

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER December 2017 - January 2018

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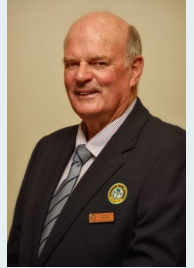
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Councillor Profile

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Max Day OAM

In my second term as your Elected Councillor, I enjoy being anchored in the community and community groups. My commitment is to serve the people of the Lockhart Shire and listen to concerns.



Lockhart is a wonderful place to live and I want to do all I can to secure the community's long-term future.

A farmer and family man, I am deeply grounded and connected to the Lockhart community having lived here all my life and a third generation Councillor on Lockhart Shire Council.

My main areas of focus over this term are:

- Commitment to supporting and representing our community to ensure it is a place that we, and those after us, can enjoy.
- To keenly foster the growth of local businesses and further commercial development of the Lockhart Industrial Park.
- To see the development of Greens Gonyah Museum and our community's heritage.
- To see the completion of flood mitigation work. Stage 1 has just begun on 8 January 2018 (aiming at lessening the impact of potential flooding).

I believe in a common-sense approach to Local Government and Administration and it is a pleasure to work with fellow Councillors and staff together to improve and grow our Shire.

*Brookdale
Charity
Ball*

SAVE *the* DATE
10TH *of* MARCH 2018
BROOKDALE HALL • BLACK TIE

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For information contact Adam Lane on 0429 204 256 or brookdaleball@hotmail.com
Further details to come

Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone;

Firstly let me wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful 2018. The year has certainly started with a bang heat wise, but it is summer.



The annual report covered off on what Council has been doing, what it has achieved, and what it hopes to achieve going forward in the last newsletter so I won't repeat myself in this newsletter. Having said that our year will start off on a positive note with work commencing on the Lockhart levy project to start flood mitigation works on the 8th January. This will take some 3 months to complete stage 1, but should make a real difference to the way flooding affects our town. There may be some dust issues for northern town residents, for which I apologise, but the benefits to the town will I hope make the short term discomfort worth it.

This month also sees the delivery of 3 new Kenworth trucks. A prime mover and 2 Gravel tipper and trailer combinations which is exciting news for Council. These trucks are state of the art and will I trust deliver increases in productivity and value in the long term for Shire residents in terms of road construction, maintenance and carriage of product.

Just prior to Christmas the General Manager and myself along with Councillor Greg Verdon visited the Rock Men's shed to see the improvements and proposed developments undertaken by members of that organisation. We were treated to a beautiful lunch and given a very informative tour of their facility. It is the perfect vehicle for men to interact with each other and also deliver community benefits through projects undertaken. Well done members of the Rock Men's shed.

I have had the opportunity to travel through most towns and villages in the Shire over the last two months and have been impressed in the main with the appearance and cleanliness of the towns and roadsides. The one disappointment is that some people still choose to toss out their rubbish on the streets and roadsides. This is both inconsiderate and grubby and I urge all parents to educate their children to be tidy and dispose of rubbish in containers provided. I also note that it's not always children so don't be a tosser!!!

Council's collective fingers are crossed for some projects in the pipeline to come to fruition and if we get them over the line this year we will be justly proud of our efforts. Let me assure all Shire residents that ALL your Councillors are doing a remarkable job in representing your interests and any concerns you have will be investigated as soon as is possible.

Let me close this first newsletter report by again wishing all residents and staff of the Lockhart Shire a safe and prosperous 2018.

Cheers

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BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves

Correspondence between Council's Environmental Officer and Local Land Services' staff has occurred prior to Christmas in relation to travelling stock migrating through the Shire, including details such as the direction and shires that the stock have travelled from, the presence of priority weeds on roads designated for stock movement, the areas that have been recently spraying on the roadsides, and the chemicals that were used. This correspondence is essential to prevent the accidental translocation of priority weed seeds, protection of sensitive native vegetation, animal health and avoidance of contaminated meat, and consideration for the property owners and road users.

Common White Snail

Inspection of Fairview Lane occurred on 20 November 2017. Only five live common white snails were found and destroyed. Baiting also occurred on this date. Vegetation in the laneway was less than that present on the fence line of the adjacent private property to the east, and the GrainCorp site to the west.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Works Report: One grader crew is completing Stage 2 of Council's subdivision in The Rock. A second crew is undertaking shoulder widening on The Rock Mangoplah Road, with the third undertaking maintenance grading and gravel re-sheeting as weather permits.

Grader crews will continue with construction and maintenance programmes, with Brookdale Hill works now scheduled to commence in the New Year, subject to RMS Regional Repair Program funding, which has not been confirmed as yet. Other construction projects include continuing widening of Osborne Yerong Creek and Western Roads. We remind residents that the summer period is Council's main construction period and although we will try to avoid impact on harvest it is not always possible. Your patience with construction crews is appreciated.

Council has also been successful in securing a grant to install a new bus shelter at Lockhart Post Office and relocate the existing shelter donated by Rotary to Walter Day Park, with the existing information shelter at Walter Day Park to be relocated to Milbrulong as part of its heritage upgrade project.

Council has also been successful in Round 3 of the Fixing Country Roads program to repair and upgrade 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. This will allow opening up the Shire road network to HML, as well as Livestock Loading and Grain Harvest Management Schemes. Works are not anticipated to commence until the end of the first quarter in 2018, and delays can be expected during these works.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE

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

- a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade*: Development Approval (DA) has been granted for the amenities upgrade at Lockhart pool as well as The Rock pool new amenities building. Council recently submitted a grant application under the NSW Government's Regional Growth Fund – Stronger Country Communities. It is expected that Council will hear of the outcome of this application in the first quarter of 2018.
- b) *The Rock Sewer Extension*: Construction work has been progressing well with the main pipeline nearly completed. Underbore of Highway and Main Southern Rail Line was completed just prior to the Christmas shutdown. Installation of on property works has commenced. There have been 49 confirmed properties agreeing to connect to the scheme.
- c) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: Current grant funding allows for one more property to be purchased at each of Lockhart and The Rock in 2017/18. Settlement has occurred with respect to the property at 38 Day Street, The Rock. A contractor has been engaged to begin demolition work in January 2018, and be completed by the end of February 2018. Negotiations with a third property owner in Lockhart did not reach an agreement. Council has approached the fourth property owners. Council has resolved to apply for further funding for the Voluntary purchase Scheme, with grant applications expected to be open in early 2018.
- d) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart*: The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) has approved additional funding. Scott Newbery Earthmoving P/L is now due to commence construction work on the Lockhart Government Dam Levee the second week of January 2018.
- e) *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock*: The Rock Strevens Street drainage works funding from OEH has been received. Tenders for the works will be advertised in early February 2018 now that the Review of Environmental Factors and easement has been finalised.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

Sculpture Trail

This year's Spirit of the Land winner, 'Magpie Song' by Stuart Taylor has been installed at the front of Lockhart Caravan Park and the 2015 winner Rusty Cockatoo by Sean Meaney has taken up permanent residence at CWA Park.

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Pools

Both pools have had a busy start to the season with well over a thousand patrons each since opening Monday 13 November including: school groups, swimming squad and lessons, and a successful Hawaiian night. The pool inflatable has been organized for both pools in the lead up to Christmas and again in January.

Caravan Park

Due to feedback regarding television reception a TV has been installed in the camp kitchen to encourage patrons to lengthen their stay in Lockhart. Wi-Fi is now also available via password access from the Caravan Park Manager.

Round-a-bout Street Lamp

Elegance Stained Glass was consulted about replacing a broken glass panel in the lamp. The glass in the panel has been identified as a texture called Pyramid which is old and rare. Council was advised to try building recyclers in the hope that they may have a fanlight containing this glass that could be cut to size. If a suitable piece cannot be sourced suitable replacement glass will need to be chosen.

SOUTHERN LIGHTS PROJECT

Southern Lights aims to replace approximately 70,000 street lights with state-of-the-art LED lighting and smart controls technologies across 38 Local Government Areas covering almost all of southern NSW. Project partners include REROC, RAMROC, CENTROC and CBJRO. It is well established that using LEDs for street lighting reduces the cost of energy used by the lights, substantially reduces the operational cost of the lights and, by delivering high quality white light, increases the efficiency and effectiveness of public lighting which improves safety and reduces crime. Notably, unlike metropolitan areas, many regional NSW residential streets are currently lit with lower quality, yellow-coloured lighting, so a switch to LED lighting will make significant and noticeable improvements to public lighting.

An LED roll out when accompanied by smart controls technology can dramatically improve service levels by notifying the operator of outages and other faults. Smart controls technology also allows a wide range of operating regimes not currently possible including dimming during the off-peak, raising lighting levels during peak times, optimising lighting levels to exactly meet compliance levels, facilitating automated population of asset registers and improving the accuracy of billing.

The Southern Lights project therefore has the potential to become the backbone upon which towns and cities across southern NSW can be transformed into Smart Communities. At its meeting 18 December 2017 Council provided its in-principle support for the Southern Lights Project.

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



R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018

Get Some Men Together

Thursday, 15th February

Free Thursday, 15th March

sausage Thursday, 19th April

sizzle Thursday, 17th May

lunch Thursday, 21st June

Thursday, 19th July

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

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



Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made wares.

Goods for sale:

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

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

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

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

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc

Learn through play



Kindergarten Inc

Lockhart Preschool
Kindergarten Inc.

Day Street, Lockhart

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:00am - 3:00pm

For children aged 3-6 years

Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156

or email

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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

"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

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM - 4.00PM

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



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The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2018



Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5 (or at the latest 6)
before 31st July, 2018?

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol



Lockhart Senior Citizen

February Events

All activities are held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

AGM and monthly meeting 1.30pm,
12th Feb followed with Bingo and a
plate please.

11am, 18th Feb - BBQ

1.30pm, 19th Feb - Cards

1.30pm, 26th - Feb Bingo

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the Lockhart community for their support throughout the year and especially for our Christmas Hamper Raffle which was drawn on 22nd December.

The winners were:

First prize: Lynne Hunt

Second Prize: Karen McPherson

Third prize: Mary Alexander

Fourth Prize: Lesley Parfrey

Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

President Joy welcomed 23 members to our December meeting. Joy thanked her committee for all the work and help they had provided throughout the year, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year. As there was to be no meeting in January, Joy reminded everyone that Feb 12th would be our next meeting being also the AGM

**THE ROCK COMMUNITY
EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!**



CLASSES HAVE COMMENCED AGAIN
AFTER A SHORT BREAK:

Times are now:

MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

WEDNESDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

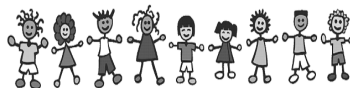
**ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG
WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

Contact: Nancy Smith

0427692020

69202034

OR Jeanie .0438202468



Lockhart Playgroup

For all children from birth – 5 years and all carers parents & grandparents
Enjoy a coffee and morning tea while the kids play in a safe and secure environment.
Also a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the preschool surrounds.

When: Every Tuesday during the school term

Where: Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

Time: 9am – 11am

Cost: \$20 annual fee per family

BSB: 633-000 A/C # 159 006 238

A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

For more information contact
Rachel Day 0429 741 226 or
Erin Schirmer 0429 873 246

Pleasant Hills Community Pub

is turning

100 years old in 2018

Celebrating it on

Saturday 24th March 2018 from
1.30pm

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

Wobbly Boot performing

Further Details

Suzanne Forck 0428293047

St Mary's Parish

Debutant Ball

Friday 16th March 2018

For Enquiries please call:

Janet Schirmer

0427 292 219

**MOBILE LIBRARY
TIMETABLE**

February 2018

Lockhart

5th, 13th, 19th & 27th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

8th & 22nd

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

5th & 19th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

7th & 21st

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

8th & 22nd

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rri.nsw.gov.au

Lockhart Caravan Park



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

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

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

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

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

Contact the Manager on

0458 205 303

for bookings.

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Next Council Meeting

Monday 5 February 2018

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 9th February 2018

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

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RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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





AUSTRALIA DAY
AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSTRALIA DAY 2018



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Osborne Recreation Ground

8.00 – 9.30am – Free Breakfast

10.00am – Official Ceremony

Welcome to Country

Mr Mark Saddler, Wiradjuri Man

Master of Ceremonies

Mr Peter Veneris, General Manager, Lockhart Shire
Council

Welcome to Osborne

Mr Jason Webster, President, Osborne Recreation
Ground Management Committee

Official Welcome by the Deputy Mayor

Cr Greg Verdon

Performance by Charlotte Fox

National Anthem

Ambassadorial Address

Nicholas Gleeson

Presentation to Australia Day Ambassador

Presentation of Australia Day Awards and Citizen of the
Year Award

Hosted by Osborne Recreation Ground
Management Committee

Australia Day Ambassador Nicholas Gleeson

Athlete, accessibility advocate and global adventurer Nick Gleeson has that rare gift of being able to convey a serious message – that of overcoming the challenges of living with blindness – with warmth, humour and honesty. He connects with people of all backgrounds and visiting rural communities as part of his Australia Day Ambassador duties is a highlight of his year.



Nick's life changed forever at age 7 when an electronic swinging supermarket door hit him on the side of his head, causing a retinal detachment. He attended a boarding school for children who were blind and was one of the first of his peers to finish Year 12. Nick went on to complete a Bachelor of Arts at Melbourne University, but his great passion has always been sport and adventure.

Nick has represented Australia in athletics on three occasions, racing in America, England and Hong Kong. He also played blind cricket (using an audible ball) for almost 20 seasons, representing Victoria, NSW and Australia.

Nick's sporting and travel adventures include 3 times crossing the finish line in the New York City Marathon, carrying the Sydney Olympic Torch, racing up the 1,576 steps of the Empire State Building and completing the gruelling 90km from Durban to Pietermaritzburg in the Comrades ultra-Marathon. Nick put together an expedition named Blind Ambition to climb Africa's highest mountain and 4 members of the expedition reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. The next year, while climbing in New Zealand, Nick had the privilege of telling his hero – Sir Edmund Hillary – of this achievement. In 2009 Nick climbed to 6,000m on Mount Everest. In July 2015, Nick, along with two guides, trekked the Simpson Desert. In June 2017 Nick published his first book, a memoir, 'The Many Ways of Seeing'.

Although these situations are extraordinary to most of us, Nick's down-to-earth nature and compelling descriptions of what he smelt, heard and felt at the time enable the listener to place themselves in his well-travelled shoes.

Nick enjoys his work as a Motivator, Mentor, Educator, Leadership Facilitator and his roles as Ambassador for the Australia Day Council, Ability Links NSW and the Living Life My Way Program. Nick describes himself as a very ordinary person who has managed to achieve many of his dreams.

Australia DAY

Australia Day 2018 Events - following Official Ceremony

- Jumping castle & Face painting
- Old Time Fun – three-legged race, sack race, egg & spoon race
- Lolly scramble
- Fun "Oz" competitions with prizes
- Sporting games
- Water Fun – Silo bag slide.

BYO sun cream, hats, swimmers and towels. Be sun safe!



Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards

The Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards celebrate and recognise local businesses for their achievements. The Awards are supported by Lockhart Shire Council, The Rock Progress Association, Lockhart Progress Association and the Lockhart Branch of Rotary.

Entry Details:

Entry to the 2018 Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards is free and open to all businesses located within Lockhart Shire, with nominations open between 1 February 2018 and 16 March 2018. Entry forms will be available in shopfronts throughout Lockhart Shire and can also be downloaded from Lockhart Shire Council's website www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au. Additional entry forms will be available at the Council Administration Offices. Completed entry forms are to be returned to Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21, Lockhart NSW 2656.

Categories:

Members of the community can nominate based on the following categories:

- Young Entrepreneur (18-35)
- Employee of the Year
- Business Leader
- Excellence in Small Business

Finalists:

Finalists will be selected based on the number of nominations received in their specific category, and will be notified of their selection on 23 March 2018. Finalists will receive a Finalist Pack that includes an Invitation to the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards Presentation Evening, the Judging Criteria including a brief questionnaire and General Information about the Awards.

Finalists will be judged based on information received by each business.

Awards Evening:

The Presentation Evening will be a ticketed event which will include talks by Industry Leaders / Experts, an evening meal and the naming of the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Award winners. The evening is an ideal opportunity for business owners to share the accolade of becoming a finalist with their family, friends and staff. The evening acknowledges everyone's hard work and contribution to the business' success - a shared celebration of the business' achievements.

The Winner in each category will receive a Trophy and Certificate, with the runner up receiving a Highly Commended Certificate. The Winner of the overall Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Award will be selected from the four finalists and will receive a Trophy and Certificate.

Key Dates:

Entries Open	1 February 2018
Entries Closes	16 March 2018
Finalists Announced / Finalist Pack distributed	23 March 2018
Questionnaires Returned	13 April 2018
Judging Process	23-27 April 2018
Presentation Evening	10 May 2018

ENTRY FORM

LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NOMINATOR - This section should be completed by the person filling out this form

Name.....

Address Postcode.....

Tel no

Email

NOMINEE – This section should include details of the business / business person you are nominating. You can nominate more than one category.

Business Name / Employee Name.....

Business Persons Name.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Tel no

Email

Category: Young Entrepreneur (18-35)

Employee of the Year

Business Leader

Excellence in Small Business

This form must be submitted to Lockhart Shire Council at the below address by 4:30pm, Friday 16 March 2018.

Mail: Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21 Lockhart NSW 2656

Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Lockhart Show AGM

- *Do you want Lockhart to continue to have an annual Show?*
- *Do you value our strong agricultural community?*
- *Do you enjoy celebrating every single person in our Community, from the children to our Senior Citizens?*
- *Do you enjoy being able to showcase your talents?*
- *Do you enjoy being able to celebrate and admire the talents of others?*
- *Do you just love living in rural NSW and want our town to continue to have a show like so many other wonderful country NSW towns?!!!*

If you care about the Lockhart Show continuing in 2018 and beyond
Please join us at the 2018 Lockhart Show AGM

Tuesday 13th February 2018
Commencing at 7.30pm at the Ex-Servicemens Club

All executive positions will be vacated and we urgently need commitment from new people of our town to become involved.

Please direct any queries to Peter Smith 6920 6246, Shirley Morgan 6929 5237 or Jodie Green 0448 132 432.

Health & Associated Services

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Tai Chi classes will begin again on Monday 22nd January 2018 at 9am at Lockhart Uniting Church. A new year is a good time to try a new activity. Why not come along and have a go at some gentle exercise which will help with your balance, your flexibility and even your sleeping. Any questions, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 6920 6233 or 0427 204 051.



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

Australian Unity Home Care Service

14CP Packages

NDIS Service

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Service
- Social Support
- Brokered Service

Co-ordinator—Roby Pearse

Call 1300 296 835

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker EyecarePlus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration.

Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Phone:

(02) 6921 8833.

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



Contact Foxy for more info
0447 239 216

X-RAY SERVICE

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

For appointments phone 6930 7100



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

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

Contact 02 6920 4162

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



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

Help support your local Meals on
 Wheels Service

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

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

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

**Valmar Community Transport
 Lockhart to Albury Bus**

1st Tuesday of the Month

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8:30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am

Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

These times are an estimated time.

**All destinations are available from Lockhart and we encourage new clients to ring to make enquiries on pick up points. Enjoy a trip with friends or go on your own and make new friends. New clients always welcome
 Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

\$10.00 RETURN TRIP

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
 Please contact our Lockhart Office
 Ph. 02 6920 4162.**

MEDIA RELEASE

LOCKHART LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday 19 December 2017

Keep up fluids in the heat

Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee reminds local residents to drink plenty of water in the heat.

“Drink plenty of water even if you do not feel thirsty,” said Chair Lorraine Hoffman.

“Check the colour of your wee: if it’s pale you’re drinking enough,” Ms Hoffman said.

Other tips to keep hydrated in the heat include:

- Avoid alcoholic, hot or sugary drinks including tea and coffee (they can make dehydration worse).
- If you go outside, carry a bottle of water with you.
- Stock your fridge with cold water and freezer with ice.

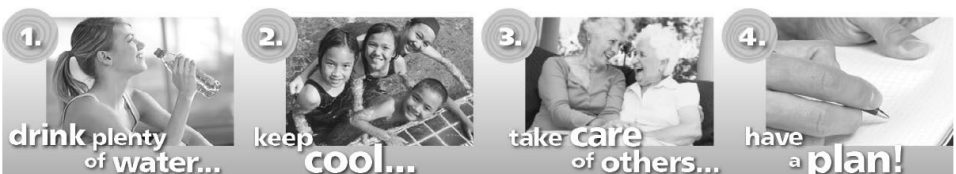
During a heat wave, it is very important to stay in regular contact with your elderly friends, neighbours and relatives, and to look out for other vulnerable members of your community.

Plan your day around the heat. Stay indoors between 11am and 5pm and minimise physical activity.

Keep the sun out of your house by shading windows with an awning, shade-cloth or plants. Shutting curtains will also help.

“Heat puts a lot of strain on the body and can cause dehydration, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. It can also make underlying health conditions worse. However, being prepared and taking some simple precautions can reduce the risk of heat-related illness,” said Ms Hoffman.

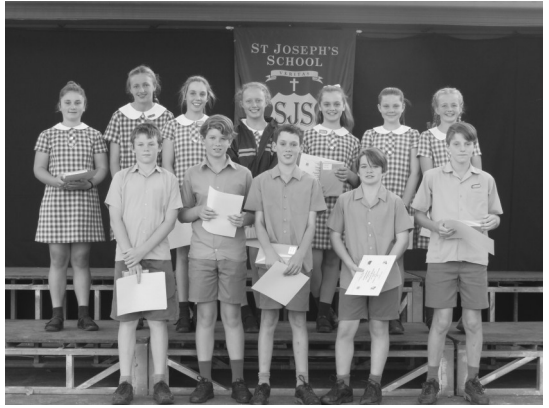
Remember the 4 key messages to keep you and others healthy in the heat



School News

St Joseph's News

On November 21, we celebrated Presentation Day, which is the Feast Day of the Presentation Sisters who founded our school back in 1908. We learnt a lot about Nano Nagle and how the Presentation Sisters came to Lockhart and we also discovered all the things around our school that show our Presentation heritage. This was followed by an online trivia challenge to see what we knew about Nano Nagle and our history.



Our 8-day intensive swimming program began in December. We had a rainy start to the program but the weather certainly warmed up and the students participated really well in these vital water safety skills.



We celebrated our end of year Mass on Monday, December 4. This Mass was prepared by the Year 6 class as it was their final liturgy with us. At the end of the Mass, there was a presentation showing the Year 6's journey in their time at St Joseph's.

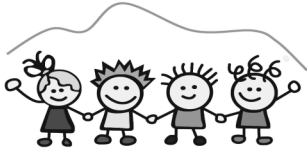
With the final newsletter of the year came the last edition of the Year 6's 'Back Page'. Congratulations to them for all of their efforts with this during the year. It has always been an entertaining read and highly anticipated each

week by the whole school community.

During the final week of school, the Year 6 class participated in a St Joseph's Amazing Race. The students (and those parents lucky enough to take part) all had a wonderful time and the Year 6's will take lots of great memories with them as they leave for high school.

We had a wonderful night for Presentation Night to celebrate the year of 2017. Congratulations to all of the students for their amazing performances and well done to our award winners.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday.



The Rock Pre School

Taking Enrolments For 2018

Monday - Thursday

8am - 3:30pm

95 King St, The Rock

The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

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

Donations Needed

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



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.



Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next
instalment will

be due by **28 February 2018.**

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

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

St Peters Anglican Church

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

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

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

or Mrs M Vennell

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Local Church Services – January/February

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

Rev. Daniel Yang

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: (02) 69202024

Or (02) 6933 1650

St John's Presbyterian Church

Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am

Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

2nd Sunday of the month -

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries



Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES

Lockhart, Urangeline, Urana & Oaklands

1ST, 3RD, 5TH Weekend of the Month

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00 pm at Lockhart

SUNDAY: 8.00 am Urana

10.00 am Oaklands

2ND & 4TH Weekend of the Month

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00 pm at Urana

SUNDAY: 8.00 am Lockhart

10.00 am Urangeline

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY you are invited to contact St. Michael's Cathedral Presbytery, Wagga Wagga on 6921-2164, or the Diocesan Offices at McAlroy House on 6937-0003.

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

JANUARY

28th, 9am - Lockhart

Holy Communion

FEBRUARY

4th, 9am - Lockhart

11th, 9am - Lockhart

11am - Woodhaven - Holy Communion

18th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans

25th, 9am - Lockhart Holy Communion

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

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

Sunday 10.00am - The Rock.

1st & 3rd Sunday, 8.30am - Mangoplah

2nd & 4th Sunday, 8.30am - Yerong Creek

Enquiries: Fr Damian Jellett 6920 2017

The Rock

St Peters Anglican Church

Communion 1st Sunday

each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513

Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

Princess Street, Urana

4th Sunday of the month 11.30am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other activities by arrangement

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Environmental Services

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

EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 November 2017 to 31 December 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
30/17	New changerooms for The Rock pool	Wilson St, The Rock
18/18	2 x Carport, rear & front	25 Brookong St, Lockhart
19/18	Hay shed 24m x 38m	5164 Pleasant Hills Rd, Pleasant Hills
24/18	New colorbond shed & carport	2 Queen St, Yerong Creek
25/18	Detached colorbond shed	Reid St, Lockhart
26/18	New shed	26 Green St, Lockhart
28/18	New manufactured home	9 Queen St, Yerong Creek
21/18	Conduct Charity Rodeo	4760 Olympic Hwy, The Rock
29/18	New dwelling & shed	13 Emily St, The Rock
30/18	Patio	25 Ferrier St, Lockhart
31/18	Demolition of dwelling	38 Day St, The Rock
CDC 32/18	Inground swimming pool	48-50 Scott St, The Rock
34/18	Shipping container	13 Emily St, The Rock

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.

Car body Collection 2018

Council is calling for expressions of interest for free dead car body collection from village areas in the Shire. To register your interest, please phone Council on (02) 6920 5305 to confirm location and quantity of unit. EOI closes 9 February 2018.

NOTE: The program will only run if there is sufficient interest, so please phone today!

Companion Animal Compliance Check

Council records indicate there is a high number of unregistered cats and dogs in the Shire, which would also suggest there is a large number of unidentified companion animals as well.

Within the community there is often a misunderstanding between Lifetime Identified and Lifetime Registered, with many under the misconception that Lifetime Identified means that their animal is Registered.

Lifetime Identified is when an animal has been microchipped by a vet or certified implanter. Under law, this is required by 12 weeks of age, and allows the animal to be identified to a certain individual and address.

Lifetime Registration is required by all NSW Councils. This is to be completed by 6 months of age. The cost of registration can vary, and there are exemptions for some working dogs and incentives for animals that have been de-sexed.

In light of this information, Council's Ranger is undertaking a doorknock right across the Shire, to check for compliance under the Companion Animals Act 1998. While this is a massive task, it will allow residents to ask questions and update their details, while helping Council to update the NSW Companion Animal Register in relation to deceased animals and animals that are no longer at identified address. The doorknock commenced prior to Christmas 2017.

If your companion animal requires a Lifetime identification (microchip), this can be carried out by Councils Ranger. This service is by appointment only, and a small fee is charged.

Registrations can be completed or updated at the Local Shire Offices, or online at <https://www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au/#/>

Please feel free to contact Council on 02-69 205 305 if you require any further information.



Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JAN/FEB (28th, 11th & 25th)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm – 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10.00 am – 12.00pm		

KERBSIDE RECYCLING — HOW TO GET IT RIGHT

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



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

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



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, seven days a week

Items

Paper/Magazines, Books (incl. phone books) Cardboard, Glass bottles & Jars (rinsed)
Aluminium cans -Scrap aluminium, Plastics of any kind incl. bottles (rinsed), bags and wrapping

Unacceptable Items

Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass,

Steel cans or drums

Items we definitely don't want

Soiled disposable nappies

Be a responsible recycler. *To make our job easier please use receptacles provided.*

Thank you

WEED OF THE MONTH COOLATAI GRASS



HYPARRHENIA HIRTA

Coolatai grass is an invasive drought, fire and herbicide tolerant tussock forming perennial grass. A major invasive species, dominating pastures over a range of soil types and conditions. One of the few perennial grasses capable of invading undisturbed natural ecosystems and is a major threat to natural biodiversity.

Description: Coolatai grass is a long lived summer active perennial that produces short rhizomes forming dense grass tussocks, and grows to 1.5m. Creates large amounts of unpalatable dead leaf and stem of low nutritional value. Dominates and displaces other plants.

Coolatai grass can be easily confused with some native grasses, in particular, red grass and kangaroo grass.

Leaves: It has greyish-green leaves that turn orangey-red in winter, particularly after frost. Harsh to touch. Leaf sheaths are usually hairless and keeled. The leaf blade is flat, 2-3 mm wide with the ligule 2-3 mm long, and minutely toothed.

Flowers: Will flower and set seed from spring to autumn, however it will flower all year if conditions are suitable. The period from germination to flowering is approximately 90 days.

Seed: Coolatai grass has the ability to produce fertile seed from a single plant, therefore not requiring cross pollination. Seed sheds quickly on maturity. The hairy, awned seeds readily

adhere to the hair and wool of animals, clothing and is easily caught on and in vehicles. Seed will germinate over a wide range of temperatures and are able to germinate and establish at the soil surface in the presence of leaf litter.

Control: If large areas have been dominated by Coolatai grass, management strategies of rotational grazing, spring burning and/or slashing will be essential.

Priority weed: Coolatai grass is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

For All of NSW: General Biosecurity Duty: All plants are regulated with a general biosecurity duty to prevent, eliminate or minimise any biosecurity risk they may pose. Any person who deals with any plant, who knows (or ought to know) of any biosecurity risk, has a duty to ensure the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, so far as is reasonably practicable.

Riverina Regional Recommended Measure: Land managers should mitigate the risk of new weeds being introduced to their land. The plant should be eradicated from the land and the land kept free of the plant. The plant should not be bought, sold, grown, carried or released into the environment. Notify local control authority if found.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds



LOCKHART SHIRE'S

AUSTRALIA DAY

CELEBRATIONS

26 JANUARY 2018

OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR IS

NICHOLAS GLEESON

**Athlete/Accessibility Advocate/Global Adventurer/Public
Speaker/Author**

8.00 AM @ OSBORNE RECREATION GROUND

Free Breakfast (until 9.30am)

**★ Official Ceremony (10.00am) ★ Children's Jumping Castle and
Face Painting ★ Old Time Fun - three legged race, sack race, egg
and spoon race ★ Lolly Scramble ★ Fun "OZ" competitions with
prizes ★ Sporting Games ★ Water Fun - silo bag slide**

★ Classic Cars Display

**Hosted by Osborne Recreation Ground
Management Committee**



AUSTRALIA DAY
AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

