

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER August 2017

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



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Councillor Profile

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My name is Peter Sharp and I am one of the newly elected Councillors to the Lockhart Shire Council.

I moved with my family to Pleasant Hills in 1994, after we had been living and working in the south-east of South Australia. We came to work for Peter & Alison Campbell, a position I still hold today.

Michelle and I have been married for 28 years; we have two children, a son in Berrigan with a partner and 2 children, and a married daughter in Henty.

Over the years living in this Shire, I have been heavily involved in my local community of Pleasant Hills and Osborne. I was a founding committee member of the Pleasant Hills Community Hotel, including Licensee for many years. I am President of the Pleasant Hills Hall Committee and was a Pleasant Hills P&C member when our children were at school. I was also a committee member of the Osborne Football Club for 20 years, including Secretary for 7 years, and umpiring for about 15 years. I also played about 70 games for Osborne.

When elected to Council in 2016, I resigned from my Football Club commitments, to fully concentrate on Council.

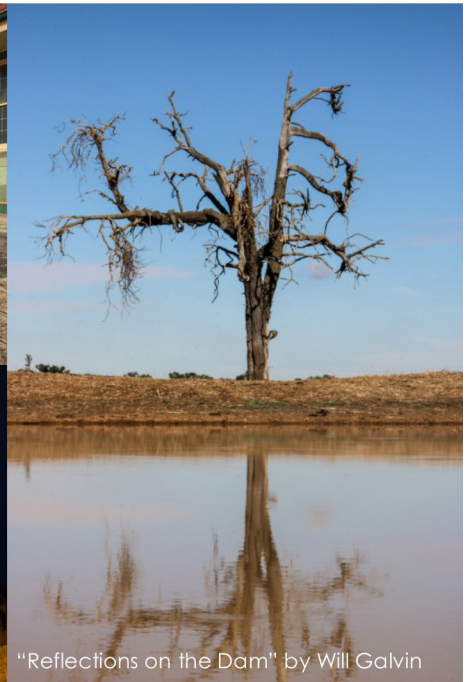
I believe we have a very harmonious Council with excellent staff. I would like to ensure that Lockhart can remain a stand-alone council and a great place to live and work.



2017 PHOTO COMPETITION WINNERS



"Waiting" by Kirby Todd Yabsley



"Reflections on the Dam" by Will Galvin



"Silos at Night" by Kate Kabrovski

Mayor's Report

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Well hello for the month of August and I don't know about you, but I'm still cold. The last month has been busy with many meetings to attend both for Council and also the community. Lockhart was the host for the first of two Riverina Bluebell meetings which addressed the very serious issue of depression in our community. The second meeting was held at The Rock Bowling Club, and although darkened by a blackout, was also very well attended. The numbers attending indicate real concern throughout the community and we must remain ever vigilant ensuring that friends and neighbours are not suffering in silence.



Myself and Councillors visited our second community gathering on a social basis, visiting the Osborne Football Club training night, chatting, having a steak sandwich, a beer and also introducing new General Manager, Peter Veneris to those attending. I think Shire residents are enjoying the social interaction with their elected representatives and actually can now put a face to the names they have read about.

Quite a lot of decisions on Council policies have been made after having been on public exhibition for 28 days; namely 355 Committees of Council (football grounds, public halls and recreation areas, etc.) which manage these facilities on behalf of Council; and also "Authority to Undertake Enforcement Action" which, after many complaints to Council, allow us to enforce clean-ups or removal of animals or things which are causing distress to residents in the Shire. This would only ever be a last resort, but we now do have the power to enforce.

Funding has been approved for flood mitigation works at The Rock, so work will begin shortly on these programmes at both The Rock and Lockhart.

Items to note: Bingo at The Rock on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, and B & S Ball at The Rock Golf Club on 25th November 2017.

One thing I want to remind people about is the reporting of crime in the Shire. If you report crime it not only helps enhance our community safety but adds weight to our requests for a greater Police presence in rural areas.

I have received quite a few compliments on how well Council's outdoor staff are completing projects across the Shire. This is very pleasing and does demonstrate the pride that our staff take in their work. "Thank you" to those who have taken time to point out to Council when a job is well done. Encouragement is always appreciated.

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the warmth of Spring.

Cheers Rodg.

Tourism & Economic Development

2016 Census Figures

The 2016 census figures have been released and show a 4.04% growth in Lockhart Shire's population over the past five years. This is fantastic news as it is the first time population figures have increased in 50 years.

Mural on Lockhart Water Tower

'Water Above All' is a joint project to paint a mural on the Lockhart Water Tower. Riverina Water County Council, who own the tower, have been very supportive of the project, with a requirement the mural retains a water theme.

Set in the town centre, the water tower dominates the town's skyline and provides the perfect canvas for showcasing Lockhart and acknowledging water as one of our greatest assets.

The concept by Lockhart Progress Association of a waterfall flowing down the tower edged by gumtrees and featuring local native fauna and flora is very fitting, and an application for grant funding has been submitted.

Walk of Fame

The Walk of Fame project, recognising and honouring significant individuals who have contributed to the character and awareness of the Lockhart Shire, has been approved and is in the design process. It will be installed in Walter Day Park over the coming months. While the Walk of Fame can be added to in the future, the first successful nominees are:

John Herbert "Jack" Crawford (Champion Tennis Player);
Aubrey John Hodgson (Australian Wallaby Rugby Union Player);
Judy Kelly (Actress);
Nancy Mary Weir (Classical Pianist);
Theodore Delwin Noffs (Wayside Chapel / Ted Noffs Foundation);
Don Kendell (Kendell Airlines)
William Norman "Bill" Peach (Television Journalist / Presenter).

Go Local in Lockhart Shire

Go Local in Lockhart Shire is a campaign supporting our Shire's long-term social and economic sustainability. Over the coming months a number of new initiatives will be undertaken to promote supporting local businesses. Every resident can play a part in helping our communities grow by trading and purchasing locally.

Tourism & Economic Development

Love Lockhart Shire Photo Competition

The 2017 Love Lockhart Shire Photography Competition was well supported, receiving entries from as far away as Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. There was once again a good mix of both local and non local winners. The photos were recently displayed at The Rock Hall & Museum. Category Winners are as follow:

Open – People:

Winner: Kirby Todd -Yabsley – ‘Waiting’,

Runner Up: Trevor Bullock – ‘Arriving for Work’



Open – Places:

Winner: Kate Kabrovski – ‘Silos At Night’,

Runner Up: Annette Wheaton – ‘Silos before Storm’

Youth - People & Places:

Winner: Will Galvin – ‘Reflections on the Dam’,

Runner Up: Lily Stewart – ‘Sunday Stroll in the Park’;

Honourable Mention: Parker Yabsley – ‘Hello There’.

Details of the 2018 competition are available on the website.

Visitor Numbers

Advertising of the Shire continues on a number of print, online and social media platforms throughout the State and northern Victoria. Lockhart Visitor Information Centre is recording a steady increase in annual visitor numbers, whilst recorded numbers for The Rock Hill Nature Reserve is seeing more than 30,000 visitors annually.

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Environmental Matters

Best Management Practice of Roadside Reserve Corridors Project

Lockhart Shire Council in conjunction with Wagga Wagga City Council has been successful in applying to the Local Government NSW Council Roadside Reserves Environmental Grants Program for \$88 000 in grant funding. The grant program aims to help Councils work towards best practice roadside environmental management, and will allow the participating Councils to: engage a consultant to undertake a rapid assessment of the current roadside vegetation condition, and provide a mapping layer to illustrate this information; revise Council's Roadside Vegetation Management Plan, and have this adopted by Council; establish signs for areas of significant vegetation; develop templates and procedures for staff and contractors to use when working in significant vegetation areas; and provide training to staff that work within this space.

Works Report:

Construction projects have now all been completed. Congratulations to all crews on a fantastic effort achieving a massive program in 2016/17, well done! Three grader crews are all undertaking maintenance grading. Council is slightly behind scheduled maintenance grading due to a larger works program this year as all crews have been undertaking construction projects. It is envisaged that this will be caught up over the coming months before planned construction projects for 2017/18 are commenced. Concrete crew is continuing with maintenance of footpaths, drainage structures, kerb and gutter as well as signs maintenance throughout the Shire. The sealing of the path from The Rock to The Rock Hill Nature Reserve has been completed. Seats along the track will be installed shortly.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE

Swimming Pools Upgrade: Construction documents and engineering plans for The Rock pool buildings have been completed. Development Approval (DA) has been granted for the amenities upgrade at Lockhart pool, with The Rock pool currently being assessed. Council recently was advised it has been unsuccessful in gaining funding under the Building Better Regions Fund. Staff are looking at other funding opportunities.

b) *The Rock Sewer Extension:* The Tender for the construction works has been advertised and The Tender closed 7 August 2017 with the review period 8 August to 21 August 2017. There has been strong interest in the project with seven tenders received.

c) *The Rock STP Tertiary Ponds Upgrade:* The construction work and the plumbing of the pipe work on the new ponds has been completed. The security fencing is to be done in the next few months (weather permitting).

d) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:* Current grant funding allows for one more property to be purchased at each of Lockhart and The Rock in 2017/18. Negotiations with property owners and discussions with OEH regarding funding confirmation are currently taking place.

e) *Flood Mitigation Construction:* It is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works for the Lockhart Levee by September 2017. There is some administration works remaining regarding Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons that need to be completed before construction works can commence. Funding for the Rock Streven Street drainage works has been confirmed.

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PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

Walter Day Park

Landscaping of the new public toilet site has commenced with excavation of the site for granite paths to the 'At the Dance' and 'Nine Martyrs' and the extension of garden beds. 'At the Dance' has been relocated to its approximate location and work has begun on the corten steel retaining wall. Lockhart CWA and Red Cross have been contacted regarding the relocation of plaques and roses to new prominent positions within the refurbished rose gardens.

Sculpture Trail

The new granite and steel-edged path through Cowin Gardens is almost complete. The path links Green Street from the craft shop to the sculptures in Cowin Gardens and on to Walter Day Park. Some planting has also started, breaking up the large section of mulch running down Urana Street; as this planting establishes the need for mulch will be greatly reduced.

The Rock Skate Park

For the safety of users a pine log fence has been constructed along the front of the skate park to enforce the no parking zone. Some trees and simple landscaping will also be added to increase shade and create an inviting environment for families.

Trees

Annual pruning of street and park trees is mostly complete in Lockhart; The Rock tree program has commenced. Work in Yerong Creek and Pleasant Hills is also scheduled. Some replacement planting has also begun.

GRAIN HARVEST MANAGEMENT SCHEME 2017-18

Council resolved at its meeting held on 21 August 2017 to continue to participate in the Grain Harvest Management Scheme for 2017/18 grain harvest, from 1 November 2017 to 31 January 2018.

LOCKHART AND THE ROCK POOL CONTRACTOR – 2017/18 SEASON

Council resolved at its meeting held on 21 August 2017 to award the lease of Lockhart Swimming Pool for 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons to Mrs Tammy Lenon. There were no submissions received for lease of The Rock Swimming Pool and as such Council will be re-advertising shortly.



Working Bee – Birdlip Reserve



The Eastern River Landcare Network will be holding a working bee to undertake weed removal and general maintenance works at Birdlip Reserve.

Saturday, 2nd September 2017

10.00am – 1.00pm

**Birdlip Reserve, The Rock – Mangoplah Road
(near Jaegars Road)**

**Bring your own spades etc if you have them
or just a willing pair of hands.**

All Welcome

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Next Council Meeting

Monday 18 September 2017

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

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 15 September 2017

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305 Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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



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

Claiming the date The Rock Red Cross Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday 7th November 2017

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



Day Street, Lockhart
Open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday

8:00am - 3:00pm

For children aged 3-6 years
Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156
or email
admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

Mundawadra Red Cross

It is with deep regret that Mundawadra Red Cross has closed. The members recognise and thank the communities of Mundawadra, Woodend, Pleasant Hills, Yerong Creek and Henty for all their support over the past 78 years.

At the commencement of WWII, Henty Red Cross divided the surrounding country area into four zones to work for the war effort.

Mrs Rutherford, wife of the Manager of the large Mundawadra Station organised the people of the north-west zone to form a Red Cross Sub Branch. Station staff, share farmers and neighbours were foundation members.

Many fundraising functions were held including Mundawadra woolshed dances with Fred and Harold Semler, Mary Driscoll and Ken Willis providing the music. Garden, tennis and card parties helped raise money for Red Cross in the early days.

The ladies sewed and knitted items to go in Red Cross Comfort parcels for those serving in the armed forces or in foreign prisoner of war camps. After the war ended Mundawadra Sub Branch continued working and later became a full Red Cross Branch.

Mundawadra Station was taken over for the Soldier Settlement Scheme and cut into 13 blocks. In 1960 Mundawadra Red Cross welcomed the new settlers as new members and valued workers. At one time membership numbered 54.

Members have enjoyed Red Cross Zone 20 special days held at the Pleasant Hills Hall when members from all the branches and The Lockhart Shire Mayor have gathered together.

Now, time, age and ill health has taken its toll on member numbers. There have been many devoted and dedicated women and men who have worked for Mundawadra Red Cross over the past 78 years to help others in times of disaster, war, fire and flood and to improve people's lives in Australia and overseas.

Jean Bennett
For Mundawadra Red Cross





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST LEASE OF SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX—THE ROCK

Expressions of interest are invited and will be received up to **4.00pm Monday, 11 September 2017** for the lease of the Swimming Pool Complex at The Rock for the 2017/2018 season. Some qualifications are required including a person with current Pool Lifeguard and First Aid Certificates. A qualified person is to be present at all times the pool is open to the public.

EOI documents are available on Council's Website under "Tenders" at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au

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

Expressions of interest may be submitted marked "Lease of The Rock Swimming Pool Complex" via the following:

Post: General Manager
Lockhart Shire Council
PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656

Email: tenders@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Peter Veneris
General Manager

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

THE ROCK NSW - COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

There is now a defibrillator for community use located at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club.

The defibrillator was made possible following funding by Wollundry Rotary, The Rock Yerong Creek Football Club, The Rock Central School and The Rock Progress Association.

*Thanks to The Rock Memorial Bowling Club
for housing the defibrillator.*





Lockhart & District Aged Care Inc,
Trading as
Woodhaven Management Committee

Annual General Meeting

Meeting Room of Lockhart MPS
(Hospital)

Monday 23 October 2017

5.30pm

*Members of the public are
welcome to attend*

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

is having a Bingo Afternoon
on
Thursday 28th, September
In the Day Care Room
at
Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service
at 1pm.

Admission \$5
Afternoon Tea
Raffle
Lucky Door

Everyone Welcome.

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!



CLASSES HAVE NOW COMMENCED:

MONDAY ARVO AT 3.00PM AT EMILY
GARDENS

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10.00AM AT
THE ROCK
TOWN HALL/MUSEUM

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all
people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very
affordable.

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

Contact: Nancy Smith
0427692020
69202034

OR Jeanie .0438202468



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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

September 2017

Lockhart

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

7th & 21st

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

4th & 18th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

6th & 20th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

7th & 21st

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rri.nsw.gov.au



Lockhart Caravan Park

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

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

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

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

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

Contact the Manager on

0458 205 303

for bookings.

Rates information



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

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest in accordance with the provisions of *The Local Government Act, 1993* at the interest rate approved by the Minister for Local Government. Currently, interest is set at 8% pa.

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

The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets Fridays
10am - 12pm

The Rock Preschool
King Street

The Rock

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

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

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



The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

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

Donations Needed

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



THE ROCK PRESCHOOL INC

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

- New building
- Amazing large outdoor play area.

Please call 02-69202455

or email therockps@gmail.com

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



The Rock Pre School

Local Church Services – August 2017

The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock

Rev. Daniel Yang
2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM
All Welcome
CONTACT: (02) 69202024
Or (02) 6933 1650

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

Sunday 10.00am - The Rock.
1st & 3rd Sunday, 8.30am - Mangoplah
2nd & 4th Sunday, 8.30am - Yerong Creek
Enquiries: Fr Damian Jellett 6920 2017

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart
Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

Princess Street, Urana
4th Sunday of the month 11.30am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

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

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

September

3rd, 9am - Lockhart

10th, 9am - Lockhart

11am - Woodhaven - Holy Communion

17th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans

24th, 9am - Lockhart Holy Communion

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

The Rock

St Peters Anglican Church

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

St John's Presbyterian Church

Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am
Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129
www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands Catholic Church

Lockhart Parish

1st, 3rd & 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) - 6pm Lockhart
SUNDAY 8am - Urana

10am - Oaklands

2nd & 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) 6pm Urana
SUNDAY 8am Lockhart

10am Urangeline

For further information contact
Father Tony Schipp on 6920 5446

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

2nd Sunday of the month -
Lay Reading with Sunday School
4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig
Holy Communion & Morning Tea
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries



Christian Radio in Lockhart
87.6

Tune every day

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

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*

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

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

“Kengal Krafters Inc”

**The Rock Craft Shop @ the CWA rooms
128 Urana St, The Rock
Open Wednesday to Sunday,
10am - 2pm**

Selling a large variety of locally
made items including:

Free range eggs, jams, relish,
pickles, baked goods, hand painted
gifts, baby wear, children’s’ clothing,
toys, quilting and patchwork, knitted
and crochet items, kitchen and
bathroom accessories, ladies bags,
jewellery, scarves, aboriginal
artwork.

Our association was formed to
provide opportunities for crafters
within the Riverina area to connect
with others, grow their home based
businesses and promote hand make
local products.

**If you would like to become a
member, applications forms are
available from the Craft Shop. All
welcome. For more information
call Joy Schultz 0428566902,
Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris
Makeham 0448570227**



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM - 4.00PM

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



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The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 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

to enrol

Lockhart Senior Citizen September Events

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

Mon, 4th - 1:30pm, Cards afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Mon, 11th - 1:30pm - Monthly Meeting
followed by Bingo. (a plate please).

Sun, 17th - 11:30am, BBQ (a salad please)

Mon, 18th - 1:30pm, Cards, afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Mon, 25th - 1:30pm, Bingo, afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Lockhart Seniors News

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

President Joy Hooper welcomed 23 members to our August meeting. Mrs Hooper asked for a minute's silence in honour of our late members, Mrs Biddy Wilson and Mr Tom Jenkyn. Meeting proceeded with 4 apologies, and birthdays for the month were read.

July meeting minutes were read and the Treasurer's report was presented by Lil Golder.

President Joy read a letter of request for a donation towards new furnishings for Woodhaven. It was moved, seconded and passed that our Club donate funds for a new chair.

Meeting closed and members played Bingo and afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Betty Quee - Vice President

2018 Lockhart/Urana Telephone Directory



Lockhart Preschool Project

Please update or add your details to the new
directory

Details include

Name

Address

Phone

Mobile

Email

Send details to

phonebook@lockhartpreschool.com.au by

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Health & Associated Services

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Australian Unity Home Care Service

Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

Call 1800 200 422

Lockhart Community Health Services

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available for self-referral

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

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

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

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100

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.

The Tai Chi classes are held each Monday at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall.



Why not come along and try some gentle exercise to increase your balance and improve your flexibility.

Any enquiries, please contact

Lorraine Hoffmann on 6920 6233, or 0427 204 051

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.

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



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

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



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

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:
We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.
Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162

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



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

Help support your local Meals on
Wheels Service

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

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

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

**Valmar Community Transport
Lockhart to Albury Bus**

1st 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.**

Lockhart Shire Newsletter – Youth

Welcome to the new Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee

Congratulations to Lockhart Shire's new Youth Advisory Committee which was formed at the Day 3 workshop with Nathan Hull on Monday 31 July.

The purpose of the Youth Committee is to provide young people in the Lockhart Shire LGA with the opportunity to participate engage and be active citizens in the local community.

The Youth Advisory Committee will meet once a month to raise and address issues of concern around youth in the Lockhart Shire through a consultative, collaborative and action-oriented approach.

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

Career Match

Career Match - What happens after school graduation and the doors of opportunity stretch before you? Do you want to learn how to write a great resume and discover careers that match your personality? Career Match is an online career and resume service free to members of the public libraries. If you are a member of any of the Riverina Regional Library branches, you'll need your membership number to access this service. (http://www.mcmlibrary.com.au/start_profile.htm)

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.

What's On

Lockhart Golf Day	8 September 2017
Milbrulong National Picolight Fly In	14 September 2017
Lockhart Show	24 September 2017
Lockhart Picnic Races Calcutta	5 October 2017
Lockhart Picnic Races	6 October 2017
Spirit of the Land Festival	7 & 8 October 2017
The Rock Show	14 October 2017
A Century of Fashion at The Rock	18 November 2017
The Rock BnS Ball	25 November 2017
The Spirit of Christmas	8 December 2017
The Rock Rodeo	16 December 2017

Lockhart  **plus LIQUOR**

GOLF DAY

**FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
AT LOCKHART GOLF CLUB**

SUPPORTING

FIGHT MND.

INCLUDING

**18 HOLE – 4 BALL, BEST BALL
TEAMS OF 2 PLAYERS**

**BEST LADIES TEAM, BEST MIXED TEAM
NEAREST THE PIN, LONGEST DRIVE**

PLUS MANY MORE

**\$30 PER PLAYER, 10AM START
BBQ LUNCH & BAR AVAILABLE**

**CONTACT BOB MATHEWS ON 0429205608
TO BOOK YOUR TEAM OR SPONSOR A HOLE**

Remembering.....



LOCKHART RUGBY LEAGUE

You are invited to attend a
presentation of history of
rugby league to the
Lockhart Museum.

**Saturday 7th October 2017
45 Urana Street, Lockhart
at 10.30am**

**Admission \$5 per person
Enquires 0429 205 411**

All Welcome

School News

Lockhart Central School Student Success

Congratulations to Olivia McDonnell who travelled to Sydney on Friday 21st June for the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships. She was the first Riverina female from her age group to the finish line and achieved a very impressive 16th amongst 98 competitors from across the state. A fantastic result!



Community Connections - Lockhart Youth Advisory Meeting

On Monday the 31st of July, 9 of our secondary students attended the local council to participate in their first official meeting as the Lockhart Youth Advisory Committee.

This committee is designed in collaboration with our local Lockhart Council, and conducted by our students with support of both teachers and local members.

Over the next 12 months the group will decide on some local initiatives and projects they want to work on, and wish to see in our community. The Greater Hume Shire Council has thanked our students for their maturity, willingness and humour, praising the children for an enjoyable first day.

St Joseph's School News

In the second week of term, we had a visit from the EnviroMentors who look at sustainability issues and initiatives by providing simple and practical ways to improve our local environment. We looked at 'In the Bin' - why is sorting your rubbish important? Students learnt the environmental implications of littering, the appropriate way to dispose of waste and how to identify those tricky items.

On Wednesday, July 26, we held a 'Wear a Beanie Day' and raised \$216 for Charlie Teo's 'Cure Brain Cancer' Foundation.

Chelsea Hosie and Dimity Carn headed up to

Sydney for the MacKillop girls cricket trials – well done to these girls.

A date has been set for Orientation Day for 2018 Kinder students and this will be on September 12, beginning at 11am.

This term, we began our A3 music program with Years 3-6. A3 (Australian Arts Alive) works with schools to enhance performing arts outcomes. They will deliver their singing program fortnightly to our students and our own teachers will follow this up on the alternate weeks. This will culminate in a concert on September 13.

This term we will be continuing our visits to Woodhaven to visit the residents there.

On August 9, nineteen of our students attended the Diocesan athletics carnival in Albury. Well done to all of these students and congratulations to Matthew Chant for his first place in discus. A great achievement!! He will now go on to represent the Wagga Wagga Diocese at the MacKillop carnival at Homebush in September.






LOCKHART PICNIC RACES

FRIDAY 6TH OCT 2017

GET A GROUP TOGETHER FOR A FABULOUS DAY
OUT AT THE RACES AND HELP CELEBRATE OUR

**25TH YEAR
SILVER
ANNIVERSARY**

**VARIOUS UMBRELLA & MARQUEE
PACKAGES AVAILABLE!**



**OUTFIT BY
COAST**
COAST-STORES.COM

**GATES OPEN 12PM * BYO & BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE * TICKETS \$20PP,
UNDER 16 YRS FREE * FASHIONS ON FIELD 3PM * NO EFTPOS TRACKSIDE.**



SEE WWW.LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM FOR DETAILS.

LOCKHART CLUB
EX-SERVICEMEN'S

Lockhart & District
Community Bank Branch



Bendigo Bank

Lockhart



plus **LIQUOR**



Stay on for the
"Spirit of the Land"
Lockhart Festival
over the weekend.

Henderson's
Welding & Hydraulics

**KOORINGAL
STUD**



Accountants by your side
Bush & Campbell Accountants

JOHN BANCE & SON
FUNERAL HOME

Lockhart Show

Sunday 24th September

Mechanical Bull for all ages

Animal Nursery

Gumboot Throw

Bushman's Relay



Reptile Display

Major sponsor of the Lockhart Show

Lockhart & District **Community Bank** Branch  **Bendigo Bank**

Environmental Services

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

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 July 2017 to 31 July 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

45/17	Installation of a manufactured home.	7 Bond St, Lockhart
50/17	New steel dwelling, Colorbond cladding.	417 Vincents Rd, The Rock
1/18	Alterations & additions to kitchen.	27 Green St, Lockhart
2/18	Refurbishments of toilets & extension.	18 Day St, 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.

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.

Saluting their Service Unveiling of new Honour Board at Lockhart Memorial Hall

The Federal Member for Riverina and Minister for Small Business, The Hon Michael McCormack MP, will officiate at the unveiling of a newly restored Honour Board situated in the Lockhart Memorial Hall and honouring those who served in World War 1.

The new Honour Board was made possible with Federal Government funding under the Saluting their Service Commemorative Grants Program.

The unveiling will take place at the **Lockhart Memorial Hall at 9.30am on Monday 18 September 2017** and will be followed by morning tea.

The names of the persons included in the Honour Roll are reproduced below. **Family members of those honoured are welcome to attend the function.** If you would like to attend please RSVP to Leonie Arnold on 6920 5305 by 11 September 2017.

Honour Roll

E G Alexander	W S Alexander	W L Day	A G Day	J H Day
T R Duncan	A J Dunlop	A Ferrier	A L Ferrier	J A Frazer
J Fitzpatrick	A R Gilmour	W N Grae	F Hunt	C L Hamilton
A Jack	W E Jenkins	H Long	E Morgan	G L Moncrieff
G Nation	J O'Connor	H Pollock	P S Smith	O N Smith
E R Smith	A Smith	W N Smith	J A Toomey	E D Webb
H G Wise	T E Whitton	F C Walker	H F Yates	

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

69201067

Dr Alastair Hayward of Mivet wishes to advise
that we have had to suspend our visiting
service due to Veterinary Staffing issues.

We apologise for the inconvenience and hope
to reinstate the service when we have
sufficient veterinary staff.



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





**The Rock and District
Meals on Wheels
Association Inc**

**THE ROCK & DISTRICT
MEALS ON WHEELS & SOCIAL SUPPORT ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING 2015**

Date: 5th September 2017

**Welcome to all
Members, Clients,
Volunteers & Friends**

**Time: 5.00 pm
at
The Rock Memorial Bowling Club**

PO BOX 99
92 Urana Street
The Rock NSW 2655
Phone: 6920 2500
Mobile: 0429 950 968
E-mail: tr-mow@bigpond.net.au
"Serving our Community"

The Rock Tennis Club

The Rock Tennis Club AGM is on Tuesday 29 August 2017 at 7pm, in the tennis club rooms. Can we please have a least one player from each team.

New players and teams are welcome.

For any enquiries please contact John McLachlan (President) on 0427 202 173 or Monique Peschla (Secretary/Treasurer) 0429 203 360.

VINTAGE FASHION PARADE AT THE ROCK



The Committee of The Rock Museum will be holding a parade on Saturday 18th November 2017 and are calling on local residents to check-out their clothes collection and if you have any items that you think maybe suitable and you are happy to loan them for the parade please call a committee member.

We are hoping for men's, women's and children's clothes and also accessories, such as shoes, handbags, gloves and hats. We will also be asking for models to help out. Some of the evening dresses we already have on loan have a 24" (61cm) waist. Vintage clothing is often very small sizes so we will need a variety of sizes.

Good care will be taken of all items, and they will be returned in A1 condition.

Look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Nancy: 6920 2034
Louise: 0401 289 146
Joy: 0428 566 902

Pleasant Hills Community Pub is turning 100 years old in 2018

Celebrating it on Saturday 24th March 2018 from 1.30pm

Kids Activities, Games, Catch up , Band and Meal in the Evening

Wobbly Boot performing

Further Details Suzanne Forck 0428293047

WHY GO LOCAL IN LOCKHART SHIRE

1. Buy Local, Support Your Community

When you buy from an independent, locally owned business, significantly more of your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses, service providers and farms, strengthening the economic base of the community.

2. Create More Jobs

Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and with community support, local businesses are able to provide more jobs to residents.

3. Invest In The Community

Local businesses are owned by people who live in the community, are less likely to leave, and are more invested in the community's future.

4. Keep Our Community Unique

Where we shop, where we eat and have fun, all of it makes our community home. Our one of a kind businesses are an integral part of the distinctive character of Lockhart Shire. Our tourism businesses also benefit, as when people go on holidays, they generally seek out destinations that offer them the sense of being someplace, not just anywhere.

5. Support Community Groups

Non-profit organizations receive an average 250% more support from smaller business owners than they do from large businesses.

6. Encourage Local Prosperity

Economic research shows that entrepreneurs and skilled workers are more likely to invest and settle in communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character.

7. Buy What You Want, Not What Someone Wants You To Buy

A marketplace of small businesses ensures innovation and low prices over the long-term, each selecting products based not on a national sales plan but on the needs and interests of their local customers, guarantees a much broader range of product choices.

**Support the local businesses that support the community where you live,
work and play.**

Shop Local. Spend Local. Enjoy Local.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER (10TH & 24TH)
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		

KERBSIDE RECYCLING — HOW TO GET IT RIGHT

- ✓ Know what you can recycle—check the container for the recycling logo
- ✓ Make sure recyclables are EMPTY, DRY and CLEAN
- ✓ Place items loosely in your recycling bin—DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR YELLOW LID BIN PLEASE



Think beyond the bin.....Did you know that your recyclables are hand-sorted?

- X Nappies, shoes, syringes, and food and garden waste are not accepted—thank you!



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



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 12th September 2017
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 14th September 2017

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.

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- * 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).

HOREHOUND PLUME MOTH - BIOLOGICAL CONTROL



(Photo: courtesy of Halina Steele, Canberra, ACT)
Wheeleria spilodactylus

Origin: Endemic to South-Western and Central Europe, the Mediterranean, Asia Minor and North Africa. Introduced into Australia as a biocontrol agent to control horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*).

Description: The adult moth is approximately 10mm in length with a wingspan of 20mm. It is cream or greyish with fine dark markings on the wings. The forewing is divided into two lobes and the hind-wing into three feather-like plumes, hence the name plume moth. The moth has a characteristic resting posture with the body and fully outstretched wings forming a T-shape.

Caterpillars are hairy and green with a darker head capsule. They mimic the colour and texture of the horehound leaf.

The eggs are green, flattened and oval in shape and about 0.5mm long.

Release: The horehound plume moth was first release in Australia in 1994, and is now established at over 100 localities throughout south eastern Australia. As the moth was originally from Europe, extensive host testing was carried out which showed that it fed only on horehound and was safe to release in Australia.

Impact: Larval feeding severely damages the growing tips of the plant. This weakens the plant and reduces the number of flowers and seeds produced. Large numbers of plume moths may limit the spread and density of horehound infestations and enable the establishment or reintroduction of more desirable plant species. Although biocontrol alone will not eradicate the weed, it will slow its rate

of spread and allow more time for control by other measures.

Lifecycle: The plume moth usually has three generations per year. A female moth lays approximately 100 eggs over a two week period, the majority in the first week. Eggs hatch about one week after being laid. Larvae begin feeding in the developing shoot tip. When they have grown larger they move out and feed on the leaves, working their way down the shoot, progressively defoliating the stem, until ready to pupate.

The first generation of adults emerge in the spring. The second and third generations emerge during the summer and autumn. Each generation takes one to two months to complete its life cycle, depending on environmental conditions. Larvae of the autumn generation overwinter in the leaf buds ready to complete their life cycle when the weather warms up in spring.

Classification of Horehound: 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



LOCKHART

7 - 8 OCTOBER 2017

Freedom Run by Andrew Whitehead

- Farm Art Sculptures
- Fine Art & Photography
- Boutique Markets & Food Stalls
- Hot Air Balloon Flights (Sunrise)
- Helicopter Rides
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Antiques & Vintage Cars
- FREE Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Live Music & Children's Entertainment
- Spectacular Fireworks (Saturday 8pm)



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