

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER August 2018

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

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WEEKEND!

Mayor's Report

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Still dry and starting to become a little worrying as time for crops is becoming critical. I really do hope rain arrives soon. On Thursday, 16 August the Councillors took a Major Works bus tour around the Shire to have a look first hand at major projects and how they were progressing. I am happy and proud to report that most are on track and it was certainly surprising to actually see the scale of these projects.



Firstly, the Lockhart swimming pool refurbishment - when the Councillors entered the work site, we were struck by the complexity of this project and what a fantastic facility this promises to be. There will be three pools in total, the first being a children's pool with no steps but a gradual incline into a little deeper water, also including water cascade features to make the little ones' experience in the pool amazing. GREAT fun indeed. The second, a therapy pool with wheelchair access and which will also be heated. The older members of our community will find this pool of huge benefit in remaining supple and contributing to their being able to remain active for longer. The third pool will be twenty-five metres long, meaning that swimming carnivals can be held and times for events will have relevance given the distance of events held in State, National and International carnivals. There will be more shade areas, a free BBQ and a playground which means enjoyable days spent over summer by residents from all around the area. The very latest in filtration equipment means that not only will the water be cleaner but the savings in the cost of running this equipment will literally save the Council thousands of dollars in operating costs.

The Lockhart Pool opening date is set for the 27th October 2018. Keep that date free.

We then travelled to The Rock's new change rooms and community centre to inspect this construction which is progressing well. This is stage one of The Rock Pool refurbishment with the pool itself being built in the winter of 2019. The new facilities will be terrific and a huge benefit to The Rock and surrounds.

We then moved to the Strevens St drainage works involving new culverts under the rail-line and a drain which will contribute greatly to the mitigating of future flooding in the area. These works alone will cost approx. \$1,000,000.

We inspected the new housing subdivision in Carson Rd, The Rock which is progressing well and which will be close to being saleable in the coming months.

The situation proposed for the Observatory was pointed out and it was agreed that this project would further enhance the liveability of The Rock in the future.

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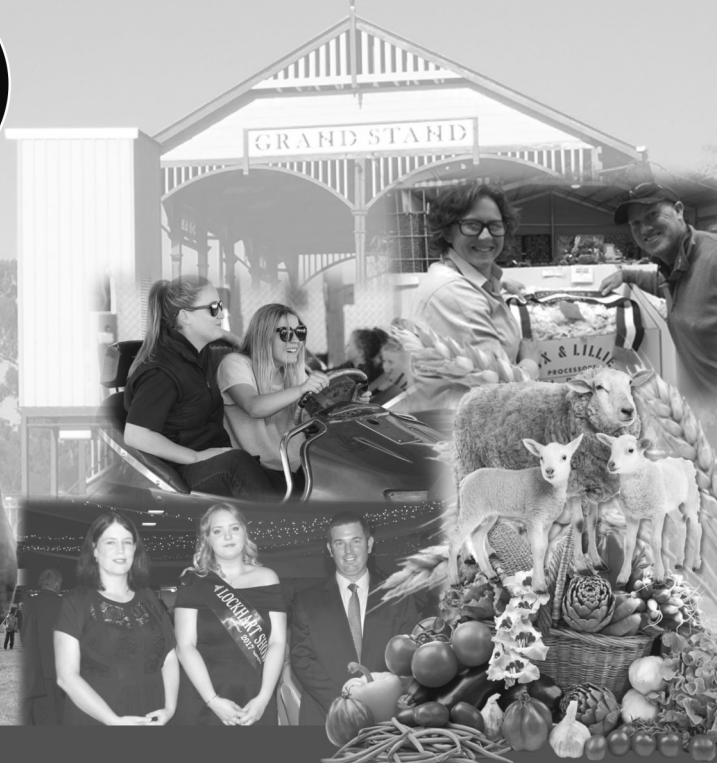
LOCKHART SHOW

SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

**TRADITIONAL SHOW EVENTS
PLUS PLENTY FOR THE FAMILY**

Stilt Walking, Circus Workshop, Chainsaw Carving
Old Kentucky Mobile Animal Farm, Bushman's Relay,
Stewart Bryant Whip Cracking, Children's Workshop
Gumboot Throwing & More!

A
GREAT
FAMILY
DAY
OUT!



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We travelled through Yerong Creek inspecting the sporting fields and were shown the completed work on the relining of the sports sheds by members of the Section 355 Management Committee. The area was in very good condition and a great credit to the members involved in the area's maintenance. Also, Stan Galvin Park is a picture, very nicely maintained including the public amenities.

We travelled through Pleasant Hills and Councillor Sharp gave us an overview of programmes within the village including improvements to the pre-school. Well done Pleasant Hills.

Throughout the Shire we inspected flood mitigation works (levies) and also proposed bridge and culvert maintenance which will allow greater mass limits on trucks.

The Shire is looking great, all things considered and we all came away very impressed with the progress being made throughout the Shire.

Lastly a big thanks to John Pumpa for his safe driving of the bus and to Latte Da and Syvier's for morning tea and lunch respectively. All three extremely good.

Thanks once again for your time.

Cheers Rodg.

Centenary of The Rock's Avenue of Honour



Lockhart Shire Council Mayor Rodger Schirmer and past Mayor Peter Yates attended the Centenary of The Rock's Avenue of Honour. The trees were first planted on 24 July 1918 to honour the 90 volunteers from The Rock who enlisted in the First World War. This was the second highest enlistment per capita for any country town in NSW. A commemoration parade featuring the Riverina Independent Light Horse Troop and the Kapooka Army Band was followed by a Ceremony and planting of a seedling of the original Gallipoli Lone Pine tree. A new book 'The Rock's Avenue of Honour' written by two local historians was also launched on the day.



Brookdale Red Cross - Melbourne Cup

Touch of Pink

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Brookdale Hall

From 1pm

\$15 per person

Afternoon Tea, Sweeps, Raffles, Prizes,

Big Screen

Everyone Welcome

Understanding the Subdivision Process

Free Public Information Evening—Tuesday 11 September

If you want to subdivide your property, or explore further development opportunities on your land, come and join us for a free public information event on Tuesday, 11 September at 6pm at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club.

Lockhart Shire Council are hosting this free event, open to all members of the Shire, to provide guidance for those who may be interested in subdividing or developing their property.

Council planning staff will be on site to provide information on all aspects of the subdivision process, including breaking down those common myths and concerns, to assist Council in supporting of the growth and development of Lockhart Shire.

The five key stages in the subdivision process which Council will focus on at the information evening are pre-lodgement; development consent; construction certificate; subdivision certificate; and, lodgement with the Titles Office.

Council will address the process for preparing and submitting a development application for a subdivision to get an understanding of the process including the engagement of a surveyor for the survey and prepare the plans of subdivision. Information on regulatory requirements including residential, rural and industrial zoning as well as access, limitations and potential costs will also feature.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Council's Tourism and Economic Development Officer on Lockhart Shire Council on (02) 6920 5305.

Drought Relief Payment for Farmers

Visit: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/ag-food/drought/assistance-measures/fha-factsheet.pdf>

Call: Farmer Assistance Hotline on 132 316

Apply online: at Farm Household Allowance or by downloading an application form.

Or Visit: a DHS Service Centre

Rural Financial Counselling Service:

The Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) provides free financial counselling. Counsellors can assist with the FHA application process and once granted can help a recipient to meet the program requirements. Contact the RFCS enquiries line on **1800 686 175** for more information.

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MASTERPLAN FOR LOCKHART BUSINESS CENTRE

Council is proposing to develop a masterplan to upgrade the Lockhart business centre following comments from Councillors and community members on the current arrangement and condition of the area. The masterplan will look at a range of initiatives including heritage issues, all-abilities access to shop fronts, pedestrian access, parking, landscaping, street furniture, drainage, etc. to make improvements to the street function and amenity. Staff have called for expressions of interest from suitable consultants and a total of five submissions were received. It is proposed to establish a Focus Group to assist the consultant with the initial set of principles for the plan. Following this it is proposed to have three rounds of community consultation sessions to discuss the plan with the community and to receive feedback. Community engagement would also be in the form of face to face consultation with traders and residents and online survey.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Works Report:

Two grader crews are undertaking maintenance grading as well as sealed roads shoulder grading in accordance with updated programme. Construction projects are not due to commence until well into Spring and warmer weather.

Concrete crew is undertaking the Higher Mass Limit bridges project as well as external pool upgrade works.

Council has commenced the repair and upgrade of 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. It is planned to have the bridges completed prior to Christmas 2018 and the new culverts to be undertaken in the New Year.

Council is waiting on the outcome of a submitted grant application under the Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (HVSPP) for replacement of a further 4 structures as well as Flood Detour Road upgrade.

OSOM Permits:

Council has recently received advice from National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) that from 2019 Council will not be able to receive applications for OSOM permits. All applications will have to go direct to NHVR. This will impact local farmers and transport companies who will need to plan their permit requests as these will not be able to be done within a day as happens presently, as well as permits for Council's heavy vehicles. REROC has written to the NSW Roads Minister to advocate against this decision on behalf of regional councils.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE

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

a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade:* (i) *Lockhart* pool works are progressing well, with the three pools poured and tiling well advanced. Works has commenced for new concourse as well as for the new plant room. The amenities have been tiled, with painting and fit out works to commence shortly. External works have commenced: (ii) *The Rock* new amenities are taking shape, with works progressing well, with framing and structural steel works complete. Dates for pool openings have been locked in, with Lockhart pool being Saturday, 27 October 2018, 62 years to the day from opening of the original pool. The Rock amenities opening is scheduled for Friday, 16 November 2018. The Rock pool works itself is planned to be undertaken in 2019 between swimming seasons.

b) *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock:* The Rock Stevens Street drainage works has commenced on site and is progressing well. All works are scheduled for completion in November 2018. The main drain and Mangoplah Road culvert crossing are nearing completion, as is the

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culvert on private land. Shutdown on Main Southern Rail Line is scheduled for 1 September 2018, where new rail culverts will be installed. The additional culverts crossing for the Olympic Highway are scheduled for October 2018.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

Avenue of Honour, The Rock:

Council worked with The Rock RSL to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Avenue of Honour with the planting of a Lone Pine. A position was chosen in the traffic island on the southern side of Urana Street opposite The Rock Bowling Club.

The Lone Pine was planted in the centre of a granite strip which was laid across the island; a tree guard and a plaque explaining the significance were installed. The Lone Pine will be boxed out and the granite strip will be edged with pavers.

This island was a blank slate, further development including gardens will be considered in the future.

A section of timber edging around the Avenue of Honour sign garden is being removed and replaced with concrete sleepers.

Green Street, Lockhart:

The dianthus in the planter boxes were removed, divided and replanted. Some of the extra plants from the planter boxes have been used in the garden under the clock either side of a row of Euonymus 'Tom Thumb'. The choice of plants will achieve congruency from the clock to the roundabout and once established the gardens will offer variation in foliage colour year-round with periodic flushes of pink also tying in with the crepe myrtles and pig face next to the museum.

Reid St, Lockhart:

Two blocks of Reid Street have been planted with Acer negundo 'Kelly's Gold' a hybrid of the very hardy Box Elder however it does not produce viable seed like its weedy relation. Two specimens were planted on a nature strip in Lockhart a couple of years ago as a trial; they are establishing well and have shown no signs of stress over the hot summer months.

'Kelly's Gold' has a mature height of 6 metres making it suitable under the high voltage powerlines on the northern side of the street. Leaf colour ranges from lime green in spring to golden yellow in autumn. Once established further planting in this street will continue.

Lockhart Caravan Park:

The new firepit area has been completed for visitors to the park to gather socially. The firepit is an added bonus in chilly weather with users being able to cook, eat and socialise while watching the flames or the footy. The garden bed behind the BBQ area has also been given some TLC with the use of old railway sleepers to create an edge, mulch and new plants. As time permits it is planned to continue this edging behind the sheltered sites up to the first cabin.

GRAIN HARVEST MANAGEMENT SCHEME 2018/19

Council at its meeting 20 August 2018 resolved to continue to participate in the Grain Harvest management Scheme for 2018/19 grain harvest, from 1 November 2018 to 31 January 2019.

SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS 2018/19

Council at its meeting held on 20 August 2018 resolved to award the swimming pool management contract for The Rock pool to Ms Sally Hunter for 2018/19 and 2019/20 seasons. Mrs Tammy Lenon is again the pool manager at Lockhart pool for 2018/19 season. Dates for the upcoming season for both pools will be advised shortly.

Canassist News

The Lockhart Women's Bowling Club annual charity luncheon was held on 7th August. The Bowling Club was absolutely packed and several more tables had to be brought out. Attending were Woodhaven and Lockhart Hospital residents and staff, Valmar Day Club members and staff, several visitors from The Rock, along with many locals. There was approximately 85 at the luncheon, and the 9 ladies doing the catering, trading table and raffles were flat out! The total raised was \$1710.

Following the luncheon, Canassist had their Annual Branch Meeting, and Kay Gibb and Rhonda Edgerton popped in to present the donation cheque to President Stephen Goodwin. It was very much appreciated by Lockhart Canassist that we were chosen as their charity again this year.

At the AGM, the current executive was re-elected. Lockhart Canassist appreciates the many donations received this year from local groups. All money raised here stays to help people in the Lockhart Shire, Boree Creek and Urana areas with costs involved in diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Membership is still just \$5, and can be given to Treasurer John Irons or dropped in at the Lockhart Post Office.



Lockhart Women's Bowling Club

The President & Members of the Lockhart Women's Bowling Club would like to send their appreciation to all the people of Lockhart who attended our Can-Assist day on 7th August at the Bowling Club. We set up for 70 people and were surprised to see so many in attendance which made for a wonderful day. A special thank you to Keith & Brian who helped put extra tables & chairs out. A big thank you to all the ladies for all their cooking and all the work they did on the day. We are a small band of ladies but we all work together and get things done. The final tally raised on the day was \$1710.00 our best result so far. We were very surprised to find that we have raised so much in our six years of holding this day. Again, thanks to everyone who helped in any way and we hope to see you next year. President, Kay Gibb



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.

- 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).

School News

The Rock Central School

On Tuesday the 3rd July, The Rock Central School celebrated their inaugural “Orange Day”, a celebration of orange coloured vegetables and fruit. With a bumper harvest of pumpkins earlier in the year and plenty of oranges on the trees in the citrus orchard, we decided to do something about the surplus and so came up with an “Orange Day”. The idea was to give parents, staff and students the experience to “taste test” different foods made from orange coloured vegetables (pumpkin, carrots and sweet potato) and fruit (oranges).

The students were able to sample pumpkin scones, muffins, doughnuts and soup as well as orange and poppy seed muffins. Pumpkin, sweet potato and carrots were roasted on the BBQ and raw carrots, sweet potatoes and oranges were available to sample.

Students dressed up in orange and Ash at The Rock Foodworks donated a \$10 voucher for the best dressed student in each class. Thank you Ash!

Students were encouraged to have a little taste of everything and if they didn't like it place it in a bin which was then emptied at the end of the day for the schools chooks. Then at first break students grabbed a plate and walked down the tables selecting the different types of food with some coming back three or four times. What was left was then set up for the second break and every student was given an orange to take home.

The recipes were placed in the schools newsletter so students could encourage their families to assist them in cooking the foods they tasted and liked at home.

It wasn't all eating on the day. When students went back to class they wrote reflections in their farm journals including the benefits from eating orange vegetables and fruit. Students also discussed the use of fractions and ratios within the ingredients of each recipe.

To say the day was a success would be an understatement. Who would have thought that a “coloured eating” day could have been so much fun. Students are already discussing having a “Green Day” as an alternative.

Many thanks to those who made a donation on the day with \$73 raised which will be used to purchase vegetable seedlings in spring. A huge thank you also to Mr Scott Callaghan for organising the day, Chef Kim Leaver and her able assistance Leeanne Evans for cooking up a storm and Mrs Venessa Hopkins who made and donated the scrumptious pumpkin donuts.



School News

Lockhart Central School - Science Week

Week 4 of this term coincided with National Science Week. Activities were held at lunchtimes to engage students to think innovatively and be exposed to different firsthand investigations.

Mr Talbot ran a series of practical demonstrations on Wednesday – the first was combining Potassium Permanganate with Glycerol to produce a spontaneous reaction. He then showed the students the exciting 'Elephant's Toothpaste' experiment.

On Friday was the paper plane contest. The students participated respectively to fly their own design of paper plane for a maximum distance. Taya Gowland threw her plane for the furthest distance, over a half a basketball court. Well done Taya!



St Josephs Lockhart

A very big welcome to Carlie O'Connell who has joined our staff this term and to Father Henry who has taken the role of Administrator for Lockhart and Urana parishes.

Little Athletics visited our school to speak to all the students about what their program involves and involve them in some physical games and activities. Years 3-6 also attended a Touch Football Gala day in Wagga which was a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in a sport that may not be one that they usually take part in.



Our instrumental students and Kinder/1 class have visited Woodhaven to entertain the residents there.

Our team for the Diocesan athletics headed off to Alexandra Park in Albury and well done to them all on their participation. Congratulations to Matthew Chant and Ben Hunt on their achievements on this day. Matthew will be going to the MacKillop carnival in Sydney in both shot put and discus and Ben will be running in the 100m event.

The EnviroMentors visited our school once again this year to improve awareness and engagement on local sustainability issues and initiatives, and offer simple and practical ways to improve our local environment. This year's module was entitled 'Litter' and aims to equip students with the information required to introduce litter reduction strategies at school, home, and in their communities. These modules are sponsored by the Lockhart Shire Council.

This term, we were very excited to see the first edition of 'Joeys' Lookback'. This will be put out by the Year 6 class on a regular basis but is only available online. Congratulations to the Year 6 class and Mr Forsyth for all the work that they have done to put this professional presentation of a podcast and online magazine together.

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HALF DAY	\$115.00
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Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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The Rock Craft Shop @ the CWA rooms
128 Urana St, The Rock
Open Wednesday to Sunday,
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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?

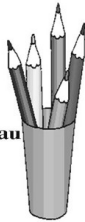
please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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



Lockhart Senior Citizen's

September Events

**All activities 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

Free
sausage
sizzle
lunch



R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018

Get Some Men Together

Thursday, 20th September

Thursday, 18th October

Thursday, 15th November

Thursday, 20th December

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

23 members were welcomed by President Joy to the August meeting. Social Secretary Nola, reminded members of the B.B.Q. to be held the following Sunday. A letter of thanks and appreciation was received from Woodhaven for the donation received from the Senior Citizens.

Myra Jenkyn asked if any members would be supportive if a day was held to raise funds and put on a day "get together" for our struggling farmers. It was suggested among members that they could donate to one of the banks taking donations. Meeting closed at 2pm, followed by Bingo and afternoon tea.

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 2018

Lockhart

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

6th & 20th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

3rd & 17th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

5th & 19th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

6th & 20th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

Contact 02 6920 4162

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



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 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.**

Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next instalment will be due by

31 August 2018.

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

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



VACANCY @ Youth FLAT

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

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



For enquiries or to arrange inspection simply contact

Donna Mack or Tracy Hounsell

Lockhart Shire Council

Phone: 0269 205 305 or call at

Lockhart Shire Council , 65 Green Street Lockhart



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

'HATS AND HGH TEA'

AT THE ROCK TOWN HALL/MUSEUM

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 2.00PM

Health & Associated Services

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Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
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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)



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Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

133 Green St, Lockhart

Ride from 10 – 30km All welcome

Contact Foxy for more info

0447 239 216



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

Australian Unity Home Care Service **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 EyecarePlus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Phone:
(02) 6921 8833.

Tai Chi Classes

Classes will be in recess from 20th August until 17th September.

Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.



THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL 1961—2018 SCHOOL REUNION
PROPOSED FOR FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

An invitation is extended to those students who shared our journey to year 6 (1958/1959) and went on to complete their schooling in Wagga Wagga or beyond. This invite includes all partners.

Students who finished at The Rock in 1961, 1962, 1964 and 1965 are also invited to this reunion.

If you are in touch with anyone who went to The Rock Central School during these years please invite them.

For further information please contact John Post.

Email: deni-rock@bigpond.com

Phone: 02 4757 4277

Red Cross Lockhart Branch News

A.G.M. New Office Bearers

President & Secretary, Mary Irons - Minute Secretaries - Kerry McDonnell & Beryl McDonnell, Treasurer - Kerry Egan, Shop Co-Ordinator - Lorrett Lamb, Ass Publicity Officer - Rae Smith.

Red Cross Lockhart Branch would like to thank outgoing President Margaret Smith and Treasurer John Smith for jobs well done.

The A.G.M was well attended, our guest speaker, Red Cross Blood Service Community Relations Officer. Kathy Chapman gave a very interesting and informative talk on all aspects of donating, and how very important and rewarding it is. The Red Cross shop continues to do well, with plenty of visitors calling in on their way through town. Our members are busy with red and white wool, either knitting, crocheting or pom pom making, all for the "yarn bombing" project for the Spirit of the Land Festival. \$2 day is on the 1st Friday of the Month. We have a huge variety of books, which you can buy singly or swap 3 of equal quality for just \$1. Our collection of old or new soap bars in going well. Red Cross has a cash donation box for Drought Relief. If you would like to donate, please call in to the shop and leave your donation. Every little bit helps in the devastating times.

Next monthly meeting is 31st August at 2pm

Lockhart Central School

Reunion Meeting

6.30pm Tuesday

4th September 2018

Lockhart

Ex-Servicemen's Club

Planning for 125th year

Anniversary 2022

Looking forward to

planning the paving
project & updating great

ideas to start now

LOCKHART BOWLING CLUB

NOTICE OF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held in the Club House
at 10.00am

Sunday 30th September 2018

The Rock Tennis Club

A.G.M.

Tuesday 11 September

At 7pm

In the club rooms

New Players and team welcome.

St Peters

Anglican Church

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

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

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

or Mrs M Vennell

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LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 2pm.
We gratefully accept all clean 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.

Spring Fox Baiting



Lockhart Shire Council would like to inform the community that fox baiting will be occurring at the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve beginning:

3 September 2018 for 4 weeks

Pet owners are required to ensure their pet's safety when visiting these sites. Note that individual property owners will also be baiting during spring, and are permitted to do so year around. The NSW Pesticides Act 1999 requires notification of adjoining landholder prior to laying baits, or public notification may be undertaken to create awareness of an event, as well as the erection of notification at property entrance points.

Enquiries directed to (02) 6920 5305.



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

Kid's Club Fun Fair Competition Winners

Colouring Competition

K/1

Pippa-Lee Mohr Charlie McPherson

Will Crisp

2/3

Ava Cunningham

4/5/6

Zara Crisp

Runners Up

Jai Coles, Hamish Cunningham, Tyler

Prince

Guessing Competition

Brayden Kelly

Length of String 20.11m

Congratulations to all Lucky Bucket
Winners!

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!!!!



CLASSES ARE ONLY ON MONDAY NOW.
WE HOPE TO BE BACK TO 2 DAYS IN THE
WARMER MONTHS

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 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.



Monday - Thursday

8am - 3:30pm

95 King St, The Rock

The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS
NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND



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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 14th September 2018

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

Next Council Meeting - Monday 17th September 2018



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

Local Church Services – September 2018


The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock

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

St John's Presbyterian Church Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

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

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

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

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

2nd, 9am - Lockhart
9th, 9am - Lockhart
11am - Woodhaven, Holy Communion
16th - No service, join with the Anglicans
23rd, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion
If there are any pastoral concerns, please
contact Lorraine Hoffman on 0427 204
051 or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6
Tune every day

The Rock St Peters Anglican Church

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart
St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

Princess Street, Urana
4th Sunday of the month 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/

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 2018 to 30st July 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
40/18	New shed as a dwelling	1 Cape St, Milbrulong
68/18	Large scale mural on water tower	67 Green St, Lockhart
71/18	New detached colorbond shed	7 Matthews St, Lockhart
3/19	New detached colorbond shed	7 Hill St, The Rock
4/19	Inground swimming pool	5 Drummond 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 conservations 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.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER (9th & 23rd)
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		

Your **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 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

WEED OF THE MONTH FEATHERTOP RHODES GRASS



Chloris virgata

Other common names: Feathertop Chloris, Hairy Rhodes Grass, Woollytop Rhodes Grass, Feather Finger Grass, Feather Windmill Grass.

Origin: A native of North America.

Description: A tufted annual grass that grows up to 1 metre tall. Stems can take root where the joints touch the ground. Has a preference for lighter textured soils, but will also survive on heavier clays. It is quick to mature. It can produce seed heads within four weeks if conditions are suitable.

Leaves: Leaf blades are bluish-green, 5–25 cm long and 3–6 mm wide. Seedlings are erect and their stems have a flattened appearance. Leaf blades have tufts of hairs along the margins and where the blade joins the sheath. The stem joints are hairless and sometimes very dark.

Flower: The seed heads or panicles have 7–19 feathery, white-silver spikes that are 3 to 9 mm long.

Germination: Seeds germinate between temperatures of 20°C to 30°C but a preference is shown for 25°C and above with exposure to light. The seeds have innate dormancy, requiring an after-ripening period of approximately six to 10 weeks. While pre-chilling assists in breaking dormancy, it is

not essential. Seedlings emerge at 0 to 2 cm soil depth. Seeds appear to be short-lived (about 7 to 12 months) irrespective of burial depth, suggesting short field persistence. This means that although Feathertop Rhodes Grass is a difficult weed to manage, if you are able to limit seed production, effective weed control can be achieved.

Weed classification: Feathertop Rhodes Grass is not classified as a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire Council, yet this will be reviewed shortly. The presence of this weed is of concern as it has displayed tolerance to glyphosate. When using glyphosate alone to control Feathertop Rhodes Grass, it is often difficult to achieve high levels of control, particularly after the early tillering stage. Seeds readily germinate unless buried. With minimal disturbance the seeds remain near the soil surface, which is ideal for emergence and perpetuation of the weed. Previously a weed of roadsides, fence lines and wasteland areas, Feathertop Rhodes Grass has now become an issue in cropping country, particularly where minimum or zero tillage has been practised for several years.

Control methods: Key practices to consider within an Integrated Weed Management include: use of knockdown herbicides; the double-knock tactic; use of residual herbicides; crop rotation; spot spraying/chip hoe; strategic tillage; planting of competitive crops and cultivars; and burning.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305, or your local agronomist.



SPIRIT OF THE LAND

LOCKHART FESTIVAL

13 - 14 OCTOBER 2018

A GREAT DAY OUT
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

- National Farm Art Sculpture Awards
- Fine Art & Photography Awards
- Boutique Markets & Quality Food Stalls
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Shopping Under the Verandahs
- Antiques & Vintage Cars
- Live Music at the Lagoon
- Childrens Entertainment
- Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Spectacular Fireworks

\$10,000

NATIONAL FARM ART
SCULPTURE AWARD



Lockhart & District
Community Bank Branch
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