to sealed access as well as drainage improvements would provide an all-weather by-pass route for Lockhart, improving freight efficiency as well as removing heavy vehicles from Lockhart township.

In addition, on 24 February 2019 the NSW Government announced that the Government's existing \$543 million Fixing Country Roads program will be boosted to a total of \$1.54 billion in funding available to councils before and after the upcoming state election; including a \$500-million Fixing Local Roads program to assist councils in repairing, maintaining and sealing important local roads; and a \$500-million Fixing Country Bridges program to replace the worst timber bridges in regional and rural communities. The programs also include the transfer of up to 15,000km of council-owned roads back to the state government to manage. A new independent panel will be created to oversee the asset transfer process under the new programs. It is expected the grant applications will be open late 2019. There is no information available at this stage regarding the potential transfer of roads back to the Government.

Council at its meeting 19 August 2019 resolved to:

- (a) Submit a grant application under the next round of Fixing Country Roads program for the upgrade of Wattles Road and Tinamba Lane; and
- b) Place a notice in the August 2019 Council Newsletter for letters of support for the project.



Public Notice

Pursuant to Section 356 Local Government Act 1993

Council has secured Government funding for Stage 1 of Better Energy Technology Pty Ltd's (BET) Renewable Energy Project proposed for the township of Lockhart. The funding totalling \$1 million is being provided under the Commonwealth's Community Development Grants Program administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

Having secured the Commonwealth government funding, Council gives notice pursuant to Section 356 Local Government Act 1993 that it proposes to pass a resolution at the Council meeting to be held on 16 September 2019, to provide financial assistance to Better Energy Technology in the same manner as Council receives the funding from the Commonwealth, and for the sole purpose of undertaking Stage 1 of the Lockhart Renewable Energy Project. Stage 1 involves the preparation of documentation for the necessary planning and regulatory approvals, grid connection agreements, project design and financial modelling.

More detailed information can be viewed at Council's office at 65 Green Street Lockhart or by contacting the office on (02) 6920 5305.

STABILISING WORK TO SOME CEMETERY MONUMENTS IN LOCKHART COUNCIL AREA

As part of Council's heritage program, stabilisation work to burial monuments in some of the historic cemeteries will be carried out in the September 2019 to May 2020 period.

This emergency work will only stabilise several historic monuments under most immediate threat of collapse or disintegration.

Any local residents wishing to inquire about how they can stabilise their family's monuments are welcome to call, text or email Council's Heritage adviser Peter Kabaila (mob 0403 727 805 peterkabaila1@gmail.com).



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

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

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



Lockhart Playgroup

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

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

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

When: Every Tuesday during the school term

Where: Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

Time: 9am – 11am

Cost: \$20 annual fee per family

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

A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

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

Learn through Play



Lockhart Preschool
Kindergarten Inc.

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open for 2019 and 2020

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

DRIVER TESTING

The next Service NSW driver testing at Council's Administration office is 12th September 2019.

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





OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

Why is it important?

The Occupation Certificate (OC) authorises the occupation and use of a new building or building section. For concept (staged) works, an Interim OC may be issued which allows you to occupy the completed part of the building.

Depending on the particular OC sought, the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) must be satisfied the development meets various regulatory standards. These generally include that:

- A development consent is in force. (Notice of Determination)
- The design and construction of the building is not inconsistent with the development consent.
- Any pre-conditions set out in the consent or requirements of planning agreements have been satisfied.
- A Construction Certificate has been issued.
- That the building is suitable for occupation, in accordance with its Building Code of Australia (BCA) classification.

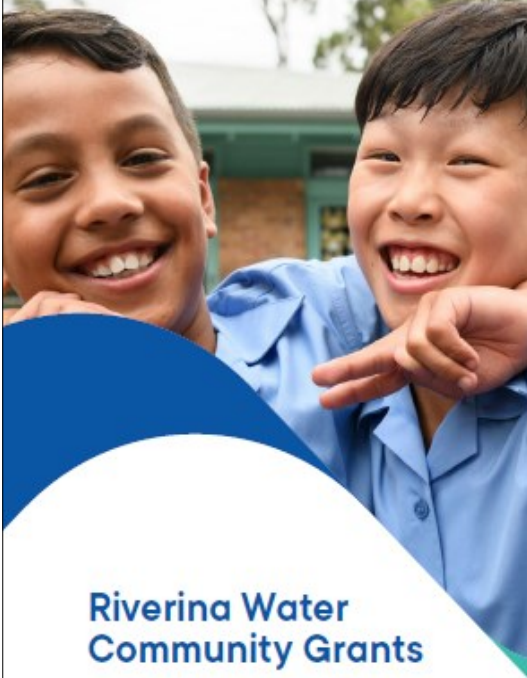
The issue of the final OC is the last step in the formal DA and construction process (though there could be ongoing 'operational' conditions such as maintaining appropriate noise levels or landscape maintenance).

When selling a property an OC for all existing buildings is usually requested by the purchaser or their solicitors.

Have you got an OC for your buildings?

If you are unsure, please contact Council – we are happy to confirm for you. An application for an OC can be found on the Council website:

<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/development/building-development.aspx> or by visiting our Office in Green Street, Lockhart.



Riverina Water Community Grants

Together we can enhance life in the southern Riverina with \$500,000 in funding for our community. Grants range from \$1000 to \$20,000.

Applications close 23 September
Apply now at riverina.smapply.io



drumMUSTER



Lockhart Shire Council is calling for submissions from Shire-based community groups to run the upcoming **drumMUSTER** fundraising events:

10 September 2019 - Lockhart Waste Facility

12 September 2019 - The Rock Waste Facility

Refer to the procedures and requirements for eligible groups on the Council website, or by collecting a copy from the Council office.

Submissions are to be made in writing to the General Manager, Lockhart Shire Council, before 4pm on Friday 30 August 2019.

Enquiries directed to (02) 6920 5305.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Are you having trouble remembering things?? Do you think maybe you are developing dementia? Do you want some help? There is a new form of Tai Chi that has been developed especially for people with memory problems and people with dementia. There will be two come and try sessions at the Lockhart Uniting Church on Monday 9th September and Monday 16th September at 10am. For any further information, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.



Next Council Meeting

Monday 16th September 2019



Notice is given that Council's Meeting for September 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 Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2020

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

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol



THE ROCK RED CROSS

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 5th

November 2019

For more information contact:

Ann Taylor on 6920 2085

Newsletter Deadline

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

Friday 13th September 2019

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305

Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

Rates Information



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

31st August 2019

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

School News

St Joseph's News

Students in Years 3-6 have begun their ASPA singing program this term which will culminate in a concert at Junee in Week 9.

The Diocesan Athletics Carnival was held in Albury in July and well done to all of our competitors. Congratulations to Charlotte Bingham who came second in shot put. What a great effort! She will now go on to the MacKillop Carnival in September.

Miss Hounsell and the Kinder students celebrated 100 days of school early in the term when they came to school dressed for the occasion and participated in a variety of activities about the number 100. A highlight of the day was a visit by Elva Smallwood who turned 100 years old recently.

A huge thank you to Juanita Kurrle for organising the donation of two amazing books for our school. 'The Grower' set of books – 'The Roots of Australia' and 'The Heartbeat of Australia', follow the story of where our food and fibre come from.

Year 1/2 continued our regular visits to the residents at Woodhaven and entertained them with singing, chatting and playing games.

Week 3's newsletter contained the first edition of the 2019 'Year 6 Review', entertaining us with news, jokes, interviews and other items. Well done to the Year 6 students for the work that they have put into this and we look forward to each installment.



The Rock Central School

Education Week ,Chess Competition & Band Performance

Four of our Stage 3 students participated in the Education Week chess competition held on Thursday of Week 3. Eight games were played by each competitor under competition rules which resulted in scores tallied at the end of each match. Our players favoured an aggressive style of play which made for mixed results, but each student recorded draws and victories throughout the competition. A highlight of the day was our match in the teams segment of the draw, where each player took turns in making moves against an opposition team on the giant chess board. Our team managed to record a draw with the Sturt



team who made it through to the competition finals, which is an indication of their combined strength as chess players. Congratulations to Sidney, Blake, Robert and Noah for their sporting play.

The Band gave a wonderful performance at the Education Week Celebrations in the Market Place. Art work, class work and photographs of the past years events were also on display.

School News

Lockhart Central School Preliminary Biology Field Trip

Last Friday, the Preliminary Biology Class comprised of students from 5 of the 6 Access schools, participated in an excursion to Darlington Point.

Students completed a field study of the River Red Gum Ecosystem found in the Murrumbidgee Valley National Park. Darron from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre taught us about the abiotic (non-living) and biotic (living) components of the ecosystem and how they interact with each other.

We conducted a number of tests on water and soil,



as well as learnt about the different habitats found within the ecosystem. We had a great day of exploring and learning.

Year 9 & 10 Agriculture

Willow breaking in one of the steers that was donated by Yammmtree Family Trust.

These steers weighed 300kg when they first came to the school and now weigh in excess of 320 kg in just 3 weeks. They are being fed a new blend from Coprice



who have kindly donated feed for these steers. Any donations of hay would be greatly appreciated.

Secondary Riverina Athletics

On Friday, with the assistance of many parents and carers, Holly, Jack, Olivia, Lacy, Connar, Kaitlyn W and Kyle W made the trek down to Albury to participate at the Riverina Athletics Championships. All students participated well and represented Lockhart Central School proudly. Thanks has to go to all of the parents and carers who provided transport on the day and to Ms Judith Peel for her organisation for the school and on the day.



Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



Kengal Krafters Inc

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

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

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

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables & Chairs

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

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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



Local Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands

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

8:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays

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

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

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

For further information contact

Father Henry on 6920 5446

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

September

1st 9am Lockhart

8th 9am Lockhart,
11am Woodhaven Holy Communion

15th No service, join with the Anglicans

22nd 9am Lockhart
Holy Communion

29th No service, join with the Anglicans
If there are any pastoral concerns, please
contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427 204 051
or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

St John's Presbyterian Church

Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm

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

Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong



2nd Sunday of the month - 9am

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday - 9am with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina 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 10.00am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

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

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

St Peters Anglican Church The Rock

Communion 1st Sunday

each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513

Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

Sunday 10.00am - The Rock.

1st & 3rd Sunday, 8.30am - Mangoplah

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

Enquiries: Fr Damian Jellett 6920 2017

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: Barbara Weily

(02) 6920 2024

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day



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

The following services Valmar Support Services

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

offer are:

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

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



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

Help support your local Meals on
Wheels Service

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

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

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

EMILY GARDENS DECADE TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER at 6PM

9 Emily Street, The Rock

\$10 per person - BYO Nibbles and Drinks

To book a table please call Ash on 0429147748 before 18/09/19

Come dressed in your favourite decade

Prizes to be won throughout the evening - including best dressed

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community
Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

04111590 08/17

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

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

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Phone:
(02) 6921 8833.

A Tai Chi class is held every Monday morning at the Uniting Church Hall in Lockhart at 9am. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise? Contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

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

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!

MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

Contact: Nancy Smith
0427 692 020
6920 2034

OR Jeanie 0438 202 468



The Rock & District Playgroup

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

The Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall

Corner of Urana & Mixner Street, The Rock

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

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

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



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

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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

The Rock Op-Shop Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

YOUR ARE INVITED TO A GET TOGETHER

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 6.45PM AT THE LOCKHART EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

This event has been initiated by The Lockhart Progress Association to welcome new business owners to Lockhart, and to facilitate a forum to meet and discuss important issues to your business. It is also a valuable networking and marketing opportunity.

SECURITY - A representative from The NSW Police will advise on strategies to secure your business and also the procedures for reporting break-ins and thefts. This is a very important issue in light of the recent break-ins at local businesses.

Following at 7.30pm the monthly meeting of
The Lockhart Progress Association
will be held and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information contact:

Sandra Johnstone

Lockhart Progress Association

0457 659 296

LOCKHART PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - OUR COMMUNITY VOICE





drumMUSTER

FUNDRAISER

Together with Lockhart Shire Council, **drumMUSTER** events will be held by successful community organisations or groups on the following days/locations:

- **Lockhart Waste Facility** on Tuesday 10th September 2019
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 12th September 2019

What will be accepted;

- Clean drums, rinsed to the Agsafe standard
- Drums larger than 1 litre and up to 205 litre;
- Drums that have been used for agricultural and livestock production, pest and weed control;
- Drums that are not hazardous substances, used in agricultural production
 - All pesticides
 - Seed dressings
 - Drenches
 - Wetters/Stickers/Adjuvants
 - Foam markers

} Previously
not
accepted

What will not be accepted

- Drums with any residue (including lid and neck)
- Drums containing more than 100mL of rinsate

Drums that packaged the following;

- Liquid chlorine
- Household disinfectants
- Petroleum products

Triple rinsing

1. Empty the contents of the container into the spray tank and allow the container to drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
2. Fill the container with clean water to about 20% of its capacity and replace the cap securely.
3. Shake, rotate, roll or invert the container vigorously for at least 30 seconds, so that the rinse water reaches all inside surfaces.
4. Pour the rinsate (the rinsing water from step 3) into the spray tank. Let it drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
5. Repeat until the container has been rinsed three times.

- Containers should have caps **removed** for easy access by inspectors.
- No container will be accepted if they are crushed because it makes them difficult to inspect.
- Steel drums **must be punctured**.
- Please do not puncture plastics as some are reused
- All persons delivering drums to the **drumMUSTER** must sign a Container Cleanliness Declaration, noting the exact number of drums for delivery to **drumMUSTER**.

To ensure the **DrumMUSTER** operates efficiently and without time delay, drums will only be accepted at the facility by appointment. You may book a time to dispose of your properly cleaned chemical containers by calling Lockhart Shire Council on 02 6920 5305. **Please count your drums** and let Council know how many you have so the time allocated to you will be sufficient for inspecting.

David Webb

Director of Engineering & Environmental Services

Always ensure that the rinsed containers are drained and allowed to dry. Wash outside of container, cap and neck (both necks if twin neck).

WILD RADISH



Raphanus raphanistrum

Other Common Names: White weed, white charlock, wild charlock, cadlock, wild kale, wild turnip, jointed radish.

Description: An annual herb to about one metre high and wide, but often smaller if growing on poor soil such as on road verges. Competes for space and resources with more desirable plants in crops and pastures, reducing yields or carrying capacity. It has allelopathic activity, suppressing germination, emergence and seedling growth of some crops and weeds.

The seed may become a contaminant of grain or seed crops, or hay. In pasture it taints meat and milk products and has been responsible for stock deaths, of cattle and lambs, although relatively unpalatable to stock.

Wild radish is also an alternative host or reservoir for a number of pathogen and insect pests of grain crops, including thrips (*Thrips* spp.), flea beetles (*Phyllotreta* spp.), club root of brassicas (*Plasmodiophora brassicae*) and blackleg (*Leptosphaeria maculans*).

Leaves: Bright green basal leaves which are raspy to the touch, with lobes at the base and a single large rounded terminal lobe at the tip. Leaves further up the stems reduce in size and may be unlobed. Lower stem leaves are covered with prickly hairs.

Flowers: White to pale yellow with brown or purple veins and grow sparsely along tall stems

held above the leaves. Flowers have four petals.

Seeds: Each seed pod usually has three to nine seeds, ovoid to almost globular, yellowish to reddish brown and covered with white bran-like scales. Prolific seeder. Has significance seedbank dormancy of more than 6 years. Seed pod formation begins soon after the commencement of flowering. Seed embryo development commences approximately three weeks after flower initiation. Mature wild radish plants produce tens of thousands of viable seeds per plant. The seeds are the most toxic part of the plant to livestock.

Dispersal: By wind, water or animals, and in contaminated soil. The main means of spread is as a contaminant of agricultural produce such as hay, and cereal or pasture grass seed.

Control: Has developed resistance to many herbicide modes of action.

Priority weed: Wild radish is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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

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



SPIRIT OF THE LAND FESTIVAL LOCKHART

12 & 13 OCTOBER 2019

\$10,000 NATIONAL FARM ART SCULPTURE AWARD

FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, MARKETS, FOOD

PLANTS & GARDENS, FARM VISITS, LEETON LIONS TRAIN

LIVE MUSIC & CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

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