

# LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER December 2016 - January 2017

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# LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ROTARY CLUB OF LOCKHART

LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL

**DATE: 22 FEBRUARY 2017**

**TIME: 6.00PM**

**VENUE: LOCKHART EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB**

**TICKETS: \$30**

AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING, BOB KENDALL: 6920  
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## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, LOCKHART LGA NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACES

Title	Type	Location
Yerong Creek Recreation Ground	Open Space	Yerong Creek - Mangoplah Road, Yerong Creek
Lockhart Recreation Ground	Open Space	Day Street, Lockhart
Urana Street Reserve	Open Space	Corner of Urana Street and Day Street, The Rock
Pleasant Hills Community Hotel	Building	Manson Street, Pleasant Hills
Osborne Recreation Ground	Open Space	Osborne Yerong Creek Road, Osborn

# Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone. Belated merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to everyone. I hope that you all had a great Christmas and that you all saw the New Year in safely. January see's the start of 2017, with much happening in regard to Council. Firstly we said goodbye to Rod Shaw and his partner Jan after nearly three years of service at the helm of our Council. Rod did a fine job in steering Council through the "Fit for the Future" process and along with Councillors and staff managed to deliver our independence as a stand-alone Council. He will be fondly remembered for his happy nature and community interest. Good luck in retirement Rod and Jan.



On Rod's leaving his replacement, Peter Veneris, commenced as Lockhart Shire Council's new General Manager on the 3rd January 2017. Peter is extremely well qualified to lead our Shire into the future and under his guidance and with his staff and Councillors, and of course not forgetting residents, on board, I'm sure our future will be assured for the long term.

As Mayor I would like to publicly acknowledge the enormous effort of staff at the Lockhart Shire Council in the delivery of services to you, the residents. It is quite astounding how much is delivered to people throughout the Shire with the resources available to staff, but deliver they do and for that THANKYOU!!!! Road crews and outdoor staff have been very busy over the summer months with road repairs and parks and garden maintenance, much of it in catch up mode after the very wet winter, being close to completion if that could ever happen. We all saw the damage to our roads, but crews have done a remarkable job in keeping roads to a standard that they could still be used.

On the 26th January Australia Day will be celebrated by residents of the Shire and their friends at Yerong Creek. There are many activities planned for the day as well as the naming of the "Citizen of the Year" for our Shire. Please come along and enjoy the day.

Council has a large amount of work going forward in 2017 with the adoption of our Community Strategic Plan (CSP) and our application for a "Special Rate Variation" endorsed by ratepayers to help ensure our long term financial sustainability so that we remain "Fit for the Future". By reading the CSP document you will see the full extent of our programme going forward.

While Christmas and the New Year is a happy time for most people, some in our community lost loved ones or faced some form of crises that many close by may not be aware of. I ask that you take notice of those around you and ensure that they are okay. Many lonely people or those in crises just need someone to talk to and this simple act of kindness may just make all the difference.

In closing this report let me once again welcome our new GM Peter Veneris and his wife Leanne to Lockhart Shire. I'm sure they will grow to love this area as much as we do. Happy New Year!!!

Cheers Rodg.

## 4.6% SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

Council will apply to the Independent Regulatory and Pricing Tribunal (IPART) for a Special Rate Variation to commence in the 2017/18 financial year. Council is seeking approval for a 4.6% rate increase for the next 10 years. The 4.6% Special Rate Variation will be inclusive of the annual Rate Peg amount which IPART determines each year that NSW Councils can currently increase their rates annually.

If the Special Rate Variation is successful, for 2017/18 this will result in the Rate Peg of 1.5% plus Rate Variation of 3.1% for a total Special Rate Variation of 4.6%.

### **Support from the community**

As part of the Fit for the Future process in April 2015 the community were well informed on the process of a Special Rate Variation through local media, newsletters, emails and social media, with community meetings held throughout the Shire to ensure everyone had the opportunity to understand the process and express any concerns. Council received 80% support through the five community meetings that were held.

Additional community input was sought in October 2016 to inform the community about the Special Rate Variation and how this would impact on ratepayers. Five meetings were held throughout the Shire at different locations, with 72% supporting the proposed Special Rate Variation.

### **What is the Special Rate Variation?**

THE Special Rate Variation (SRV) is an increase in rates above the rate peg set by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) each year. Lockhart Shire Council has applied for a one off Special Rate Variation of 4.6% which includes Rate Pegging to be applied in 2017/18 and maintained for 10 years.

### **When will we know if it has been successful?**

It is expected that a decision on Councils application will be made by IPART in May 2017. This information will be made available on IPART's website, Council's website, newsletter and local media.

### **How does this impact my rates?**

The impact on your rates will depend on what rate category your property is in and how much the land is valued. The percentage increase is the same for all rate categories though.

Indicative impact on the typical **General Rate** component for all categories is set out below:

		Year 1	Year 10	\$ increase over 10yrs	Average pa
Farmland	Rate Peg	\$4700	\$5815	\$1115	\$111.50
	SRV	\$4700	\$7370	\$2670	\$267.00
Residential	Rate Peg	\$300	\$370	\$70	\$ 7.00
	SRV	\$300	\$470	\$170	\$17.00
Business	Rate Peg	\$470	\$580	\$110	\$11.00
	SRV	\$470	\$735	\$265	\$26.50

### **What does this pay for?**

\$2.98 million of Flood Mitigation works

\$4.2 million Lockhart Swimming Pool and The Rock Swimming Pool

\$1 million Road Infrastructure

The rate increase will ensure that Lockhart Shire Council remains financially sustainable for the future and continue to be able to provide the services for the community, as well as providing suitable infrastructure that meets the needs of the community.

### **What is the benefit?**

Upgrades to the roads, flood mitigation and swimming pool infrastructure will benefit the whole community and provide long term infrastructure for the community. After the unseasonably wet winter in 2016 the roads have deteriorated, which have created over \$2.2 million of works to get the roads back to standard.

The implementation of flood mitigation will provide security and reassurance for the residents of Lockhart Shire to minimise the effect of any future flooding.

The swimming pools in both Lockhart and The Rock are reaching end of life and require significant refurbishments to meet safety and operational obligations. The works will ensure the community has access to swimming facilities for another 50 years and will provide a safe and accessible facility for patrons.

### **What happens if SRV is not successful?**

These projects will still have to occur, though the timing and scope of the projects may have to be changed for Council to be able to deliver them without impacting on the rest of the services that Council deliver.

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## **BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT:**

Priority for spraying has been given to the control of St John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) on roadsides within the Shire. Other noxious weeds that have been controlled include Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), Wild Radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*), and Chilean Needle Grass (*Nassella neesiana*).

### *Detection of Chilean Needle Grass Infestation*

Unfortunately an infestation of Chilean Needle Grass (*Nassella neesiana*) was discovered within the Lockhart Shire in early November. This infestation is located on the Olympic Highway, north of The Rock Township. Red guide posts are already located in this area, due to a previous presence of Coolatai Grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*) within this section of road. Plants are scattered over 500 metres of the roadside with a dense incursion in the middle section. Immediately chemical application occurred and effective eradication has been achieved. In order to eliminate the potential seed bank within the soil at this site, controlled burning is scheduled for autumn next year.

### *Public Consultation on the Proposed Biosecurity Regulation 2016, under the Biosecurity Act 2015, and the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Biosecurity Act 2015*

The Biosecurity Act 2015 and the proposed Regulation provide a framework for the prevention, elimination and minimization of biosecurity risks posed by pests, diseases, weeds and contaminants to the economy, environment and communities of NSW. The proposed Regulation and Regulatory Impact Statement became available for viewing on 14 November. These documents can be located at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/biosecurity-act-2015](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/biosecurity-act-2015). The NSW Biosecurity manual, and various factsheets, is also available at this site. Council staff attended an information session regarding the proposed Biosecurity Regulation, at Albury, on 30 November. Public comment is available through submissions until 29 January 2017.

### *Environmental Law for Environmental Decision Makers*

On 25 November council staff attended the Environmental Law for Environmental Decision Makers workshop, which was provided by EDO NSW, and presented by legal practitioners who specialise in environmental law. Information that was provided

was legislation-based, and aimed to define and explain legal obligations of Council and Local Land Services staff.

As Council and Local Land Services staff are tasked with implementing a broad range of complex environmental laws, the workshop was focused on the application and enforcement of environmental laws, and covered topics such as governance issues for councils and Local Land Services, powers of Local Land Services staff under the Local Land Service Act, pollution and waste, planning and development, public land management, and weeds, pests and biosecurity. The workshop also provided an update on the proposed changes to native vegetation management and threatened species protections.

## **MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE:**

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

- a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade*: Staff are close on finalising detailed design/scoping of the project. At time of writing this report second round of meetings have been scheduled with each town Pool Steering Committee to occur mid December 2016. Staff have been using information learnt from Greater Hume Shire Council regarding design and costing information. Council was advised recently that it was unsuccessful with grant application under the National Stronger Regional Fund for each pool, creating \$1M shortfall in funding model, however the new Building Better Regions Fund grants are now open. An updated report will be provided to December 2016 council meeting. It is expected that a further report will be provided to Council early in the New Year.
- b) *The Rock Sewer Extension*: Staff have engaged a consultant to undertake survey and design works, which are expected to be completed by April 2017.
- c) *The Rock STP Tertiary Ponds Upgrade*: Staff have received Section 60 approval for the works from DPI Water, with works scheduled for early in the New Year.
- d) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: The demolition of first round of homes in Lockhart and The Rock have been completed. First of the second round of homes has been purchased by Council, with negotiations occurring on second property in The Rock. These properties will be required to be demolished by end of April 2017.
- e) *Flood Mitigation Construction*: Council has

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submitted grant applications for Stage 4 construction of flood mitigation structures in both Lockhart and The Rock for 2016/17 and 2017/18 years. Council has been successful with application for Lockhart being The Government Dams Upgrade/Levee works, with The Rock Streven Street Drainage placed on a reserve list pending availability of funding. It is expected the staff will call for tenders for the construction works in the New Year for Lockhart. There is some final tidy up administration works required regarding easements and Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons that are need to be completed before construction works can commence.

f) *Toilet/Shower Upgrade at The Rock Rec Ground:* Investigations of options have been undertaken. A report is being submitted to Council December 2016 meeting. Plan is to have works completed before next football-netball season.

## **ENGINEERING REPORT:**

*Works Report:* Construction projects are now well underway. The first construction projects at MR370 Rehabilitation north of Wattles Lane & Reid Street Widening, MR543 Heavy Patching and The Rock Mangoplah Road widening are nearing completion. These projects will be followed then by Western Road widening, Osborne Yerong Creek Road widening and Urana Lockhart Road Causeways Upgrade. Grubben Road Upgrade is a large project, is progressing well and is not scheduled to be completed till April 2017. At present all three grader crews are undertaking construction projects.

As previously reported there is some significant damage to some of Council's sealed and unsealed road network from the recent inclement weather. A contractor has been engaged to undertake heavy patching repairs of the sealed network, with works expected to commence just prior to Xmas 2016 and will take 4-6 weeks to complete. Another contractor will be undertaking last of the unsealed road restoration works over the next 6-8 weeks. Unfortunately, due to wet winter delaying the construction projects and additional road repairs required, Council staff will be working through the harvest period in several places at once. This may result in small delays, Council will however try to minimise any disruptions.

## **TRAFFIC COMMITTEE:**

The traffic committee approved the installation of Give Way at intersection of Day and Davison Streets, The Rock.

## **SWIMMING POOL UPGRADE – LOCKHART & THE ROCK**

Lockhart Shire Council operates two swimming pool complexes, one at Lockhart and one at The Rock. Both pool complexes need upgrading to bring into modern standards and community expectations. Both pools are currently in operation for the 2016/17 season, and it should be noted both pools have had to be closed at times due to operational issues. There is no certainty that the Lockhart pool will make it through the season without disruptions again.

Further to reports to Council at June and July 2016 meetings, Council has undertaken further consultation with respective pool steering committees regards to the proposed pools upgrade. Council staff have also engaged with Greater Hume Shire Council (GHSC) about its recently completed Henty pool upgrade and upcoming upgrade at Holbrook pool. GHSC could provide more robust expected project costings as they have recently gone to the market place, as well as good ideas and tips on designs based on what they have learnt as well as advice from contractors.

Council has developed Option 5 (plans can be viewed on Council's website) which is largely the same as Option 4 with some tweaks based on advice from steering committees and GHSC. This has also allowed staff to develop higher level of confidence costings for each project. This information will be presented to the steering committees mid-December, with expectation that a more detailed report be brought back to Council in the New Year.

With regards to funding staff have received feedback on short comings in its application under the National Stronger Regional Fund (NSRF). The Federal Government has just opened its replacement program, Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF), which has similar criteria to NSRF. Applications close on 28 February 2017 with quite a bit of work required for a fully compliant submission. Advice is that for each pool third party contributions to the project would greatly enhance chances of success.

Based on Option 5 plans to-date and further information gained:

a) Budget estimates for Option 5, including upgrading of the facilities, are (i) Lockhart - \$2.0M and (ii) The Rock - \$2.2M: Total of \$4.2M, where earlier estimates indicated total costs of \$6.7M.

b) Detail design and planning works are now expected to cost approximately \$30,000 as only concept plans and brief will be required as well as

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detailed architectural plans for building works at The Rock.

c) The Building Better Regional Fund grant scheme can provide grant monies of \$1M. The balance of monies could be provided from loans, Council reserves or combination of both.

d) Based on grant of \$0.5M and \$0.75M from reserves per pool would leave a loan with annual repayment of approximately \$86,000/year covering both pools. Councils Fit For The Future Improvement Plan rate increase of 4.6% would now only take 1 year before the rate increase would cover the repayment.

Council at its meeting 19 December 2016 resolved to:

a) Continue undertaking detailed design and planning works for both Lockhart and The Rock pool upgrades to ensure project is shovel ready this year with works funded from Council reserves;

b) Continue engaging with respective pool Steering Committees to assist and provide guidance to Council;

c) Apply for funding of \$1M for the pools under the current round Building Better Regions Fund; and

d) Commence upgrade of the pools in 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 years subject to confirmation of grant funding, with project funding being combination of grant funding, third party contributions, loan and Council reserves.

## **DRAFT LOCKHART DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN 2016**

To satisfy the requirements of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, and to facilitate fair and consistent planning in the shire, a draft Development Control Plan has been developed. The draft DCP prescribes a range of development controls for different development types and localities and includes provisions relating to subdivision, residential development, commercial development, industrial development, rural development, heritage conservation, natural hazards and infrastructure.

The purpose of the DCP is to:

- provide a detailed development assessment framework for the Lockhart Shire
- provide clear and concise development guidelines for various forms of development
- encourage innovation in design and development by not over-specifying development outcomes, and

- provide certainty in development outcomes for developers and the community.

Essentially, the DCP has been prepared to provide guidance on the implementation of the aims, objectives, land uses and provisions of the Lockhart Local Environmental Plan 2012. The DCP will also consolidate, amend, update or repeal a number of existing Council policies, including:

- *Policy 2.11 Flood Prone Land and Building Floor Level*

- *Policy 2.14 Relocation of Dwelling Houses*

- *Policy 2.15 Kennelling of dogs*

- *Policy 2.19 Building line setbacks*

- *Policy 2.37 Erection of sheds in residential areas*

- *Policy 2.38 Erection of fences to residential properties*

- *Policy 2.39 The erection of street numbers*

- *Policy 2.43 Development on flood control land.*

The DCP applies to all development that may only be carried out with consent under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. When determining a development application, the Council (or other relevant consent authority such as the Land and Environment Court) will take into consideration the extent to which any applicable objectives or development outcomes specified by the DCP will be satisfied or achieved by the design, construction or operation of the proposal.

The draft DCP was placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days in accordance with Clause 18 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*. As part of the public exhibition process notices were placed in the local newspapers and on Council's website.

During the consultation period Council received no public submissions and the draft DCP was also subject to internal review by Council officers.

The internal review identified one (1) change to include additional information for the use of Council footpaths for street stalls.

It is recommended that Section 10 of the Activities in Public Places Chapter of the draft DCP include the following insertion as the first dot point:

- *The organisation must first book their stall on Council's event calendar by contacting Council offices in Lockhart.*



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Council at its meeting 19 December 2016 resolved to: including:

- a) Adopt the Draft Lockhart Shire Council DCP 2016 as publicly exhibited and subject to the changes as outlined in this report
  - b) Notify within 28 days in the local newspaper of adoption of the DCP
  - c) Amend the DCP to include the date of commencement of the Lockhart Shire Council DCP 2016 being that date which the plan is notified in the local newspaper
  - d) Provide a copy of the adopted DCP to the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment pursuant to Section 25AB of the EPA Regulations 2000, and
  - e) Council rescind and give notice in the local newspaper of the rescission of the following policies under Section 165 of the Local Government 1993 ,
- Policy 2.11 Flood prone land and building floor level
  - Policy 2.14 Relocation of dwelling houses
  - Policy 2.15 Kennelling of dogs
  - Policy 2.16 Sewer Connection
  - Policy 2.19 Building line setbacks
  - Policy 2.21 Vehicular entrances to private properties
  - Policy 2.37 Erection of sheds in residential areas
  - Policy 2.38 Erection of fences to residential properties
  - Policy 2.39 The erection of street numbers
  - Policy 2.42 Disabled access to businesses
  - Policy 2.43 Development on flood control land.



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

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

- a) Pools upgrade – either Lockhart or The Rock – the more support Council can show from the community the greater chance of grant funding success. For a template please go to: [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/residents-community/swimming-pool-complexes](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/residents-community/swimming-pool-complexes)
- b) Upgrade of intersection of Olympic Highway & Yerong Street, The Rock to allow B-Double trucks to use Yerong Street rather than main street of The Rock. The letters of support will be used in advocating State Government for upgrade works. For a template please go to: [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/roads-traffic/works-programs](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/roads-traffic/works-programs)

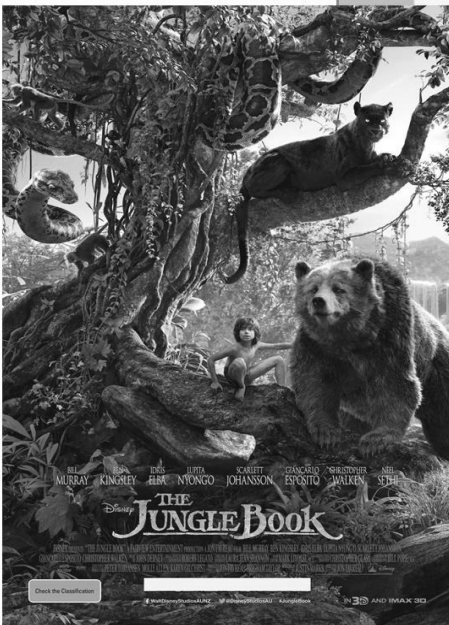
# Jungle Book Movie

At The Rock Pool  
Friday 13th January

7.30pm \$2 Sausage Sizzle

8.30pm **Movie Screening**

Families Welcome



Contact Sophie Driscoll for  
more details on (02) 69202 059

**GRAB DESTINY BY THE DUMPLINGS**

DREAMWORKS  
**KUNG FU PANDA 3**



**LOCKHART POOL**

**Friday, 20 January 2017**

Enjoy a Free movie with family!

**7.30pm \$2 Sausage Sizzle**

**8.30pm movie screening**

For catering purposes bookings are necessary.

Contact Tammy

**0419 935 661**

Children under 10 must  
be supervised by an  
adult.



# Environmental Services

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## Planning to build or subdivide?



All applications are to be reviewed in a pre-lodgement meeting with the Environmental Services Department, prior to lodgement. **To make sure our planning staff will be able to assist you in preparing your application please phone to arrange an appointment.**

Most types of development which will normally need a development application include:

- New buildings
- Alterations and additions to existing buildings, including swimming pools
- Most types of change of use of existing buildings or premises
- Demolition of buildings, including heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Alterations or additions to heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Subdivision of land
- Advertising signs
- Earthworks, filling and clearing.

You may also require approval from Council for certain activities as required under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Some examples of such activities include:

- Installation of manufactured homes or moveable dwellings.
- Sewerage and stormwater drainage work.
- Install a domestic oil or soil fuel heating appliance.

Information and forms are available on Council's website under the heading **Development – Building & Development forms**.

All Development Applications should be submitted with a Statement of Environmental Effects, all relevant Plans and payment.

If unsure give our Planning team at Environmental Services a call on 69205305.

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## 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 1st November to 31st November 2016 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
45/16	Demolition of existing Poultry Pavilion & construction of new Pavilion.	Lockhart Show Ground, Treasure Street, Lockhart
17/17	New Colorbond Shed & Inground Swimming Pool.	6 Queen Street, The Rock
18/17	New Farm Machinery Shed.	164 Noskes Lane, Yerong Creek
19/17	New Dwelling.	4172 Olympic Highway, The Rock
20/17	Swimming Pool Above Ground.	8 Ryan Street, Pleasant Hills

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.

## New food labelling hub

The NSW Food Authority is helping consumers and industry navigate the often overwhelming world of food labels with an online, interactive food labelling hub.

The introduction of this new resource on the Food Authority website that will help consumers make informed choices about food, and industry to find information essential to food labelling compliance quickly and easily.

The labelling hub aims to be a 'one-stop-shop' resource for both consumers and industry, and is designed to be mobile and tablet friendly so you can access food labelling information anytime, anywhere.

One of the features of the hub is an interactive 3D virtual cereal box that visually guides people through the type of information you might expect to see on food packaging.

We invite you to visit the food labelling hub at [www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/labelling](http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/labelling).

We'd love to hear your feedback - email our Helpline team at [contact@foodauthority.nsw.gov.au](mailto:contact@foodauthority.nsw.gov.au) or call 1300 552 406

# Council News

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## Next Council Meeting

Monday 6 February 2017

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

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

**Friday 10th February 2017**

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

or [mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)

# NOW SELLING

## RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

## NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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



## THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED



Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9AM TO 3PM

\$5 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

## COUNCIL CATERING

Council is seeking expressions of interest from Community Groups to cater for Council's Monthly Council Meeting for up to three meetings.

For further information please call Council on: 6920 5305.



## LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am til 2pm. Spring is here. We gratefully accept all clean resalable clothing or small items (china, glasses etc) unfortunately we can't accept electrical appliances. Stop by and grab a bargain.



### Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made wares.

Goods for sale:

All varieties of home made Jams, Pickles, Relishes, Lemon Butter, Local Honey, Free Range Eggs, Olive Oil, Goats Soap.

Cooking: Apple or Apricot Pies, Fruit Rolls, Various small tarts,

Handcrafts: knitted scarf's – all lengths & colours in latest fashion yarns, baby jackets & Children's jumpers, bibs & singlet's, knitted berets/hats, rugs, dressed dolls and new born baby necessities in a gift basket.

Many other assorted handcrafts and gifts  
Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



### Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc

Learn through play



Lockhart Preschool  
Kindergarten Inc.

Day Street, Lockhart  
Open Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday

8:30am - 3:00pm

For children aged 3-6 years  
Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156  
or email

[lockhartpreschool@bigpond.com](mailto:lockhartpreschool@bigpond.com)

# AUSTRALIA DAY 2017



**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

**Yerong Creek Hall and Recreation Ground**

**7.30 – 9.30am – Free Breakfast**

**10.00am – Official Ceremony**

Master of Ceremonies

Mr Peter Veneris, General Manager, Lockhart Shire Council

Welcome to Yerong Creek

Mrs Narelle McRorie, President, Yerong Creek Australia Day  
Committee

Official Welcome by the Mayor

Cr Rodger Schirmer

Toby Harris & Friends

Musical Performance

Performance by Sage Fraser

National Anthem

Ambassadorial Address

Mr Mark Tonelli

Presentation to Australia Day Ambassador

Daryl Maguire MP

Presentation of Australia Day Awards and Citizen of the Year  
Award

Toby Harris & Friends

Musical Performance



*Hosted by Yerong Creek Hall Committee*





# Australia Day Ambassador Mark Tonelli

Mark Tonelli is an expert at improving individual and team performance and his credentials are impeccable. He is a journalist, TV presenter, elite coach, salesman, motivator, author and Olympic champion and has spent many years in media broadcasting, real estate and communications. As a real estate agent Mark has sold over \$100 million worth of residential properties. He was Captain of the Australian



Swim team and is an Olympic, World and Commonwealth Champion with an Honours degree in Communications. As a commentator and competitor he has covered or raced in the last 8 Olympic Games. Gold Gold Gold! That now classic Norman May broadcast cry was originally for Mark and his team mates' sensational, against all odds Gold Medal winning victory in the 4 x 100m medley relay at the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. Mark has a larrikin sense of humour and knows how tenths of a second can change a lifetime and insists the difference between sport and business is attitude and he has plenty of it to share with his audiences!

## Australia Day 2017 Events - following Official Ceremony

### Competitions:

- **Dog High Jumping**
- **Bushman's Relay** - senior and junior
- **Tug-O-War** – teams of six
- **Best Dressed Aussie Awards** - Best Dressed Man, Woman, Couple, Boy, Girl.

Lots of prizes!!

**Children's jumping castle, face painting and sample bags**

**Local musicians**

**Fire engine, SES truck and classic cars on display**

# Public Information

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

## LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

**ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:**  
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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

## THE ROCKTOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

FULL DAY	\$190.00
HALF DAY	\$110.00
NIGHT	\$190.00

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

For information contact:

Leia Thiele (Sec) 0439 203 031

Laurie Thiele (Pres) 0488 996 186

 Like us on <https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/>

## "Kengal Krafters Inc"

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

Selling a large variety of locally made items including:

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

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

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

**LFNC**

## CLAIM THE DATE

*24th February 2017*

*for their annual Business House Relay at the Lockhart pool.*

*More information to follow.*



## PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Wednesdays

9.15 - 3.15

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



# Public Information

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## The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

### Kindergarten

for 2017

Do you have a child,  
or someone you know has a child,  
**turning 5** (or at the latest 6)  
before 31st July, 2017?

**please contact**

The Rock Central School  
on

**Ph: 6920 2132**

or

**Email: [therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

to enrol

## ANGLICAN CHURCH ORDAINS A CLERGY PERSON TO LIVE AT THE ROCK

On Wednesday 16 November 2016 in St. Alban's Cathedral, Griffith, Ms Jocelyn Heazlewood was ordained a Deacon by the Anglican Bishop of Riverina. Jocelyn will continue to live at The Rock, where she has lived for the past 25 years, and her ministry will supplement that of the Priest who visits the town from time to time. Specifically she will be the contact person for Anglican Church activities at The Rock, and will be available for pastoral services including funerals, baptisms and personal support to families and individuals.

Jocelyn is well equipped for the appointment. She holds a Certificate in Ministry from Trinity College, University of Melbourne, and is continuing theological studies by distance education at Ridley College Melbourne. She has a good understanding of the needs of people in the township and district, having managed the Post Office at Yerong Creek for four years during the 1980's, and since living at The Rock has worked as a Co-Ordinator in the field of Aged Care. She has been an active member at St Peter's Anglican Church, and since retiring from full time employment has served as a Volunteer with several community groups within the town.

Twenty two years or more have passed since an Anglican Minister has lived in The Rock, so Jocelyn's appointment is a welcome step forward in the life of St.Peter's Anglican Church..

## Lockhart Local Court Services

The Local Court Office can be found at 9 Matthews Street, Lockhart (Council's Medical Centre).

The office is open the first and third Mondays of each month from 9:to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

Services available include: Births, Deaths & Marriages enquiries, family law, apprehended violence orders, advice on procedural matters relating to Court appearances, payment of court fines and civil claims matters. Assistance can be given in the making of Wills. Marriages may also be conducted.

As a Government Access Centre you may purchase fishing licences, obtain boating handbooks and many other publications.

Please make use of the services provided by Lockhart Court House. Phone 6920 5533 or call in during opening hours.

At the recent Annual Meeting of Murrumbidgee Local Health District held in Narandera Lockhart was a finalist in three sections of the annual partnership awards. The projects were:

- Healthy Lunchboxes
- Ages Care Expo and the new
- CR Digital X-Ray machine.

Early this year the Alzheimer's van will be visiting Lockhart to provide information and resources for the local community.

The Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Raffle winners were: First prize; Christmas Hamper Vera Smith, Second prize; Single bed quilt and linen Di Alexander, Third prize; Child's backpack Noreen Johnson

The Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the community for all their support this year. The first meeting for 2017 will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. New members are always welcome.

**The Rock & District Playgroup**

Meets Fridays

10am - 12pm

**The Rock Preschool**

**King Street**

**The Rock**

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

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



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



**The Rock Op-Shop**

**Open**

**Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm**

**Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm**

**Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm**

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

**Donations Needed**

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



**THE ROCK PRESCHOOL INC**

For children aged 3-6 years Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

- New building
- Amazing large outdoor play area.

Please call 02-69202455

or email [therockps@gmail.com](mailto:therockps@gmail.com)

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



# Local Church Services – February 2016

## **The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock**

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

## **St Mary's Parish, The Rock**

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

## **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart St Aidan's Lockhart**

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart  
SUNDAYS 9.00am

### **St Philip's Urana Princess Street Urana**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 5pm

### **St Oswald's Boree Creek**

*Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other  
activities by arrangement*  
All enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

## **Lockhart Uniting Church Services**

5th, 9am - Lockhart  
12th, 9am - Lockhart  
11am - Woodhaven,  
Holy Communion  
19th, No Service, join with the Anglicans  
26th, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion  
Sunday School will begin in February on 2nd  
& 4th Sundays during school terms.  
If there are any pastoral concerns, please  
contact Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233

## **The Rock St Peters Anglican Church**

Communion 1st Sunday  
each month at 9.30am  
Enquiries:

Mrs J Heazlewood 0427 198 513  
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

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

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm  
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am  
Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129  
[www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au](http://www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au)

## **Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands Catholic Church**

Lockhart Parish

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

SUNDAY 8am - Urana

10am - Oaklands

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

SUNDAY 8am Lockhart

10am Urangeline

For further information contact  
Father Tony Schipp on 6920 5446

## **Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong**

2nd Sunday of the month -  
Lay Reading with morning tea  
4th Sunday of the month  
Lay Reading with Sunday School  
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries



Christian Radio in Lockhart  
87.6  
Tune every day

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

### **TIMETABLE**

**February 2017**

#### **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**

Now stopping directly across

from Emily Gardens Aged

Care, Emily Street

3rd & 17th

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

[www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au)



## **Lockhart Caravan Park**

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

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

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

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

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

**Contact the Manager on**

**0458 205 303**

**for bookings.**

Pleasant Hills Tennis Club  
Presents  
**FAMILY FUN AROUND THE  
HILLS**

28th January 2017

The day will begin with a SCAVENGER HUNT at 3PM from the Pleasant Hills Tennis Courts where you will be given your clues so you can jump in your car & explore the surrounding communities whilst collecting a variety of objects & fulfilling the challenges set for you!!

PRIZES will be awarded for the best dressed family, best dressed car, top scavengers & many more

The scavenger hunt will end at the Pleasant Hills Hotel, with a BBQ tea and entertainment by

7even Deep

A LUCKY NUMBERS draw will be drawn on the night.

Tickets for the day &/or night (including tea):

\$30 per person, \$15 per child

\$100 per family

Purchase your tickets from a Tennis Club member, the Pleasant Hills Hotel or Post Office.

Lucky Numbers can be purchased for \$5 from Warren Lieschke prior to the night on 0429130875

Courtesy Bus will be available on the night \$10 per stop

**LEASE OF THE ROCK PUBLIC WATERING  
PLACE**

**(Reserve 15045 at The Rock)**

Lockhart Shire Council invites expression of interest for the lease of the above Reserve for a period of three (3) years commencing 1 March 2017 for grazing purposes.

The Reserve, bounded by Nicholas, Mixner and Yerong Streets at The Rock, has an area of approximately 9.3ha. Offers are required to provide an annual lease amount which will be subject to annual CPI increases. A copy of the draft lease agreement is available on application.

The lease will include clauses guaranteeing access for flood mitigation works and The Rock East sewer extension.

Offers will be received in a sealed envelope marked "Lease of Reserve No 15045, The Rock" up to 4pm on Friday, 28 January 2017.

All enquiries should be directed to Council's Director of Engineering & Environmental Services, David Webb, on 6920 5305.

The highest or any offer is not necessarily accepted.

**LEASE OF 24 ISLAND BEND LANE, THE ROCK**

Lockhart Shire Council invites expression of interest for the lease of the above property for a period of three (3) years commencing 1 March 2017 for grazing purposes.

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

Offers will be received in a sealed envelope marked "Lease of 24 Island Bend Ln, The Rock" up to 4pm on Friday, 28 January 2017.

All enquiries should be directed to Council's Director of Engineering & Environmental Services, David Webb, on 6920 5305.

The highest or any offer is not necessarily accepted.

**Peter Veneris** **PO Box 21**  
**GENERAL MANAGER LOCKHART NSW 2656**

# Health & Associated Services

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## **Australian Unity Home Care Service Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon**

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

**Call 1800 200 422**

**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.**

## **Lockhart Community Health Services**

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available  
for self-referral

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

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

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

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100

Tai Chi Classes will be on holidays  
for January. However on Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 classes will  
begin again and will be held at  
9.45am and a Men's class at  
10.30am in the Lockhart Uniting  
Church Hall. **Please watch this  
space:** because a new beginners  
class will be starting in March. For  
any enquiries, please  
contact Lorraine  
Hoffmann on 69206233  
or 0427204051.



## **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.

## **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**

## **Interested in cycling?**

**Bike riding group leaving every  
Saturday morning at 7am from**

**Latte Da, Green St, Lockhart**

**Ride from 10 – 30km All  
welcome**

**Contact Foxy for  
more info**

**0447 239 216**







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

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

**Contact 02 6920 4162**

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

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



If you would like to join our enthusiastic Social Club or enquire about receiving Meals Please phone 69202500 and speak to Vicky or Stephanie.

If you could spare some time we would be happy to have you join our merry band of volunteers  
 We are now located at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club

We provide an extensive menu of frozen and freshly made hot and chilled meals  
 Monday - Friday

Our Social Club meets twice a week on Tuesdays with a cost of \$12 and also on Thursday with a cost of \$10. This includes Morning Tea and a hot Lunch.

The activities this month are

PO Box 99  
 The Rock NSW2655  
 Phone: 6920 2500  
 Mobile:0429 950968  
 E-mail: tr-mow@bigpond.net.au  
 "Your Local Service"

**Valmar Community Transport  
 Lockhart to Albury Bus**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

# School News

## St Joseph's School News

Congratulations to the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 19. This is the final sacrament of initiation for them and a very important part of their faith journey.

Once again this year, our students participated in our intensive swimming program for eight days. This is such an important part of our curriculum, covering areas of water confidence, water safety awareness, survival strategies, water rescue skills and survival swimming skills.



We visited Woodhaven on the second last week of term to share our Christmas items with the residents there. We have been visiting Woodhaven on a regular basis this year and are grateful to the residents and staff for this opportunity to visit and talk with them.

Our annual Presentation Night was held on Tuesday, December 6. It was great to see so many family, friends and ex-students with us on the night to celebrate the year of 2016. Congratulations to the students for their wonderful performances and to Harrison Brown and Isabell McRae on being announced school captains for 2017.

We had our final Mass of the school year on December 9. The Year 6 class prepared this Mass for us and it was a wonderful opportunity to share our last liturgy with them and reflect upon their time here at St Joseph's.



# The Rock Metroll Triathlon

26<sup>th</sup>  
February  
2017

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ROCK METROLL TRIATHLON. EVENTS CAN BE COMPLETED IN TEAMS (GROUPS OF 3 COMPLETEING A LEG EACH) OR INDIVIDUALLY. EARLY BIRD SPECIALS END 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017. REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OPENS FROM 7AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE- [www.therocktriathlon.com](http://www.therocktriathlon.com)

## SPRINT- 9:15AM

\$35 EARLY BIRD (\$40 ON THE DAY)

2KM RUN > 20KM CYCLE > 200M SWIM > 4KM RUN

## ENTICER- 8:45AM

\$15 EARLY BIRD (\$20 ON THE DAY)

500M RUN > 10KM CYCLE > 100M SWIM > 2KM RUN

## JUNIOR TRIATHLON (16 & UNDER)- 8:45AM

\$15 EARLY BIRD (\$20 ON THE DAY)

500M RUN > 10KM CYCLE > 100M SWIM > 2KM RUN

## SUB JUNIOR (ALL AGES)- 8:15AM

\$10

300M RUN > 2KM CYCLE > 500M RUN

## WALK-A-THON- 9:15AM

\$5

5KM WALK OR RUN



## Lockhart Show 2017

Planning for our 2017 Show will commence in the new year and we'd love to get new members involved!

**AGM to be held on**

**Tuesday 14th February 2017**

**Commencing at 7.30pm at the Ex-Servicemen's Club**

Please ring Jodie 0448 132 432 or Shirley 6929 5237 to get involved!

# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JAN/FEB (Jan 29th, Feb 12th & 26th)
<b>Lockhart</b>		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
<b>The Rock</b>		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
<b>Yerong Creek</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm		
<b>Pleasant Hills</b>	10.00 am – 12.00pm		

## ALL LANDFILLS ARE CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Items not accepted include mattresses, hazardous chemicals and tyres.

**Always segregate your waste, to make it easier for inspection and unloading at our sites.**

**Green waste, E-waste and problem household wastes are accepted free of charge to Shire residents.**

**Always cover your ute, trailer or truck, to minimise wind-blown litter in our communities.**

**Refer to the 'Waste & Recycling' page of Council's website for more information on recycling initiatives, or waste collection services.**



## 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*

# Road Safety Officer

**FREE**



## **L** Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

How the graduated licensing works  
Gaining learner driver experience  
Low risk driving techniques and much more...

Date: 22nd March 2017  
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Venue: Henty Library



Contact Road Safety Officer on 0427 224 764 or  
email [RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

*Light refreshments provided*

**FREE**

Road Safety

## **On the road 65Plus**

Staying independent and safe



Date: 29th March 2017

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Lockhart Shire Council Office

Contact Road Safety Officer 0427 224 764 to book  
or email [RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



## **LGA Road Safety Programs**

Business - Community - Individual

- Low Risk Driving Workshops
- Road User Toolbox Talks
- Learner Driver Workshops
- Alcohol Breath Testing
- Older Driver Workshops
- Mobility Scooter Workshops
- Safety Around Schools
- TfNSW Road Safety Campaigns  
*Fatigue, Speed, Distraction, Plan B,  
Motorcycles, Bikes, Child Restraints & more*

To book a **FREE** program contact  
Road Safety Officer 0427 224 764

[RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



## **Rates information**

If paying by instalments, your next  
instalment will

be due by **28th February 2017**.

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest  
in accordance with the provisions of *The  
Local Government Act, 1993* at the  
interest rate approved by the Minister for  
Local Government. Currently, interest is  
set at 8.5% pa.

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



# 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 21st March 2017
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 23rd March 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).***

# Do NOT enter the Red Zone!

START

END

**Red Guide Posts** are being installed along roadsides throughout the Riverina and Central Western NSW (by weed officers) to identify known locations of high risk noxious weeds. The posts alert road users of the site they need to avoid to prevent further spread of noxious weeds along high risk pathways.

Further information on the **Red Guide Post** project can be found at [www.riverinaweeds.org.au](http://www.riverinaweeds.org.au) or contact your local weed officer.

By avoiding **Red Guide Posted** areas we can all help stop the spread of weeds!

**LOCKHART SHIRE'S**

**AUSTRALIA DAY**

**CELEBRATIONS**

**26 JANUARY 2017**

**OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR IS  
MARK TONELLI**

**Journalist/TV Presenter/Elite Coach/Author/Salesman/  
Motivator/Olympic Champion**

**7.30 AM @ YERONG CREEK HALL/  
RECREATION GROUND**

**Free Breakfast (until 9.30am)**

- ★ **Official Ceremony (10.00am)** ★ **Dog High Jump** ★ **Tug-O-War**
  - ★ **Bushman's Relay** ★ **Best Dressed Aussie**
  - ★ **Children's Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Sample Bags**
  - ★ **Local Musicians**
  - ★ **Fire Engine, SES Truck & Classic Cars Display**
- Hosted by Yerong Creek Hall Committee**

