



LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

August 2020

Photo courtesy of Grant Murray

Food Organics Garden Organics FOGO

Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) waste services were rolled out in April 2020. Council is taking the time to reflect on the rollout, and review how it is going. As part of this process we would be grateful to hear your thoughts. There is a survey available to collect your input which should take 10 minutes to complete. This survey will be available until 30 September 2020. You can access the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSCPOSTFOGO>.

As we are reviewing the rollout, now is a great time to reinforce what can, and what cannot be put in your FOGO bin. Council has noticed that some FOGO collections are seeing non-FOGO waste materials in the bins. Tips on what can and what cannot go in your FOGO bin is outlined on Councils website at <https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/environment/waste-recycling/fogo.aspx>.

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank residents and the community for their support of this important project.

Choose the RIGHT bin don't just throw it in!

TOP tip - If it didn't live or grow, it isn't FOGO

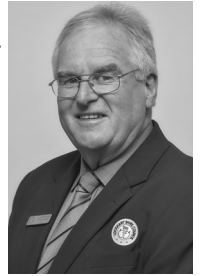


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| Fruit & Vegetable scraps ✓ | Meat & Bones ✓ | Cling Wrap ✓ | Nappies ✓ | Medical waste ✓ | Plastic bottles ✓ | Glass bottles ✓ | Aluminium | |
| Dairy products ✓ | Flowers & Weeds ✓ | Twigs | Coffee Pods ✓ | Freezer bags ✓ | Garbage | & metal cans ✓ | Papers ✓ | Cardboard ✓ |
| & Prunings ✓ | Grass clippings & Leaves | | bags ✓ | Hygiene products ✓ | Food | Newspaper ✓ | | |
| Eggshells ✓ | Teabags & Coffee Grounds ✓ | | packaging ✓ | | | | | |

As part of the funding for FOGO, Council will undertake an audit of waste in bins later this year. The purpose of the audit will be to determine compliance with FOGO.

Mayor's Report

As Lockhart residents may be aware, the long-term future of Woodhaven Aged Care facility at Lockhart has been secured, with Respect Aged Care taking over the operation, allowing it to grow and thrive under the management of a larger, specialist organisation. Respect is a not for profit organisation with more than 1,200 residents and 1,400 employees in 11 other communities across rural and regional Tasmania and Victoria.



Aged care is an environment that has changed dramatically over the past years 30 years with increasing compliance requirements, and it is in this context that Woodhaven sought to join a much larger organisation that can both sustain and grow Woodhaven, while maintaining care levels the community has become accustomed to.

To ensure the amalgamation of Woodhaven and Respect proceeded and the aged care facility was not lost to the local community, Lockhart Shire Council has agreed to transfer ownership of the six independent living units it owns at 186 Green Street Lockhart and known as Magnolia Lodge, to Respect Aged Care to make the provision of aged care services in the town more viable. Whilst Council has agreed to transfer the units the agreement is pending Respect's assessment of them once the restrictions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic have been lifted and it is able to travel to the site.

Council was concerned to ensure Woodhaven was not lost to the local community as this would have had consequences for the residents, their families and its staff. It would also impact on the viability of other businesses and services in the town, most notably the pharmacy, the ambulance station, the Lockhart Hospital (MPS) and the medical practice. In addition, a \$3.9 million government grant approved for the expansion of Woodhaven, and the economic benefits of a capital works project of this scale, would also have been lost to the town.

Resect Aged Care will proceed with the expansion of Woodhaven, which will increase its capacity from 23 to 32 rooms, ensuring its long-term viability and creating more jobs in the process.

In addition, the transfer of the Magnolia Lodge units will also result in the construction of more independent living units on land that has remained vacant for a considerable period of time.

This is because as a condition of Council transferring the Magnolia Lodge Units to Respect, the vacant land at the rear of the existing units will be developed by Respect enhancing the aged care services in the town even further.

As a condition of the transfer Council has also protected the interests of the existing Magnolia Lodge tenants. In this regard it has been agreed with Respect that the existing Magnolia Lodge residents must be allowed to continue to occupy the units on the basis of the existing terms and conditions.

I believe that the Lockhart district will be well served by enhanced aged care accommodation and independent living options that will be financially sustainable going forward as a result of these arrangements.

Cheers Rodg

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Engineering and Environmental Services Report

Works:

Urana Road (MR 59): Approximately 10.7 kilometres of Urana Road shoulder widening works has been completed to date. Council has also completed the table drains, batters, sealing and linemarking. Council is currently supplying glass to stockpile site and extending culverts.

Western Road (R2R): 3.7km of Western Road sealing has been completed. Widening of an additional 1km of shoulders is programmed for 2020-21.

The Rock-Mangoplah Road: Council completed 1.2km of shoulder widening. Widening of an additional 1km of shoulders is programmed for 2020-21.

Wattles Lane: Council has engaged a contractor to complete the survey and design for this project.

Culvert upgrades: Culverts are installed at Flood Detour Road and Grubben Road. Culverts are delivered to site at Lockhart-The Rock Road and The Rock-Bullenbong Road. Installation of culverts on Lockhart-The Rock Road and The Rock-Bullenbong Road is programmed to start in early September (completion at end of October).

Grading of unsealed roads: Council is continuing grading in accordance with its 12-month programme and recently completed grading on Edwards Lane, Hendersons Road, Kingston Lane, Maffra Lane, Vennells Lane, Iletts Lane and Ryan Stock Route.

Resheeting: Council completed works on Curries Lane, McGeachies Lane and Mittagong-Yerong Creek Road.

Road Safety:

School bus parking on King Street, The Rock: Request to move sign and widen school bus parking on King Street, The Rock completed.

Yerong Street and Braithwaite Lane Intersection: Recommendations for Yerong Street and Braithwaite Lane Intersection completed.

Look Out Before You Step Out: Decals have been ordered to replace faded and damaged decals in the main street.

The Rock – Lockhart Road and Albury Road intersection: A road safety assessment at the intersection of The Rock – Lockhart Road and Albury Road has been completed

Fleet:

Obtaining quotes and issued tender for plant replacement in accordance with the adopted 2020/21 budget.

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Biosecurity and Environment:

Weeds: Inspections were carried out on residential, rural, and commercial properties, which were selected due a change in ownership or to assess the effectiveness of applied control methods. The weeds most found were Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.), and Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.).

Control Program: Priority was given to the control of Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*) and Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) on roadside reserves.

Common White Snail Baiting Program: Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 15 July.

Riverina Weeds Action Program: The end of year reporting for the Weeds Action Program (WAP) for 2015-2020 was completed in July. For the financial year of 2019-2020, all targets were achieved, and the expenditure was slightly over budget, due to a surplus from the 2018-2019 year, that was required to be expended. No new incursions were experienced in the Shire which is encouraging.

Over the life of the project \$537,693.72 was spent to complete priority weeds targets. These targets included:

- Reduction of established incursions, the promotion of the use of hygienic practices through the vehicle hygiene protocol and, implementation and promotion of the red guidepost initiative.
- Implementation of the regional inspection program by incorporating the high-risk management plan, particularly for the inspection of high risk pathways and sites on both land and waterways.
- Assessment of the weed management operational plan, and management of invasive weeds on land and waterways, on public land.
- Effective management of invasive weeds on private land through implementation of a targeted inspection program and, providing landholders with technical advice and support on weed management.
- Implementation of the regional communication strategy through distribution of weed identification and weed control management resources.
- Education and training.

Council staff remain committed to ensuring environmental health and protection through enforcement of the NSW Biosecurity legislation, reinforced by annual funding committed through Council's operating budget.

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Parks and Gardens

Lockhart Pool: Stones and logs are being used to retain softfall, create a break between the lawns and playground, and add a 'nature play' element. These components were added last year before the pool opened and were very well received. Due to time constraints the finishing touches and planting was not completed, those features are now being achieved in preparation for this season.

Parks and Gardens: Winter pruning and fertilizing of roses has been conducted. Irrigation systems have been reduced or turned off. Some maintenance is scheduled to be carried out before spring growth commences. Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning, and mulching.

Mowing and Slashing: The winter mowing schedule is continuing in urban areas, where accessible, after the regular rain has left many areas waterlogged. Growth of irrigated lawns has slowed significantly. Mowing is scheduled as required.

Weed Control: Regular spraying and weeding of winter weeds will continue in urban areas. Spraying lawns for broadleaf weeds, especially clover, is also conducted.

Trees: The watering of street trees was reduced due to recent rain and cooler temperatures. Many of the trees are now dormant. Pruning of street trees and lanes is nearing completion in Lockhart and The Rock.

Sculpture Trail: The concrete crew has just completed an artistic challenge to recreate the wool bales of the Showground gates to place Lockhart Community Bank's purchase of the Shears sculpture from the Spirit of the Land Festival. The Shears and bales compliment the gates and the new signage well. The Showground committee are planning to repaint the gates and will paint these new bales to match.

Urana St, Lockhart: The beautification of a section of nature strip on the eastern side of Urana Street including the excavation of the nature strip between the footpath and the kerb, installation of crushed granite, boxing out tree sites, planting and mulching new trees are partially completed. The project will be completed when ordered trees are received.

Next Council Meeting Monday 21 September 2020



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

LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL



Adoption of Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan For the Council of Lockhart Shire 2020

Council advises that, at its meeting held on 17 August 2020, Council adopted **Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan For the Council of Lockhart Shire 2020**. The Plan will commence operation from Monday 17 August 2020.

This notice is given in accordance with Clause 31 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

The **Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan 2020** is available at:

- Lockhart Shire Council Administration Building, Lockhart
- Council's website: www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au.

Peter Veneris
General Manager

PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656
Phone: 02 6920 5305

Fixing Local Roads Funding program

Council, at its Ordinary Meeting held on 20 July 2020, resolved to submit a grant application under the next round of Fixing Local Roads program for the sealing of Prichard Place, Lockhart. Letters of support for this project are now sought and should be submitted to the General Manager, Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21 Lockhart NSW 2656 by 30 September 2020.



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or

(M) 0407 492 062

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



FOR RENT—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 \$90 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.

***Flats are available for youth gaining employment in Lockhart Shire**
For enquiries, or to arrange inspection please call Council on 0269 205 305



Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open for 2019 and 2020

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2021

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,

turning 5

before 31st July, 2021

please contact

The Rock Central School

on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

Lockhart Caravan Park



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.

Important COVID information

There are a few rules to be followed

You must call the manager before setting up .

You must sign a form with 3 simple questions (this is set under guidelines from NSW GOV)

You will be given a booklet with all information you need and what is required in the park

Booking is the best option at the moment due to COVID limits.

Amenities are open, bbq area is limited to 4 in there at any one time

**Contact the Manager on
0458 205 303**



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

September 2020

Lockhart

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

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

3rd & 17th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

14th & 28th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

2nd, 16th & 30th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

3rd & 17th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

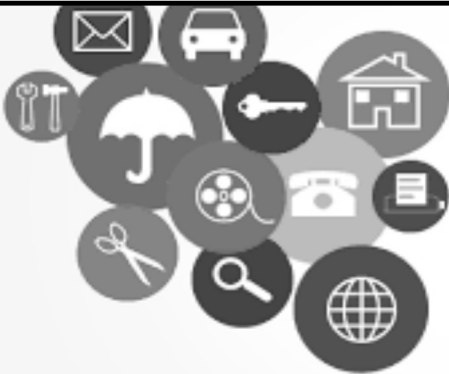
TOWN AND LIFESTYLE BLOCKS FOR SALE IN LOCKHART & THE ROCK

AVAILABLE SERVICES

ELECTRICITY
WATER
PHONE
SEWER



CALL JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - 02 69 211255



ONLINE Business Directory

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

lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au

July School Holidays

Our 'July School Holidays with a twist' videos were successful last month! We had to the Yoga, mindfulness/meditation and 'Getting your study on' videos go live and we had so much fun participating in them and we hope you did to.

Don't forget that you can save them so you can go back and re-watch them whenever you need to take a moment to breathe, stretch or grab a little bit of motivation to jump back into your studies.

Heywire Writing Competition

The ABC's Heywire Writing Competition is now open. They are calling for true stories from young people aged 16-22 living in regional Australia – that's you! The Heywire Competition empowers young people from all over regional Australia to tell the nation what life is like their part of the world. 40 winners from across Australia work with ABC producers to see their stories featured on ABC platforms including ABC TV, RN, local radio, triple J and iView.

Winners are then also able to attend the Heywire Regional Youth Summit, where you will come together to discuss how life could be improved for young people in their communities.

So have a think about your story and your experience living in your rural community. Your work can be submitted in any format including writing, video, photos and audio. Entries are now open, and close September 16, 2020.

Youth Advisory Committee

We are looking for some new members for our two Youth Advisory Committees which are based at Lockhart Central and The Rock Central Schools.

The Youth Advisory Committee or YAC plays an important role in assisting Council to develop initiatives and projects for young people living in the Lockhart Local Government area. The YAC meets regularly to discuss issues, express views and contribute to the development of the local Lockhart Shire community.

The Committee –

- Has the opportunity to influence decisions made by council that affect young people;
- Organises and participates in youth activities and events such as youth week;
- Contributes to important community development projects affecting young people; and
- Informs council on issues that are important to young people

If you think the Youth Advisory Committee would be for you please inform the teachers at your school.

Find your Next Book

Looking for your next exciting read but not sure which one to pick up?

Jump on the Riverina Regional Library Website and check out the 'Find your Next Great Read' section and have a look at all the resources to help you make your choice. There are book trailers and reviews you can watch, teen choice book and award winning books list for you to look at and even an a list of books that have been turned into movies for you to watch. So many great resources for you to be able to make a great choice.

Burning waste in backyards

Under the **Protection of Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010**, a person who burns anything in the open must prevent or minimise air pollution. You must take into account the potential for smoke impacting on any person having regard to:

- a. wind direction
- b. weather condition
- c. any length of time that the material being burnt is likely to burn,
- d. make sure the material being burnt is not wet.

Burning wood, rubbish and vegetation in 44 gallon drums, open fires and incinerators can cause smoke, which is a major cause of air pollution. To protect the environment and your health.

Smoke pollution can aggravate existing heart and lung problems like angina, emphysema and asthma. It can also cause:

- itchy or burning eyes and throat irritations
- breathing difficulties and respiratory illnesses like bronchitis
- headaches, tiredness or chest pain
- decreased lung function in children.

We encourage all residents within village zones to make use of the weekly green/FOGO waste pickup service for their prunings and clippings.

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



Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm

95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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

School News

The Rock Central School



SRC Pyjama Day to raise funds for the New Sensory Garden.



Alfresco lesson in the Indigenous Garden.



Mathematics lesson.



PEP COVID-19 style

The Rock Op-Shop

Has Re-Opened

7 Days a week

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522

Newsletter Deadline

All articles for the next Newsletter need to be received no later than 4pm on:
Friday September 18, 2020

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305

Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

RATES NOTICES

With the NSW Government giving Rate Payers an extra month to pay their rates, Council rate notices will be arriving in the mail soon.
The first instalment is due 30 September 2020.

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



Kengal Krafters Inc

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

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

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

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables & Chairs

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

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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



Local Church Services August 2020

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

Services are not resuming at this stage.

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

The address for the Riverina Presbytery website is <https://riverina.unitingchurch.org.au> There are several options for Sunday worship and some of them can be accessed at any time.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets
Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &
Sunday 9.00am

Diocesan website:
www.anglicanriverina.com/

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

The Street Library Although lots of things are not operating or only for reduced hours, the Street Library is operating very successfully with good turn over of reading material for all ages. Have you visited it recently and did you discover a new author. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

The Auxiliary has not able to meet and will not be holding an AGM this year. The executive will keep their positions and there has been a ruling from the State Executive that no memberships are due for this year and hopefully meetings will begin again when Covid 19 is under control.

PLANNING MATTERS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Council is now able to notify the community of local planning matters online, to ensure the public receives the most accurate and up-to-date information during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit the 'Building and Development' page of Council's website to view development applications and other planning matters that are currently under exhibition:

<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/development/building-development.aspx>



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

The following services Valmar Support Services

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

offer are:

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

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



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

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

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

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

For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500

Tai Chi is not able to start but the ladies have just completed their second month of walking 5000 steps a day and so their fitness level is good especially during these colder months when it is tricky to keep motivated to exercise.

For further information please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network provides a counselling service on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Lockhart Hospital. Referrals are required, please call Lockhart Medical Practice to arrange your referral. 69205249

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

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For Appointments Phone: (02) 6921 8833.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER (6th & 20th)
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	10am - 12pm		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, Seven days a week

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

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

Unacceptable Items:

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

To make our job easier, please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

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>

Do you have a little time to communicate with an elderly person in isolation?



Community Visitor Scheme (CVS)

(A Federal Government Initiative)

Do you have as little as half an hour a week to make the world of difference to an elderly person who feels isolated either in an aged care facility or on a care package at home?

During the pandemic we are focusing on phone calls or virtual friendships or pen pals while these social distancing measures and visiting restrictions are in place.



Normally the CVS supports volunteer visits to provide friendship and companionship to older people, however it is possible that the communication is even more important now than ever.

Visits are available to anyone who receives government-subsidised residential aged care or Home Care Packages and feels socially isolated

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is so important.

Some older people feel alone for various reasons, including:

- little contact with relatives or friends
- lost their peer group contacts
- mobility issues that prevent them from taking part in social or leisure activities
- feeling isolated from their culture and heritage
- being different in some way

Regular contact from volunteers helps to improve their quality of life

The CVS is a free service that aims to:

- provide friendship and companionship to older people
- help develop social connections

The program focuses on the needs of older people at higher risk of feeling isolated, including the special needs groups under the [Aged Care Act 1997](#). The Riverina Community College has been part of the CVS program for over 20 years.

The CVS scheme is a Commonwealth Government Funded Scheme and is available to people residing in an Australian Government subsidised aged care home or people living in their own home who are in receipt of a Home Care Package.

To learn more about this important initiative please contact the Riverina Community College

Phone: 02-6933 5555 or email: info@riverinacc.edu.au

RTO Code: 90133

(A CVS Coordinator will be in touch to explain the program)



Kerbside Pickup

WHAT CAN I GET PICKED UP?

Large individual items

These are items too difficult for you to deliver to the local tips or that are too big for the weekly Cleanaway Big Bin Service can be picked up, including: **Whitegoods & Furniture**

Only items on the kerbside will be picked up!

WILL MY ADDRESS BE INCLUDED IN THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

The kerbside pickup is available to all residents within the urban and village areas of Lockhart, Milbrulong, French Park, Tootool, The Rock, Yerong Creek & Pleasant Hills

WHAT WON'T BE PICKED UP?

Items which are not acceptable at local tips including:

Mattresses & dangerous goods

Other small items destined for your weekly garbage service (household rubbish, grass clippings, prunings) will also NOT BE COLLECTED.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

If you have items for Council to pick up, you should leave them on the kerbside no later than a day prior to the pickup.

Staff will remove the items from the kerb on the allocated day.

If you are not prepared, you will miss out.

WHAT DAY IS THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

Lockhart	Monday 31st August 2020
Milbrulong, French Park, Tootool & The Rock	Tuesday 1st September 2020
The Rock	Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Yerong Creek & Pleasant Hills	Thursday 3rd September 2020