

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

December 2021/January 2022



Photo courtesy of Fiona Beckett

Lockhart 125 Years – 1896 – 2021

125 Years Celebration Dinner

A Dinner will be held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on Friday 1st April to celebrate Lockhart 125 Years. Representatives from the original families who were here when Lockhart was proclaimed a village in 1896 will be in attendance as special guests. During the dinner Dr Joe McGirr, Member for Wagga Wagga will open the Quasquicentennial Celebration Weekend. The dinner will be a Chinese buffet cost \$40 per person. Tickets are limited. For more information or to book, please contact Shirley Morgan on 0457 644 772 or email cooinda75@bigpond.com

Awaiting the Ballot, Camp Oven Meal

In 1906, young men started arriving at the new Lockhart Showground and set up camp. They were waiting for the North Brookong Land Ballot in 1907. The ballot was for 14 blocks of land at North Brookong, which was being sold by Brookong Station just to the west of Lockhart, out along Spanish Avenue. They cooked their meals in camp ovens. They played music and sang songs. They told tall stories and recited bush poetry. Lifelong friendships were established with many of the original landholders' descendants in the district today.

As a part of Lockhart's Quasquicentennial Celebration Weekend, join in and relive this time in Lockhart's history at the Lockhart Showground on Saturday April 2nd from 5.30 pm. Enjoy a camp oven meal with traditional music, bush poetry and stories from the past and a history display. The drawing of the ballot will be re-enacted with descendants from the successful Settlers in attendance. Cost \$25 Adults & \$10 Children. For bookings, please contact Shirley Jobson on 0429 782 469 or email sjrd23@gmail.com

Greens Gonyah Museum Demonstration Day and Guided Tours

On Sunday April 3rd the Greens Gonyah Museum will be holding a demonstration day with machinery operating and guided tours. There will also be a special exhibition of photos on display in the Museum Showroom. Entry to the Museum \$5 Adults, \$1 Children.

Sunday's events will coincide with the visit from various Car Clubs. Vintage, veteran and classic cars will be parked in Green Street and Urana Street.

Photo Exhibition

As a part of Lockhart's 125 Year Celebrations, a photo exhibition will be on display in the showroom at the Green's Gonyah Museum. The display will tell the story of Lockhart since it was proclaimed a village in 1896. Old movies from 1938 and 1990 will also be running. The exhibition will be open daily from Tuesday 1 March until after the Celebration Weekend. Entry directly into the exhibition on April 2nd & 3rd for a gold coin donation. Entry on other days through museum reception. Adults \$5, Children \$1 which includes full access to the museum.

Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Lockhartcelebrates125>

Mayoral Report

Hello everyone, let me say that as this is my first Mayoral Report I would like to say what an honour and a privilege it is to be elected as Mayor of Lockhart Shire. I would also like to acknowledge my predecessor Rodger Schirmer and thank him for his great leadership and service to Lockhart Shire. I would also like to thank retiring Councilors Max Day OAM and Derek Douglas for their fine contribution to the wellbeing of the Shire.



I would also like to extend a warm welcome to newly elected Councillors Fran Day, Jane Hunter and Bob Matthews. I look forward to your positive input into Council issues. I am also pleased to continue my association with newly elected Deputy Mayor Andrew Rockcliff and Councillors Gail Driscoll, Ian Marston, James Walker and Peter Sharp.

At our meeting on January 10, Council received a report from our Auditors which demonstrated that Council is in a sound financial position. Also Council agreed to fill any casual vacancy that occurs within 18 months of the last ordinary election by a countback of votes cast at the last election for that office. Council also appointed delegates to various committees and organisations, a full list will be available in the Council Minutes.

As you would all be aware the area has been hit by some unprecedented rain events in November and January. This has resulted in a number of road closures and damage to local roads which have impacted harvest operations and general business. Council's engineering section is currently collating all this information to allow a claim to be submitted to Transport for NSW to assist in the restoration of this infrastructure. We do ask for your patience in this matter as staff are working as quickly as they can to restore the network.

Council also passed an urgent motion to review flood mitigation projects, identify short, mid and long term solutions that may assist residents especially in The Rock and Yerong Creek that were impacted by the recent rains. Council is also seeking a meeting with Transport for NSW and ARTC to address issues along the Olympic Highway. Thankfully it would appear the mitigation works at Lockhart have been more successful.

Lastly I would like to thank all the Council staff and SES members for their tireless efforts throughout the rain events. Your contribution cannot be overestimated and we are grateful to have access to your service.

I look forward to continuing my conversation with you throughout my term and I wish you all a safe and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at the Australia Day celebrations at Pleasant Hills.

Regards

Greg

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2021 Local Government Elections

Council elections were held on 4 December 2021 in A and B Wards of the Shire.

The Returning Officer formally declared the following candidates elected on 22 December 2021:

A Ward

Andrew Rockliff

Robert Mathews

Frances Day

B Ward

Peter Sharp

Jane Hunter

James Walker

There was no contested election in C Ward as the number of candidates did not exceed the number of councillors to be elected. The following candidates were elected unopposed.

C Ward

Gail Driscoll

Ian Marston

Greg Verdon

The next ordinary council election is scheduled to be held in September 2024.

Mayoral Elections

It is a requirement of the Local Government Act that a mayoral election be held within 3 weeks of the declaration of an ordinary election. Accordingly, a Council meeting was convened on Monday 10 January 2022 at which elections were held for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Cr Greg Verdon was elected Mayor and Cr Andrew Rockliff was elected Deputy Mayor.

Crs Verdon and Rockliff will hold the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively until September 2023.

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Countback Elections

Where a casual vacancy occurs on the Council, it has been necessary to conduct a byelection to fill that vacancy. However following the Local government elections held on 4 December 2021 councils were given the option of filling vacancies by way of a countback election instead of a byelection.

To take advantage of this option the vacancy will have to occur within 18 months of the previous ordinary election. It was also necessary for the Council to pass a resolution at the first ordinary council meeting following the elections on 4 December 2021 confirming that it wishes to have the option to fill vacancies by way of a countback. Council passed such a resolution at its meeting held on 10 January 2022.

A countback election is used to elect a councillor to fill a single vacancy, where the vacating councillor was elected under the proportional representation method (i.e. where two or more candidates were elected at a local government ordinary election).

Australia Day

This year Lockhart Shire Council's Australia Day celebrations will be hosted by the Pleasant Hills Tennis Club at the Pleasant Hills Recreation Ground.

Further details regarding the event can be found on page 11 of the Newsletter.

Council's 2022 Australia Day Ambassador is Ange Clarke, founder of *Where there's a Will Ltd.* Ange Clarke has been an advocate and champion for inclusive communities for 25 years. Her biography has been included on page 12 & 13 of the Newsletter.

2020/21 Financial Results

The 2020/21 Audited Financial Statements, together with the Auditor's Report, were presented to the Council meeting held on 10 January 2022. The presentation of the financial statements was delayed due to the postponement of the local government elections and no council meeting being held in December 2021 as a result.

The Council achieved a surplus in net operating result from continuing operations (including capital contributions) of \$5.88M (2020: \$4.22M) for the year ended 30 June 2021. The net operating surplus for the year before grants and contributions provided for capital purposes is \$60k (2020: \$157k).

Consistent with previous years, Council's financial results are above the industry benchmark for all performance measures and benchmarks set by the Office of Local Government (OLG) with the exception of own source revenue. A

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summary of the 2020/21 Financial Statements against the OLG performance measures is provided below.

1. Operating Performance Ratio

- The 'operating performance ratio' measures how well Council contained operating expenditure within operating revenue (excluding capital grants and contributions, fair value adjustments, and reversal of revaluation decrements). The benchmark set by the OLG is greater than 0%.
- The Council's operating performance ratio of 7.18% is well above the industry benchmark of greater than 0 per cent.
- Council's Operating performance is again consistent with prior years. This year's result continues Council's long term operating results being above the benchmark.

2. Unrestricted current ratio

- The 'unrestricted current ratio' is specific to local government and represents Council's ability to meet its short-term obligations as they fall due. The benchmark set by the OLG is greater than 1.5 times.
- The Council's unrestricted current ratio of 4.99 times is greater than the industry benchmark minimum of greater than 1.5 times.
- Council's ratio is well above the industry benchmark and Council is in a strong financial position to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

3. Debt service cover ratio

- The 'debt service cover ratio' measures the operating cash to service debt including interest, principal and lease payments. The benchmark set by the OLG is greater than two times.
- The Council's debt service cover ratio of 15.30 times is greater than the industry benchmark of greater than 2 times and consistent with prior years.

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4. Own source operating revenue ratio

- The 'own source operating revenue ratio' measures Council's fiscal flexibility and the degree to which it relies on external funding sources such as operating grants and contributions. The benchmark set by the OLG is greater than 60 per cent.
- The Council's own source operating revenue ratio of 24.57% is below the industry benchmark of 60%.
- Council's own source operating revenue is being impacted by the level of grants being provided by both the Commonwealth and State governments, mainly related to Covid stimulus.

5. Rates and annual charges outstanding percentage

- The 'rates and annual charges outstanding percentage' assesses the impact of uncollected rates and annual charges on council's liquidity and the adequacy of debt recovery efforts. The benchmark set by the OLG is less than 10 per cent for regional and rural councils.
- The Council's rates and annual charges outstanding ratio of 7.56% is well under the industry benchmark of less than 10% for regional and rural councils, despite the impacts of COVID-19.

6 Cash expense cover ratio

- This liquidity ratio indicates the number of months the Council can continue paying for its immediate expenses without additional cash inflow. The benchmark set by the OLG is greater than three months.
- The Council's cash expense cover ratio was 11.51 months, which is above the industry benchmark of greater than 3 months.
- Council continues to maintain a strong liquidity ratio which is well above the benchmark.

The complete 2020/21 Audited Financial Statements can be found on Council's website at https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/f.ashx/PoliciesPlansandReports/Annual_Financial_Statements-2021-3-in-1.pdf or can be inspected at Council's office, 65 Green Street Lockhart.



GRAZING LICENCE OF 34—38 Day Street, The Rock

Lot 1 DP541703, Lot 1 DP507286, Lot33 DP9769

Lockhart Shire Council invites expression of interest for the Grazing Licence of the above property for a period of three (3) years commencing 15 March 2022 for grazing purposes. The successful tender must have Public Liability for an amount of \$20,000,000.

The Land, located at the eastern end of Island Bend Lane, has an area of approximately 1 Ha. Offers are required to provide an annual lease amount which will be subject to annual CPI increases. A copy of the draft licence agreement is available on application.

The licence will include clauses guaranteeing access for flood mitigation works.

Offers will be received in a sealed envelope marked "Lease of 24 Island Bent Lane The Rock" or by email to tenders@lockhart.nsw.gov.au up until the close of business on the 15 February 2022

All enquiries should be directed to Council's Finance Officer Tracy Hounsell on 6920 5305.

The highest or any offer may not necessarily accepted.

Peter Veneris

PO Box 21

GENERAL MANAGER

LOCKHART NSW 2656

SAVE THE DATE

BROOKDALE

Black Tie Ball

19.03.2022

For more info: brookdaleball@hotmail.com



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GENERAL MANAGER

LOCKHART NSW 2656

Career Building Work Experience for University and VET students in 2022

Are you a university or Vocational Education Training (VET) student living in the Riverina? Is putting a newly learned skill into practice a worthwhile consideration? Is adding a valuable practical skill to your résumé something of interest?

Again in 2022, on behalf of its member Councils, the Riverina Joint Organisation is coordinating a placement program for university and VET students who wish to gain practical work experience in line with their tertiary studies.

Participation is open to university and VET students who are either required to complete work experience as a condition of their studies, or students voluntarily seeking work experience to support their career development.

Just like the broad range of Council occupations which are found within Local Government Areas, the work experience opportunities available in 2022 are similarly diverse.

Interest and enquiries can be made by emailing The Coordinator, Paul Worsfold at paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au.

(There may be times when it is not possible to satisfy all student requests owing to placements being filled or workplace limits.)

Tourism & Economic Development News

It continues to be a tough time for business and the tourism industry across Lockhart Shire not just due to the pandemic but also for the flooding events we have experienced over the last few weeks/months.

Lockhart residents are very excited with four new businesses opening in Green Street. The Commercial Hotel has reopened, Our Habitat (ladies' fashion and giftware), Lockhart Laundromat and the Railway Hotel opening Indian Takeaway. We also had Avalon Farm stay open in 2021 at The Rock as well. Congratulations to you all and thank you for choosing Lockhart Shire to invest in.

We are also assisting several new and existing businesses looking to expand across the Shire, if you are considering expanding or starting a new business, please contact Council to see how we can help you.

Enquires for residential land and properties to buy or rent are remaining high, if you have an empty property or vacant land, I encourage you to consider activating them in some way or another. Now is the time to take full advantage of a confident market and opportunities of large projects happening in the Riverina Region in the years ahead

As the new year gets underway, we will see a return to our events across the Shire. Starting with Australia Day, the Lockhart Truck Show, The Rock Triathlon, and the Lockhart Progress Association, together with the Greens Gonyah Museum is gearing up for Lockhart 125th Birthday Celebrations in April. It was great to see a new event late in 2021, The Rock Twilight Markets which will continue in 2022 also in April.

If you are running an event in 2022, please let Council know. Council can help advertise your event and offer events resources which may help you run your event. These resources include marquees, crowd fencing, umbrellas, hand sanitizer stations, A-frame notice boards, high-vis vests and eskys. These are free pending some conditions.

Finally, Council will soon call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for members of the community to join the Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee. The Committee in 2021 undertook a review and now has a Term of Reference for stronger governance and accountability.

The role of the Committee is to provide timely advice and make recommendations to Council in relation to tourism and economic development matters including but not limited to: Policy, Strategy, Marketing, Memberships, Tourism Products, Business Activities and to support the Tourism and Economic Development Officer (TEDO) in matters related to tourism and economic development projects and events.

Community members that have a current skill or experience in the following areas are encouraged to submit an EOI in the coming weeks through Council's website and Facebook page. Business, Marketing, History, Arts & Culture, Nature, Dining, Events & Festivals.

If you have any questions, please contact Councils Tourism and Economic Development Officer on 02 6920 5305 or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Pleasant Hills Recreation Ground

8.00am – 9.30am – Free Breakfast

10.00am – Official Ceremony

Welcome to Country

Master of Ceremonies

Mr Peter Veneris, General Manager, Lockhart Shire Council

Welcome to Pleasant Hills

By David Stein, Pleasant Hills Tennis Club

Official Welcome by the Mayor

Councillor Greg Verdon

National Anthem

Ambassadorial Address

Ms Ange Clarke

Presentation to Australia Day Ambassador

Presentation of Australia Day Awards and Citizen of the Year Award

Hosted by The Pleasant Hills Tennis Club



AUSTRALIA DAY
AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES



Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Ambassador

Ms. Ange Clarke

Founder of Where there's a Will Ltd.

Ange Clarke has been an advocate and champion for inclusive communities for 25 years.

Ange was an athlete, speaker, lecturer and worked at a senior level in Australian sports management. She is a mother of 2 children and lives in Robertson, NSW. At the age of 32 Ange had her first child, Will, who was born on the Autism Spectrum.



It took 12 years for Will to be diagnosed and in that time she and her family experienced a severe level of isolation and judgement. Her family became distanced from their community and felt an unimaginable sense of exclusion from the place we all call home, our community.

Their days were spent supporting his behaviours and needs, and protecting him from judgement. It was many years of asking for Will to be included in community programs that resulted in the knowledge, that most do not cater or know how to. Special days, special programs and exclusion became the normal and the fight for Will, the loss of self, eventually broke her, her marriage after 20 years and changed her life.

Through all of this time Will however, just kept stepping up and showed how much he wanted to be seen, to be heard and to be included. He became the teacher and Ange was forced to keep finding a way. The reality of how society treats those who are less able, who are different and who have no voice, inspired her to find the way to teach and breathe compassion and care into communities across Australia.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Ambassador



Ange over the years has worked with Special Olympics Australia, curated singing programs that inspired choirs to adopt those with intellectual disabilities to use singing as a way to build friendships and understanding. Ange initiated the City/Country Cricket program for ability and disability and, built a small business for Will that became a national Charity- Where There's a Will. <https://wheretheresawill.org.au>. <https://vimeo.com/488814969>

The work of her Charity uses cricket bats, artists, communities and inspires connection.

She has gathered over 750 incredible artists throughout Australia and the world, inspired numerous communities, influenced change and raised funds that have created community run and owned programs such as a community garden, an innovation centre for all abilities and, supported a town to learn sign language.

The road to inclusion for Will brought experiences every day that inspired Ange to make some sense of what most of us take for granted. Inclusion, choice and to feel like we belong. Through Will she saw the deep cultural belief we have about disability and how discrimination most commonly occurs from within our own communities. Being left out, being ignored or being judged. Simply for being different, being slower or not completely fitting into the norm.

By telling her story and sharing her wisdom she hopes to inspire people to understand that true belonging means we do not change who we are, it means we be who we are and hope, there is acceptance and willingness to get know. She knows that we will be surprised at what comes in the ordinary moments of being present to compassion and kindness and cultivating relationships that inevitably will change us for the better.

NSW Planning Portal

Lockhart Shire Council uses electronic lodgement of Development Applications (DA), Construction Certificates (CC), Complying Development Applications (CDC) & Section 68 through the [NSW Planning Portal](#). Applicants will need to establish their own account and then lodge their DA's, CC's and CDC's. For further information or for assistance please contact our Planning & Building team.

This is the process that Council recommends you follow:

- Contact our Planning Team on 02 6920 5305 to discuss your application or to arrange a pre lodgement meeting if required.

Visit the [NSW Planning Portal](#) to [Register](#) for a NSW Planning Portal account to start your application. This will enable you to access your dashboard, view, manage, track and progress applications, pay state agency fees and submit documents. You will also receive email notifications at key stages of the application process.

[Log in](#) to complete the online application form.

- For DA's and CC's you will need to submit a State of Environmental Effects, owner's consent, cost estimate report as well as all supporting plans and documents.
- For CDC's you will need to submit a certificate of title, site plan, design plans, structural plans and building specifications.
- Once we receive your application, Council will do a preliminary assessment and contact you to arrange payment of fees or request additional information.

Once Council is satisfied with the information provided and fees are paid, your application can be lodged.

Council encourages all applicants to arrange a pre lodgement meeting with the Planning & Building team to ensure all required paperwork is ready before lodgement.

Building & Planning Services

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 November to 31 December 2021. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA11/22	Shed 8m x 14m	35 Drummond St, Lockhart
DA19/22	Install a manufactured home (secondary dwelling for use as tourist & visitor accommodation)	7 Bond St, Lockhart
DA23/22	Mobile concrete batching plant, concrete recycling plant & consolidation of lots.	15-17 Harry Davies Dr, Lockhart
DA24/22	Secondary dwelling	65 King St, The Rock
DA29/22	Garage	90 Green St, Lockhart
DA30/22	Business identification sign	131 Green St, Lockhart
CDC32/22	Inground swimming pool	26 Green St, Lockhart
DA33/22	Garage & verandah	1 Cape St, Milbrulong
DA34/22	Farm machinery shed	3455 Osborne Yerong Creek Rd, Yerong Creek
DA35/22	Change of use	100 Green St, Lockhart
CDC36/22	Patio	2 Galore St, Lockhart

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

Aqua Exercise Classes

Aqua Exercise classes are held at Lockhart Pool each Wednesday at 2pm. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm

95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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

**The Rock Op-Shop Open 7 Days a week
Contact Lynly Boyle 0414 759 311**

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./TheRockHallMuseum/>

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 6929 6407

(During opening hours)

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



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

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



The Lockhart Street Library

The Street Library is always available at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall. Why not have a look? You may find a favourite author there. Any enquiries, please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



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

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:

◆ 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

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

Tai Chi Classes are held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am.

Everyone is welcome. Any enquiries please contact

Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 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

CW111596 08/17

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.



Expressions of Interest now open for enrolments in 2022.

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8am – 3.30pm

Phone Kristin on 69 205 156 or

Email director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2022

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5
before 31st July, 2022

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

Council Newsletter Deadline

Placement of articles is subject to suitability and available space. Email articles for inclusion to: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au no later than 4pm Friday 18th February, 2022.

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, your next instalment is due by 28th February 2022.

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 6% pa. Failure to contact Council regarding overdue Rates may result in additional and unnecessary recovery costs which will be added to your account



Next Council Meeting, Monday 21 February 2022

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

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

February

6th 9am Lockhart

13th 9am Lockhart

20th 10am No service, join with the Anglicans

27th 9am Lockhart - Holy Communion

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051 or Dorothy Creek on 0427207233.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &

As from Sunday 6th June 2021

Worship time will change to 10am

Diocesan website:

www.anglicanriverina.com/

St Mary's Parish

The Rock

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 8.30am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:

Fr Murray 0459 069 520

The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Riverina

Parish of The Rock

Service date and times

St Peters The Rock

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 9:30am

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month 9am.

For more information contact:

Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

Monday afternoon at 3.00PM 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 on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034 or Jeanie on 0438 202 468



Lockhart Playgroup

All Welcome

Every Tuesday

9am Start

Lockhart Preschool

Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

Tea/Coffee provided

\$20per family per year

For mor information, follow our

Facebook Group:

Lockhart Playgroup!



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

February 2022

Lockhart

1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

3rd & 17th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

14th & 28th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

2nd & 16th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

3rd & 17th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rri.nsw.gov.au

Lockhart Central School



LOCKHART CENTRAL SCHOOL

Taking Enrolments for 2022

Phone 69205209

**Information Packages and School
Tours available**

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY (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)
- 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

FOGO

Food Organics Garden Organics

To help keep our product free from contamination, only put the items listed below into your FOGO bin.

- Food scraps including meats, dairy, citrus, onions, tea bags and animal waste
- Cooked meals
- Lawn clippings
- Garden prunings. Please do not place large, thick branches or prunings into the FOGO bin. Prunings should be no thicker than your finger.



Compostable

**Only use compostable caddy liner bags
that display the above symbol**

(no plastic shopping bags)

This symbol can also be found printed on packaging, such as compostable coffee cups, cutlery and plates. Sometimes it may also say 'AS4736 compostable'.

LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY



AWARDS AND
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 26 January 2022

Free Breakfast 8.00 to 9.30am

Official Ceremony at 10.00am

Hosted by Pleasant Hills Tennis Club

Pleasant Hills Recreation Ground

Crawford Street, Pleasant Hills



Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



AUSTRALIA DAY
AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES