



# LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

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

December 2018/January 2019



Photo courtesy of Eileen Hughes



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## Front Cover picture

"Bluebird" the clown made a visit to Woodhaven to entertain the residents. She is a volunteer for a group called Coastal Caring Clowns Inc. from Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast. They visit hospitals, Aged Care facilities, Schools etc . While visiting family in Lockhart Bluebird volunteered her time to visit Woodhaven, she (Eileen Hughes) an ex local, cajoled her sister Rae into assisting her in her antics.

## URANGELINE PEACE HALL CENTENARY



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
Sunday 3<sup>RD</sup> March 2019

10.00am

Morning Tea

11.00am

Official Welcome & Speeches

12.30pm

Lunch

COST \$25

Which includes  
morning tea & lunch

R.S.V.P.

14th February 2019

Ph: 0429 207 716

## "Kengal Krafters Inc"

The Rock Craft Shop

@ the CWA Rooms

128 Urana Street, The Rock—Open

Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 2pm

Handmade

Selling a large variety of locally made items including:

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

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

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



## Mayoral Report

Hello everyone and I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas.

Well we have arrived at the end of another year and the beginning of a new one. 2018 was a very productive year where much was achieved. As you would no doubt have read in last month's Mayoral Report the major projects that have been undertaken have been many, and all on completion have provided safety and surety to residents, or have been a huge improvement visually. The Lockhart Water Tower, The Rock Avenue of Honour, The Rock Hill Walking Track and improvements to both The Rock and Galore Hill Nature Reserves BBQ facilities have meant major improvements in visitation numbers at both locations.

The two swimming pool projects, complete at Lockhart, and to be completed at The Rock by next summer has provided residents of both towns with exceptional facilities.

Grants successfully applied for and recently announced include \$345,000 for the Lockhart Recreation Ground for improvements to the amenities building used by the Football and Netball Club and other sporting groups; \$150,000 for The Rock Recreation Ground to improve its facilities; \$100,000 toward the construction of The Rock Observatory; and \$65,950 for improvements to the

Osborne Recreation Ground. As Yerong Creek Recreation Ground was not successful in this Round of funding Council has resolved to fund the construction of a netball/handball court from its own funds.

Funding for stage 2 of the Lockhart flood mitigation works has been approved on the eastern side of the Industrial Park amounting to some \$665,000 in project costs, which I'm quite sure will go a long way toward a major reduction in the threat of flooding within the township of Lockhart.

There are a number of projects across the Shire that we hope to secure funding for in 2019 but I'm told patience is a virtue and we must be patient.

I would like to thank very much The Rock Golf Club for providing a venue and catering for my Mayoral Christmas Party last year, and thank you to those people who attended, people who have contributed much to their communities.

To those in the Shire who lost loved ones last year, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Looking forward in 2019 remember that Australia Day will be held at the Lockhart Swimming Complex this year on the 26th January, so you will get a chance to see how fantastic this facility is.

Our Australia Day Ambassador this year is Ethan Butson. Ethan is a 22 year old scientific innovator who aims to develop innovative solutions to medical and scientific problems. He has been named the National Australian BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Young Scientist a record three times. I look forward to seeing as many of you at our Australia Day celebration as possible.

I along with the Councillors, the General Manager and all Council staff will endeavour to serve you all to the best of our ability in 2019.

Cheers Rodg.

# Local Church Services – February 2019

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

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

## **Lockhart Uniting Church Services**

JANUARY 2019

27th 9am Lockhart

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233 or 0427 204 051

## **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)

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6  
Tune every day

## **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



## **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

## **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

## **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  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10.00am

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

*Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other activities by arrangement*  
Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274

Diocesan website:

[www.anglicanriverina.com/](http://www.anglicanriverina.com/)

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE**

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands  
**Lockhart:** 6:00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays  
8:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays  
**Urana:** 6:00pm 2nd & 4th Saturdays  
8:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
**Oaklands:** 10:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

**For further information contact Father  
Henry on 6920 5446**



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You are invited to the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday celebrations of EMILY GARDENS

SATURDAY 9th February 2019  
10:30am

Join us for morning tea to celebrate 10 years in The Rock.  
Take a tour of the facility

RSVP 60604900  
4.2.19

# 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**



## MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**February**

**Lockhart**

5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

**9am - 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

7th & 21st

**9am - 10am**

**Pleasant Hills**

4th & 18th

**1.15pm - 2.30pm**

**Yerong Creek**

6th & 20th

**3pm - 4pm**

**The Rock**

7th & 21st

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

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

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

## Check Your First Aid Kits Regularly

The Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee reminds residents that a first-aid kit is essential for every home and car.

It is recommended that you regularly check the contents of your first aid kit to ensure the contents are clean, packets are properly sealed, expiry dates haven't been exceeded, and used items have been replaced.

Essential components of a first aid kit include; -

**Adhesive strip dressings** - For minor cuts and skin injuries. Parents of young children might want to keep colourful patterned versions in stock. Do not use on burnt or grazed skin.

**Wound dressings** - These can help to control bleeding and protect wounds; it's advisable to keep a few different sizes in your kit.

**Elastic and non-elastic bandages** - The first are used to help hold wound dressings in place, to apply pressure and provide support; the second for slings, to help hold splints in place and to help restrict movement.

**Swabs and disposable gloves** - Swabs are used to clean your hands, and patient wounds and surrounding skin. Disposable gloves help to prevent infection; buy a size that will fit all adult hands in the household.

**A pair of scissors** - To cut dressings and bandages to size and to cut away clothing if necessary.

**Tweezers** - Essential for removing splinters.

**Saline** - This solution, which contains sodium chloride (salt) and water, is used to clean wounds and to flush minor irritants – dust, sand, insects – from the eyes.

**Burn relief cream or gel** - Useful when there is no cool running water available. It can be applied to minor burns or to continue relief when travelling to medical help.

**Adhesive tape** - Important for securing dressings.

**Notepad and pencil** - Important for recording times and details of an illness or injury.

## Lockhart Seniors News

### All meetings held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

President Joy welcomed 26 members to our December meeting. Minutes were read and the Treasurers Report given. Being our last meeting for the year, Joy wished all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Joy also thanked all in Office for their great work during the year. Also thanking all those who helped with making our Christmas Luncheon such a lovely day. The Seniors thanked the Ex-Servicemen's Club for all their help during 2018. The Seniors wish everyone all the best for the New Year

**There won't be any further Senior gatherings until our Annual General Meeting on the 11th February at 1.30pm**  
**February BBQ will be on the 17th starting at 11.00am**



## 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

## LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP



Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 2pm. We gratefully accept all clean clothing or small items (china, glasses etc) unfortunately we can't accept electrical appliances.

Winners of our Christmas raffle were Allan Urquhart, Peter Farnham & Liz Lane. Over \$700 was raised, thank you to all who bought tickets.

Our thoughts are with past President Margaret Smith on the loss of her husband Jack. Also, to Dawn Smith on the loss of her husband John, past treasurer of Red Cross, a great stalwart for many organisations.

During the 2017-2018 financial year, the Op-Shop raised \$20,987, which goes to Australia Red Cross funds. Thank you to all the shop volunteers.

The floor in the old kitchen area needs replacing, so during the next year there will be various repairs getting done to the building.

We have received lots of donations of clothing, linen, crockery etc, between the Christmas New Year break. Plenty of work keeping the volunteers very busy.

We are often asked about the old black stove in the kitchen area. People are interested to hear the history of the Monterey Café. Leo Vakas (Siavrakas) bought "Petersons Café" in Lockhart, from a fellow Creek called Bill Peterson in 1938. Leo completely refurbished the shop in Art Deco style and renamed it "Monterey Café". We would like to put together a collage of photos of how the café used to look in its hay-days, so we can show customers who ask. The café changed hands quite a few times so the various families might have photos we can copy. If you know the names or, are still in contact with previous owners, phone Rae Smith on 0427 205 336, so we can follow this up. The café was used for many social occasions, including weddings. Your help would be appreciated.

Next monthly meeting is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm at the shop



Lockhart Preschool  
Kindergarten Inc.

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open for 2019 and 2020

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

**St Peters Anglican Church** Celebrates 100 years of service to our community on 21/08/2019.

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 69201067





## PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or (M) 0407 492 062



## LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:  
Tables & Chairs

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



## Brookong Nook

Craft Shop

Green Street

Lockhart



*Stocking locally made wares for sale.*

An abundant variety of delicious home made *Jams, Pickles, Relishes and Lemon Butter. Local Honey, Free Range Eggs, Olive Oil & Goat Soap.*

Mouth watering, home baked *apple or apricot pies, small tarts, biscuits slices and succulent mixed fruit cakes.*

An array of gorgeous handcrafted knitted and sewn items.

*Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.*

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.

## The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

### Kindergarten

for 2019

Do you have a child,  
or someone you know has a child,  
**turning 5** (or at the latest 6)  
before 31st July, 2019?

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

## THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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



# Lockhart Shire Youth News

## **Successful Country Arts Support Project – Heroes of the Community: what the young people think!**

On Wednesday 12 December The Hon. Wesley Joseph Fang, MLC - Parliament of NSW visited the Lockhart Central School to advise and congratulate the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee on the approval from the Eastern Riverina Arts and the State CASP Panel for a project titled Heroes of the Community: What the young people think!.

This project is supported by Arts NSW's Country Arts Support Program, a devolved funding program

administered by Regional Arts NSW and the Eastern Riverina Arts on behalf of the NSW Government. The aim of the Country Arts Support Program is to support community cultural development in regional and rural New South Wales through small grants.

The project Heroes of the Community: What the young people think! - submitted by the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee will provide an opportunity for young people to interview and photograph people they feel are making a difference in the community.

Creative writing expert Craig Dent and graphic designer Rachel Viski will mentor the young people throughout the project writing and creating a book. The books which will become part of the history of Lockhart will be preserved and upload as an Ebook for all to enjoy. Photographs taken during interview of the participants will be enlarged and displayed in the community with information provided about their contribution to the community.

The Heroes of the community: What the young people think project is scheduled to commence in March 2019.



## **Are you interested in being part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart Shire?**

Are you aged between 12-25 years and would like to be part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart shire? The primary roles would be:

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement on community issues
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas.
- To assist in planning programs for youth as well as annual youth week events.

For more information contact Susan Kane, Youth Services Development Officer  
Phone: 0417212069 or Email: [skane@geaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:skane@geaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

# Lockhart Shire Youth News

## School Summer Fun at the Lockhart

Students from Lockhart Central and The Rock enjoyed an afternoon of fun at the new Lockhart Pool on Tuesday 11 December thanks to the hard work of the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee and the Pool Manager Tammy.

The afternoon commenced with free time slipping and sliding on the new Lockhart Shire's Pool Inflatable followed by a yummy BBQ sausage sizzle. Then the fun continued with fish bingo and apple bobbing with great prizes won by all.

Thank you to the wonderful commentating by a very enthusiastic teacher from The Rock. The day was a wonder time for all. Thanks once again the Youth Advisory Committee for assisting with the planning for the day, cooking the BBQ, ensuring those who needed a drink were looked after and for handing out prizes.

The committee is an asset to the Council and is appreciated for their contribution to ensuring young people in the community have a voice.



## Summer Fun at the Lockhart Council Office with Playstation 4 and Virtual Reality

Virtual reality, or VR, is the latest buzzword in the wonderful world of technology and it is coming to Lockhart. So this is your opportunity to end the school holidays with the Playstation 4 and Virtual Reality at the Lockhart Shire Council Office on Monday 28 January from 11am – 2pm.

VR will make you feel like you are there mentally and physically. You turn your head and the world turns with you so the illusion created by whatever world you are in is never lost.

Morning Tea provided. Age limits to apply 12 plus. No Charge. Bookings Essential. Please contact Emily Ph: 0458228007



## Rates information

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

**28th February 2019**

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.



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

# AUSTRALIA DAY 2019



## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### **Lockhart Swimming Pool Complex**

**7.30 – 9.30am** – Free Breakfast

**10.00am** – Official Ceremony

Welcome to Country

Mr Mark Saddler, Wiradjuri Man

With assistance from Kyesha & Michael Miller

Master of Ceremonies

Mr Peter Veneris, General Manager,

Lockhart Shire Council

Official Welcome by the Mayor

Councillor Rodger Schirmer

National Anthem

Sung by Charlotte Fox

Ambassadorial Address

Mr Ethan Butson

Presentation to Australia Day Ambassador

Councillor Rodger Schirmer

Presentation of Australia Day Awards and Citizen of the  
Year Award

*Hosted by Lockhart Football Netball Club*

## Australia Day Ambassador Ethan Butson

At just 22 years of age, Ethan is an inventor who applies technology to benefit humanity. Ethan created the VistionMaster system – a camera-based device that helps people overcome stroke and vision impairment. Ethan is also developing a new way to aid the treatment of cancer using radiotherapy with a device that can reduce the radiation dose delivered to a patient's skin.



Named the National Australian BHP Biliton Science and Engineering Young Scientist a record three times, Ethan has represented Australia at the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair on numerous occasions.

In 2014, he won first place in the world for “best medical invention to aid humanity for the SMART System. Ethan undertakes his research, not for the awards and acknowledgement, but to help others. Seeing problems within his local community and looking for ways to fix them, Ethan’s personal philosophy is “if not me, who? And if not now, when?”

When he is not working on his tertiary studies or his projects, Ethan works as a Disability Support worker with The Disability Trust, creating an inclusive world and helping people with a disability live the life they choose.

## Australia Day 2019 Celebrations

Will be hosted by the

### Lockhart Football Netball Club

At the Lockhart Swimming Pool Complex

- Free entry to Lockhart’s biggest pool party
- Basketball throwing competition
- Free BBQ breakfast 7.30 to 9.30am
- Free morning tea at 11.00am
- Pool Inflatable & DJ Music
- BBQ Lunch available for purchase after 12pm
- Snacks, lunch & drinks are available for purchase at the pool kiosk
- BYO sun cream, hats, swimmers and towels. Be sun safe!

# Australia DAY



## St Joseph's School News

On November 27, Alyesha Rockliff, Lily Nimmo, Will Day and Mrs Sheather went to Kildare College to be part of the closing ceremony for the Tercentenary of Nano Nagle's birth. On 'Presentation Day' (November 21) which is the feast day of the Presentation Sisters, each of the students received a Tercentenary keyring as a keepsake.

Well done to all of the Year 5 boys on their efforts at the Diocesan cricket trial selections

and congratulations to Jack Douglas and Rohan Day on their selection to the Diocesan Team for 2019.

On Sunday, November 25, twelve students from Year 5/6 received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's Church. The Year 5/6 class spent three days in Bendigo and Ballarat for their excursion and our intensive swimming program ran over eight days of December.

On December 11, the Year 3-6 classes travelled over to Junee to take part in the Aspa (A3) concert as a culmination of the work that they have done during the term. That evening we held our annual Presentation Night. Congratulations to the students on their wonderful performances and for their achievements throughout the year.



On December 14, we had our end of year school Mass which was prepared by the leaving Year 6 class and began with a powerpoint presentation about the Year 6's time at St Joseph's.

On the final Tuesday of the term, the 5/6 class took part in their 'Amazing Race' around the school and the town.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a safe and relaxing break.

### The Rock Central School News

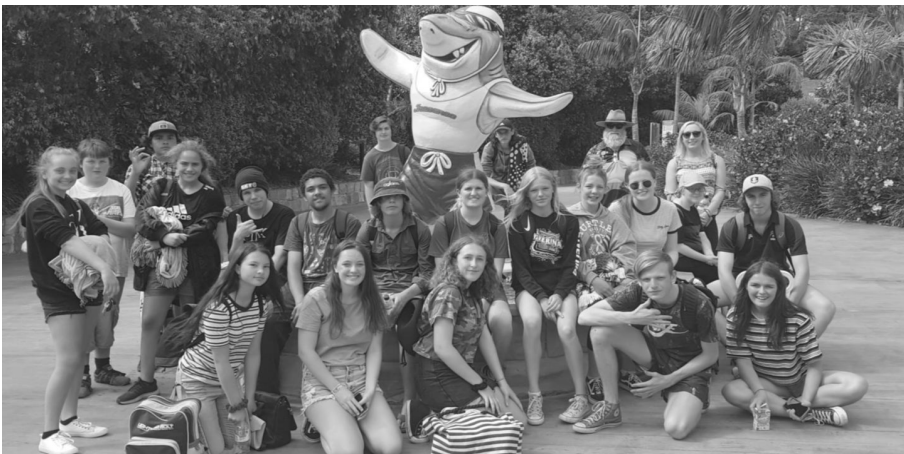
Callum Gardiner represented the Riverina in the open water polo team which competed at the State Championships at Homebush two weeks ago.

The team finished first by the end of day three. The Riverina finished fourth in the state by the completion of the tournament. This is the highest place in Riverina CHS history for the state carnival. Congratulations to Callum on this fine performance.



### Lockhart Central School News

Monday, Week 9 marked the beginning of the Secondary South Coast excursion. The students enjoyed a week-long excursion that went through the Kangaroo Valley, Nowra and Greenwell Point. Activities during the week included kayaking, tree top adventures, surfing, snorkelling and finally, an action packed day at Jamberoo. All students found the activities both challenging and rewarding, as each student pushed themselves outside of comfort zones. Thank you to all students for their involvement on the excursion and the teachers for their assistance. Lastly, thank you to the parents who communicated continually with teachers and allowed your children the opportunity to attend. It was great!



# Health & Associated Services



## Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community  
Health Services such as:

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

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

**Call 1800 654 324**  
(1800 MLHD CH)



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

CM111596 08/17

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

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

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

### **X-RAY SERVICE**

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

### **OPTOMETRIST**

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Phone:  
(02) 6921 8833.

### **Tai Chi Classes**

Each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am for the Advanced Class and 9.45 for beginners New comers are always welcome.

Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.







NSW Police Force

# NEXT OF KIN PROGRAM

Developed by NSW Police Force

**Next of Kin is the person you would like police to contact in case of an emergency.**

## WHAT IS THE NEXT OF KIN PROGRAM?

The Next of Kin Program helps people living alone to have the contact details of their nominated person recorded at a local police station.

The contact details of the Next of Kin, as well as the nominated doctor, dentist and any medical alerts that would help in an emergency situation will be entered onto a register. Any information provided will be securely stored and only accessed by NSW Police.

This information may assist the police and emergency services to contact a relative or other nominated person if needed in an emergency situation.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

Contact your local police station and ask to speak with the Crime Prevention Officer about the Next of Kin Program.

The Next of Kin Program is a **FREE** to join.

**If you wish to participate.  
Please fill in this form and  
drop into your local  
Police Station.**

CUT HERE

# CONFIDENTIAL: Next of Kin Program

## REGISTRATION NUMBER

### PERSON

Surname

Given Names

Date of Birth

Address

Phone (H)

Phone (M)

Language Spoken

## OTHER CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Doctor

Phone

Name of Dentist

Phone

Additional Information

REGISTRATION NUMBER

NEXT OF KIN #1 (This can be a family member, neighbour, friend, etc)

Name

Date of Birth

Relationship (to you)

Address

Phone (H)

Phone (M)

Language Spoken

NEXT OF KIN #2

Name

Date of Birth

Relationship (to you)

Address

Phone (H)

Phone (M)

Language Spoken

I give permission for the NSW Police Force to hold my details on the Next of Kin register and contact any persons listed on this form in the case of an emergency.

Signature

Date

## THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655  
THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS  
OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



### THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!

#### MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

Contact: Nancy Smith  
0427 692 020  
6920 2034

OR Jeanie 0438 202 468



### The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets every Friday during the school term  
10am - 12pm

### The Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall

Corner of Urana & Mixner Street, The  
Rock

For all children from birth - 5yrs and all  
carers, mums, dads and grandparents  
**Join us for morning tea & a play in a  
beautiful space.**

For more information contact Playgroup  
NSW on 1800 171 882 or join our  
Facebook group—The Rock Playgroup, to  
be put in touch with one of our committee  
members.



### Monday - Thursday

8am - 3:30pm

95 King St, The Rock

### The Rock Op-Shop Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



**VALMAR**  
Linking Community

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

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.**

# NOW SELLING

## RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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



## Service NSW

### Driver Testing

The next Service NSW driver testing visits to Council will take place on the 14th February 2019  
In order to make a booking for your driving test you need to call

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

## Friday 1st February 2019

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)

### *Next Council Meeting Monday 4th February 2019*



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

# Environmental Services

## **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 2018 to 30th November 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

<b>DA No</b>	<b>Development</b>	<b>Site of Development</b>
CDC 31/19	New colorbond shed	57 Brookong St, Lockhart
CDC 34/19	Inground swimming pool	350 Bulloc Hill Rd, The Rock
DA 35/19	New manufactured home	5164 Pleasant Hills Rd Pleasant Hills
DA 37/19	New colorbond shed	4 Veneris St, Lockhart
DA 38/19	New detached steel shed	1485 Wilson Comera Rd, Boree Creek
DA 39/19	New detached steel shed	61-63 Federal St, Lockhart
DA 40/19	Charity Event	3778 Lockhart The Rock Rd, The Rock
DA 43/19	Verandah at rear of dwelling	27 Green St, Lockhart

Applications may be viewed at the Lockhart Shire Council Office, 65 Green Street Lockhart, between 9am and 4pm weekdays (excluding public holidays). Submissions to the proposals may be made in writing prior to the expiry of the exhibition period.



### **NSW PLANNING PORTAL**

For all matters 'planning' the NSW Government has developed a *Planning Portal*. The Portal can be accessed via the link below, and can be used free of charge and without having to create a login.

You can do a search of your property to check the land zoning, development controls, and even determine if your development may be exempt from the planning process.

Visit the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>



### **PRE-LODGEMENT APPOINTMENTS**

It is highly recommended that, prior to lodging your development application, you book an appointment with Council's Environmental Services team.

Pre-lodgement appointments are a great way to go through your application with Council's staff, and can speed up the application process by ensuring that all supporting information is supplied together at the time of lodgement.

To book a pre-lodgement meeting, contact Council's Environmental Services team during normal business hours on (02) 6920 5305.

# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JAN/FEB (27th, 10th & 24th)
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		



## Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

**Location:** Next to Uncle Toby's Shed on the northern side of railway line.

Entry from Brookong Street.

**Opening Times:** Daylight Hours,  
Seven days a week

### Items Received:

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

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

### Unacceptable Items:

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

*To make our job easier*

*please use receptacles provided.*

*Thank you for supporting the Lions Club*

**No cash \$\$\$ no worries.  
Eftpos facilities are now  
available at all Council  
waste facilities.**



## COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Strapped for cash? Looking to tidy up your garage or shed?

There is a wide range of items that you can take to the Lockhart Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for free! Motor oil, paint, televisions and computers, batteries and old fire extinguishers & green waste are all accepted free of charge at the Lockhart CRC.

You can also drop off unwanted items that are too good to throw away, by delivering them to the Lockhart Re-use Shop, during normal tip opening hours.

For more information on waste and recycling in the Shire, visit our webpage at <http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au>

## 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](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds)



**LOCKHART SHIRE'S**

**AUSTRALIA DAY**

**CELEBRATIONS**

**26 JANUARY 2019**

**OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR IS**

**ETHAN BUTSON**

**Scientist and Inventor**

**7.30 AM**

**@ LOCKHART SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX**

**Free Breakfast (until 9.30am)**

- ★ **Official Ceremony (10.00am)** ★ **Basketball Throwing Competition** ★ **Pool Inflatable** ★ **DJ Music** ★ **Free Morning Tea @ 11.00am** ★ **BBQ Lunch available for purchase after 12.00pm**
- ★ **Snacks, Lunch & Drinks available for purchase at Pool Kiosk**
- ★ **Classic Cars Display**

**Hosted by**

**Lockhart Football Netball Club**

