



LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

December 2019 January 2020



PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE HOURS
COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
WILL NOW STAY OPEN UNTIL 4.30PM
FOR WALK IN PAYMENTS AND ENQUIRIES

65 GREEN STREET, LOCKHART

Mayor's Report



Hello everyone.

Well 2020 has started not the way we would have liked or could have imagined with fires never before seen ravaging vast areas of our State. We have to feel terribly for the people who in some cases have lost everything, and for the animals and wildlife so badly impacted by these fires. Whole towns have been lost and the cost both to State and Federal governments will be enormous possibly impacting on funding available to local government in the future. One thing that has been clearly demonstrated is the willingness of the Australian people to GIVE both in the form of donations to assist future recovery, and time volunteering to fight fires (RFS) and help with logistics, feeding and housing those effected by this tragedy. We are yet to learn fully of the extent of this event, but be assured it will be like nothing we have seen before. Those affected will be in our thoughts.

So now to the year for the Lockhart Shire. In December our new Director of Engineering and Environmental Services Mr Johan Louw started work with us and immediately commenced making himself familiar with all the projects under way within the Shire. Work on the culvert and bridge upgrades are nearing completion as are the Lockhart flood mitigation works. Widening of MR59 (Lockhart/Urana Rd) continues and should near completion in between 12/18 months.

Lockhart Shire Council also won a Local Government NSW Excellence in the Environment Award for its recycling initiative involving the use of crushed glass in its road base. Our pug mill, a large piece of equipment which mixes the gravel and glass at the rate of 6 to 1 has proved invaluable as you can also add water at the time of mixing thus speeding up the compaction process on the widened road edges.

This September will also see local government elections being held and I would urge all residents within the Shire to give some thought as to whether they would consider standing for election as a councillor on the Lockhart Shire Council. Information on which Ward you reside in is available through contacting the Council office on 6920 5305.

Larger projects like our renewable energy project is progressing quite well with interest shown by other business's looking to relocate in Lockhart. Australia Day this year will be held at The Rock swimming pool. This refurbished facility is now complete and by all accounts is an outstanding success. Australia Day on 26th January will I'm sure be a huge day with everyone in attendance appreciating the new facility.

Our first Council meeting for the year will be held on the 3rd of February and I hope that this year will prove to be as successful in terms of projects as last year.

Till we chat again.

Cheers Rodg.

Council Snippets 16 December 2019

ENGINEERING REPORT

- Grading and minor gravelling of unsealed roads has continued in accordance with the 12-month programme. Heavy patching on Urana Lockhart Road has been completed. MR59 Urana Road shoulder widening is progressing well with 2.5km of shoulder widening completed. Rocky Point Quarries have completed crushing in Thomo's Mine (The Rock) and have now moved onto Gooden's Mine where they are anticipated to finish late January.
- The last stage of the Higher Mass Limits (HML) bridges project is now complete. Roadwork has commenced to upgrade pavement widths and link up the three new culvert structures. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by mid-January 2020. All culverts have been delivered for the Flood Detour Road project, installation is well under way and scheduled for completion in February 2020. Minor traffic delays should be expected now that construction has commenced. This will then be followed by causeway replacement of Lockhart-The Rock Road and Bullenbong Road, then major culvert replacement on Grubben Road. All culverts have been ordered and deliveries to site have commenced.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE – DECEMBER 2019

- *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart:* The contractor engaged to undertake Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park has now completed the main drain component of the project. The installation of the new culverts on the Albury Road have been completed. The contractor has also completed the installation of the new culverts on The Rock-Lockhart Road. Staff are continuing to work with John Holland Rail regarding finalising the approval for the culverts under the branch line, along with the culverts as part of the Flood Detour Road upgrade. Due to the current time frame the rail culverts are now scheduled to be completed January-February 2020.
- *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock:* Council has been notified that the grant application has been approved for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. Council is required to submit a work plan to the funding body, and this is currently being drafted by Council's Project Officer.
- *Playground – The Rock Recreation Ground:* The design for the new all-inclusive playground is finalised. Site preparation, including the repositioning of the Recreation Ground entrance is complete. Quotes have been assessed and purchase orders placed for the playground equipment and park furniture. Installation of the equipment is scheduled for January 2020.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

- Swim season is well underway with swimming lessons, aqua aerobics and school visits.
- Watering of street trees planted in the last two years has recommenced.
- The summer mowing schedule has begun at Pleasant Hills and Milbrulong. Mowing of all urban areas is planned before Christmas. Extreme weather conditions will be taken into account.

Council Snippets 16 December 2019

- Regular weed control is being conducted on Council property including hand spraying and weeding of gardens.
- The Shire's rose gardens are in full autumn bloom and being deadheaded regularly to promote continued flowering.
- Irrigation systems are being checked and adjusted. Running times will be increased as weather warms up.
- Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning and mulching.
- Other regular duties include inspections of parks and public facilities to remove litter, clean BBQ's, check for damage or vandalism, clear footpaths and empty public and roadside bins. Most areas undergo inspections twice per week, including Galore Hill, where crews also clean and check the toilet facilities. Contract cleaners attend to the public toilet facilities in Lockhart, The Rock and Yerong Creek. Playgrounds in the Shire are being inspected regularly as per Australian Standards, with any maintenance being noted and completed as necessary.

WEEDS

- Inspections were carried out on residential properties, which were selected due to a change of ownership or to assess the implementation of control measures.
- The weeds most commonly found were Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Asparagus weed (*Asparagus sp.*), and Giant reed (*Arundo donax*).
- Priority has been given to the control of St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*) and St Barnaby's thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*) on roadside reserves.
- Paterson's Curse - Through the implementation of the above control program, the substantial return of Paterson's curse (*Echium plantagineum*) within the roadside vegetation has been observed. Various biological controls have been released in the past, being quite effective in the abundance on populations across the state. As with all biological controls, they are the most effective in large populations over large areas and diminishes as the food source (weed) disappears.
- The crown weevil (*Mogulones larvatus*) has proven to be the most damaging agent, and has been aided by the root weevil (*Mogulones geographicus*), the flea beetle (*Longitarsus echii*), the flower beetle (*Meligethes planiusculus*), and the stem-boring beetle (*Phytoecia coerulescens*) in providing control.
- The plant structure of the Paterson's curse plant has changed since the release of the biological control agents, with current plants having very little crown or stem configuration. The plant may be adapting to the biological controls or responding to moisture stress. Continued lack of precipitation will influence the plant's potential to produce seed. Council's Environmental Officer will continue to monitor this species' population and observe the presence/absence of biological agents within the Shire.

Bringing services to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town
Lockhart Shire Council - 65 Green St. Thursday 9th March 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

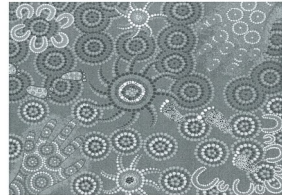


WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE

IS VISITING
LOCKHART

Friday, 14th February 2020

Lockhart Community Health
Hebden Street, Lockhart.



Art by Natalie William

Commissioned for the MLHD Women's Health Nurses

To make an appointment

PLEASE RING 1800 654 324

SPRING INTO 2020

ACTIVE FARMERS

Presented by

FEBRUARY 2020

LOCKHART

The Spring into 2020 FREE fitness program is being offered to support farmers & families in drought affected communities starting Monday 3rd February.

What: February 2020 FREE Fitness Classes
When: Monday's @ 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Where: Lockhart Football Club
Who: The entire Lockhart community is invited!

Also enjoy a FREE Dinner on 24th Feb after class at the Commercial Hotel.

This program is supported by:
Active Farmers Ride For Resilience 2019
C & K Toy Memorial Trust &



For more information please contact:
Jayde Hounsell on 0417 078 983

News from Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary and MPS Staff held a very successful raffle drawn just before Christmas and the winners were First: Carol Smith: Second: Lyn Hamson; Third: Shirley Rykers and Fourth: Robyn Pearse. We would like to thank the community for all their support.

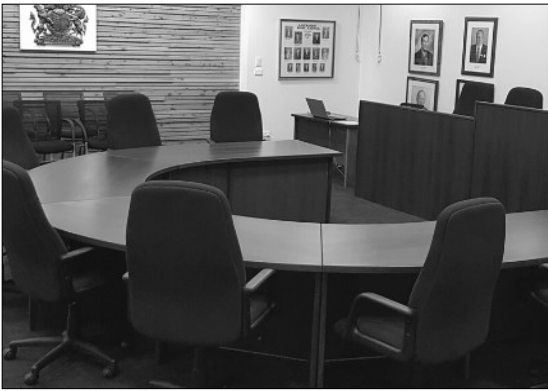
The Auxiliary will be in recess until Friday 13th March at 2pm at the MPS. New members are most welcome.

St Mary's Parish

Xmas Raffle

1st prize: Rhonda Edgerton

2nd prize: Mary Alexander



Next Council Meeting Monday 3 February 2020



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.

Newsletter Deadline

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

Friday January 31st 2020

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305

Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

Rates Information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment is due by:

28th February 2020

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.

DRIVER TESTING

The next Service NSW driver testing at Council's Administration office is will be February 2020.

In order to make a booking for your driving test please call 13 77 88.





PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

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

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



St Aidan's Anglican Church Hall, Lockhart

HALL HIRE RATES	PRICE
Hire of the Hall for half a day	\$50
Hire of the Hall for full day	\$75

Contact Jan Pietsch

Ph: 0447 296 494

Email: janrylah40@gmail.com

HIRE OF ITEMS USED AWAY FROM THE HALL	PRICE
Hire of trestles	\$10 ea
Hire of steel chairs	\$2 ea
Hire of 12 steel chairs	\$20
Hire of crockery	\$20
Hire of cutlery	\$20

Claiming the Date

The Rock Progress Deb Ball 2020, Friday 27th March, 2020, The Ball will be held at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club 7pm. Tickets \$40.00pp

SAVE *the* DATE

14.03

Brookdale
Charity
Ball

2020

at the BROOKDALE HALL • dress BLACK TIE
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ADAM brookdaleball@hotmail.com

Stabilisation work at Historic Cemeteries

As part of Council's heritage program, stabilisation work to burial monuments at two historic cemeteries listed by council (Brookong and Ashcroft Cemetery) will be carried out over the January to May period.

An inspection by Council's heritage adviser revealed that some monuments at both cemeteries had collapsed and others were under threat.

This emergency work will only stabilise several monuments that are in immediate threat of collapse or disintegration. Any local descendants who wish to inquire about how they can stabilise their family's monuments or who would like to volunteer work to the project are welcome to contact, text or email Council's heritage adviser Peter Kabaila (mob 0403 727 805, peterkabaila1@gmail.com).



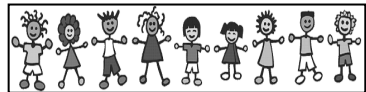
Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open for 2019 and 2020

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au



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

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

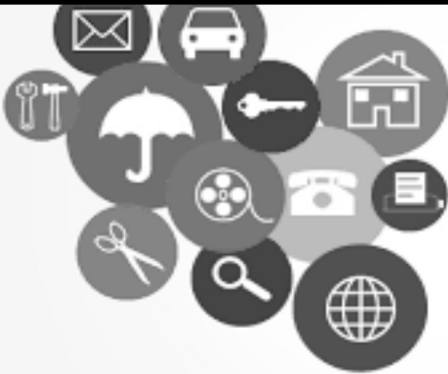
TOWN AND LIFESTYLE BLOCKS FOR SALE IN LOCKHART & THE ROCK

AVAILABLE SERVICES

ELECTRICITY
WATER
PHONE
SEWER



CALL JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - 02 69 211255



ONLINE Business Directory

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

lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au

Youth Officer News

What a year we have had! From Colour Runs and CASP Grants to Girls Nights In and SportsAbility Days, we have had so much fun and we hope you have to! 2020 is looking just as, if not more, exciting and we can't wait to see what it brings.

We have already planned a few things for the New Year, including our massive Youth Week events and some of our school programs. We are so excited with how they are looking and we can't wait to share them with you throughout the year. Make sure you keep a look out to what we are getting into right here for updates.

The Rock Youth Advisory Committee

We are very excited to announce the newly formed Youth Advisory Committee at The Rock Central School. The students are already bringing amazing ideas to the meetings so we can't wait to bring the two committees together and see what incredible things we can create next year! Youth Week 2020 is looking very interesting...

Congratulations to all new members of the Committee, we are so excited to have you on board!

Start of Year Pool Party

The weather took a turn for the worst when our end of year pool party was meant to be held but we decided that instead of seeing out the end of term we will welcome in the new school year! Students from both Lockhart and The Rock Central will enjoy a Pool Party held at The Lockhart Pool, spending the day playing on the pool inflatable, enjoying music, testing their skills at some classic pool games as well as some intriguing 'Minute to Win It' style challenges.

Career Match

HSC is over or you are coming up to your work experience time and don't quite know what to do? Your Riverina Regional Library membership provides you with access to all our libraries information on how to find your perfect career match and how to nail your application. Jump online to the Riverina Regional Library Website and find all the links to:

- Resumes
- Job hunting
- Job interviews

You can also discover the perfect career for you at My Career Match, an online link takes you to a quick quiz to determine where you should be heading in life! Perfect for those who just haven't made up their mind yet...



AUSTRALIA DAY
AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSTRALIA DAY 2020



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The Rock Swimming Pool Complex

8.00am – 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 The Rock

Cr Ian Marston, President, The Rock Recreation Ground Management
Committee

Official Welcome by the Mayor

Councillor Rodger Schirmer

National Anthem

Ms Judy Marshall-Schutte

Ambassadorial Address

Mr Mark Warren

Presentation to Australia Day Ambassador

Presentation of Australia Day Awards and Citizen of the Year Award

Hosted by The Rock Recreation Ground Management Committee

Australia Day Ambassador Mark Warren



Mark Warren is synonymous to the media space, son of The Voice Ray "Rabs" Warren - Australia's greatest sports broadcaster, with total bias! Mark heads up Warren Media & Co., a versatile full-service media agency.

An AFTRS graduate, NIDA trained, with media in his blood, there was no doubt that Mark Warren was always going to be in the media industry. He is a proven adman, experience his teacher.

Mark is a highly skilled media buyer/planner with experience across creative, production and talent management. He is also a dynamic broadcaster, actor, voice actor, MC, presenter and auctioneer (holding a Real Estate and Auctioneers licence).

Mark has been an Australia Day Ambassador for the past four years from 2016 to 2019 and travels to country areas, paraphrasing his family's bond to bush.

A good call comes naturally, after all he's a Warren!

To learn more about Mark, please visit www.warrenmedia.com.au.

Australia Day 2020 Celebrations

Hosted by the

**THE ROCK RECREATION GROUND
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

At The Rock Swimming Pool Complex

- Free entry until 12.00pm
- Free BBQ breakfast 8.00 to 9.30am
- Pool Inflatable
- Snacks, lunch & drinks are available for purchase at the pool kiosk
- BYO sun cream, hats, swimmers and towels. Be sun safe!



Australia DAY

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.**



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

February

Lockhart

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

6th & 20th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

3rd & 17th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

5th & 19th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

6th & 20th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Lockhart Senior Citizen's

December Events

All activities and meeting are held at the
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

1st Monday, 1.30pm - Cards,

Afternoon tea supplied

2nd Monday, 1.30pm - Meeting & Bingo, a plate
please

3rd Sunday, 11.30am - BBQ,

a salad please

3rd Monday 1.30pm - Cards.

Afternoon tea supplied

4th Monday 1.30pm - Bingo, s

Afternoon tea supplied

Lockhart Senior's News

Our last meeting was held on the 9th of
December where 19 members attended.

Apologies, Birthdays, minutes and
Treasurers report was given.

President Joy thanked all members who
helped at functions during the year. The
Xmas party was a huge success and
enjoyed by all.

Our first meeting for 2020 is on the 9th of
February so hope to see you all then.

Marg Mildren, Secretary

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2020

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5

before 31st July, 2020

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

The Rock

Community Gym

Open between

5:00am to 10:00pm

Various Machines &

Equipment, PT Classes

are available

therockgym6@gmail.com -

Petrina - 0408 264 729

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



Kengal Krafters Inc

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

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

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

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables & Chairs

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

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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



Local Church Services

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

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

February

2nd, 9am Lockhart

9th, 9am Lockhart

11am Woodhaven, Holy Communion

1th, No service, join with the Anglicans

23rd, 9am Lockhart

Holy Communion.

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

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 - 9am

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday - 9am with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

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 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/

St Peters Anglican Church The Rock

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

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: Barbara Weily

(02) 6920 2024

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day



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

The following services Valmar Support Services

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

offer are:

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

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



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

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

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

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

For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500

Tai Chi Classes are being held each Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am. The classes include Tai Chi for Arthritis and Tai Chi for Osteoporosis.

Beginners are welcome by contacting Lorraine Hoffmann on 6920 6233 or 0427 204 051.

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

CW11586 08/17

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

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

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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

OPTOMETRIST

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

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.



The Rock Pre School

Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm 95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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

The Rock Op-Shop

Open

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



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 10th March 2020
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 12th March 2020

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.

Johan Louw
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).

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY (9th & 23rd)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, Seven days a week

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

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

Unacceptable Items:

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

To make our job easier, please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

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

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

FEATHERTOP RHODES GRASS



Feathertop Rhodes Grass

Chloris virgata

Other common names:

Feathertop Chloris, Hairy Rhodes Grass, Woollytop Rhodes Grass, Feather Finger Grass, Feather Windmill Grass.

Origin: A native of North America.

Description: A tufted annual grass that grows up to 1 metre tall. Stems can take root where the joints touch the ground. Has a preference for lighter textured soils, but will also survive on heavier clays. It is quick to mature. It can produce seed heads within four weeks if conditions are suitable.

Leaves: Leaf blades are bluish-green, 5–25 cm long and 3–6 mm wide. Seedlings are erect and their stems have a flattened appearance. Leaf blades have tufts of hairs along the margins and where the blade joins the sheath. The stem joints are hairless and sometimes very dark.

Flower: The seed heads or panicles have 7–19 feathery, white-silver spikes that are 3 to 9 mm long.

Germination: Seeds germinate between temperatures of 20°C to 30°C but a preference is shown for 25°C and above with exposure to light. The seeds have innate dormancy, requiring an after-ripening period of approximately six to 10 weeks. While pre-chilling assists in breaking dormancy, it is not essential. Seedlings emerge at 0 to 2 cm soil depth. Seeds appear to be short-lived (about 7 to 12 months) irrespective of burial depth, suggesting short field persistence. This means that although Feathertop Rhodes Grass is a

difficult weed to manage, if you are able to limit seed production, effective weed control can be achieved.

Weed classification: Feathertop Rhodes Grass is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire Council. The presence of this weed is of concern as it has displayed tolerance to glyphosate. When using glyphosate alone to control Feathertop Rhodes Grass, it is often difficult to achieve high levels of control, particularly after the early tillering stage. Seeds readily germinate unless buried. With minimal disturbance the seeds remain near the soil surface, which is ideal for emergence and perpetuation of the weed. Previously a weed of roadsides, fence lines and wasteland areas, Feathertop Rhodes Grass has now become an issue in cropping country, particularly where minimum or zero tillage has been practised for several years.

Control methods: Key practices to consider within an Integrated Weed Management include: use of knockdown herbicides; the double-knock tactic; use of residual herbicides; crop rotation; spot spraying/chip hoe; strategic tillage; planting of competitive crops and cultivars; and burning.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305, or your local agronomist.



LOCKHART SHIRE'S

AUSTRALIA DAY

CELEBRATIONS

26 JANUARY 2020

OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR IS

MARK WARREN

MEDIA/BROADCASTER/ACTOR/AUCTIONEER

8.00 AM

@ THE ROCK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX

Free Breakfast (until 9.30am)

★ **Official Ceremony (10.00am)**

★ **Free Entry until 12.00pm**

★ **Pool Inflatable**

★ **Snacks, Lunch & Drinks available for purchase at Pool Kiosk**

★ **Classic Cars Display**

Hosted by

**The Rock Recreation Ground
Management Committee**



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